Welcome To CCUCC

Our mission is to welcome all into a loving, progressive faith community, knowing our actions reflect our Christian values: to question and explore beliefs and assumptions. to strive for peace and justice, and to care actively for the earth, our community, and one another.

The 8 Points of Progressive Christianity

progressivechristianity.org (2003 Version)

By calling ourselves progressive Christians, we mean we are Christians who...

- 1. Have found an approach to God through the life and teachings of Jesus;
- 2. Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God's realm, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us;
- 3. Understand the sharing of bread and wine in Jesus' name to be a representation of an ancient vision of God's feast for all peoples;
- 4. Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting that they become like us in order to be acceptable (including but not limited to):
 - believers and agnostics,
 - conventional Christians and questioning skeptics,
 - women and men,
 - those of all sexual orientations and gender identities,
 - those of all races and cultures,
 - those of all classes and abilities,
 - those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope,
 - without imposing on them the necessity of becoming like us;
- 5. Know that the way we behave toward one another and toward other people is the fullest expression of what we believe;
- 6. Find more grace in the search for meaning than in absolute certainty, in the questions than in the answers;
- 7. Form ourselves into communities dedicated to equipping one another for the work we feel called to do: striving for peace and justice among all people, protecting and restoring the integrity of all God's creation, and bringing hope to those Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers:
- 8. Who recognize that being followers of Jesus is costly, and entails selfless love, conscientious resistance to evil, and renunciation of privilege.

We acknowledge that we stand on land stolen from Native and Indigenous people. We are on Nimíipuu land and we recognize that they were the first people here.

We acknowledge that we benefit from the prosperity of the *United States, which was built on the labor of enslaved people.*

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STAFF SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

Gary Jewell Greeters: Dennis Hatley & Megan Guido

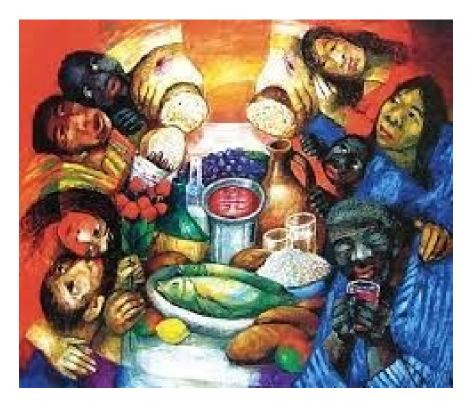
Usher: Tricia Grantham Liturgist: Sandy Evenson Coffee Hour: Marion Yonge



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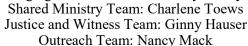
An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

10:30 am



"We are living in an inspiring and unimaginably large universe. Contemplating the immensity of our cosmos can make you feel very small and insignificant. But think about it. You have 37.2 trillion cells in your body. There is vastness outside you and vastness inside you. You are connected to this mystery, you are a microcosm of the universe, and every aspect of your life benefits from the universe's provision."

-Agapi Stassinopoulous



2022/23 Church Council

Moderator: Jann Hill

Moderator-Elect: Susan Poch

Treasurer: Carl Hauser Clerk: Frances Clark

Finance and Stewardship Team: Sandy Evenson

Building and Grounds Team: Gary Schell Faith Development Team: Bill Condon

Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry

Congregational Care Team: Mary Carloye

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, February 20

Stewardship & Finance 12:15pm

Tuesday, February 21

Building & Grounds 1:30pm

Wednesday, February 22

Office closed

Thursday, February 23

Potluck Plus 5:30pm



If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, please recycle it. Thanks.

Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Love is Spoken Here **Prelude** Janice Kapp Perry

CCUCC choir

Welcome Gary Jewell

> God is with you. And also with you.

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

*Invitation to Worship:

(First Candle)

We light this light a light in the name of the Maker, Who lit the world and breathed the breath of life for us.

(Second Candle)

We light this light in the name of the Redeemer Who saves the world and bids us to be messengers of hope.

(Third Candle)

We light this light in the name of the Spirit Who encompasses the world and blesses our yearning hearts.

We will light three lights for the Trinity of Love:

God above us,

God beside us,

God beneath us:

the Beginning,

the End,

the Everlasting One.

Let There Be Light *Hymn #589

Prayer for Wholeness

We praise you, God -

in the sanctuary

and under the stars;

for your greatness

and for your goodness;

with loud hymns

and quiet prayers;

with helping hands

and dancing feet;

with all our breath

and with all creation:

We praise you, Creator of this wonderous world that is;

and of wonderous worlds of which we have yet to know.

Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Diane Worthey

Kathy Spencer

Sandy Evenson

Locus Iste Anthem Anton Bruckner

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Silent Meditation

Ancient Witness

Matthew 14: 13-21

Sandy Evenson

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When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Sermon Enough Gary Jewell

*Hymn We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen †

-The Lord's Prayer Adapted in A New Zealand Prayer Book

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Charles Bruckner

Ginny Hauser Kathy Spencer

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For the month of February, the loose cash offering will go to support PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays).

Sent with I ove into the World

Part In Peace *Hymn

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

*Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

† As an inclusive and open faith community, we attempt to convey gender inclusive images, terms, and language of God.

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Announcements

The Council has decided we will continue wearing masks in worship for the time being.

COFFEE HOUR: You are encouraged to stay for coffee and treats and fellowship after worship today. Just head across the entryway to Brewster Hall and join us for coffee hour.

Movie Nights at the Church-Join us for our next movie night tonight, February 19th with the movie being Green Book.. Movies start at 5:15 in Brewster Hall. See the weekly update or bulletin board for full details.

If you would like to help the two refugee families, see the flyer in the narthex.

We will be participating in an ongoing collection of food items needed for our local food banks, Community Action Center (CAC) and Pullman Child Welfare. See the weekly update or flyer in the narthex for details.

Potluck Plus, Thursday Feb. 23rd at 5:30 pm. in Brewster Hall. There will be short talk given by Asa Clark entitled "Farming on the Palouse: Past, Present...and Future???" See the weekly update for details.

Opportunity at WSU Art Museum--A group from CCUCC will be participating in the "Hostile Terrain 94" workshop at the Museum at 12:00 to 1:30 p.m on Tuesday, **February 21**. This artwork invites participants to memorialize and stand in solidarity with people who have died in the Arizona desert as they tried to migrate to the U.S. If you are interested in joining in this project, talk to Mary Carloye or leave your name and contact info with the CCUCC office. See info on our Action Table in the church entryway. This project is a fitting follow-up to the experience of our group who went to Tucson for education on Border issues in 2019.