

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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Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, September 16

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Stewardship & Finance 3:30 pm

Wednesday, September 17

Office closed

Yoga in Brewster Hall 5:30 pm

Thursday, September 18

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Friday, September 19

Queer Quest 6:30 pm

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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

September 14 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 *Sheep May Safely Graze* Ginny Hauser, flute
J.S. Bach

Welcome Rev. Jeannette Solimine

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Tricia Grantham

The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.

The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.

The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to any one."

We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love.

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** *There's A Wideness in God's Mercy* #23

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Just Peace Doves Rev. Jeannette Solimine

Anthem *Let There be Peace on Earth* CCUCC choir
Miller & Jackson

Ancient Witness Luke 15: 1-10 Tricia Grantham

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them"

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying,

'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Sermon *In Search Of...* Rev. Jeannette Solimine

***Hymn** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #252

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 *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Joseph M. Martin

*September's cash loose offering will support
CCUCC food pantry.*

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** *I Am the Light of the World* #584

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Shalom, My Friends
Shalom, My friends
Shalom, Shalom
God's peace be with you
God's peace be with you
Until we meet again

*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.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **September** 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!

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

Choir has resumed! Join us for rehearsals on **Sunday mornings at 9 am.**

Volunteers needed for football parking at CCUCC: It's time to sign up if you'd like to help collect donations from football fans who use the CCUCC parking lot on game days. There are 6 home games this year. See the weekly email for the SignUp Genius link with game dates and kick off times. For more information, contact Wanda Terry, wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509-595-0450. **Volunteers are still needed for Nov 15 and Nov 29.** Thanks to everyone who has signed up already!

Meal Train for Pat Magaret and Dennis Hatley. If you'd like to help, see the Tuesday activity update for the link.

If you would like to be part of the Prayer Group that receives prayer requests, please send an email requesting to be added to the group at nagillard1950@gmail.com. If you have a prayer request, please email it to nagillard1950@gmail.com and it will be sent out to the Prayer Group. If you do not have email or it is a request that is for Pastor Mike only, please leave it in the small brown, locked box in the narthex. It is on the table by the office wall. Thank you.

A memorial service for Mike Poch will be on **Saturday, September 27th at 1 pm.** A snack reception will follow in Fellowship Hall.

The Faith Development Team is organizing an occasional (approximately once per month) event we are titling pub theology. For those interested, we will have an assignment ahead of time which will be to listen to a podcast or a read an article that stimulates divine thought. This should be limited to one or two hours of prep work. We will then meet at a local establishment during happy hour (approximately 5:30-7:00 pm) to share in some appetizers and beverages while we discuss the podcast or article. See the activity update for a link to the survey.