

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

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Outreach Team: open

THIS WEEK AT CCUCC

Tuesday, April 21

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Building & Grounds 1:30 pm

Wednesday, April 22

Office closed

Council 10 am

Thursday, April 23

Civics Education 6:30 pm

Friday, April 24

Game Night 6 pm

Queer Quest 6:30 pm

Saturday, April 25

Clothing Swap 12 pm



Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

April 19, 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 *As the Deer Longs for the Waterbrooks* Ginny Hauser, flute
Peter Pindar Sterns

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Nancy Mack

God Who Remembers Their People,
We suffer under broken systems!
The earth hurts and aches
Our home and habitat
Blessed are we when we treasure its wisdom
Turn structures of harm into networks of compassion!
The Sacred work of community calls
Come, Radical Way-Maker, come!

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** *Garden Song* (insert)

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Anthem *In This Very Room* CCUCC choir
Ron & Carol Harris

Ancient Witness ** Acts 10:34-43 [*Inclusive*] Nancy Mack

Then Peter said to those present: “I now realize how true it is that God shows no partiality — rather, that any person of any nationality who loves God and does what is right is acceptable to God. This is the message God has sent to the people of Israel, the Good News of peace proclaimed through Jesus Christ, who is Savior of all. You yourselves know what took place throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee with the baptism John proclaimed. You know how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were in the grip of evil, because God was with him.

We are eyewitnesses to all that Jesus did in the countryside and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, only to be raised by God on the third day. God allowed him to be seen, not by everyone, but only by the witnesses who had been chosen by God and who ate and drank with him

after he rose from the dead. And Christ commissioned us to preach to the people and to bear witness that this is the one set apart by God as judge of the living and the dead. To Christ Jesus all the prophets testify, that everyone who believes has forgiveness of sins through this Name.”

Sermon *Life Tree* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *Thank You, God* #559

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 *For The Beauty Of The Earth* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Jeanne Cotter

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**

*April's loose offering will support
Pullman Council on Aging.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens* #556

*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 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 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.

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.

Baby Shower! After coffee hour on **Sunday, April 26th, join** us for cake and fellowship as we celebrate a new life with Skip (Katelyn), Jon and Fox. A basket for cards and donations towards a gift of their choosing will be available.

An **Installation Service** for Pastor Mike will be on **Sunday, May 17th at 3:30 pm.** followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

Adopt A Highway will meet after church on **Sunday, April 26th.** Questions? contact Lynn McCollough.