

# 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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### 2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson

Moderator-Elect: open

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Clerk: Frances Clark

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Building and Grounds Team: Doug Blanks Hindman

Faith Development Team: Charlene Toews

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

#### Monday, April 13

Justice & Witness 6:30 pm

#### Tuesday, April 14

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Shared Ministry 10 am

#### Wednesday, April 15

Office closed

Yoga 5:30 pm

Faith Development 5:30 pm

#### Thursday, April 16

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

#### Friday, April 17

Queer Quest 6:30 pm



## Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

April 12, 2026

10:30 am



*Christ shows himself to Thomas (2011), Rowan and Irene LeCompte*

*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** *Dignity* Kathy Spencer, piano  
Joseph M. Martin

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Bass

## Life of the Church

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Call to Worship** Susan Poch

When love was prized above all else, evil's power was threatened.  
**The body of God was battered and bruised.**  
Great violence was done with hopes of scattering the faithful.  
**We remember. And we bear witness to the wounds of God.**

In the wake of the empire's attack,  
when hearts were shattered and all hope seemed lost,  
**still, an ember of life remained, waiting to be kindled.**  
There would be a rising again.  
**We remember. And we bear witness to the power of resurrection.**

Time and time again,  
the faithful have endured the strikes of evil's hand.  
**But their labors of love persisted.**  
The hope of God has remained alive through the community of saints.  
**We remember. And we bear witness with gratitude.**

## 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** *Not with Naked Eye, Not with Human Sense* #406

# Connecting with Sacred Stories

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

**Anthem** *Gentle Voice* CCUCC choir  
Lee Dengler

**Ancient Witness\*\*** John 20:19, 24-31 [*Inclusive version*] Susan Poch

On the evening of that day [*Jesus had risen*], the disciples were sheltered together in a room behind locked doors out of fear that the Temple authorities would come for them... It happened that one of the twelve, Thomas — nicknamed Didymus, or "Twin" — was absent when Jesus came. The other disciples told him, "We've seen Jesus!" Yet, Thomas kept replying, "I'll never believe it without putting my finger in the nail marks and my hand into the spear wound."

A week later the disciples were once more in the room, and this time Thomas was with them. Despite the locked doors, Jesus came and stood before them, saying, "Peace be with you." Then, to Thomas Jesus said, "Take your finger and examine my hands. Put your hand into my side. Don't persist in your unbelief, but believe!" Thomas said in response, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus then said, "You have come to believe because you saw me. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs as well — signs not recorded here — in the presence of the disciples. But these have been recorded to help you believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, so that by believing you may have life in Jesus' Name.

**Sermon** *On Disability Justice* Rev. Mike Bass

**\*Hymn** *These Things Did Thomas Count* #254

# Celebration of Communion

## Invitation

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup** - All are welcome at the table.

## 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.**

# Responding to Live Faithfully

## Invitation to the Offering

**Offertory** *Bein' Green* Guy Worthey, vocals  
Joe Raposo

*For the month of April the cash loose offering will support  
Pullman Council on Aging.*

**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**

# Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* #576  
v 1-3

## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

In the bulb there is a flower;  
in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise:  
butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter  
there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season,  
something God alone can see.

\*Please stand if 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 Rev. Molly Bolton of enfleshed. Adapted by the Rev. Mike Bass.

\*\*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 across the entryway to Brewster Hall. All are welcome.

Pastor Mike will be on a much needed break from April 20th through May 3rd.

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

Movie Night is **tonight** features **Radium Girls. Doors open at 5pm.** Pizza provided!

**DUE TODAY!** Another order of "The Future is Inclusive" t-shirts is happening! Order forms are in the narthex. Questions? Contact Kym Dye.

We will be having a community-wide clothing swap on **Saturday, April 25th, noon to 4pm** to celebrate Earth Day. Bring in your donations and put in the box in the narthex. Questions? Contact Tracy Young.

Next Civic Education event is **Thursday, April 23 at 6:30 pm** in Fellowship Hall. The topic will be Promoting Voting: Supporting and encouraging ALL citizens to vote.

Next Game Night is **Friday, April 24th at 6 pm.**

**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.