

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, April 27

Office closed

Tuesday, April 28

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Stewardship & Finance 3:30 pm

Pub Theology 5:30 pm

Wednesday, April 29

Office closed



Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Accessible to All

April 26, 2026

10:30 am



No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here.

If you do not wish to keep this bulletin, please recycle it. Thanks.



Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

Prelude *Join Hands* Kathy Spencer, piano
arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Welcome Sandy Evenson

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Kym Dye

L: We gather as individuals,
P: yet we are one body.
L: We come from many places,
P: yet we come to one place.
L: We gather as God's many children,
P: yet we are one church.
All: We are one body, in this place, as God's church. Alleluia!

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** *My Heart Sings Out with Joyful Praise* #106

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Anthem *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* CCUCC choir
Ruth Elaine Schram

Ancient Witness ** Genesis 9:8-17 and Matthew 26:26-29 Kym Dye

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and all living creatures of all flesh; and the waters shall never again shall become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the

everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

While they were eating, Jesus took the bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Sermon *Covenant* Sandy Evenson

***Hymn** *Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?* #539

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 *The Rainbow Connection* Guy Worthey, vocals

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** *What a Covenant* #471

***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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**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.

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 **today, 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 **today, April 26th.** Questions? contact Lynn McCollough.

The Congregational Life team is inviting everyone to bring pictures of mothers/grandmothers to celebrate them for the month of May. Place your labeled photos (their name and yours) on the large table in the narthex.