

# 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 United Church of Christ

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#### 2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson  
Moderator-Elect: open  
Treasurer: Carl Hauser  
Clerk: Frances Clark  
Stewardship & Finance Team: Herb Hill  
Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman  
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Congregational Life Team: Mary Carloye  
Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard  
Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham  
Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye  
Outreach Team: open

#### THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

##### Tuesday, September 22

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am  
Shared Ministry 10 am

##### Wednesday, September 23

Office closed  
Council 10 am  
Faith Development 5 pm

##### Friday, September 26

Game Night 6 pm  
Queer Quest 6:30 pm

##### Saturday, September 27

Mike Poch Memorial 1 pm



## Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

September 21, 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** *Simple Gifts* Diane Worthey, violin  
arr. John Carter

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Bass

**Life of the Church**

**Joys and Concerns**

**\*Call to Worship** Kym Dye

We come in awe at the altar of life  
**We seek paths of flourishing, for us and for all**  
For the planet and for the people  
**For the children of the future**  
For the saints of the past  
**God turns us from what deadens and destroys**  
**Let us find our place in the whole of things.**

**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** *More Love To You, O Christ* #456

## Connecting with Sacred Stories

**Children's Moment** Rev. Mike Bass

**Anthem** *A Sunday School Celebration* CCUCC choir  
arr. Larry Shackley

**Ancient Witness** Luke 16:1-13 [Inclusive Version] Kym Dye

Jesus also said to the disciples, “There was a wealthy landowner who, having received reports of a steward mismanaging the property, summoned the steward and said, ‘What’s this I hear about you? Give me an account of your service, for it’s about to come to an end.’ The steward thought, ‘What will I do next? My employer is going to fire me. I can’t dig ditches, and I’m ashamed to go begging. I have it! Here’s a way to make sure that people will take me into their homes when I’m let go.’

So the steward called in each of the landowner’s debtors. The steward said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my employer?’ The debtor replied, ‘A hundred jars of oil.’ The steward said, ‘Take your invoice, sit down quickly and make it fifty.’ To another the steward said, ‘How much do you owe?’ The answer came, ‘A hundred measures of wheat,’ and the steward said, ‘Take your invoice and make it eighty.’

Upon hearing this, the owner gave this devious worker credit for being so enterprising! Why? Because the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light. So I tell you: make friends for yourselves through your use of this world’s goods, so that when they fail you, you’ll be welcomed into an eternal home. If you can trust others in little things, you can also trust them in greater, and anyone unjust in a slight matter will also be unjust in a greater. If you cannot be trusted with filthy lucre, who will trust you with true riches? And if you haven’t been trustworthy with someone else’s money, who will give you your own?

“Subordinates can’t have two superiors. Either they’ll hate the one and love the other, or be attentive to the one and despise the other. You can’t worship both God and Money.”

**Sermon** *Generous Stewardship* Rev. Mike Bass

**\*Hymn** *You Servants Of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim* #305

## 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** *Ye Servants Of God* Mary Carloye, organ  
John Wilson

*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** *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* #485

**\*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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Call to Worship by the M Kaiser of enfleshed. 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 **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!

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

**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. See the activity update for more information and a link to the survey.

Game Night is **September 26th at 6 pm.**

There is an open house for Barbara Johnson from **2-4 pm at the Ridge Point clubhouse** (1402 SE Fancy Free Drive, Pullman). Very light refreshments will be served.