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To receive our weekly email announcements, sign up at cuccboulder.org.

Announcement deadlines

e-news: Tuesday 10:00 AM Sunday bulletin: Thursday 10:00 AM
ECHO: 27th of each month 12:00 PM

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Alissa Kuster, *Office Administrator*, is available by appointment Tue-Thur 9-2 and Fri 10-3, 303-499-9119 or office@cuccboulder.org

If you have a prayer request, please contact Rev. Nicole or Rev. Jackie by phone or email prayer@cuccboulder.org. Prayer requests are confidential and are prayed for actively and intentionally every day by the prayer ministry team. If your request is for the Pastors only, please indicate in your message. You may also add your prayer request into the comments section of any of the streamed or recorded worship services. If you wish to become a prayer partner, please contact Nicole or Deborah Hayes at 303-494-4458, hayesd@colorado.edu. Everyone is welcome to participate.

WELCOME TO
Community United Church of Christ
Sunday, February 28th, 2021

<u>This Week</u>		
Today	8:30 am	Taizé Service
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	11 am	Fourth Sunday Breakout Room
	4-5:30 pm	The Undocumented Lawyer Movie/Fundraiser
Tuesday	7:30 am	Breathing Space
	6:30 pm	Surviving with Streaming!
Wednesday	7 pm	Contemplation 101
Thursday	7:30 am	Breathing Space
	12-1 pm	Community Office Hours
	5:30-6:30 pm	"Don't Label Me" CWA Virtual Event Study
Friday	7-8:30 am	Men's Group
Saturday	10 am-12 pm	Sock, Warm Hat, Mitten Drive
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CUCC Announcements

Fourth Sunday Adult Forum-Starts Today

Peter Kleinman will lead a breakout room, the beginning of a series of events we are calling "Fourth Sunday". The first one will provide an introduction to Bryan Stevenson of Equal Justice Initiative. These are fragments of a long interview with Kelly Corrigan of PBS. His humanity and ability to connect with forgotten people, often on Death Row, is heart-warming. [Here's the link to the entire interview.](#)

Fundraiser for Boulder Sanctuary Coalition

Today, Feb. 28th at 4pm-5:30pm, we are having a virtual fundraiser for the Coalition. The UnDocumented Lawyer is a short movie about an undocumented woman whose case has many similarities to Ingrid and who is also an immigration lawyer. After we watch the film, she will join us for discussion. You can watch a trailer and sign up [here](#). We are raising money to match a grant which helps to pay our coordinator who supports Ingrid and the work of the Coalition. There is also a link on Facebook [here](#).

Surviving with Streaming!

Join us on zoom to share our streaming experiences during the pandemic. Many of us have been isolated for the last year but have found solace in the streaming experience. Everyone is welcome to share what you enjoyed and get inspiration to see something you might have missed! See Saturday email or e-news for Zoom info.

Contemplation 101

Curious to learn more about what contemplation is, some history, biblical context, and contemplative practices? Join us on zoom on Wednesday, March 3 at 7pm for a brief introduction and conversation. Register in advance for this meeting (See Saturday email or e-news). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

SOCK, WARM HAT, AND MITTENS OR GLOVES DRIVE FOR BOULDER'S HOMELESS

MARCH 6 10 AM to 12 noon

Bring new or clean and gently used warm socks, hats, and gloves or mittens and drop them off at the church. CCC will distribute them to Attention Homes, Bridge House, and the shelter.

CARE ABOUT SAFE, AFFORDABLE HOUSING?

Together Colorado, a coalition of over 200 faith communities in Colorado, has an initiative to support affordable and safe housing in Boulder County in collaboration with East County Housing Opportunity Coalition, the Boulder Area Labor Council and the Boulder Chapter of the NAACP. You can find out more and sign up for two additional sessions (Mar. 8 2021 – 6:30-8:00 p.m. and Apr. 12, 2021 – 6:30-8:00 p.m) on their [website](#).

Global Day of Climate Action

This upcoming March 11th has been designated a Global Day of Climate Action. On this day in places of prayer and in households around the globe, grassroots of diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds are joining together to call for climate leadership in compassion, love and justice. CUCC is sponsoring 2 events -- a presentation by Dr. Andrew Freeman MD entitled "2020: The Year of Clarity in Plant-Based Living", which will present the data and science behind nutrition, health, longevity and the environment. The prerecorded virtual Zoom presentations will be shown at 9:00 AM and 6:30 PM, with a live Q + A with Dr. Freeman held after the morning presentation. See Saturday email or e-news for Zoom info.

The second CUCC sponsored event is entitled "Regenerative Gardening" which will address sacred soil and sequestering, and will be held - Saturday, March 13th, at 10:00 AM - at the CUCC community garden. Contact Peter Terpenning.

Exploring Immigration and Allyship

This educational and cultural event will focus on how we as a community can support our immigrant population and how we can use our various privileged identities to support those being systematically oppressed. For more information and to see an event flyer click [here](#).

UCC Disaster Relief for Winter Storms

The impact of massive and intense storms is being felt across a wide swath of the United States. So far Texas has been particularly hard hit, and the situation there is terrifying. Snow, freezing temperatures, and slick roads have made movement difficult. Power outages, boil water orders, potable water and food shortages, and bursting water pipes as temperatures finally rise are causing widespread havoc. Learn more [here](#).

How you can help

Pray for the communities impacted by the storms. Make a secure [online donation](#) (designated "Emergency USA") to help with immediate needs and the long-term recovery that will follow.

Lenten Spiritual Practices for the Whole Family

Heather, Rev Nicole and Rev Jackie collaborated to compile a booklet of Lenten spiritual practices with suggested daily activities appropriate for all ages. To reserve yours, contact Heather Bowler at pce@cuccboulder.org. CUCC's Lenten Booklet can be accessed online at <https://bit.ly/3d4jsZO>.

We are finalizing the long awaited new CUCC Directory!

If you are a long time member or a newcomer, be in touch with Alissa, the Office Administrator to be sure you are included if you would like to be. office@cuccboulder.org

<u>Save the Date</u>		
March 9th	6:30 pm	CCC Meeting
March 10th	6:30-8 pm	Men's Small Group
March 10th	6:30- 8 pm	Longmont Small Group
March 11th	9 am and 6:30 pm	"2020: The Year of Clarity in Plant-Based Living" Presentation
March 11th	12:30-2 pm	Small Group
March 11th	6:30-8:30 pm	CUCC Council Meeting
March 13th	10 am	Regenerative Gardening
March 13th	2-4 pm	Exploring Immigration and Allyship
March 16th	3:15 pm	Adult Exploration Meeting
March 16th	6:30-8:30 pm	Caring Ministry Meeting
March 17th	6 pm	Walking Meditation
March 18th	6:30-8 pm	Small Group Meeting
March 24th	6:30-8:30 pm	Social Action Meeting