

# 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 Nimípuu 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

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#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

##### Tuesday, March 4

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes Feed/Talent Show 5:30 pm

##### Wednesday, March 5

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

##### Thursday, March 6

Know Your Rights workshop 6:30 pm

##### Friday, March 7

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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### United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

March 2, 2025

10:30 am

Transfiguration  
FāVS News  
Storytelling  
Communion

ASKING THE  
QUESTIONS

Luke 9:28-33

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

# Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

**Prelude** *Praise To The Lord, The Almighty* Kathy Spencer, piano  
Arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Bass

**Life of the Church**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Call to Worship** Charlene Toews

Come and follow Christ  
to the places where the heavens and earth meet.  
**The Holy is so near.**  
When we are weary or afraid,  
**when we question the path ahead,**  
Christ reveals the Sacred with us.  
**We never go alone.**  
As close as our own breath,  
**God is here.**

**Passing of the Peace**

Let us share words of peace and belonging

**\*Hymn** *We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding* #182

**Call to Wholeness:**

Appreciating discovery — Do we see the Holy active in our lives and in the world around us? Indeed, what is real to us, that which governs our decisions, dictates our actions, determines our future? Are we fully awake to all that the Holy would share with us? Each of us answers in their own way. Some answers, though, affect us all.

*(Silent Prayer)*

**Assurance of Grace**

**Anthem** *Lead Me Lord* CCUCC choir  
Gilbert M. Martin

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Ancient Witness** Luke 9:28-33 [Inclusive] Charlene Toews

About eight days after saying this, Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up on a mountain to pray. While Jesus was praying, his face changed in appearance and the clothes he wore became dazzling white. Suddenly two people were there talking with Jesus — Moses and Elijah. They appeared in glory and spoke of the prophecy that Jesus was about to fulfill in Jerusalem.

Peter and the others had already fallen into a deep sleep, but upon awakening, they saw Jesus' glory — and the two people standing next to him. When the

two were leaving, Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, how good it is for us to be here! Let’s set up three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah!” Peter really didn’t know what he was saying...

**Sermon** Q & A with FāVS News

**\*Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #293

## Celebration of Communion

**Invitation**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup** - All are welcome at the table.

**\*Hymn** *Let Us Break Bread Together* #330

**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.**

## Responding to Live Faithfully

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Offertory** *Gabriels Oboe* Diane Worthey, violin  
Ennio Morricone

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

**Doxology** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done;  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

## Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #43

**\*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 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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Thanks to the Rev. Molly Bolton and the Rev. John Will 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 no-host social time with Pastor Mike as we continue to support businesses. 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 called “Chasing the Chill”. Let’s fill the box in the Narthex with new or gently used items listed on the box. Questions? Contact Kym Dye at [kymdye57@gmail.com](mailto:kymdye57@gmail.com).

Come join us for yoga in Brewster Hall every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm**. Bring your own yoga mat.

Whet your appetite and tune up your talent! Our annual pre-Lent Shrove Tuesday **Pancake Feed and Talent Show is coming up on March 4, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at the church downstairs in Fellowship Hall. **Sign up your talent show entry on the list on the table in the entryway or tell Lisa Carloye.** Remember, here we interpret "talent" very loosely! All kinds and levels of talent are welcome." Festive attire (think Mardi Gras) is welcome, too. Also, please **sign up with Sue Schell ([sueschell0316@gmail.com](mailto:sueschell0316@gmail.com))** if you can **help with set up or clean-up.**

A bowl for seeds to be donated to the community garden this spring is in the narthex.

Know Your Rights workshop is **Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 pm**.