

## 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

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#### Tech Team:

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#### Music:

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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 19

Stewardship & Finance 10:30 am

##### Tuesday, May 20

Coffee at Thomas Hammer 10:30 am

##### Wednesday, May 21

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

##### Friday, May 23

Game Night 6 pm



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### United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

May 18, 2025

10:30 am



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ORIENTING LOVE



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

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Sonata</i> Baldassare Galluppi	Kathy Spencer, piano
<b>Welcome</b>		Rev. Mike Bass
<b>Life of the Church</b>		
<b>Joys and Concerns</b>		
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Susan Poch
<p>The Love of God is groundwater, oxygen — <b>around us, within us, beyond us.</b> The Love of God is disruptive, subversive — <b>tangled with the heartbreak of the world.</b> The Love of God is spacious, expansive — <b>wild, abundant and unending.</b> Come, the Love of God wells up <b>giving life to each other.</b></p>		
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
Let us share words of peace and belonging		
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Come, We Who Love God's Name</i>	#379

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

<b>Children's Moment</b>		Rev. Mike Bass
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>For Where Love Is, There Is God</i> Douglas E. Wagner	CCUCC choir
<b>Ancient Witness</b>	John 13:34-35 [First Nations]	Susan Poch

*[The Passover meal was coming to an end. It was time to close the ceremony and face the dark night ahead. The heart of Creator Sets Free (Jesus) was full of compassion and love for the ones who had walked the road with him for over three winters... His followers lifted their heads up and looked into the face of the Wisdom-keeper.]*

“I am giving you a new road to walk,” he said. “In the same way I have loved you, you are to love each other. This kind of love will be the sign for all people that you are walking the road with me.”

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Orienting Love</i>	Rev. Mike Bass
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Creating God, Your Fingers Trace</i>	#462

# 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** *Imagine* Kathy Spencer, piano  
John Lennon

*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! Alleluia!**

## Congregational Meeting

Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn**                    *They Will Know We Are Christian By Our Love*                    (insert)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

All our families are in God's hands,  
All our families are in God's hands,  
All our families are in God's hands,  
Our families are in God's hands.

All our friends are in God's hands,  
All our friends are in God's hands,  
All our friends are in God's hands,  
Our friends are in God's hands.

\*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 as liturgical guide.

**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.

The Community Band of the Palouse will be having their spring concert on **Tuesday, May 20th at 7 pm at Pullman High School**, The event is free and features a handful of our church family.