

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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2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

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Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, July 22

Coffee @ Neill's Coffee Shop 10:30 am

Wednesday, July 23

Office closed

Faith Development 5 pm

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Friday, July 25

Game Night 6 pm

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

July 20, 2025

10:30 am



Overflow with Hope, by Rick and Brenda Beerhorst (2010)

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 *With You* Kathy Spencer, piano
Jeanne Cotter

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Tricia Grantham

God of Martha, God of Mary
guide us in the tradition of wise women—
those who know the work of love
requires devotion to the practical
and devotion to the spiritual.
Those who teach us that caregiving
and contemplation are not opposed to one another—
but inform one another
and weave in and out of our days.
Come, the God of work and wonder awaits!

Passing of the Peace

An opportunity to share words of peace and belonging. The ancient, traditional greeting is “The peace of Christ be with you” with a response of “And also with you.”

***Hymn** *We Love Your Realm O God* #312
v. 1-4

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Special Music *Anthem from Chess* Samantha Leeper
Benny Andersson & Bjorn Ulvae

Ancient Witness Luke 10:38-42 [*Inclusive Version*] Tricia Grantham

As they traveled, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him to her home. She had a sister named Mary, who seated herself at Jesus' feet and listened to his words.

Martha, who was busy with all the details of hospitality, came to Jesus and said, “Rabbi, don't you care that my sister has left me all alone to do the household tasks? Tell her to help me.”

Jesus replied, “Martha, Martha! You're anxious and upset about so many things, but only a few things are necessary— really only one. Mary has chosen a good part— and won't be deprived of it.”

Sermon *Martha-Mary-Love* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?* #539

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.

Inviting Generosity

Offertory *Sinfonia to Cantata No. 156* Kathy Spencer, piano
J.S. Bach

*July's loose cash offering will go to support
Pullman Child Welfare.*

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** *Come, Let Us Join With Faithful Souls* #383

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Pass It On*

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in the glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You'll spread God's love to everyone
You'll want to pass it on

*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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Call to Worship by the Rev. Molly Bolton, UCC minister and contributor to enflashed. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

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.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **July** 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 own yoga mat.

A Meal Train has been started for Pat Magaret and Dennis Hatley. See the activity update to see the link if you would like to help.

Mark your calendars now for CCUCC's annual retreat to Camp N-Sid-Sen on September 12-14. More information about registration will be coming soon.

Thank You Meals on Wheels Volunteers! More than 275 meals were delivered by 24 volunteers from June 16 to July 8. If you'd like to help with this community service, CCUCC will organize volunteers for Meals on Wheels during two weeks in the winter, February 16-28. Watch for announcements in January to sign up through Signup Genius.

Scenic Day Trip: You and your family are invited to join a getaway to **Palouse Divide Lodge** mountain top retreat near Emida, ID, choosing **from July 29, August 9 or 23.** Enjoy lunch and a tour of this historic former ski bowl, plus hiking and relaxing with lovely views on the deck or shopping in a collection of unusual decor, clothing, and antiques. Cost for lunch and tour is \$25 adult, \$12.50 kids, free under age 3. We can carpool from the church at 9:00 a.m. for the one-hour drive and leave for home at your leisure. Sign up in the entryway at church or contact Nancy Mack, 509-592-0072.