

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.

Scan code here to donate your loose change to local non-profit.



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2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

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Faith Development Team: Charlene Toews

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Congregational Care Team: Nancy Gillard

Shared Ministry Team: Tricia Grantham

Justice and Witness Team: Kym Dye

Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, March 17

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am

Building & Grounds 1:30 pm

Stewardship & Finance 3:30 pm

Wednesday, March 18

Office closed

Faith development 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 19

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Friday, March 20

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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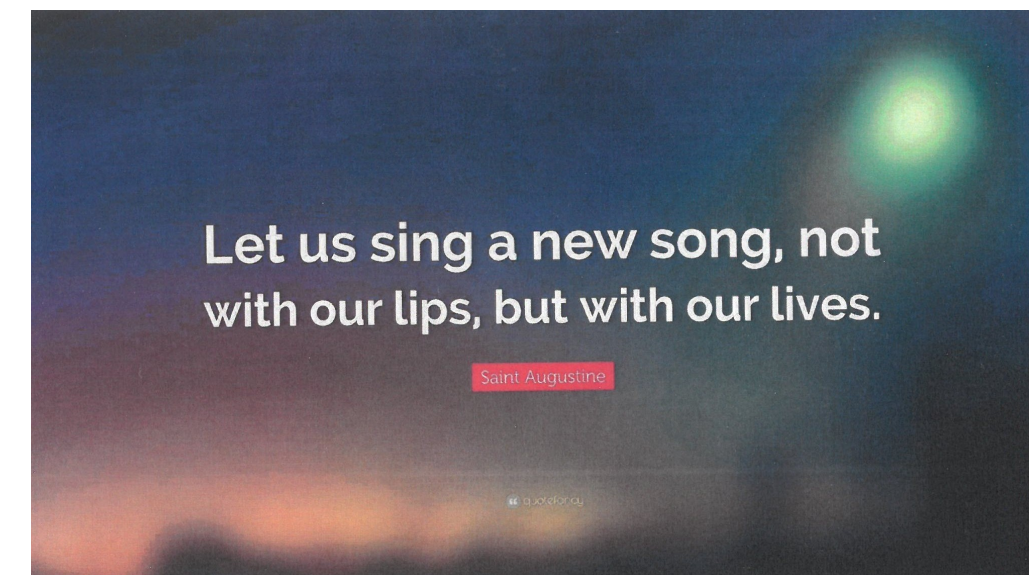
United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

March 15, 2026

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 *Canon in D* Kathy Spencer, piano
Pachelbel

Welcome Rev. Kristine Zakarison

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Darin Paulson

One: Sing to God a new song!
All: Let every generation sing praise to God!
One: Let our voices give praise beyond words and ages and cultures!
All: May our words and deeds blend in harmony, giving voice to the Spirit who moves among us!
One: Come, let us worship together.

Passing of the Peace

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

***Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* (insert)

Opening Prayer

One: “Holy God, you come to us in fire, rather than in ashes; in water, rather than in dust; in the breath of life that drives out the stillness of death. Our breathing is life, our breathing is you.
[Silence – focus on breathing]
Come, Holy Spirit
All: Free us from the systems and habits that weigh us down. Turn our hearts to reach for you. Refine us, until we shed the fears and worries that keep us from reflecting your light and love throughout this community.
One: Free us from the language of excuse and justification, that our lives might be a song of your good news to all the world. Help us to leave behind the shadows that threaten to overcome us. Guide us, so that we may live fully in the life to which the Spirit calls us. Amen.

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment What Does the Lord Require Of You?
Rev. Kristine Zakarison

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Justice, kindness,
Walk Humbly with your God.
To seek justice and love kindness
And walk humbly with your God.

Ancient Witness ** Selections from Psalm 96 Darin Paulson

Sing to our God a new song;
sing to God, all the earth.

We sing to you God, and praise your name; we proclaim your bounty day after day.

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

Let all creation rejoice before God.

Song *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing* (insert)

Anthem *Here I Am Lord* CCUCC choir
Dan Schutte

Responding to Live Faithfully

Prayers of the People & 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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Ginny Hauser, flute
arr. Stan Pethel

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**

*Today's loose offering will support Family Promise.
We would like to extend a big thank you to Sue & Gary Schell
for all the years that they represented CCUCC & Family Promise.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *Called As Partners in Christ's Service* #495
v 1-3

***Benediction**

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

*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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**Large print bible is available on the back table. Ask an usher for assistance.

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 . All are welcome.

Weekly coffee time is **Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Through **March** 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 9:15 am.** Everyone is welcome!!

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.

Next Pub Theology will be on **Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30** at Southfork. Questions? See upcoming activity update for the QR code to listen to the podcast. Everyone is welcome. Contact Darin Paulson if you have questions.

Next Game Night is **Friday, March 27th at 6 pm.**

The next Civics Education event is **Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. The topic will be Voter Access and Registration. In addition, there will be a Zoom meeting regarding Voter ID Information Postcards. See the upcoming Do Something update coming on Wednesday for the QR code to attend.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR Today Let's celebrate Sue! Sue Schell is moving to Virginia, and we want to thank her for her many years of service at CCUCC. There is a basket for cards in the narthex now. We hope to see her again as she visits Pullman from time to time. Also, we'll celebrate Pi(e) Day (a day late), as is our tradition, and Sue loves pie!

Thank You Meals on Wheels Volunteers! More than 130 meals were delivered by 18 volunteers during February 16-28. If you'd like to help with this community service, CCUCC will organize volunteers for Meals on Wheels during three weeks in the summer, June 16-July 8. Watch for announcements in May to sign up through Signup Genius.

Looking for volunteers for Family Promise for Dinner, Evening Hosts, Overnight Hosts, and Laundry. **Sunday March 22nd, Tuesday March 24th, and Wednesday March 25th.** Details to follow on Sign-Up Genius. Let Lynn McCollough know if you would like to be added to the Sign-Up Genius list. Thank you!