

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.

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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

Tuesday, June 23

Coffee @ Neill's 10:30 am

Wednesday, June 24

Office closed
Yoga 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 25

Congregational Care 1:30 pm

Friday, June 26

Game Night 6 pm
Queer Quest 6:30 pm



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United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church
Accessible to All

June 21, 2026

10:30 am

CHOOSING LOVE



MATTHEW 10



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 *Celebrate* Hauser Trio
Kool and the Gang

Welcome Rev. Mike Bass

Life of the Church

Joys and Concerns

***Call to Worship** Darin Paulson

Siblings in Christ, the Sacred calls us into freedom.
Let the reign of evil be cast away.
 Baptized into a new life, God leads us in the work of love that transforms.
Love confronts us.
 Love changes us.
Love enables us to leave behind what is deadly and deadening.
 We come to perceive the possibilities of a world that is just.
Unsatisfied with all that suppresses life, we seek collective abundance.
Come, O God, and build your world anew.

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** *God's Eye Is on the Sparrow* #475

Connecting with Sacred Stories

Children's Moment Rev. Mike Bass

Special Music *Love Lifted Me* Ginny Hauser, flute
Howard Smith, arr. Stan Pethel Kathy Spencer, piano

Ancient Witness ** Matthew 10:24-39 [*Inclusive*] Darin Paulson

“A student is not superior to the teacher, and the follower is not above the leader. The student should be glad simply to become like the teacher, and the follower like the leader. If the head of the house has been called Beelzebul, how much more the members of the household!

“Don't let people intimidate you. Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed, and nothing is hidden that will not be made known. What I tell you in darkness, speak in the light. What you hear in private, proclaim from the housetops. Don't fear those who can deprive the body of life but can't destroy the soul. Rather, fear the one who can destroy both body and soul in Gehenna (“*Valley of Hinnom*”). Are not the sparrows sold for pennies? Yet not a single sparrow falls

to the ground without your Abba God's knowledge. As for you, every hair of your head has been counted. So don't be afraid of anything — you are worth more than an entire flock of sparrows.

“Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge before Abba God in heaven. Whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Abba God in heaven.

“Don't suppose that I came to bring peace on earth. I came not to bring peace, but a sword. I have come to turn ‘a son against his father, a daughter against her mother, in-law against in-law. One's enemies will be the members of one's own household.’ [*Micah 7:6*]

"Those who love mother or father, daughter or son more than me are not worthy of me. Those who will not carry with them the instrument of their own death — following in my footsteps — are not worthy of me. You who have found your life will lose it, and you who lose your life for my sake will find it.”

Sermon *Choosing Love* Rev. Mike Bass

***Hymn** *O Savior, Let Me Walk With You* #503

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 *Largo, Fantasie Impromptu, C# Minor* Kathy Spencer, piano
Chopin

Doxology **Praise God whose breath fills all the earth
Whose love reveals our sacred worth
Whose Spirit forms one family
Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.**

*June's loose offering will support
Boost Collaborative.*

Sent with Love into the World

***Hymn** *We Are Your People* #309
v. 1-4

*Benediction

***Postlude** We are many parts
We are all one body
And the gifts we have
We are given to share
May the spirit of love, make us one indeed
One, the love that we share
One, our hope in despair
One, Our Promise Of CARE

*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.

Doxology by Roger Lynn.

**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 **June** 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.

Come join us for yoga in Brewster Hall every **Wednesday at 5:30 pm.** Bring your yoga mat and practice with us.

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

Next Game Night is **Friday, June 26th at 6 pm.**

Next Civics Education night is **Thursday, June 25th at 6:30 pm.** The topic is Just Do Something: Let's Make A Plan.