

2026



Mission Booklet



CENTRAL LONGMONT
A PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION

God is at work at Central Longmont!

We are truly blessed to serve our neighbors both near and far, from our local community in Longmont to our national and international partnerships through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Our strategy is to provide support both through financial stewardship and creative, hands-on service that makes a tangible difference in God's Kingdom.

Central Longmont partners with impactful organizations chosen for their alignment with our Mission and Core Values, as well as our commitment as a certified Earth Care congregation. This year, we have also embraced a historic commitment to help provide leadership in the creation of the Beloved Community here in Longmont, an initiative spearheaded by Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley. This initiative is a profound expression of our congregation's ongoing desire to be as big a blessing as possible to the place we call home.

Our 2026 Financial Commitment

Central Longmont remains committed to tithing at least 10% of our operating budget directly to mission work.

- **\$55,000**: Allocated for the 2026 Mission budget.
- **\$3,250**: Dedicated for Earth Care missional funding.

A special donation of \$50,000 has been pledged to support the Beloved Community Longmont Coalition, managed by Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley. Additionally, several of our missions are supported through direct donations, extending our reach even further without drawing from the general operating budget.

Get Involved

This booklet provides an overview of our mission support and offers practical ideas for how you can get involved. Whether through prayer, financial support, or hands-on volunteering, there is a place for you in this work.

If you would like more information on any of these partnerships, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With gratitude,

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Our Purpose is

TO KNOW JESUS and BLESS OUR COMMUNITY

Our Core Values

(based on the words of Jesus Christ from the Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5-7)

SHALOM...we work for wholeness, peace, and justice for all people

COMPASSION...we extend mercy and understanding to all people

GRACE...we forgive as God forgives us

INTEGRITY...we live what we profess to believe

COMMUNITY...we're responsible for more than our own lives

Mission Support

Local

Beloved Community Longmont
Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk
Columbine Elementary School
Earth Care CENTRAL
Eco-Cycle
El Comité de Longmont
Emergency Assistance
Food Drive
HOPE For Longmont
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The Round Pantry @ Westview
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Café Justo
Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado

PC(USA)

Special Offerings:
One Great Hour of Sharing,
World Communion Offering, Christmas Joy Offering
Presbytery/Synod/General Assembly

Local

BELOVED COMMUNITY LONGMONT

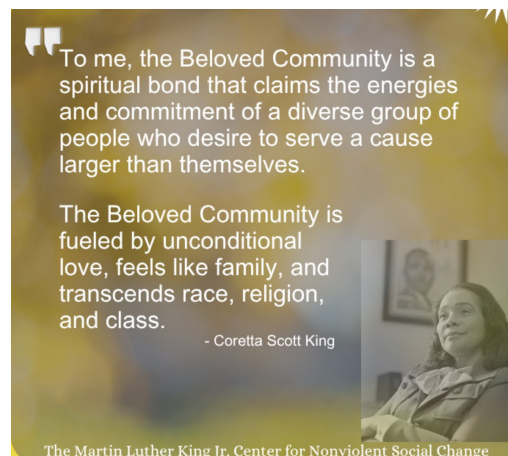
2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: Special Funds
\$50,000

What is Beloved Community? Originally coined by philosopher Josiah Royce and later popularized by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the Beloved Community is not a distant utopian dream. For Dr. King, it was a practical, achievable goal: a society where poverty, hunger, and homelessness are eliminated because human decency will no longer allow them to exist. It is a world where racism and all forms of discrimination are replaced by an inclusive spirit of sisterhood and brotherhood, and where conflicts are resolved through reconciliation rather than violence. In the Beloved Community, love and trust triumph over fear and hatred.



BE LOVE is a growing movement of courageous acts to achieve justice. The mission is defined through the words of Dr. King: *"Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love."*

BE LOVE seeks to strategically unleash the power of love to unite humanity, cultivate true peace, and create the Beloved Community.





Our journey toward a more just and loving world began on Sunday, September 14, 2025 with a powerful sermon from Rev. Dr. David Barker. He invited our community of faith to join our friends at Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain Valley in their Building Beloved Community initiative. Creating Beloved Community is a daunting task, and one that starts with inner, heart work we all must do, but we've embraced it from the conviction that compassion and justice and *agape* is the answer to most of the challenges we face as citizens not only of Longmont but of the world.



GET INVOLVED:

- Participate in Pastor David's Beloved Community book study of Charles Marsh and John Perkin's book Welcoming Justice, Expanded Edition.
- Join Beloved Community Longmont for an inspiring speaker series exploring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Six Principles of Nonviolence and their power to create the Beloved Community. Details can be found on the [Beloved Community page](#) on the church website.
- Participate in the Beloved Community Longmont Summit from April 30-May 3 with Dr. Vonetta West from The King Center.
- Participate in the monthly Beloved Community Build Days. Join Central's Beloved Build team for a day of service on May 9.

- Join the Beloved Community Longmont Coalition to help create and envision building the Beloved Community in Longmont or subscribe to the newsletter to learn more.
- For additional background and education, explore the principles of nonviolence through the [King Center's Nonviolence365® online course](#).

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- Subscribe to [The Beloved Community Newsletter](#).
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BOULDER COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK

For 40 years, the Boulder County CROP Hunger Walk has been a powerful symbol of our community's compassion. Every step and every donation has helped neighbors facing hunger, both here at home and around the world.

Our church is proud to be part of this effort. We're walking again this year to help families struggling with hunger by supporting Church World Services, Community Food Share, and Bread for the World. For over 25 years, Central Longmont has participated in this outreach with their steps and their donations to provide more meals for the growing number of people in our community who need them, and greater food security in communities around the world.



GET INVOLVED:

- Join Central Longmont's walking team in October 2026.
- Donate to Central Longmont's team as we raise funds for this outreach.

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COLUMBINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Columbine Elementary is Central Longmont's neighborhood elementary school. We partner with Columbine to provide support through volunteers in the classroom, and with the *Read and Swing* after school program. Our *Boots for Columbine* outreach also supports the school through generous direct donations from our members.

In the fall and spring, The *Read and Swing* mentors participate in an after-school program reading with students, followed by a golf lesson led by a First Tee instructor.

Through donations made to the *Boots for Columbine* program, 58 pairs of snow boots were purchased in the fall of 2025 to share with students identified by the loving staff at Columbine. Shoe purchases will be made this spring.

GET INVOLVED:

- Volunteer in a classroom.
- Donate or help with *Boots for Columbine*.
- Join the *Read and Swing* mentor team.

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- *Read and Swing* Contact: Steve Kukic , call church office for contact info



EARTH CARE CENTRAL

Our mission to care for creation is central to our faith at Central Longmont. We proudly maintain our status as a certified Earth Care Congregation, a designation granted by Presbyterians for Earth Care (PEC). We renew this status each year through the dedicated integration of environmental stewardship into every facet of our church life: our worship, facilities, education, and outreach efforts.



This deep commitment drives us to protect and restore God's creation while minimizing actions that damage the Earth and disproportionately affect vulnerable communities. Get involved with our Earth Care ministry today. We are always looking for new ways to walk more gently with God's creation through book groups, movie night discussions, field trips, and Christian Education classes. Help us find creative ways to engage with our community on the urgency of addressing the climate crisis.

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ECO-CYCLE

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: Earth Care mission budget - \$1,100

Eco-Cycle's mission is to innovate, implement, and advocate for local and global Zero Waste solutions to foster a more regenerative, equitable, and climate-resilient future. Eco-Cycle is one of the oldest and largest non-profit recyclers and Zero Waste organizations in the U.S. It has an international reputation as a pioneer and innovator in resource conservation.

GET INVOLVED:

- Join the Earth Care team to explore ways for Central Longmont to improve its recycling and composting processes.
- Become a volunteer Eco-Leader and be a zero-waste ambassador in your neighborhood.
- Advocate for plastic reduction, recycling and composting in your community.

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- For more information on Eco-Cycle go to ecocycle.org.
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2025 Field Trip to the Boulder County Recycle Center

EL COMITÉ DE LONGMONT

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 15% of mission budget - \$8,250

Founded by community and born from advocacy, El Comité has spent more than four decades standing with and for Latino and immigrant families in Boulder County. As the only fully bilingual and bicultural human service provider in Boulder County, their services are vital for the over 3,000 people they serve annually.



El Comité's vision is that Latino and immigrant residents of Longmont, Boulder County and surrounding areas experience belonging and equitable opportunity. They offer everyday advocacy and support services, connecting clients to resources that meet basic needs such as housing and utilities. They believe that access to justice is a right, not a privilege, and offer low-cost consultations with experienced attorneys specializing in immigration, criminal defense, family, and civil law, both in-person and virtually. They work to improve education opportunities by providing ESL, GED classes and Citizenship preparation classes.

As our neighbor, they are familiar faces in our building as they use our facilities to host 7+ of their community classes each week.

GET INVOLVED:

- Volunteer with El Comité, teach an ESL, GED or Citizenship class.
- Pray for their programs and those they serve.

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- For more information on El Comité go to elcomitedelongmont.org.
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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 22% of mission budget - \$12,00

Central Longmont provides grocery gift cards, utility, rent assistance and other assistance to those in our community who find themselves in need.

GET INVOLVED:

- Donate to the King Sooper's Gift Card Fund or Deacon's Mercy Fund.

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FOOD DRIVE

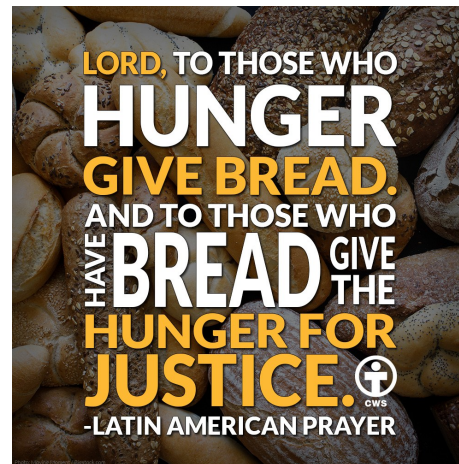
Central Longmont sponsors a yearly food drive to collect food and funds for the Round Pantry at Westview Presbyterian Church. The food drive is held during the month of February. For 2026, financial donations are encouraged and non-perishable food will be accepted. All funds will be given to the Round Pantry to purchase most needed items.

GET INVOLVED:

- Volunteer to help with the food drive.
- Donate non-perishables or funds to the food drive.

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HOPE FOR LONGMONT

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 16% of mission budget - \$8,750

HOPE exists to reduce homelessness and help people rebuild stability. Through daily outreach, basic needs services, crisis response, sheltering, and case management, they provide the support and connection that open the door to housing. Since 2023, HOPE has helped over 240 individuals in Longmont move into housing.

NAVIGATION SHELTER - HOPE provides nightly shelter as part of their supportive services towards stable housing for individuals who qualify through Coordinated Entry. They provide meals, showers, laundry, personal storage, and case management. Navigation Shelter resources help individuals set and reach their housing goals. When permanent housing becomes available HOPE also helps with security deposits and essentials to make move-in possible.



Volunteers helping at a
Shelter Meal.

STREET OUTREACH - HOPE's Street Outreach team goes out into the community 20 hours a week to connect with people where they are- physically and emotionally. They meet immediate needs like food, water, and hygiene supplies while offering long term support through relationship building and access to housing possibilities. Each Team includes a Peer Support Professional and a Licensed Social Worker.

EMERGENCY SHELTER - Overnight sheltering is available at temperatures of 25 degrees or below, or significant precipitation. Day sheltering is available at temperatures of 15 degrees or below, or significant precipitation.

COORDINATED ENTRY - HOPE's services are part of a fully supportive program leading towards successful housing for those who qualify through Coordinated Entry (CE). This is a required first step in receiving services in Boulder County. The brief assessment helps identify how they can support client needs, and what services will best meet them.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - HOPE regularly hosts pop-up clinics for medical assistance, testing, and vaccinations in addition to providing dental referrals and assisting with disbursement of prescription medications.

OUTREACH CENTER - HOPE provides non-perishable sack lunches, water, clothing, mail, health referrals, assistance locating vital documents, and securing housing. They support their clients through case management, on-site staff, and Coordinated Entry. Located at 804 S. Lincoln Street in Longmont, and open M-W, 12-4pm on a walk-up basis.

GET INVOLVED:

- Become a Soup Angel, help make or serve meals for shelter dinners, become a shelter volunteer.
- Donate needed items.
- Pray for their programs and those they serve.

CONTACT:

- For more information on HOPE go to hopeforlongmont.org or call 720-494-4673 .
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LDDA – (LONGMONT DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION)

We love our location in the heart of downtown Longmont. Throughout the year we get to participate in fun events with our neighbors right outside our front doors. We share fresh water and open the church restrooms for public use during the Summer Concert Series at 4th & Kimbark. We also host a table for Unity in the Community in August.



Kurt Knoernschild, Sally Nogg and Steve Kukic helping at Unity in the Community.

GET INVOLVED:

- Volunteer to help during the Summer Concert Series: share water at our water table or greet families utilizing our restrooms in the building.
- Volunteer at our Unity in the Community table.

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THE INN BETWEEN**2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT:**

13% of mission budget - \$7,250

After seeing the impactful work of The Inn Between during our Advent outreach, we are excited to name them as a formal mission partner for 2026. The Inn Between provides affordable housing and supportive services to over 200 people (including 75+ children) in Longmont each year. No longer in crisis, their residents can work to achieve long-term housing stability for their families. At The Inn Between, residents find a safe home and the chance to build a brighter future.

**Transitional Housing**

Their Transitional Housing Program provides affordable housing for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. During their stay, Heads of Household work alongside their Supportive Housing Advocates to strengthen their self-sufficiency, rebuild their lives, and move toward lasting independence.

Through The Inn's Fresh Start and Next Step programs, residents gain tools and guidance to achieve stability and pursue long-term goals. Many go on to secure market-rate or subsidized housing, remain with The Inn in permanent residency, or even transition to homeownership. Transitional Housing residents pay rent set at roughly 30% of their gross income.

Fixed Income Housing

The Inn's Fixed Income Housing (FIH) Program provides long-term affordable housing for low-income people with disabilities and/or elderly. Many FIH residents are on fixed incomes and face mental or physical health disabilities that make it difficult for them to maintain stable housing. FIH residents pay roughly 30% of adjusted monthly gross income for rent.



The Wesley Townhomes Project opened in October 2025 located on land donated by The Heart of Longmont.

Supportive Services

The Inn Between's Supportive Housing Advocates work directly with clients to provide personalized guidance and support on their journey to housing stability. The Inn uses a strengths-based approach to advocacy work, which views residents as resourceful and resilient in the face of adversity.

Their advocates work with each Head of Household to design a "Success Plan." This tool prompts the resident to identify their personal goals and set a plan to meet them. This plan is revised at 6-month reviews and program exit. Throughout a resident's time at The Inn, they can reach out to their Advocate for help with navigating and identifying community resources.

GET INVOLVED:

- Pray for their programs and those they serve.
- Their residents truly appreciate donations of basic new and unused household items such as dish soap, silverware, small appliances, pots and pans, towels, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, etc.
- Volunteer: Assist with unit "turnovers" to help prepare apartments for incoming residents.

CONTACT:

- For more information on The Inn Between go to theinnbetween.org.
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THE ROUND PANTRY @ WESTVIEW

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 11% of mission budget - \$6,000

The ROUND PANTRY provides food at no cost on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month using a drive line distribution process where volunteers load food into the vehicle. Shoppers drive up (or walk up) to get food during the hours of 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. Drive line shoppers receive standard prepacked bags of food with a two-week supply of food at each Pantry opening. Volunteers also set up mini-pantries at various locations throughout Longmont on Wednesdays each Pantry week.



Kurt Knoernschild helping at
The Round Pantry.

GET INVOLVED:

- Volunteer at the pantry.
- Donate food or funds directly to the pantry or through the February Food and Funds Drive at Central Longmont.

CONTACT:

- For more information on The Round Pantry go to westviewpres.org/round-pantry-welcome.
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WILDLANDS RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: Earth Care mission budget - \$2,150

The mission of Wildlands Restoration Volunteers (WRV) is to build diverse communities that care for the land. WRV is a Colorado nonprofit that organizes thousands of volunteers each year to complete more than 150 conservation projects throughout Colorado, many in our own community. Help in the healing of God's creation and in strengthening our community by working with this mission partner.

GET INVOLVED:

- Join the Earth Care team to explore ways for Central Longmont to be further involved with this mission partner.
- Volunteer with WRV. Help them restore beautiful sites all across Colorado.

CONTACT:

- For more information on WRV go to wrv.org.
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Central friends joined WRV for hands-on restoration events to gather native seeds for future planting projects in Boulder County and restore trails at Red Feather Lakes.

National/International

FRONTERA de CRISTO

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 8% of mission budget - \$4,125

By demonstrating Gospel values, Frontera de Cristo (FDC) seeks to build relationships that demonstrate God's will, and build bridges rather than walls. So many people are migrating, seeking refuge and fleeing extreme poverty and violence. Frontera de Cristo's goal is not only to address their immediate needs, but also to address the root causes of mass migration, creating safe and prosperous opportunities that allow our sisters and brothers to stay in the land they call home, if they so choose.

Through the building of community-driven partnerships with ministries and secular organizations in Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Mexico, FDC offers shelter, resources, education, emotional support, medical care, and new solutions. Their hope is that everyone they meet knows they are made in God's image, they are worthy of respect, and they are welcome here.

Based in the sister cities of Douglas, Arizona, and Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, Frontera de Cristo works to build relationships and understanding across borders. People often see borders as nothing more than division, but at Frontera de Cristo we see a place of encounter. Discerning God's will for us, we serve migrants and community members on both sides of the border.



Lighting the Advent Candles at Café Justo.



December 9th, Frontera de Cristo, Exodus Migrant Shelter (CAME), the Young Adult Volunteers and the Migrant Resource Center, held a binational posada on both sides of the border. They gathered together in community and ministry, remembering the birth of Jesus and the beginnings of his life: migrating, seeking refuge (inn) and desiring a safe place—a reality that our migrant brothers live and walk with hope every day.

Learn more about their Ministry Partners:

- **Café Justo & Café Justo y Mas:** A partner ministry of FDC comprised of coffee farms in Chiapas, Mexico and roasting facilities and coffee shop in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.
- **Migrant Resource Center (MRC):** Located in Agua Prieta, Sonora, next to the Raul Castro Port of Entry on the US/Mexico border, the **MRC** provides immediate attention to the needs of migrants deported daily from the United States.
- **Centro de Atención al Migrante “Exodus” (CAME)** Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico: After their first contact at the Migrant Resource Center, many recently deported migrants need shelter. **CAME** welcomes them with open arms, providing shelter, meals, and, of course, a cup of coffee.
- **CATPSIC** — Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico: A drug and alcohol rehabilitation center.
- **New Hope Community Center** Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico: A collaboration between Frontera de Cristo and the Nuevo Progreso Community.

- **Douglas Prieta Works** Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico: A grassroots self-help organization.
- **Church Development** Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico & Douglas, Arizona: Through our Church Development Ministry, Frontera de Cristo supports the continued growth of the Lirio de los Valles (Lily of the Valley) Presbyterian Church here in Agua Prieta, Sonora, and the First Presbyterian Church of Douglas in Douglas, Arizona.
- **School Sisters of Notre Dame** Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico and Douglas, Arizona: Frontera de Cristo is proud to partner with the sisters through a variety of ministries and programs including the Migrant Resource Center and the Pilgrimage of Remembrance.

GET INVOLVED:

- Prayer is central to FDC. They invite us to pray with them for the alleviation of all suffering on both sides of the US/Mexico border as they recognize that fear, hatred, tension, and division in our communities is not God's will. Pray for the day when people will come from east, west, north, and south to eat together at God's banquet, the day when the wall that divides us will be turned on its side and become a table that unites us.
- Learn more about immigration issues and reform. It is easy for the policies behind immigration and border control to seem abstract to US citizens, but they have concrete, real-life impact on migrants every day. You can help to start changing this impact by contacting your government representatives. By expressing concern over the rising death toll in the desert, you can help to bring about reform that recognizes the humanity and dignity of our migrant sisters and brothers.

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- For more information on FDC go to fronteradecristo.org.

CAFÉ JUSTO

Café Justo is a grower-owned coffee cooperative in southern Chiapas, Mexico, formed to address poverty and migration from Mexico to the US.

Café Justo is made from 100% Arabica, Robusta and Marago beans which are organically grown in Chiapas. The coffee trees are cultivated beneath shade trees which allows for a better tasting, more environmentally friendly coffee. The coffee is roasted in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico.



The single most powerful reason young males leave the home they love is that they need money to support their families. The dynamic of Café Justo is simple: when the coffee farming community can sustain itself on the price growers receive for their coffee, there is no mass exodus from the land. By allowing co-op members to stay home and earn a "just wage" Café Justo addresses the double tragedies of families split apart by migration to the US and of migrants dying in the desert trying to get here.

GET INVOLVED:

- Purchase Coffee - Orders are currently not being taken due to coffee shortages. They hope to have more coffee available soon. (when available, place your order on our website at www.centralongmont.net/resources/specialofferings)

CONTACT:

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MARK ADAMS & MIRIAM MALDONADO ESCOBAR

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 8% of mission budget - \$4,125

Mark Adams is a native of Clover, South Carolina, and a graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia. He was ordained in 1998 and has served as US Coordinator of Frontera de Cristo since that time. He is married to Miriam Maldonado Escobar since 2011, and they have three children.

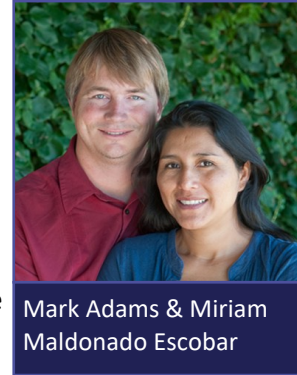
Mark sees his 1994 border mission experience in Piedras Negras, Mexico, as the foundation for his present ministry.

Miriam Maldonado Escobar is from the Mexican state of Chiapas. She left home at age 18 to work at the border in US-owned factories to help support her family. She and Mark Adams met when Mark came to Agua Prieta to serve at Frontera de Cristo. She works with DouglaPrieta Trabaja to help rehabilitation centers and families of the church, community, and schools to grow their own food.

As 2026 begins they are now officially employed by the Presbytery of Grand Canyon continuing their service with Frontera de Cristo.

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Presbyterian Church (USA)

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

One Great Hour of Sharing - Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) — disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees — serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING

World Communion Offering - All of God's people gather around the Table to celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Part of the atonement that happens around this Table is reconciliation, which is the focus of the World Communion Offering. Experience the grace that comes from reconciling all peoples from all nations around the corner and around the globe through the ministry of this offering.



WORLD COMMUNION

Christmas Joy Offering - Each year during the Advent and Christmas season, we lift up past, present, and future leaders of the church. God has blessed the church with incredible leadership in every time and place, but those leaders often need to be supported by their communities as well. This Offering provides support for Presbyterian church workers and their families in their time of need and leadership development and education for communities of color at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.



CHRISTMAS JOY



ONE GREAT
HOUR OF SHARING



WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING



CHRISTMAS JOY
OFFERING

PRESBYTERY/SYNOD/GA

2026 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT: 7% of mission budget - GA Basic \$1,300,
Presbytery Basic \$2,700

Through the sharing of resources and staff expertise, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) agencies and entities support mid councils (presbyteries and synods), congregations and new worshipping communities, and the General Assembly. Agencies and entities provide spiritual guidance and address critical issues facing our world today -- from gun violence, poverty, and racism to environmental concerns, disasters, and community engagement.



The Interim Unified Agency comprises ministry areas found on pcusa.org and is the successor agency to the Office of the General Assembly and Presbyterian Mission Agency.

The new Interim Unified Agency is dedicated to pursuing mission and ministry priorities. Led by the Rev. Jihyun Oh, Executive Director and Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, the new agency works to support mid councils, leader development, unifying ministry work, reparative justice, life of the communion, and strategic partnerships.

Some Interim Unified Agency Ministry Areas

- Immigration Issues
- 1001 New Worshipping Communities
- Disaster Assistance
- Social Witness Policy
- World Mission
- Young Adult Volunteers
- Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations
- Hunger Program
- Faith-Based Investing
- Matthew 25
- Sustainable Living and Earth Care Congregations
- Disability Concerns
- Intercultural Ministries & Support
- Racial Equity Advocacy Committee
- Public Witness
- Youth and Triennium
- Women and Gender Justice

See more information on the [Interim Unified Agency Ministry](#) on the PC(USA) website.

Synod of The Rocky Mountains

The mission of the Synod of the Rocky Mountains is to assist, affirm, and strengthen its presbyteries to discover, develop, and implement their unique missions and ministries where they live and serve Jesus Christ.

- Covers 8 presbyteries – Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Montana
- Participate in the mission of PCUSA
- Support ministry in the Presbyteries

Presbytery of Plains and Peaks

- Mission grants
- Funds international peacemakers
- Funds global mission workers
- Funds new church development or buys land for future churches

More About Us

We believe in a Longmont where every single person knows the enrichment that God intends for us and for all creation. This isn't just a dream; it's a focused vision of a future where kids walk safely to school, neighbors share abundance and healthy food, and every elder and youth is known by name. We call this our Big Holy Audacious Goal (BHAG) which, along with our Vivid Description of life in Longmont once our BHAG is attained, provides a powerful vision for what Beloved Community can look like. Together, our BHAG, Vivid Description, and the Beloved Community is the future we are building. It is the guiding inspiration for the work we do in mission and outreach.

We are also proud to be a PCUSA-certified Earth Care Congregation working to protect and restore God's creation and reduce actions that damage the Earth and harm vulnerable communities. Earth Care Congregations are congregations that have committed to the "Earth Care Pledge".

We invite you to look over our 'Big Holy Audacious Goal' (BHAG), our Vivid Description, and the Earth Care Pledge on the pages that follow.

BHAG: Big Holy Audacious Goal

Every person in our community will experience the enrichment that God desires for creation.

Vivid Description of our Envisioned Future

It is a crisp and sunny fall day and the meeting room is humming with excitement, is buzzing with activity, and is bursting at the seams. Members, friends, and community partners of Central Longmont are having their annual gathering to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year and set goals for the next. So much of our vision has been achieved, and yet, there is still much to be done.

In our community kids can safely walk to school together and play until dark in the local park. Moms and Dads sit on porches in front of their warm and inviting homes after a day of fulfilling work, and speak to their neighbors by name on their evening strolls. Monthly block parties are a patchwork quilt of backgrounds, ages, religions, skin colors, and languages. Much of the delicious and healthy food was grown in neighborhood gardens. There is plenty to eat, everyone can afford to bring a dish for sharing, and the leftovers will be shared with others.

Our kids speak several languages fluently, and high school students have decided that next year they are going to offer to teach classes for older adults. All of our kids are in great schools and are excited about their possibilities and opportunities for the future. The wise elders in our community are regularly in our school classrooms to share stories about our history and heritage as a community. Everyone knows each other's name.

Next year we will have to find a larger meeting space! There is excitement about the future. There are many ideas and projects, and many hands to do them.

People in our community have come to embrace, live, and be enriched by their unique God-given gifts and are eager to share them with others. The attitude of Ubuntu is understood and practiced.

The Holy Spirit is present!

PC(USA) Earth Care Pledge

Peace and justice is God's plan for all creation. The earth and all creation are God's. God calls us to be careful, humble stewards of this earth, and to protect and restore it for its own sake, and for the future use and enjoyment of the human family. As God offers all people the special gift of peace through Jesus Christ, and through Christ reconciles all to God, we are called to deal justly with one another and the earth.

1. Our **worship** and discipleship will celebrate God's grace and glory in creation and declare that God calls us to cherish, protect and restore this earth.

2. In **education**, we will seek learning and teaching opportunities to know and understand the threats to God's creation and the damage already inflicted. We will encourage and support each other in finding ways of keeping and healing the creation in response to God's call to earth-keeping, justice and community.

3. Our **facilities** will be managed, maintained and upgraded in a manner that respects and cherishes all creation, human and non-human, while meeting equitably the needs of all people. In our buildings and on our grounds we will use energy efficiently, conserve resources, and share what we have in abundance so that God's holy creation will be sustainable for all life and future generations.

4. Our **outreach** will encourage public policy and community involvement that protects and restores the vulnerable and degraded earth as well as oppressed and neglected people. We will be mindful that our personal and collective actions can positively or negatively affect our neighborhood, region, nation and world. We will seek to achieve environmental justice through coalitions and ecumenical partnerships.

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