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.
- 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.
- Embrace the insights of contemporary science and strive to protect the Earth and ensure its integrity and sustainability.
- 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 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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Usher: Marion Yonge

Coffee Hour: Barbara Hammond



Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

March 16, 2025

10:30 am



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

2024/25 Church Council

Moderator: Darin Paulson Moderator-Elect: Sandy Evenson Treasurer: Carl Hauser 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, March 17

Stewardship & Finance 10:30 am

Tuesday, March 18

Coffee at Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Wednesday, March 19

Office closed Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 20

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Friday, March 21

Queer Quest 6:30 pm

Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

God's Eye Is On The Sparrow **Prelude** Kathy Spencer, piano Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

*Call to Worship Bill Condon

The Beloved gathers us under Her wings, longing to protect all from violence. The Beloved stays up with us all night, And holds us close when we are afraid. Huddle us together as we organize. Come, let us worship the Holy, our Guard and our Guide.

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

*Hvmn I Heard My Mother Say #409

Call to Wholeness

Loving God, in times of chaos, we can be startled by sudden declarations, and stressed by news of danger. Help us to find you. Calm us when our fears draw attention from you. Help us to act, not from anxiety, but from faith in your certain presence. Help us to slow down and recognize you within and around us. Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

Assurance of Grace

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass Mother Hen

CCUCC choir Anthem And No Bird Sang

Douglas E. Wagner

Ancient Witness Bill Condon Luke 13:31-35 [Inclusive]

Just then, some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, "You need to get out of town, and fast. Herod is trying to kill you."

Jesus replied, "Go tell that fox, 'Today and tomorrow, I'll be casting out devils and healing people, and on the third day I'll reach my goal. Even with all that, I'll need to continue my journey today, tomorrow, and the day after that, since no prophet can be allowed to die anywhere except in Jerusalem.'

'O Jerusalem, Jerusalem! You kill the prophets and stone those who are sent to you! How often have I wanted to gather your children together as a mother bird collects her babies under her wings — vet you refuse me! So take note: your house will be left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!"

Sheltering Love Rev. Mike Bass Sermon Softly and Tenderly #449 *Hymn vs. 1-3

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 Land of Rest Mary Carloye, organ Russell Schultz-Widmar

For the month of March the loose cash offering will go to support FāVS News.

Sent with I ove into the World

*Hymn Community of Christ #314

*Benediction

*Postlude You Shall Go Out With Joy

> You shall go out with joy And be led forth with peace. The mountains and the hills will break forth before you. There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the fields will clap, will clap their hands. And all the trees of the field will clap their hands All the trees of the field will clap their hands All the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy! REPEAT ALL

*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. Molly Bolton and the Rev. Dr. Cheryl Lindsay as liturgical guides.

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

Announcements

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. All are welcome.

Have a desire to make a joyful noise? Choir meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Any and ALL are WELCOME.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **March** we will meet at **Pups** & Cups on Main St. All are welcome to drop in between 10:30 and 11:30 for our nohost social time with Pastor Mike as we continue to support businesses Each month we'll change location, so we'll keep you posted!

Come join us for yoga in Brewster Hall every Wednesday at 5:30 pm. Bring your yoga mat and practice with us.

Thank You Meals on Wheels Volunteers! More than 175 meals were delivered by 19 volunteers during February 16-28. If you'd like to help with this community service, CCUCC will organize volunteers for Meals on Wheels during three weeks in the summer, June 16-July 8. Watch for announcements in May to sign up through Signup Genius.

Next Adopt-a-Highway, today, Sunday, March 16th, meet at 1:00 pm at the church. (weather permitting)

We are offering another round of "Inclusive" t-shirt orders. Order forms are in the narthex. Adult and children sizes. Orders are due no later than March 19th. A separate update was sent electronically with all the details.

Next Game Night is Friday, March 28 at 6 pm.

Tonight is Movie Night! Our movie will be The Swimmers in Brewster Hall at 5 pm.

Monday, March 17th, 10am-noon there will be a drop-in celebration for Pat Lane's 93rd birthday. (No gifts.) Address was in an separate update on Thursday. Questions can be directed to Marion Yonge. Call or text her at 509-432-3858.