



Our Mission: *Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.*

All Are Welcome!



Saturday January 7, 2023

1000 West 15th Ave. Longmont, Colorado 80501 (303)-772-3785 Office hours Tues. - Thurs. 9am-12pm	Pastor: Father Teri Harroun, M. Div. pastor@lightofchristecc.org	Pastoral Care Assistant: Tim Shead locchurchoffice@gmail.com
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Events Week of January 9

Tuesday (Jan 10)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

6 pm - Parish Council meeting

Wednesday (Jan 11)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

11 am - 11th hour bell-ringing, We will be praying that the world is ready to meet the climate challenges of the new year. Please join us as we pray for climate leaders, scientists and activists everywhere.

Thursday (Jan 12))

10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)

7 pm - Men's Group (Hybrid/Zoom)

Saturday (Jan 14)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid/Facebook Live)

• The office will continue with shortened hours of **9am-12pm, Tuesday - Thursday.**

• **Pastoral Care** is available by contacting Fr. Teri at: pastor@lightofchristecc.org

• Safeway Community Giving Gift Card Program will be changing its supplier at the beginning of the year. Cards with a running balance will remain active for balance inquiry and redemption transactions. Albertsons/Safeway have new reloadable gift cards which can be purchased at the store service counter. For further information, contact HP Padhiar at hp.padhiar@albertsons.com or

call 303-843-7582.

- Join us after Mass.....as Light of Christ says goodbye to Mary Pepin who is moving out of state. There will be a blessing during Mass and a small reception afterwards for words and socially distanced hugs. Mary is a founding member of the community and has served in many ministries over the years. We would not be the same without her.
- Thank you to all who have brought treats for various events to Light of Christ. Please check at the office for plates/and trays to be claimed.

Earth Corner:

Looking Ahead

Standing on the precipice of a new year, 2023, we remain hopeful but a little wary. Will we see the familiar yet tiresome rancor in politics? Will climate disasters happen at breathtaking speed world-wide? Will scientists and innovators find some significant breakthroughs in managing our turbulent world and warming planet?

We are convinced that churches and people of all faiths (or none) will continue to act boldly in exercising moral leadership to hold countries accountable for their pledges to reduce carbon emissions. We believe that churches can and will exercise the needed pressure on world leaders to make progress. Virtually every text in our scriptures and social teachings includes the mandate to protect creation and to help those in need.

These moral imperatives call for strong action to address the climate change crisis as the globe continues to warm and more than 1 billion impoverished people in the United States and around the world become increasingly vulnerable to harsher climates.

It is heartening to see church groups work to care for creation. To illustrate what one church group has done, we can look at a group called **The Interfaith Power and Light (IPL)**. IPL is a faith based organization that was formed to combat global warming. Its mission is to provide education and advocacy campaigns to engage faith communities in a religious response to the climate crisis. Across the country, there are 40 affiliate groups and over 20,000 congregations involved in IPL programs. In Colorado, the IPL office is located in Arvada. Regional [Interfaith Power and Light](#) offices provide audit evaluations and recommendations to churches to [green their buildings](#), from changing their light bulbs to [installing solar photovoltaic generators](#).

“If anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come; the old is gone, the new is here.”

II Cor 5: 17

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Wake up those in power;
- Eat less meat and dairy;
- Cut down on what you consume;
- Tell others about the changes you're making.

Let's celebrate
+Pablo
our new ECC
Presiding Bishop!

- Together our Region will gather
- ▶ with sweet pastries (10 a.m.)
 - ▶ lay our hands on and bless Pablo (10:30 in the sanctuary and on Zoom)
 - ▶ share how the ECC is life-giving to us
 - ▶ & name our mutual hopes

Saturday, January 21st
10-11:30 a.m.

Church of the Beloved ECC
10500 Grant Drive
Northglenn CO 80233

RSVP by January 16th

on our new regional website coming soon
www.RockyMountainEcumenicalCatholics.org
or with your Regional Council Rep



Our Rocky Mountain reps are Jack Wolfe and Chuck Howard.
Call Light of Christ office for contact information.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Pete Conti
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Wes Evans; Buelah McMaster;
 RoseMary; Gary Knutson;
 Michael Degnan; Lisa Rakow;
 Linda Moses; Judith Link



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays for scripture readings [Link here.](#)

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Council Lectionary for 2023. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

STEWARDSHIP

	October	November	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,507.45	\$9,315.56	\$108,248.90
Grocery	0.00	0.00	\$1,224.63
Advertising	0.00	0.00	100.00
Interest	\$792.42	\$7.97	\$1,731.36
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$2,850.00	\$7.47	\$7,736.80
Total Income	\$11,149.87	\$9,331.00	\$118,941.69
Expenses	\$16,948.65	\$10,887.03	\$135,787.88
Balance	\$(5,798.78)	\$(1,556.03)	\$(16,846.19)

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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Scott is John and Dibbie's son-in-law.

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

Jack P. Wolfe
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ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

HOPE Longmont, located at:
 804 Lincoln St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:
 220 Collyer St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:
 Westview Presbyterian Church
 1500 Hover St.