

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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Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, November 10

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

Tuesday, November 11

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 10 am

Wednesday, November 12

Office closed

Congregational Life 4:15 pm

Thursday, November 13

Outreach 11 am

Friday, November 14

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

November 9, 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 Mary Carloye, organ

Welcome Sandy Evenson

Update from Building & Grounds Doug Blanks-Hindman

***Call to Worship** Darin Paulson

Come, you who are weary from the darkness of the night.
Come, you who are hopeful who listen for the breath of God on the morning dawn.

Come and worship the Lord.

Come with your gratitude for the blessings of the day.

Come with your pleadings for mercy and release.

Come and worship the lord,

for the Lord our God is gathering us in, and Jesus the Christ is our Host.

Let us welcome the Spirit that welcomes us here.

Come and worship the Lord.

***Hymn** *God Whose Giving Knows No End* #565

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Anthem *One Day Is Not Enough* CCUCC choir
Larry Shackley

Ancient Witness Luke 20: 27-40 Darin Paulson

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place I that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

Sermon *It's Not A Trick Question* Sandy Evenson

***Hymn** *We Are Not Our Own* #564

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & Jesus Prayer Sandy Evenson

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 *Let Us Love One Another* Hauser Trio
Arnold B. Sherman

*Today's cash loose offering will support
Community Action Center's food bank.*

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** *Lead Us from Death to Life* #581

***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 **(repeat)**

*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 **November** 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!

Have a desire to make a joyful noise? Choir meets each Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m. Any and ALL are WELCOME.

Chasing the Chill: We are teaming up with UU Church in Moscow to collect scarves, gloves, hats and socks of all sizes. There will be a donation box in the narthex to collect new or gently used items to help our friends in the community. Questions? Contact Kym Dye at kymdye57@gmail.com

November Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed: Pullman Community Council on Aging, the organization that coordinates Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers during November. See the Sign-up Genius link in the Tuesday update if you can help out for one or two dates during the month.

We need Sunday volunteers! See the Tuesday update for help needed in November and December.

Game Day Parking Update For three home games in August and September, football fans donated \$2,510 to park in the church's lot on Game Day. Go Cougs! Go CCUCC!! Volunteers have signed up for the final 3 home games in October and November. If you'd like to help, please join us in the parking lot 3 hours before kickoff. The more, the merrier! Nov 15: 4p-7p; Nov 29: 12:30p-3:30p. For more info: Wanda Terry, wandaterry@yahoo.com or 509.595.0450 call or text.

Next Pub Theology is **Tuesday, November 11th at 5:30 at Paradise Creek Brewery** at the Old Post Office in the private backroom. All are welcome.

Tonight is movie night featuring *Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee*. Pizza provided! Upcoming movies are listed in the Tuesday update.

Neighbors In Dialogue on **Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 pm at CCUCC**. A Conversation with the Queer Community with Kathy Sprague, Nick Casleman and Cece Cook. Zoom available. See the Tuesday update or bulletin board for all the info.