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.

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Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

July 14, 2024

10:30 am

2024/25 Church Council

Moderator: Darin Paulson
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Treasurer: Carl Hauser
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Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry
Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard
Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham
Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye
Outreach Team: Nancy Mack

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, July 16

Building & Grounds 1:30pm

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Outreach Coordinator megan@pullmanucc.org

Megan Guido

8:30am-1:30pm

Office Hours: M, T, Th, F 10am-1pm

Office Hours: M/W 1-5pm; T/Th

Wednesday, July 17

Office closed

Thursday, July 18

Congregational Care 1:30pm

Friday, July 19

Outreach 9:30am





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Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Centering Moment

Prelude Friends, We Have Met To Worship Kathy Spencer, piano

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Announcements/Joys/Concerns

*Call to Worship: Sandy Evenson

Let us turn our hearts to hear from the Holy One!

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet

Let us turn our hearts to gain insight from the Holy One!

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

Let us turn our hearts to receive from the Holy One!

Righteousness will go before them, and will make a path for their steps.

*Hymn Out Of The Depths, O God We Call #554

Call to Wholeness:

Divine Mystery, you have created us in your image to reflect your love. You have affirmed the goodness within us. We struggle to be the people you call is to be. You have given us the wisdom of the prophets and the gift of your Presence. Still, we struggle against the pull to go our own direction without your counsel. We fail to extend the grace and compassion you give to us. In mercy and justice we strive to live the fullness of life in you.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Special MusicNear To The Heart Of God
arr. Stan Pethel
Ginny Hauser, flute

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Ancient Witness Mark 6: 14-29

Sandy Evenson

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Now it was Herod who had ordered John arrested, chained and imprisoned on account of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, whom Herod had married. For John had told Herod, "It is against the Law for you to have your brother's wife." As for Herodias, she was furious with John and wanted to kill him but was unable to do so. Herod feared John, knowing him to be good and holy, and kept him in custody. When Herod heard John speak he was very much disturbed; yet he was moved by John's words.

Herodias had her chance one day when Herod on his birthday held a dinner for the court circle, military officers and leaders of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, this delighted Herod and the guests so much that he told the young woman, "Ask me anything you like and I will give it to you." And Herod swore an oath, "I will give you anything you ask, even half of my entire realm!"

The young woman went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?"

Herodias replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

The woman hurried back to Herod and made her request: "I want you to give me the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

Herod was deeply distressed by this request, but remembering the oath he swore before the guests, he was reluctant to break his oath to her. So Herod immediately sent one of the bodyguards with orders to bring John's head. The guard beheaded John in prison, then brought the head in on a platter and gave it to the young woman, who then gave it to her mother.

When John's disciples heard about this, they came and took the body away and laid it in a tomb.

SermonOn Conflict and PowerRev. Mike Bass*HymnHealer Of Our Every Ill(insert)

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer:

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, sacred is your true name.
We pray for your reign of peace to come,
We pray that your good will be done,
Let heaven and earth become one.
Give us this day the bread we need,
Give it to those who have none.
Let forgiveness flow like a river between us,
From each one to each one.
Lead us to sacred healing beyond the oppressions of our days —
Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.
For yours is a kin-dom that reigns.
Forever your name is All in One. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Intermezzo, Op. 117. No. 1 Kathy Spencer, piano Brahms

For the month of July the loose cash offering will go to support Inland Oasis.

Sent with Love into the World

*Hymn Hush, Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name

#604

*Benediction/Passing of the Peace

*Postlude Pass It On (insert)

*Please stand as 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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Thanks to the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay as a liturgical guide.

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

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.

If you would like to order an Inclusion t-shirt, order forms are due to Ginny Hauser today, Sunday, July 14.

The Congregational Life Team is having a Thursday morning no-host 10:30 am coffee hour at a local downtown coffee shop. This month of July, we will be meeting at the Pups and Cups coffee shop downtown. Each month we will change the location, so we will keep you posted!

Please join us for a summer book group reading *Total Garbage: How We Can Fix Our Waste and Heal Our World* by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Edward Humes. Our Environmental Faith-Into-Action group is partnering with the Faith Development and Congregational Life teams to read and discuss this important book. We will read the book individually over the summer, following up with a vegetarian potluck and group discussion. Potluck date to be determined. Copies of the books will be ordered and paid for by Faith Development. We will let you know when they can be picked up at church or at Book People. Stay tuned! For questions contact Sandy Evenson (509-336-9736) or Lynn McCollough (360-480-2049).

Thank You Meals on Wheels Volunteers! More than 325 meals were delivered by 22 volunteers from June 16 to July 8, maneuvering through road construction zones in every Pullman neighborhood. If you'd like to help with this community service, CCUCC will organize volunteers for Meals on Wheels during two weeks in the winter, February 16-28. Watch for announcements in January to sign up through Signup Genius.