

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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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, April 29

Coffee at Neill's 10:30 am

Wednesday, April 30

Office closed

Council 10 am

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

April 27, 2025

10:30 am



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



If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, please recycle it. Thanks.

Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Moonlight Sonata* Kathy Spencer, piano
Beethoven

Welcome Rev. Kristine Zakarison

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Sandy Evenson

Leader: When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear...Jesus came and stood among them. What if we told you we come to this sanctuary because there is no safety behind locked doors.

People: **Jesus speaks peace among us. We do not carry this all alone.**

Leader: What if we told you we gather together to remember that fear can't keep love from showing up.

People: **Jesus breathes the spirit among us. We do not carry this all alone.**

Leader: What if we told you worship is a place where we touch the wounds this world make in us.

People: **Jesus reaches out his hands to us. We do not carry this all alone.**

Leader: What if we told you we join our hearts in prayer and praise to practice moving disbelief toward recognition.

People: **Jesus tells truths among us. We do not carry this all alone.**

Leader: What if it was all true?

All Voices: **My Lord and my God! Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Invocation Sandy Evenson

In the midst of our overwhelm and fear, Tender God, we do not expect to meet you. Yet you are here, among us, holding out your hands to us, breathing Spirit over us, showing us again and again that nothing can separate us from you. Surround us with your peace in this moment, Jesus; let our fears rest in you. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

***Hymn** *From All That Swell Below the Skies* #27

Prayer for Transformation and New Life Rev. Kristine Zakarison

Leader: Where we have locked the doors to new awareness with defensiveness...(Time for silent reflection)

Leader: Jesus, breathe peace.

People: **Unlock our understanding.**

Leader: Where we have closed off to others in fear...(Time for silent reflection)

Leader: Jesus, breathe peace.

People: **Open our hearts.**

Leader: Where we have demanded proof of wounds in order to care...(Time for silent reflection)

Leader: Jesus, breathe peace.

People: **Teach us compassion.**

Leader: Where we have insisted others owe us vulnerability to gain our solidarity...(time for silent reflection)

Leader: Jesus, breathe peace.

People: **Show us how to be trustworthy. Words of Grace.**

Leader: Receive the good news, beloved ones of the Holy One: no locked door, no overwhelming fear, no guarded disbelief can keep out God's forgiveness and resurrecting love. We are set free to keep building up a new world. Amen.

Anthem *Be Not Afraid* CCUCC choir
Bob J. Dufford

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Kristine Zakarison

Ancient Witness John 20: 19-29 Sandy Evenson
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Sermon *Doors Locked By Fear* Rev. Kristine Zakarison

***Hymn** *Lead On Eternal Sovereign* #573

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 *You Raise Me Up* Ginny Hauser, flute
Rolf Lovland & Brendan Graham

For the month of April the loose cash offering will go to support Camp N-Sid-Sen.

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise God, all creatures high and low: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God for all that love has done!
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *De Colores* #402

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *This Little Light of Mine*

This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times)
Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times)
Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine

Here at UCC, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times)
Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine

This Little Light of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine (repeat 2 more times)
Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine

*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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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 **April** we will meet at **Neill's Coffee Shop** 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!

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

Note from our incoming Moderator...I am really excited about this coming church year! We'll celebrate Pastor Mike's first year leading us, create and implement a fresh 5-Year Plan, and carry on our many successful peace and justice programs. Please join me as Moderator-elect! Sandy Evenson (509-336-9736)

Adopt-A-Highway **today.** Meet at 1:00 At the church parking lot.

Patricia Magaret, after a fall, is currently recovering at Paradise Creek of Olympus, 640 Eisenhower St, Moscow, ID 83843. She would welcome visitors. Please call her at 208-301-0366 to schedule a visit.