<u>CUCC</u>

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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

Staff Contact Info

Rev. Nicole Lamarche, *Pastor*, is available by appointment Tue-Sat. revlamarche@cuccboulder.org

Rev. Jackie Hibbard, *Acting Associate Pastor*, covers pastoral needs on Mondays and is available by appointment. She is off on most Fridays. pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org

Heather Bowler, *Director of Progressive Christian Education*, is regularly available on weekday mornings. Contact her to schedule a meeting. She can be reached at pce@cuccboulder.org. For questions or information regarding the Youth Groups, please contact Heather.

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. Everyone is welcome to participate.

WELCOME TO Community United Church of Christ Sunday, August 1st, 2021

<u>This Week</u>		
Today	8:30 am	Taizé
	9 am	Spiritual Experiment
	10:00 am	Traditional Service
	2-5 pm	Workday at Earth's Table Donation Garden
Tuesday	7:30 am	Breathing Space
Wednesday	8-10 am	Volunteer at the CUCC Garden
Thursday	7:30 am	Breathing Space
Friday	7-8:30 am	Men's Group
Saturday	2-4 pm	Celebrating Whit Bradley
Sunday	9-9:45 am	Breathing Underwater Book Group
Save the Date		
August 10th	6:30-8 pm	Social Action Meeting
August 12th	12-1:30 pm	Small Group Meeting
August 12th		Community Office Hours at Caffè Sole
August 12th	6:30-8:30 pm	CUCC Council Meeting
October 11th-15th		CCC Southern Border Trip

Thank you to our Greeter!
Barbara Willis

CUCC Announcements

Social Action Meeting

Social Action Commission will be meeting on August 10th from 6:30 - 8:00 via zoom. Our agenda is full and we will be reviewing funding requests and core mission ally annual allocations as well as discussing next steps for the Guns to Gardens Ministry. Registration is required. Agendas will be sent a week before the meeting - please let Kathy Stutzman know if you have something you would like to add to the agenda. SocialAction@cuccboulder.org

Register in advance for this meeting (See August Echo)
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Breathing Underwater Book Club

We will use "Breathing Under Water" by Richard Rohr to discuss how the 12 steps are a strong spiritual practice for Christian and other faith traditions. To receive the zoom link, see August Echo. For more information, contact Sarah Wise. All are welcome - the conversations are vulnerable, anonymous, and confidential.

Community Office Hours

Thursday, August 12 at Caffè Sole with Pastor Jackie. Others to be scheduled - watch the e-news for dates, times and locations!

4th Sunday Adult Exploration - August 22

Join us to learn more about Co-Purchase Colorado and how CUCC might become involved. Co-Purchase Colorado is a purchasing collective that now includes 11 (so far) faith communities. The goal of <u>Co-Purchase Colorado</u> (CPC) is to leverage congregational buying power for local economic impact. This is a project of the <u>Center for Community Wealth Building</u> (CCWB). Read more and find out how it works in the August Echo.

Meditation with Horses - Sunday, August 22, 6-7:30pm

Spend time up in Lyons with Rev. Jackie and her herd of horses. We'll be outside, socially distanced and masked experiencing various forms of meditation in the presence of horses. No experience with meditation or horses needed - just a curious and open mind and heart - the spirit and the horses take care of the rest! Pre-registration required - pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org. This is a free experience for CUCC folks, though donations towards horse care are welcomed.

Spiritual Hike - August 28 at 8am

Join us for our next hike on Saturday, August 28 at 8am at Pella Crossing in Hygiene. Visit the website for directions (See August Echo) - Note the earlier start to beat the heat! Contact Rev. Jackie with questions - pastoralassociate@cuccboulder.org

Want to go on the BorderTrip? Scholarships are available!

CCC (the Community Compassion Corps) is sponsoring a trip to the southern border October 11 - 15. Deposits are due today, Aug. 1. We will participate in a program designed to develop a better understanding of the problems being dealt with on the border through the eyes of those that have been affected and those trying to make the system work better. If you would like more information on the trip, contact John Woods. CCC has scholarship funds available for this trip, SEE SCHOLARSHIP FORM in the August Echo.

SoBo Sidewalk Social

The SoBo Sidewalk Social will be held Sunday, September 19th from 10 am-4 pm. See the August Echo for more information.

DONATIONS OF WATER BOTTLES NEEDED

<u>WHAT:</u> New or clean and gently used water bottles to contribute to TGTHR (Attention Homes) to hand out in their outreach program <u>WHERE:</u> Drop them off in the plastic container on the terrace at the church <u>WHEN:</u> July and August

THANK YOU!!!! CCC of CUCC

Introducing Matthew Sebald, our guest pianist

On Sunday mornings from July 18 through August 18, while Alaina is playing for an opera company in Steamboat Springs, we are fortunate to have Matt Sebald at the piano. Matt is in the second year of the master's program in collaborative piano at the CU College of Music. He earned his undergraduate degree in piano performance from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He won concerto competitions and was the soloist with two different orchestras in the state. He then spent two years as a freelance collaborative pianist, performing with a variety of singers and instrumentalists. His wife, also a musician, teaches elementary music at Weber Elementary in Arvada. Welcome, Matt!