

# 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

### United Church of Christ

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#### 2024/25 Church Council

Moderator: Darin Paulson

Moderator-Elect: Sandy Evenson

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Clerk: Frances Clark

Stewardship & Finance Team: Herb Hill

Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman

Faith Development Team: Sandy Evenson

Congregational Life Team: Charla Chaudhry

Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard

Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham

Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

##### Monday, November 11

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

##### Tuesday, November 12

Coffee at Thomas Hammer Coffee Shop 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 1 pm

##### Wednesday, November 13

Office closed

Congregational Life 7 pm

##### Friday, November 15

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



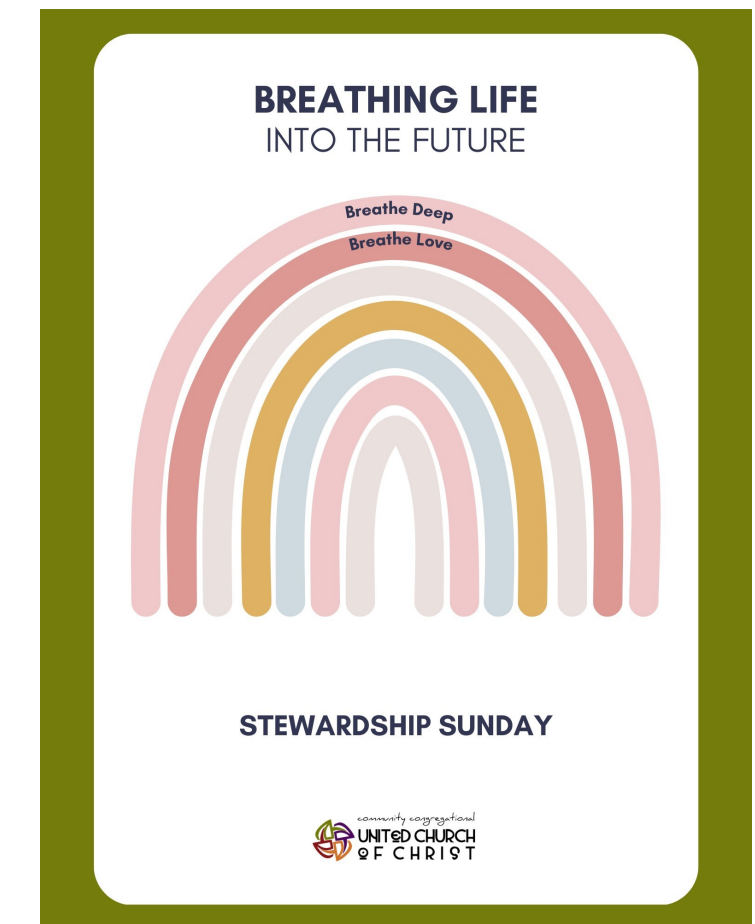
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### United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

November 10, 2024

10:30 am



No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.



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# Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

**Prelude** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Kathy Spencer, piano  
arr. Edward Broughton

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Bass

**Life of the Church**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Call to Worship** Kym Dye

The One who is Love is our firm foundation.  
**In times of loss and times of abundance, God upholds us.**  
Though we may be afraid,  
**We will not be abandoned.**  
Though the path may be unclear,  
**The Spirit will guide.**  
Though the journey may be long,  
**We go together. We go with God.**

**Passing of the Peace**

Let us share words of peace and belonging

**\*Hymn** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* #565

**Call to Wholeness:**

Sometimes we find that our measure of things is far different than that of the Divine. We find ourselves, sometimes, striving for success and security rather than trusting in the abundance of creation. Oh that we could be participants in a realm of possibility, beyond a mindset of scarcity - gifts and vessels of divine love that has come alive in the world!

*(Silent Prayer)*

**Assurance of Grace**

**Anthem** *Gratitude Changes Everything* CCUCC choir  
Mark Hayes Diane Worthey, violin

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Modern Witness** Megan Guido

**Ancient Witness** Mark 12:41-44 [the Message] Kym Dye

Sitting across from the offering box, Jesus was observing how the crowd tossed money in for the collection. While many of the rich were making large contributions, one poor woman who was widowed (and without a partner) came up and put in two small coins—a measly two cents. Jesus called his disciples over and said, “The truth is that this poor widow gave more to the collection than all the others put together. All the others gave what they’ll never miss; but she gave extravagantly what she couldn’t afford—she gave her all.”

**Sermon** *Breathing Life Into the Future* Rev. Mike Bass

**\*Hymn** *My Heart Is Overflowing* #15

## Responding to Live Faithfully

**Prayers of the People & the Jesus Prayer:**

**Eternal Spirit, Life-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** *The King Of Love My Shepherd Is* Ginny Hauser, flute  
arr. Kristin Campbell

*For the month of November the loose cash offering will go to support Family Promise of the Palouse.*

## Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *Today We Are Called to Be Disciples* (insert)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Pass It On*

**It only takes a spark  
To get a fire going  
And soon all those around  
Can warm up in its glowing  
That’s how it is with God’s love  
Once you’ve experienced it  
You spread God’s love to ev’ryone  
You want to pass it on**

\*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 and the Rev. Molly Bolton as liturgical guides.

**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.

A New School Year means that your Church Choir is back! We'll meet each Sunday **morning at 9:15.** Any and ALL are WELCOME!

Our weekly downtown coffee time is now on **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **November** we will meet at **Thomas Hammer** on Main St. All are welcome to drop in between 10:30 and 11:30 for our no-host social time with Pastor Mike as we continue to support businesses through the difficult Main St. construction period. Each month we'll change location, so we'll keep you posted!

CCUCC is teaming up with the Unitarian Universalist Church in Moscow for a project they started in Moscow called “Chasing the Chill”. They expanded to Pullman later and asked if we would like to alternate months with them this winter. Scarves, gloves, hats, and socks of all sizes are collected and placed on the fence at River Nook near Neill Public Library. Let’s fill the box in the Narthex with new or gently used items to help our friends in the community “Chase the Chill” this winter! Questions? Contact Kym Dye at [kymdye57@gmail.com](mailto:kymdye57@gmail.com).