

# 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

[ProgressiveChristianity.org](http://ProgressiveChristianity.org)©

*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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### Community Congregational United Church of Christ

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#### STAFF SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

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#### 2025/26 Church Council

Moderator: Sandy Evenson  
Moderator-Elect: open  
Treasurer: Carl Hauser  
Clerk: Frances Clark  
Stewardship & Finance Team: Herb Hill  
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

##### Tuesday, May 19

Coffee @ Pups & Cups 10:30 am  
Building & Grounds 1:30 pm  
Stewardship & Finance 3:30 pm

##### Wednesday, May 20

Office closed

##### Thursday, May 21

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

##### Friday, May 22

Game Night 6 pm  
Queer Quest 6:30 pm



## Community Congregational

United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church  
Accessible to All

May 17, 2026

10:30 am



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



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# Gathering of All Who Seek God's Presence

**Prelude** *Golden* Guy & Diane Worthey  
EJAE & Mark Sonnenblick

**Welcome** Rev. Mike Bass

## Life of the Church

## Joys and Concerns

**\*Call to Worship** Monica Johnson

Like trees planted by streams of water,  
those who delight in God's ways will not wither.  
**Flourishing, they bear fruit appropriate to each season.**

Through seasons of justice or compassion,  
seasons of change or of rest,  
**With wisdom and discernment, they blossom and they bloom.**

Abundant is the harvest of those who trust in God.  
**Blessed is the community that follows the call of love.**

## 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** *Cantemos al Creador (Creator God We Sing)* #39

# Connecting with Sacred Stories

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

**Anthem** *I Will Serve the Lord All My Days* CCUCC choir  
Don Besig

**Ancient Witness \*\*** John 17:6-19 [*Inclusive*] Monica Johnson

[Jesus prays] “I have manifested your Name to those you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me; and now they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you've entrusted to me does indeed come from you. I entrusted to them the message you entrusted to me, and they received it. They know that I really came from you; they believe it was you who sent me. And it's for them that I pray [in this moment]— not for the world, but for these you have given me — for they are really yours, just as all that belongs to me are yours, and all that belongs to you is mine. It is in them that I have been glorified. I am in the world no more, but while I am coming to you, they are still in the world. Abba, holy God, protect those you have given me with your Name — the Name that you gave me — that they may be one, even as we are one.

As long as I was with them, I guarded them with your Name which you gave me. I kept careful watch, and not one of them was lost, except the one who was destined to be lost in fulfillment of scripture. Now I am coming to you; I say all this while I am still in the world that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves. I gave them your word, and the world has hated them for it because they don't belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I don't ask you to take them out of the world, but to guard them from the Evil One. They are not of the world, any more than I am of the world. Consecrate them — make them holy through the truth — for your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world; I consecrate myself now for their sakes, that they may be made holy in truth.

**Sermon** *On well and woe, or Held in a Truth* Rev. Mike Bass

**\*Hymn** *Born of God, Eternal Savior* #542

# 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** *In Paradisum* Ginny Hauser, flute  
Faure

**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**

*May's loose offering will support  
Inland Oasis.*

# Sent with Love into the World

**\*Hymn** *Eternal Christ, Who, Kneeling* #390

## \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in God's grace.

\*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. 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.

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

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

**Wednesday Yoga** is off for the week.

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.

Our spring Congregational Meeting will be on **Sunday, May 24th.**

The next Game Night is **Friday, May 22nd at 6 pm.**

Queer Quest is back on **Fridays at 6:30 pm.**

Next Civics Education event is **Thursday, May 28th at 6:30 pm.** The topic will be “The Five Alarm Fire of Voter Suppression.”

Come get updates and learn more about Camp N-Sid-Sen, Sunday, May 31. Camp Director Randy Crowe will be with us in worship and after give a presentation about camp during coffee hour. This fellowship time will also include camp-style cinnamon rolls and other goodies. To learn more about the camp offerings for Summer 2026, go to <https://n-sid-sen.org/>. CCUCC's fall camp weekend is September 18-20, mark your calendars now!