

# 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 Core Values of Progressive Christianity

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

1. Believe that following the way and teaching of Jesus can lead to experiencing sacredness, wholeness, and unity of all life, even as we recognize that the Spirit moves in beneficial ways in many faith traditions.
2. Seek community that is inclusive of all people, honoring differences in theological perspective, age, race, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, class, or ability.
3. Strive for peace and justice among all people, knowing that behaving with compassion and selfless love towards one another is the fullest expression of what we believe.
4. Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
5. Commit to a path of life-long learning, believing there is more value in questioning than in absolutes.

“Core Values of Progressive Christianity”

2022 Edition

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*We acknowledge that we stand on land stolen from Native and Indigenous people. We are on Nimiipuu 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.*

### Community Congregational

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Justice and Witness Team: Ginny Hauser

Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

##### Monday, May 13

Office closed

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

##### Tuesday, May 14

Office closed

##### Wednesday, May 15

Office closed

##### Thursday, May 16

Congregational Care 1:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

April 28, 2024

10:30 am



*Let Protestant fundamentalists claim, "The only safe interpreter of Scripture is Scripture itself." It's a fine-sounding claim, but it is pride masquerading as humility to believe that one can see so plainly revealed the mind and will of God. Search for the truth we can and must, but own it - never.*

-Wm. Sloane Coffin



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# Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

## Centering Moment

**Prelude** *Heartstrings* Ginny Hauser, flute  
Rolf Lovland

## Welcome

## Announcements/Joys/Concerns

**\*Call to Worship:** Tricia Grantham

Let us receive the messages of God, which point us in one direction.  
**That direction is love; for everyone that loves is born of God and knows God.**  
God is light; in God is not darkness at all.  
**When we walk in the light we have fellowship with one another.**  
Let us celebrate the Source of Life, who has birthed us into this world.  
**And brought us all safely this far.**

**\*Hymn** *Bring Many Names* #11

## Call to Wholeness:

**Loving Creator, we come humbly before you this day,**  
We acknowledge that too often we take the easy path.  
**We prefer clear and simple answers to problems that are complex.**  
We imagine that we know the truth, yet we see only in part.  
Let us quiet ourselves now and sit for a moment in God's embrace.  
**Like a satisfied infant at its mothers breast,**  
**Let our souls be tranquil in the embrace of The Spirit's presence.**

*(Silent Prayer)*

## Assurance of Grace

**Anthem** *Mothering God, you Gave Me Birth* (insert)  
Mennonite hymn/YouTube video

# Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Ancient Witness** 2 Timothy 3: 16-17 Tricia Grantham

But you should continue following the teachings you learned. You know they are true, because you trust those who taught you. Since you were a child you have known the Holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise. And that wisdom leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong

in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work.

**Sermon** *Engaging with the Word* Gary Jewell

**\*Hymn** *I Love To Tell The Story* #522

# Responding to Live Faithfully

## The Lord's Prayer:

**Eternal Spirit, Live-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker, Source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother of us all, Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The praise 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. Amen**

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory** *Largo from Fantasie Impromptu* Kathy Spencer, piano  
Chopin

*For the month of May the loose cash offering will go to support the Disability Action Center.*

## Congregational Meeting

Welcoming new members and affirming team leaders

# Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *I Was There To Hear Your Boring Cry* #351

## \*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

**\*Postlude** *As We Go Now* Kathy Spencer, piano  
Stephen Fischbacher

\*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 wearing masks during worship is optional.

**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.

The Congregational Life Team is starting up a Thursday morning no-host **10:30 am** coffee hour at a local downtown coffee shop. This month of May, we will be meeting on **May 16th, May 23rd, and May 30th** downtown at **Neill's Coffee and Ice Cream**. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!

The CL Team is requesting that people bring a photo of their mother to place on the table in the Narthex...labelled with her name and Theirs. These photos will remain on the Narthex table throughout the month of May as our way of honoring our Mothers.

Next Movie Night is **May, 19 at 5 pm**. Our movie this month is Killers of the Flower Moon.

**VISIT TO ST. GERTRUDE'S MONASTERY MAY 30TH!** The UCC Faith Development Team has planned a day trip to the Center of Benedictine Life at the Monastery at St. Gertrude in Cottonwood ID. ALL are welcome! It will include lunch, a tour of the chapel, and a visit to the historical museum. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. **The deadline for signing up is May 20th**. St. Gertrude's is about a 90-minute drive from Pullman or Moscow, not including construction. If you need a ride or want to carpool, let us know. Call Nancy Gillard at (509)-595-2357 with any questions you may have.

If you have been attending CCUCC for at least the past six months and you would like to make the leap and be an "on-the-books" member of CCUCC, please contact Pastor Gary (509 280 4466) so a meeting can be scheduled.

Environmental Faith In Action group is seeking new members. Contact Lynn McCollough for more information.

Vote Forward letter writers are encouraged to return any letters that you have at home and to pick up another packet from Ginny. Packets will be available each Sunday at church. We have a goal of 4000 letters thanks to the generous donation of stamped envelopes from MaryAnn Boehmke. We CAN make a difference in this all important election. Let's do it!

On **May 30**, the Disability Action Center will present the movie Living Proof at the Kenworthy Theater in Moscow. Doors open at **6 pm** and movie starts at **6:30 pm**. This event is free.

**Meals on Wheels:** Volunteers are needed for deliveries June 16-July 8. Meal pick-up takes place outside the front entrance of Bishop Place by 11:15am every day. Each route takes about one hour to complete. If you're able to volunteer this summer, please sign up at: the link in the Tuesday update. Any questions, contact Wanda Terry at [wandaterry@yahoo.com](mailto:wandaterry@yahoo.com) or 509-595-0450 (call or text).

**Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.**