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at 1st PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL UCC – Englewood

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Faith formation happens - or doesn't happen -
in every aspect of the church's life:
in worship, in the celebrations of the seasons,

in the sacraments, in educational programs,
in fellowship gatherings, in mission and outreach activities,
in justice work, even in our many meetings.

Congregations Alive 4: A JUST WORLD FOR ALL

is designed to weave these streams together, with a focus this year on justice topics,
to make the many and varied "faith-forming" ministries
of the local church more intentional and more effective.

Congregations Alive is for
pastors, organizers, activists, educators,
youth ministry leaders, both elected and
volunteer leaders, and everyone who suspects and hopes
that their work in the church contributes
to the formation of faith.

That means

***"NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY,
YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!"***

February 7-9, 2019

First Plymouth Congregational UCC, Englewood, Colorado.

Early bird and group discounts are available. More information at: www.rmccucc.org

EVENT LEADERSHIP

Rev. Traci Blackmon

Traci serves as Executive Minister for Justice and Witness Ministries and for Local Church Ministries from the National Offices of the United Church of Christ in Cleveland, OH. She also serves as Senior Pastor of Christ the King UCC in Florissant, Missouri. Her life's work is focused on communal resistance to systemic injustice. Traci is a widely recognized voice as an activist and author, having been appointed to the Ferguson Commission by Missouri Governor Jay Nixon and the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships by President Barack Obama. You might have seen and heard Traci on TV at Charlottesville. Quite recently, Traci met with Pope Francis during a World Council of Churches ecumenical gathering of Christians in Rome.



Rev. Amanda Henderson

Amanda is an Ordained Minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), whose passion is creating space for diverse individuals and groups to grow in vibrancy and justice. She sees religious diversity as a great gift of our democracy and seeks to support and protect this vital piece of the fabric of our community. Amanda graduated from Brite Divinity School and served in congregational ministry in Denver before joining the Interfaith Alliance of Colorado in 2104 as its Executive Director. She is a sought-after speaker and writer on the topics of interfaith understanding, advocacy and civil engagement. Amanda has three teen and tween children, two dogs, ten chickens and a very patient husband. She spends her off time running marathons and centering her spirit through yoga.



Rev. Chris Gilmore

Chris is a graduate of Chicago Theological Seminary and since then he has ministered in several churches in our Conference – from Colorado Springs to Boulder, Greeley and Denver – and more distantly in Washington state, California and Illinois. Several of his calls included working in Youth Ministry and found him involved at La Foret Conference and Retreat Center, nearby in the Black Forest. Other ministries led Chris into the realm of Justice Ministries as well and now he serves Sixth Avenue UCC, Denver as Senior Pastor. He recently served our Conference as Outdoor Ministries Coordinator for retreats, summer camps and taking large groups of youth to national & regional UCC Youth Events. He has developed awesome talents in the areas of worship design and leadership. We've invited him to guide our worship times together at Congregations Alive 4 as we engage the breadth and depth of injustice and seek awareness, guidance, wisdom and strength as we strive to provide a just world for all people.



Rev. Dr. Ivy Beckwith

Ivy is a well-known writer and speaker in the area of childhood spiritual and faith formation. She has served the local church in Children's Ministry and worked in curriculum publishing, writing several books on the topic – some of which you will find on the tables of our UCC book sale. She is convinced about the value of various types of story-telling with children and youth - alongside the Bible stories as young learners explore their understanding of their expanding faith. Ivy lives outside of Cleveland, OH with her Cairn Terrier, Lola and her cat, Maris.



FRIDAY NIGHT - OPEN HOUSE

at

CONGREGATIONS ALIVE! 4

Friday, February 8, 2019 - 7:00pm

1st Plymouth Congregational Church UCC
3501 S. Colorado Blvd, Englewood, CO

Come, drop in and dialogue with



HOT TOPICS

The Reverend Traci D. Blackmon

Executive Minister for Justice and Local Church Ministries

Traci will offer some reflections with time for conversation and questions.

Rev. Blackmon is the Executive Minister of Justice & Witness and Local Church Ministries at the national setting of the UCC and serves as Senior Pastor of Christ The King United Church of Christ in Florissant, MO. Her life's work is focused on communal resistance to systemic injustice.

Traci is a widely recognized voice as an activist and author, having been appointed to the Ferguson Commission by Missouri Governor Jay Nixon and the President's Advisory Council on Faith-Based Neighborhood Partnerships by President Barack Obama. Traci travels widely to address justice issues and to inspire non-violent responses and social action.

*We are opening this Friday night program to anyone who would like to come and meet and hear Traci. There is **no admission fee or registration required**. Just drop in.*

An opportunity not to be missed!

SCHEDULE

PRE-EVENT: Thursday – 9:00 AM– 12:00 pm

HEALTHY MINISTRY RELATIONSHIPS (a.k.a. Boundary Training)

Three test modules will be offered. Choose only one, please.

A	Active Clergy in a Variety of Settings
B	Retired Clergy in Congregations
C	Lay Leaders in Congregations

These “pilot projects” are being developed by the Rocky Mountain Conference UCC to redesign boundaries training. Rev. Tracey Dawson is coordinating this endeavor. Sessions will include basic definitions and principles, followed by case studies and conversation. Leaders will solicit suggestions and new ideas to help the committee to fine tune these modules. Registrations will be through the Congregations Alive 4 process and are included with those fees. If you register only for the Healthy Ministry Relationships sessions, a one-day fee will be charged. Authorized Ministers will receive renewal credit for attending any one of these 3 choices. Pick any one. MIDs are welcome to attend, but this will NOT replace their primary requirement for participation in the “Sacred Trust” – basic training course.

Rev. Tracey Dawson will be assisted by the RMC Healthy Ministry Relationships “So That Team”, which includes: Judy Bailie, Karen Caton, Matt Huntington, Wendy Kidd, Derek Krehbiel, Pedro Silva, Al Thompson and Sara Weatherman.

THURSDAY, February 7, 2019

1:00 pm	Welcome and Check-in – First Plymouth Welcome Lobby – south entrance
1:30 - 2:00 pm	Orientation and Introductions – in the Sanctuary
2:00 - 2:45 pm	<u>Opening Worship</u> – in the Sanctuary – with <u>Rev. Chris Gilmore</u>
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Short Break
3:00 - 4:15 pm	<u>WORKSHOPS – SESSION # 1</u> (several choices – sign up in advance)
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Short break
4:30 - 5:45 pm	<u>MEET OUR KEYNOTERS</u> - Part 1 Rev. Traci Blackmon then Rev. Amanda Henderson
6:00 pm	Dinner and evening on your own. (a restaurant list will be included in your Welcome Packet) Gather in groups to Radically Connect and to carpool to restaurants for dinner.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

Breakfast on your own. (a restaurant list is included in your Welcome Packet)

- 8:00 am **Continuing welcome and check-in**
- 9:00 - 9:45 am **Morning Worship** - with Rev. Allyson Sawtell and friends
- 9:45 - 11:00 am **Keynote # 2** – Rev. Traci Blackmon
- 11:00 - 11:15 am Short break
- 11:15am - 12:30 pm **WORKSHOPS - SESSION # 2** *(several choices – sign up in advance)*
- 12:30 pm – 1:45pm **LUNCH** – catered by “A Perfect Bite” www.aperfectbitecatering.com
- 2:00 - 3:15 pm **WORKSHOPS – SESSION # 3** *(several choices – sign up in advance)*
- 3:15 pm Short break
- 3:15 - 4:30 pm **Keynote # 3** – with Rev. Amanda Henderson, Interfaith Alliance of Colorado
- 4:30 pm Happy Hour, exploration, displays, radically connect with friends and guests
- 5:30 - 6:45 pm **DINNER** – catered by “A Perfect Bite”
- 6:45 pm Short break
- 7:00 pm **HOT TOPICS - Open Forum** - with Rev. Traci Blackmon – in the sanctuary
Informal Closing Circle – with Rev. Chris Gilmore.
This evening's program is FREE. Registration is NOT necessary. Come! Bring a friend.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2019

Breakfast on your own. (see the restaurant list in your Welcome Packet)

- 8:30 am **Gathering Worship** – Rev. Chris Gilmore
- 8:45 - 10:30 am **Keynote # 4** – with Rev. Traci Blackmon
- 10:30 am Short break
- 10:45am - 12:00pm **WORKSHOPS - SESSION #4** *(several choices – sign up in advance)*
- 12:00 - 12:45 pm **LUNCH** - catered by “A Perfect Bite”
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm **Wrap-up and Closing** - Leading into a time of worship with our guest leaders.
Communion.

SAFE JOURNEY HOME

Schedule times are subject to slight adjustments



WORKSHOPS – full descriptions

Go to: rmcucc.org and click on “Camps and Events”. Look for the CA 4 logo, ribbons in shades of aqua, to register for this event and to select your workshops.

WORKSHOP SESSION ONE: Thursday – 3:00 – 4:15 pm

1-1	<p><u>MENDING COLORADO’S MENTAL HEALTH – with Andrew Romanoff</u></p> <p>A discussion surrounding the nature and prevalence of mental illness, the benefits of early intervention, and the consequences of inaction.</p> <p>Andrew Romanoff is President and CEO of Mental Health Colorado, the state’s leading advocate for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. Prior to that he served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 2001 to 2009 and as Speaker of the House from 2005 to 2009.</p>
1-2	<p><u>CLERGY & LAITY TOGETHER AS LEADERS FOR FAITH IN ACTION – with Rev. Dr. Nadyne Guzman</u></p> <p>This interactive workshop will provide information about Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and how it can strengthen communication among clergy and laity in their work together while expanding their effectiveness as faith leaders. The presenter will focus on six off the EQ traits as featured in the recently-released book: <i>Emotional Intelligence for Religious Leaders</i>. Participants will leave with a plan for focus on fostering their own EQ.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Nadyne Guzman is an ordained minister in the UCC whose ministry includes chaplaincy at Sky Medical Center and Swedish Medical Center in the Denver Area. She also serves as a leadership consultant and coach.</p>
1-3	<p><u>ADDRESSING FOOD INJUSTICE: INVOLVING YOUR CHURCH IN FOOD PRODUCTION– with Rev. Dr. Peter Terpenning.</u></p> <p>This workshop will provide a time to discuss churches and their involvement with Community Gardens and growing food for donation to food pantries, including its benefits to local churches and Food Injustices.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Pete Terpenning is a retired UCC minister with a lifelong passion for gardening who has helped start a non-profit addressing food injustice in Boulder County. Through growing produce for food pantries. He has a blog on Ecospirituality at peterterpenning.org (Pete and Laura live in a certified “Green House”. Ask them about it.)</p>
1-4	<p><u>CONSENT AND COVENANT - with Dr. Eva Gebel and Rev. Selena Wright</u></p> <p>We will define “consent” through the model of OWL and look at the ways in which consent impacts the life of the church. Small group discussions will guide us deeper into conversations of “consent” its relationship to covenant and the ways they both exist within our encounters in relationship with others, with the earth, with food, with God and with society.</p> <p>Dr. Eva Gebel is an audiologist who is passionate about church and consent. Rev. Selena Wright is the pastor of the Kirk of Bonnie Brae, Denver.</p>

WORKSHOP SESSION TWO: Friday- 11:15 am – 12:30pm

2-1	<p><u>WELCOMING THE STRANGER: GETTING YOUR CONGREGATION INVOLVED WITH IMMIGRATION AND SANCTUARY - with Dr. Laura Terpenning</u></p> <p>An interactive workshop about immigration, Sanctuary and how to find the right way to get your church involved. Topics will include a brief history of immigration, available resources and other pertinent topics. This will end with a video that was produced at Community UCC about the family Sanctuary in Boulder.</p> <p>Dr. Laura Terpenning is a retired pediatrician who has pursued her passion for child and family health through working with a family in Sanctuary in Boulder. She is Chair of the Social Action Commission at Community UCC and helped lead the process for Community to become a supporting member of the Denver Metro Sanctuary Coalition. She also serves on the Sanctuary New Committee at the UU Church in Boulder.</p>
2-2	<p><u>WORLD CLIMATE: a U.N. CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS SIMULATION - with Paul Kriescher and Ann Karlberg.</u></p> <p>World Climate is an exciting role-playing exercise that is modeled after the actual UN Climate Negotiations. Participants explore the science and geopolitics of international agreements on climate change by assuming the roles of climate negotiators from various countries or regions of the world. The exercise is framed by current climate change science, using the interactive C-Roads computer simulation which allows a participant to find out how their proposed policies impact the global climate system in real-time. By participating in this compelling exercise, you will gain insights into the causes of climate change and see the possibility of success in addressing the climate challenge.</p> <p>Paul Kriescher is Principal of Lightly Treading, Inc., an energy-efficiency/sustainability engineering consulting that has</p>

	<p>been providing energy audits, local calculations, building performance testing and modeling since 1997. His goal is to help home and building owners how to tread more lightly via their building's operations and resulting carbon pollution, etc. as it impacts on the natural world. He currently serves on the Kirk of Bonnie Brae's Green Justice Team.</p> <p>Ann Karlberg is a retired social worker who has attended the Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC since she was a child. She currently serves on the Kirk's Green Team and is a passionate environmentalist who has done her part to limit global warming by selling her car and using her bike for transportation.</p>
2-3	<p><u>A WORLD FULL OF NEIGHBORS: USING LIVING ROOM CONVERSATIONS TO BRIDGE DIVIDES</u> – with Rev. Pedro S. Silva II and Mary Gaylord</p> <p>This workshop will focus on how to set up a Living Room Conversation (LRC). Living Room Conversations are a conversational bridge across issues that divide and separate us. They provide an easy structure for engaging in friendly yet meaningful conversation with those with whom we may not agree.</p> <p>Rev. Pedro Silva is an ordained UCC minister, currently serving 1st Congregational UCC in Boulder. His work and passion for transformative dialogues emerges from both his professional and personal experience in engaging people across a wide spectrum of difference. He sums up his perspective like this, "We talked ourselves into separation, so we're going to have to talk ourselves into Unity."</p> <p>Mary Gaylord is a Program Development Partner with Living Room Conversations, an organization committed to building conversational bridges between people – creating a world in which people who have fundamental differences of opinion and backgrounds learn to work together with respect – and even joy – to realize the vibrant future we all desire.</p>
2-4	<p><u>CONSCIENCE, COMMUNICATION AND CHANGE</u> – with Rev. Sue Artt</p> <p>Too often, change agents, politicians, activists, leaders of NGOs, and policy makers unintentionally employ methods that are actually counterproductive to what they are trying to achieve. Not only that, people who are working to make change in themselves, their families, or their clients or patients often feel flummoxed by the resistance they encounter. We'll explore some best practices for increasing our understanding of these dynamics.</p> <p>Rev. Sue Artt is our Conference Minister and has just returned from her sabbatical leave. Just recently in 2015 Sue served the entire UCC - first as Vice Moderator of the General Synod and in 2017 as the Moderator of the UCC General Synod that gathered in June 2017 in Baltimore. She lives a short way up in the mountains, in amongst the trees - just far enough to have visits from interesting assortments of wild life at her door.</p>
<u>WORKSHOP SESSION THREE: Friday - 2:00 - 3:15pm</u>	
3-1	<p><u>HELPING KIDS CONNECT JESUS TO JUSTICE IN REAL LIFE</u> - with Rev. Dr. Ivy Beckwith</p> <p>This workshop will explore how children understand the concept justice at different developmental stages. With that understanding we'll look at how to connect our Jesus stories found in our curricula to issues of justice.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Ivy Beckwith is a well-known writer and speaker in the area of childhood spiritual and faith formation. She has served the local church in Children's Ministry and worked in curriculum publishing writing several books on the topic. Ivy lives outside of Cleveland, OH with her Cairn Terrier, Lola and her cat, Maris.</p>
3-2	<p><u>JUST THE WORD: CREATIVE WRITING THAT INVIGORATES JUSTICE AND FAITH</u> with Rev. Elizabeth Robinson.</p> <p>This workshop invites participants to write creatively and empathetically in response to questions of justice and faith. In addition to writing personal narratives, we will explore creative writing and justice in relation to liturgy and community building.</p> <p>Rev. Elizabeth Robinson is Minister in the Community and Poet in Residence at Community UCC in Boulder. She is a widely published poet, a 2013 finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Award. She teaches at the Lighthouse Writers Workshop in Denver.</p>
3-3	<p><u>GREENING THE CHURCH: PERSPECTIVE AND PRACTICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MINISTRY</u> – with Rev. Peter Sawtell.</p> <p>In this time of global ecological crisis, churches need to recycle, change light bulbs... and do so much, much more. We'll explore the theological and ethical perspectives that can shape strong environmental ministries in churches, and present a variety of program options that churches can employ in worship, witness advocacy and conservation.</p> <p>Rev. Peter Sawtell is the executive director of Eco-Justice Ministries, and a member of the national UCC's Council on Climate Justice. His work is shaped by the question, "What does it mean to 'be the church' in a world dealing with climate change and other eco-justice crises?"</p>
3-4	<p><u>YOUR ASSETS MEET YOUR MISSION: RESOURCING YOUR CONGREGATION FOR MORE FAITHFUL AND EFFECTIVE MISSION AND MINISTRY.</u> - with Rev. Chuck Blaisdell.</p>

	<p>Your congregation's mission is its "Why?" But sometimes your resources for ministry don't quite line up with your mission, your "WHY". This workshop will introduce a process by which you can assess your current mission and assets/resources for this mission. Please bring a copy of your church's mission statement if you have one.</p> <p>Rev. Chuck Blaisdell: Following his retirement last year from full-time congregational ministry, Chuck joined the staff of Church Building and Loan Fund, assisting churches with their mission and ministry needs. He is an ordained Disciples of Christ minister and has served both Disciples and UCC congregations, as well as serving as a Disciples Regional Minister.</p>
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WORKSHOP SESSION FOUR: Saturday - 10:45 - 12:00pm

4-1	<p><u>CREATING A MULTI-FAITH KIDS' CAMP</u> – with Del Hokanson and 4 educator/colleagues from other faiths.</p> <p>This panel of multi-faith leaders will share a 5 minute video of their third successful camp. They will then provide an open forum with displays of how they collaborated with themes, ideas, projects. They will also discuss how the experiences have impacted them personally and their faith communities.</p> <p>Ms. Del Hokanson, Director of Children's and Family Ministry, 1st Congregational UCC, Colorado Springs will bring her colleagues with her. Nawal Shahril who came to Colorado Springs 4 years ago from Malaysia and is an active member of Islamic Society of Colorado Springs. Deborah Sarna and Delilah Tefertiller are religious educators from Temple Shalom; and Sister Ayya Dhammadhirs is a Buddhist nun (bhikkhuni) in the Theravada lineage. Her aim is to integrate spiritual teachings with ecological awareness and to build an inclusive community.</p>
4-2	<p><u>USING STORY TO HELP KIDS AND PARENTS UNDERSTAND RACIAL JUSTICE</u> - with Rev. Dr. Ivy Beckwith.</p> <p>This workshop will explore how stories of all kinds change and expand our thinking about issues facing our world today. We'll explore story resources for both children and adults what deal with racial understanding and justice.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Ivy Beckwith is a well-known writer and speaker in the area of childhood spiritual and faith formation. She has served the local church in Children's Ministry and worked in curriculum publishing writing several books on the topic. She lives outside of Cleveland, OH with her Cairn Terrier, Lola and her cat, Maris.</p>
4-3	<p><u>MORAL BEAUTY: LIVING A SOCIAL JUSTICE PRACTICE</u> - with Rev. Dr. Stephanie Rose Spaulding</p> <p>This workshop asks participants to reflect on what "moral beauty" as a concept may mean and how to engage it as a practice for social justice and transformation. Understanding social justice as a process, we will address a movement from diversity to inclusion to social justice.</p> <p>Rev. Dr. Stephanie Rose Spaulding is tenured professor of women's' and ethnic studies at the University of Colorado - Colorado Springs. She is also the Senior Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church and a lifelong advocate of Social Justice.</p>
4-4	<p><u>REVOLUTIONS VS. RIOTS</u> - with Rev. Amanda Henderson</p> <p>We are in a time of upheaval and division. Marginalized communities are experiencing increased threats and policies that diminish their rights and dignity. How are we, as people of faith, to respond? How can we work for political and social change and remain true to our core values? When is a 'riot' an effective tool, and how is that different than 'revolution'?</p> <p>Rev. Amanda Henderson is one of our guest Keynoters for this Congregations Alive Event on Justice. She is the Executive Director of The Interfaith Alliance of Colorado – whose goal is to promote justice, religious liberty and interfaith understanding through building relationships in order to educate, advocate, and catalyze social change.</p>

*This list is subject to slight shifts, if necessary. **Pay careful attention to the "selecting your workshops" section on the event website. That will reflect any slight changes that may have been made. Make your final choices there.***

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

At www.rmccucc.org

Click on “Camps and Events”

Look for our event LOGO →

Click to registration instructions.

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REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNTED FEES.

Bring a team from your church..... for an even better price break!

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Price includes all plenaries, workshops, Friday lunch and dinner and Saturday lunch, snacks

Individual:

Received by December 31, 2018: \$ 125.00 per person

Received after December 31, 2018: \$ 150.00 per person

2 - 3 people from the same church:

Received by December 31, 2018: \$ 115.00 per person

Received after December 31, 2018: \$ 140.00 per person

4 or more people from the same church:

Received by December 31, 2018: \$ 105.00 per person

Received after December 31, 2018: \$ 130.00 per person

PART TIMERS ?

Before December 31, one day only = \$65.

After December 31, one day only = \$75.

REGISTRATION CLOSES on January 24, 2019

Cancellation policy: up until January 24, 2019,

all fees will be returned except for a \$35 processing fee.

No refunds after January 24, 2019,

but substitute attendees will be accepted.

SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

After registering, return to the Event Website, click on “sign up for workshops”. Click on your choices – one for each session. Or you may go directly to:

<https://rmccucc.campbrainregistration.com/>

NOTE: Participants are expected to make their own arrangements for LODGING.
See the next page for this information.

LODGING

SPECIAL EVENT LODGING RATES

at the nearby



Discount rate per night is

\$105.00 plus tax

by

January 16, 2019

1680 S. Colorado Blvd., Denver CO

This hotel is about 2.5 miles north of First Plymouth Congregational UCC, on the east side of Colorado Blvd, just north of the Intersection of I-25. It is a 7 minute drive. There is a complimentary breakfast served each morning.

To make your own lodging reservations **Visit:** <https://tinyurl.com/CongAlive4>

(Fairfield Inns are part of the Marriott family of hotels)

Mention the Rocky Mountain Conference UCC for this special rate.

MEALS

Lunch and dinner on Friday, and lunch on Saturday
will be will be catered on site during this event,

by.



www.aperfectbitecatering.com

Special diet requests will be available during your online registration process.

All requests must be made at the time of registration - prior to the event... in order for them to be honored.

All other meals are on your own.

A list of nearby restaurants will be provided in your Welcome Packet.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

Book store – from UCCR – featuring UCC publications and “holy hardware”. UCC DISCOUNT!
Here’s a chance to “thumb through” some real books, check out any illustrations (*are they inclusive?*), smell that “new book” fragrance and not have to pay for shipping!

Displays – come and see.

Table talk towers

PLEASE share this email attachment with interested people in your church family. Much of this information was snail-mailed to each UCC church in the Rocky Mt. Conference, in early December. **NEW to this packet** on pages 7 - 9 are **detailed descriptions of the 16 + workshops**. These are also posted on the event website and is part of the registration process. This document is letter-sized for ease in reprinting, posting, distributing and attaching.

Early-bird discount is available up through December 31, 2018.

*KEEP AN EYE
ON YOUR CALENDAR.*



You know what to do.

First Plymouth Congregational UCC, our host church, is equipped with grab bars in the rest rooms, ramps, automatic outside door at the south entrance and an elevator for easy access to all three floors.



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OF CHRIST

THANK YOU to our generous sponsors

First Plymouth Congregational UCC, Englewood

for allowing us to use their amazing facility

Rocky Mt. Conference UCC – budgeted funds that we are allowed to “carry over “ during off-years.

The United Church of Christ – the national setting - a generous LCM grant, that has been ear-marked at the national setting of the UCC - for “educational programming” years ago.

Generous anonymous donors.



And to our CA 4 Planning Team

(All are committed, experienced educators who volunteer to plan these Alive! events!)

Amelia Richardson Dress – UCC Longmont

Connie Feist – Berkeley Community Cong'l UCC, Denver

Deborah Voss – 1st Congregational Church UCC, Boulder

Del Hokanson - 1st Congregational Church UCC, Colorado Springs

Donna Bristow – Vista Grande UCC, Colorado Springs

Heather Bowler – Community UCC, Boulder

Jackie Kendall-Gebel – Kirk of Bonnie Brae UCC, Denver

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JoAnne Bogart – Union Cong'l Church of Ward & 1st Cong'l UCC, Boulder

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Robbie Carlson – 1st Congregational UCC, Greeley

Sara Weatherman – Member Emerita - UCC Longmont