

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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THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Monday, February 9

Justice & Witness 7 pm

Pub Theology 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 10

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 10 am

Stewardship & Finance 3:30 pm

Wednesday, February 11

Office closed

Congregational Life 4:15 pm

Friday, February 12

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

February 8, 2026

10:30 am



Salty Neighboring

MATTHEW 5



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 *I Want To Be A Christian* Kathy Spencer, piano
spiritual, arr. John Carter

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Nancy Mack

To the weary, the overlooked, the worn-thin,
With voices we speak words of life.
To the systems that press people down,
Their power is not the final word.
Our Gospel is penetrating, powerful, and life-preserving.
For we are salt and we are light.
To the builders, the dreamers, the stubbornly hopeful,
The time has come for the grip of harm to loosen.
Come, Beloved Community, Come.
Let us bring our resolve, our compassion, and our faith.

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** *You Are Salt for the Earth, O People* #181

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem *We Are Many Parts* CCUCC choir
Marty Haugen

Ancient Witness Matthew 5:13-16 [*Inclusive version*] Nancy Mack

Jesus told them, “You are the salt of the earth. But what if salt were to lose its flavor? How could you restore it? It would be fit for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. You don't build a city on a hill, then try to hide it, do you? You don't light a lamp, and then put it under a bushel basket, do you? No, you set it on a stand where it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, your light must shine before others, so that they may see your good acts and give praise to your Abba God in heaven.”

Sermon *Salty Neighboring* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Lead On Eternal Sovereign* #573

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & Jesus Prayer Rev. Mike Bass

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 *He Ain't Heavy...He's My Brother* Ginny Hauser, flute
Bobby Scott

Doxology **Praise God from whom all blessings flow**
Praise God, all creatures high and low
Praise God for all that love has done
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One

*For February the loose offering will support
The Fig Tree.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *This Little Light* #524

*Benediction

***Postlude** *What Does The Lord Require of You?*

What Does The Lord Require of You?
Justice, kindness,
Walk Humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God.

*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 liturgy by the Rev. Michael Anthony Howard, serving as the Minister of Faith in Action for the Heartland Conference UCC. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

Assistive listening devices are available in the back of the sanctuary.

Announcements

COFFEE HOUR: All are welcome 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 **February** we will meet at **Neill's** 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 9:15 am.** Everyone is welcome!!

Chasing the Chill: We are teaming up with UU Church in Moscow to collect winter items (scarves, gloves/mittens, hats and socks of all sizes) Note that socks must be newly purchased. 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. Please no coats, blankets, jackets or sweatshirts.

Shrove Tuesday **PANCAKE FEED and TALENT SHOW.** 5:30 p.m. February 17. The festive Mardi Gras before Lent begins! **Sign up** in the church entry to help with the food and/or volunteer your talent. Questions? Ask Mary Carloye 509-332-9229 or Lisa Carloye.

Movie Night this month features **To Sir With Love** on **Sunday, February 15. Doors open at 5pm.** Pizza provided! Upcoming movies are listed in the Tuesday update.

Next Pub Theology will be **Monday, February 9th at Southfork at 5:30 pm.** Questions? Contact Darin Paulson.

Wednesday Yoga meets weekly from 5:30-6:30 in Brewster Hall. Come join this all-abilities yoga experience. The goal is to gather together and follow "Yoga with Tim" on YouTube as he leads us through gentle flow yoga. Guaranteed to make you feel better! Questions? Ask Lisa Carloye (lcarloye@gmail.com). Free and open to all.