



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies



***Welcome to
Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies!***

Inside this booklet you will find many organizations and opportunities for fellowship and service in our church and the larger community.

We are a busy and active church both inside the facility and outside of it. Hopefully you will find ways to enrich your faith experience through study, fellowship, and service.

Also, keep an eye on the weekly worship bulletin distributed at Sunday services, the monthly newsletter, and the church website - pccrusa.org - for the latest information!

Grace and Peace,

Michael A. Moore, Pastor

Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies

The Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a sacred community formed around Jesus Christ where we experience God's presence in our lives and service together.

Our Vision

*To be one in Christ, demonstrating God's love,
peace and justice to the world.*



Worship Services

10:00 a.m. Worship Service ~ every Sunday

~ Communion served monthly — first Sundays during worship;
fourth Mondays delivered to residents at Good Samaritan

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Service ~ June, July, August

5:00 p.m. Season of Peace special service ~ every Wednesday in
September in the Outdoor Chapel

Fellowship Hour follows worship service each Sunday. Nursery care is available during worship, provided by Christian Education committee members; Evelyn Wilson, Elder, is the chair.



Office Hours and Contact Information

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed Friday.

Address: 1700 Brodie Avenue, Estes Park, CO 80517

Phone: 970-586-4404 Email: office@pccrusa.org

Church Website ~ www.pccrusa.org

The church website contains extensive information about the church, from interesting historical material to current news and announcements. The full church calendar appears on the home page. Current and past newsletters and the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday worship service are all available. The site is accessible on both computers and mobile devices.

Inviting

Growing

Connecting

Serving



Ecumenical Ministries

✝ Spiritual Growth ✝ Christian Education

Through study, discussion, prayer, and worship practices, members seek to grow in faith, enjoy fellowship, and welcome others to join.

Contemporary Christian Writers

Contact: Ginny Thompson, 970-577-1786, frtnginny@gmail.com

Time/Location: 4th Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., October-May in
Church Lounge

We meet to explore contemporary theological topics. The group selects resources, e.g., books, essays or a filmed lecture series to facilitate our discussions. Seeking to stimulate our minds through an exchange of insights, our group is designed to enhance our continuing spiritual journeys.

Journeys Class

Contact: Rick Taylor, 970-222-3724

Time/Location: Sundays at 8:30 a.m., Church Library

Journeys is an adult church school class for *faith travelers* who are at various places along the Way in their quest for spiritual maturity. The class offers an experience in ecumenical theological reeducation and spiritual formation.

Men's Bible Study Group

Contact: Lee Carter, 970-586-8084

Time/Location: Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m., Church Library

Everyone is welcome. Coffee, donuts, and good fellowship.

Morning Break

Contact: Patti Dolezal, 970-586-7382, music@pccrusa.org

Email: thndrmtnakitas@estesvalley.net

Time/Location: Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00 A.M. (school year only), Room 6 downstairs at church

This group is an ecumenical, inter-generational women's Bible study and prayer group. They begin with prayer requests and prayers, followed by the study. Several years ago the group decided to study the Bible chronologically. We welcome interested women to join.

Presbyterian Women's Horizons Bible Study

Contacts: Ginny Thompson, Chapter Lead, 970-577-1786

Kathleen Black, 970-577-0854

Time/Location: 3rd Monday at 11:30 a.m., September-May in
Church Library

This group of women is committed to nurturing our faith through prayer and Bible study, supporting the mission of the church worldwide, and building an inclusive, caring community of women to strengthen the PCUSA and witness to the promise of God's kingdom. We use the Women's Bible Study from *Horizons* magazine published by Presbyterian Women (PW). We welcome all members and friends of PCCR who would like to study and fellowship with us.

✝ Fellowship

Opportunities are offered to connect with others in friendship and community building, sharing meals and discussion. All are welcome.

Grace and Grub

Contact: Bob and Joy Holcomb, 970-586-9600

Email: JoyHolcomb11@gmail.com

Time/Location: 4th Monday, 6:30 p.m. in homes September-May; Picnic at Sprague Lake June, July, August

If you are interested in finding new friends, laughter, good conversation and enjoying good food in a casual atmosphere, this group is for you. Open to couples and singles of all ages. Come join us for the fun.

Scrapbooking/Card Making

Contacts: Barb Slicker, 970-586-8525

Dot Rohrbaugh, 970-586-8813

Ginger Wilkinson, 970-586-5275

Time/Location: 2nd Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall

✝ Mission and Social Action

Members of Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies are involved around the community, in the region, and in the world sharing the love of Christ. Following are some of the local and regional missions in which the church is involved.

Contact: Carol Nussbaumer, 970-586-2437

Email: carol@nussbaumers.net

Crossroads Ministry — A Christian service agency helping Estes Valley residents in need by providing food, temporary housing assistance, Meals on Wheels and more, as well as assisting with self-sufficiency through educational opportunities and referrals to additional resources.

Estes Valley Crisis Advocates — A nonprofit agency serving survivors of a range of crises, from crime to fires to domestic violence, by providing first responder assistance followed by long-term advocacy, counseling, and support groups.

Estes Valley Investment in Childhood Success (EVICS) — Supporting and promoting quality early childhood services for all children in the Estes Valley.

Habitat for Humanity — Seeking to put God’s love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Conference Center — Located in Allenspark, Highlands Camp provides gracious hospitality and quality Christian programs in a majestic mountain setting.

Lifelong Learning of Estes Valley Preschool Scholarships (LLEV) — A quality Christian-based preschool program located in Estes Park. The school is committed to fostering the cognitive, emotional, social, physical, and spiritual development of preschool age children.

Mission Co-Workers — The church supports two PC(USA) Mission Co-Worker couples: Luta and Jeremy Garbat-Welch serving in Malawi, and Sara Armstrong/Rusty Edmonson serving in Peru.

“Just Coffee” — Monthly sales help support coffee farmers in Chiapas, Mexico. Also, the church has funded shallow wells in Malawi, Zambia and Tanzania and through second-mile giving provides help to the Embangweni School for the Deaf in Malawi.

Salud Foundation — Educates the community about Salud and raises funds to support the Health Center. The mission is to reduce disparities in health care between insured and uninsured in the Estes Valley.

Through acts of service, the members of the following groups endeavor to serve others inside and outside the church. They connect with one another in friendship and invite others to join.

Backpew Creations

Contact: Ivan and Ginger Wilkinson, 970-586-5275

Email: giwilk@estesvalley.net

Time/Location: takes place in the Spring; Fellowship Hall

An intergenerational group who directs, produces and performs a melodrama with rehearsals three times per week starting approximately six weeks prior to production. This group is open to anyone interested in working on stage or behind the scenes. All proceeds go to local charities.

Community Corner Café

Contact: Dona Cooper, 970-586-9458, dcoop838@gmail.com

Time/Location: Friday, Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church (Winter months only)

The CCC is a free dinner meal open to all, especially those with financial difficulties, seniors, singles and anyone wanting fellowship and a warm meal. Volunteers from various churches and other organizations help prepare, serve, and clean up. Children's activities are provided during the meal where sometimes more than 100 are served. The meal is sponsored, prepared, and hosted by the Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church. Members of PCCR help serve one of these meals during the year. If you would like to volunteer, please call the contact.

High School Tutors

Contact: Mark Richards, 970-290-9478, markpncsecy@gmail.com

Volunteers are working with the Estes Park High School Success Center to assist students who are struggling with their class work. This involves about 90 minutes a week in a one-on-one session to give academic support and encouraging friendship to these students. The tutors may also serve as teacher's helpers in various high school classes. The tutors will meet periodically to evaluate and give support to each other.

Merry Marthas

Contact: Church Office, 970-586-4404, office@pccrusa.org

Time/Location: 4th Friday at 9:30 –11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

A group of women who knit, crochet, sew, and weave year-round for our mission projects. All materials are furnished by Presbyterian Women. Finished products are distributed to Bright Christmas, Prospect Park, Blue Santa, Life Choices, Estes Valley Crisis Advocates, VA hospitals, and others. This ecumenical group always invites and welcomes new members.

Prayer Quilters Group

Contact: Ginny Thompson, 970-577-1786, frtnginny@gmail.com

Bev Ebel, 970-586-5411, knbebel@beyondbb.com

Time/Location: Wednesday, 9:00 a.m., Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church

This group sews and quilts to provide people with a tangible sign that persons they may not know are praying for them. It is a ministry of prayer and caring. A prayer quilt is appropriate for someone who is experiencing a physical, emotional, spiritual, or other life crisis and would benefit from being 'covered in prayer.' Quilts are tied with yarn, all the time praying for the persons who will receive them. Each knot represents a prayer. All supplies are at Mt. Calvary Church. Contact one of the members above if you would like to join or know someone who would appreciate prayers.

Stephen Ministry

Contacts: Caroline Smith, 970-667-6560, carsmith@frii.com

Ginger Wilkinson, 970-586-5275, giwilk@estesvalley.net

Dona Cooper, 970-586-9458; dcoop838@gmail.com

Time/Location: Twice a month, plus actions as a caregiver

This group is a compassionate, confidential, one-on-one lay ministry of caring for those in our church who are facing difficult challenges in their lives. To be a Stephen Minister requires completion of 50 hours of training. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact one of the Stephen Ministers above.



✚ Music Ministry

Handbell Director: Patti Dolezal

Time: Chancel Bells meet 5:00-6:30 p.m. every Thursday

Joyful Bells meet at 4:00-5:30 p.m. every Wednesday
(September–May)

Chancel Choir Director: Rich Dixon

Time: Chancel Choir meets at 6:45 p.m. every Thursday
(year round)

Contact church office: 970-586-4404

Email: music@pccr.usa.org

Chancel and Joyful Bells and the Chancel Choir provide music for worship each Sunday and for special services. Rehearsals each week plus fun and fellowship. We invite singers and bell ringers to join us.



✝ Spiritual Retreat

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2 Corinthians 5:17

Colorado Presbyterian Pilgrimage

Contact: Betty Meyer, 970-586-3115

www.coloradopilgrimage.org

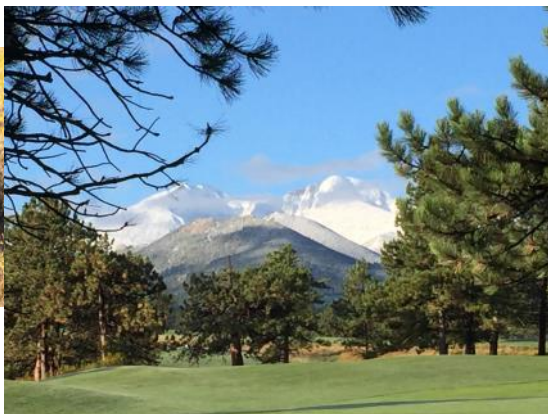
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Time/Location: Weekend of April 19-22, 2018 at Snow Mountain Ranch, Granby, Colorado

Applications available in the church narthex

Pilgrimage is designed to energize, strengthen, inform, and enlighten your faith by providing opportunities to experience God in a loving community in order to more effectively live out your faith and express love to others in your personal spheres of influence: your home, work, church, social environments, and throughout your community and the world.

Presbyterian Pilgrimage is a three-day spiritual retreat designed to foster and support an individual's foundation and commitment to living the Christian life. This is accomplished in dialogue with pastors and lay people covering topics such as Grace, Sacraments, Obstacles to the life in grace, Importance of Bible Study, Christian action and Christian community. The weekend also includes small group discussions, sharing, communion, worship, singing, laughter, and prayer.



† Notes

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