

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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2023/24 Church Council

Moderator: Susan Poch

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Finance and Stewardship Team: Herb Hill

Building and Grounds Team: Doug Hindman

Faith Development Team: Sandy Evenson

Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry

Congregational Care Team: Mary Carloye

Shared Ministry Team: Charlene Toews

Justice and Witness Team: Ginny Hauser

Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, May 20

Stewardship & Finance 10:30 am

Wednesday, May 22

Office closed

Friday, May 24

Game Night 6 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

May 19, 2024

10:30 am

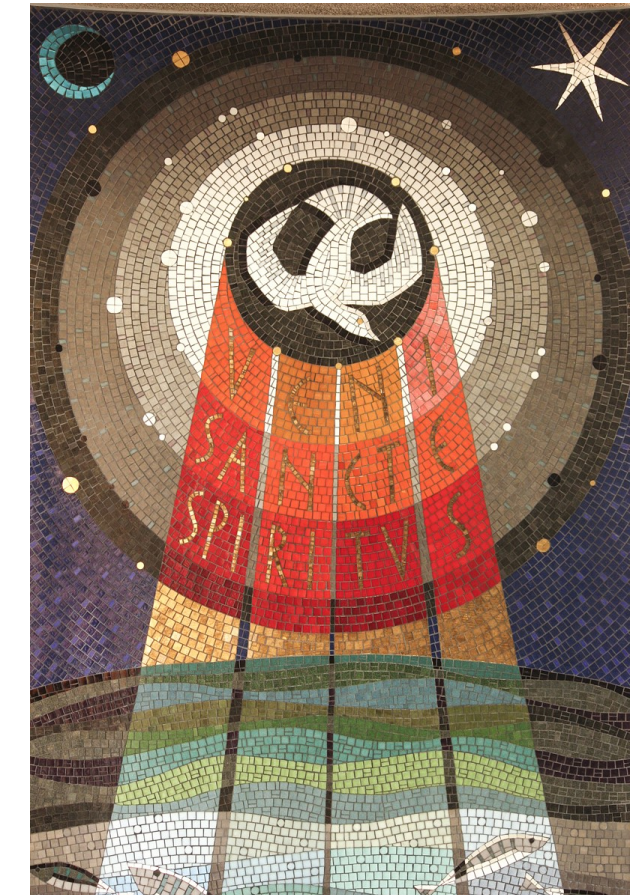


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"Love is that force which all the great religions have seen as the supreme unifying principle of life."

Martin Luther King, Jr.



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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude *Gather Us In* Kathy Spencer, piano
Marty Haugen

Welcome Susan Poch

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

***Call to Worship:** Pastor Candidate
Rev. Mike Bass

L: Breath of God, come like a mighty wind and fill this place.
P: Let your Spirit, wild with creativity, be upon us.
L: Through your holy chaos, break open our hearts,
P: awaken our senses, and renew our moral imaginations.
L: Make us alive with possibility and rich in dreams of what could be.
P: Come, Holy Spirit, Come!

***Hymn** *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness* #286

Call to Wholeness:

Creator God, in an act of love you have made all of creation. Some would seek to isolate and control and threaten abundance and diversity. The One who endows us with life compels us forward into the particular, into relationship, into love. Help us to breathe in the Spirit of Life and feel connected to the world around us. Our exhale, a resounding yes to a life of flourishing - a resounding yes to a story of love.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Anthem *Spirit, Come Down* CCUCC choir
Mark Hayes

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Acts 2: 1-21 Susan Poch

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they all met in one room. Suddenly they heard what sounded like a violent, rushing wind from heaven; the noise filled the entire house in which they were sitting. Something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each one. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as she enabled them.

Now there were devout people living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled. But they were bewildered to hear their native language being spoken. They were amazed and astonished: "Surely

all of these people speaking are Galileans! How does it happen that each of us hears these words in our native tongue? We are Parthians, Medes and Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, as well as visitors from Rome - all being Jewish or converts to Judaism - Cretans and Arabs, too; we hear them preaching, each in our own language, about the marvels of God."

All were amazed and disturbed. They asked each other, "What does this mean?" But others said mockingly, "They have drunk too much new wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd: "Women and men of Judea, and all you who live in Jerusalem! Listen to what I have to say! These people are not drunk as you think - it's only nine o'clock in the morning! No, it's what Joel the prophet spoke of:

'In the days to come - it is our God who speaks - I will pour out my Spirit on all humankind. Your daughters and sons will prophesy, your young people will see visions, and your elders will dream dreams. Even on the most insignificant of my people, both women and men, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. And I will display wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below: blood, fire, and billowing smoke. The sun will be turned into darkness and the moon will become blood before the coming of the great and sublime day of our God. And all who call upon the name of our God will be saved/liberated.'

Sermon *Unity in Diversity-United in God's Love* Pastor Candidate
Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (insert)
Anjuli Dodhia, cantor

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 *Berceuse* Ginny Hauser, flute
Faure

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

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *We Are One In The Spirit* (insert)

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

***Postlude** *Send Down the Fire* Kathy Spencer, piano
Marty Haugen

*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 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 **tonight May, 19 at 4 pm**. Our movie this month is Killers of the Flower Moon. Note that this time is an hour earlier than usual.

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 or 509-595-0450 (call or text).

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