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 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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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, May 12

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 13

Coffee at Thomas Hammer 10:30 am Shared Ministry 1 pm Building & Grounds 2 pm

Wednesday, May 14

Office closed Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm Congregational Life 7 pm



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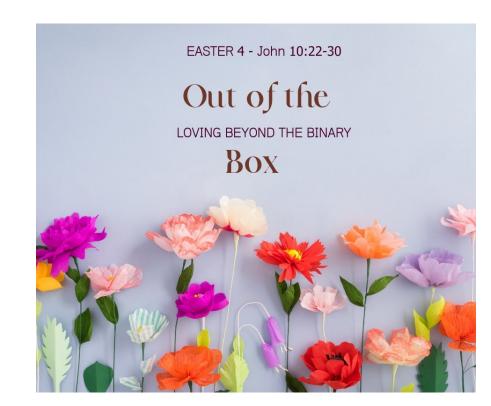


Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

May 11, 2025

10:30 am



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 Instrumental (Bridge Over Troubled Water) Kathy Spencer, piano Simon & Garfunkel

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

*Call to Worship

How do we come to know the love of God? Not through word or speech alone!

The love of God is in truth and action.

Embodied and incarnate.

Love is a witness for community,

Love is bold and brave and beyond the binary.

Love is felt. Love is witnessed.

Love is experienced and encountered.

Passing of the Peace

Let us share words of peace and belonging

*Hymn Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain #230

Poem "Honey, I Love" Jann Hill

Anthem Let Us Love One Another CCUCC choir

Arnold B. Sherman

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Ancient Witness John 10:22-30 [Inclusive] Tricia Grantham

The time came for Hanukkah, the Festival of the Dedication, in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the Temple area, in Solomon's Porch, when the Temple authorities surrounded him and said, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you really are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Jesus replied, "I did tell you, but you don't believe. The work I do in my Abba's [Parent's] name gives witness in my favor, but you don't believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never be lost. No one will ever snatch them from my hand. Abba [Parent] God, who gave them to me, is greater than anyone, and no one can steal them from Abba [Parent] God. For Abba [Parent] and I are one."

Sermon Out of the Box: Loving Beyond the Binary Rev. Mike Bass

Responding to Live Faithfully

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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

*Hymn

Tricia Grantham

OffertoryLaudate DominumAnjuli Dodhia, vocalsWolfgang Amadeus Motzart

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

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!

Sent with Love into the World

*Hymn My Shepherd Is the Living God #247

*Benediction

*Postlude

All the little babies are in God's hands, All the little babies are in God's hands, All the little babies are in God's hands, All the babies are in God's hands.

All the parents are in God's hands, All the parents are in God's hands, All the parents are in God's hands, The parents are in God's hands. *Please stand as you are able.

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† 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 Rev. Dr. Cheryl Lindsey 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 **May** 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 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)

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.

It's almost time for CCUCC's Annual Spring meeting. **Sunday, May 18th** we'll take time in service to review the past year, as well as nominate and vote on team chairs and officers for the coming year. Stay tuned for the The Annual Report is almost ready!