



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
541-758-4456

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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER  
541-753-4310

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Sunday 8 am - 9:30 am and Noon - 2 pm  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 am - 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm

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### Christmas Food Boxes go out in NEXT week!

Get the referral forms on the kiosk for submitting names to receive a food box on December 22nd or call Becky Miller, 541-758-4456. We never want to leave a family needing because they did not meet our time frame. God blesses us all when we need it and that is how we envision this ministry.

Please sign up on the kiosk to bring a turkey or a ham or two.

Check the master list on the kiosk for needs after today's donations have been inventoried. Bring donations prior to the evening of Wednesday, Dec, 18th. We have one life group committed to work on, Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Please call Charlene Franklund (541-231-5948) and leave a message if you would also like to work. Plan to bring a batch of cookies to share with all the workers.

ALL cash donations should go to Becky Miller as soon as possible and our shoppers will make your purchases.



Thanks to all who supported our Community Christmas Sing-A-Long. Even though the cold weather caused a one week postponement, God's love was shared with all who came.

May His blessings be truly remembered by all who attended. Continue to sing and share the joy of God and His Son.

### "THE MAIN THING"

1. To **love the Lord** our God with all our heart and with all our soul and with all our mind and with all our strength.
2. To **love our neighbors** as ourselves.
3. To **go and make disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded us.

### PLEASE FILL OUT A FELLOWSHIP CARD

Everyone is asked to fill out a Fellowship Card, which you will find in the song book rack. If you have questions or comments, feel free to write them on the back of the Fellowship Card, or talk to any member. The cards are picked up at the start of our service or can be placed in an offering plate.

For visitors, more general information is available on bookmarks in the Bibles located in the song book rack.



## Gregg's Good News

Next Sunday evening I am planning for our annual Christmas event especially designed for children. It's the season for Gregg to bring his tarps into the Auditorium for a special Sunday night. **It's time for Christmas Carols and Play-Doh!!!**

Everyone is invited to sing and hear the Scripture read while children use Play-Doh to fashion various items that fit the reading.

If you've never attended this event, you don't realize how engaging it is to consider the story of Jesus with a glimpse through the eyes of children.

**Next Sunday at 5:00 pm. It's time for Christmas Carols and Play-Doh!!!**

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to so many of you who have been helpful during this season of my Mom's last days with us.

Thank you . . .

- To everyone who assisted with the wonderful family lunch on Monday.
- To everyone who went to visit my Mom and pray with her, sing to her, or just be alongside.
- To everyone who offered words of support and acts of service during the long weeks on Hospice.
- To everyone who sat with her: often giving family a

break from the responsibility.

- To everyone who came to the Memorial Service, sent a card, or said a prayer.

The day after her service, I am realizing that it is impossible to capture in one fleeting hour, the depth of spiritual heart that my Mom had.

Don't be surprised if I mention her from time to time in weeks to come. After all, the writer of Hebrews set the pattern: We've got a giant cheering section, a cloud of witnesses who have set good examples in their own lives. So, just because Irene has gone home doesn't mean her influence is going to end.

**PM Preview TONIGHT  
5:00 pm "The Bible" Video**

## WWW.2020Circle.com

Have you checked our new website? There are great pictures, the weekly *Newsletter*, Gregg's sermons, the monthly schedule of assembly assignments and more.

## Just a reminder for Circle members

Due to the cold and icy conditions it is even more important to insure that ANY outside door latches completely and is locked prior to leaving the building. So if you or yours open it double check the closure.

## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Dec, 18th - Fill the food box day

Dec. 22nd - Food box delivery day

Dec. 22nd - 5 PM Christmas carols and play-doh

Jan. 2nd - Empty Nesters' Night Out - Family 6:30 - 8 PM at Izzy's on N. 9th in Corvallis - No Host

Jan. 3-5 - Women's Retreat weekend in Lincoln City

Jan. 13th - Women's Monday nights Beth Moore Bible Study

Jan. 20th - Women's Monday nights' Exercise Class begins at 7 PM at Circle.



Order of  
the TOWEL

Praise the Lord for all who have stepped into servant positions during the past weeks of cold weather and grief at the loss of our sister, Irene Strawn.

Special recognition and thanks to Jerry Smith, who brought his concern for others, his strong back and his snow shovel to clear the sidewalks and entry area.



**Contact Numbers:**

541-753-4310 UCC  
541-207-2777 cell

**UCC Office Hours**

T 2pm-10pm  
TH 9am-3pm  
F 9am-3pm

Finals are over and we finished the first term of the school year. Thank you for all the dinners, desserts, and your support for this year. This weekend several college students and I have the opportunity to share the life of Jesus with hundreds of people. The Port Orchard Church of Christ in Washington hosts Celebrate Jesus. People drive through and watch live enactments of scenes from Jesus' life from his birth to his ascension. The college students and I will be acting in several of the scenes. May God be glorified as we try to share Jesus in this way



Campus Minister and Family  
Jason, Amanda Josiah and  
Jaron Swick

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS**

Praise God for those who are coming to Christ to be saved.

Please pray for God's healing hand to be upon those with cancer:

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- John Rowland, Kristi Fox's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Karen Bose, Betty Carter's daughter, leukemia
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Kevin Roth (Eric Jensen's relative)
- Lorena Childress' uncle

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna and Paul Johnson, speedy recovery for Donna on her recent surgery.
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Goldie Campbell
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Ezra Parker
- Alex Brach
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family

- Mark Masters mother, Pat, had back surgery this week. Pray for a swift recovery and that the surgery give the hoped for pain relief.

Linda Dulaney, sister of Gregg Strawn fell and broke her femur. She is in Good Sam at this writing following surgery to insert a rod.

Pray for Kyle Alexander, with shingles.

Please pray for Dinah Cook, a sister in Christ - open heart surgery. (Shirley Womack)

Pray for the President, Congress, and world leaders.

Pray for our elders, deacons, families, marriages, young people, college gang, elderly .

Sunday, Dec. 22nd at Circle at 5 PM a worship with Christmas carols and play-doh for the kids.

**Pray for our Mom-to-be**

Hannah and Jeremy Verzosa, baby girl due January 2, 2014.

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby McRib due 05/20/2014

**Pray for engaged:**

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King are engaged to be married on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.



**Pray for Our Military**

- Laci Hill, Navy in the Mediterranean Fleet
- Pray for the military families and all those serving.
- Pray for our leaders to make the best decisions that so dramatically affect our military.



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## Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry . . . . . Deacons' Ministry Group  
 Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) ..Greg Brown and  
 Josh Wise  
 Campus Ministry . . . . . Jason Swick  
 Education Ministry . . . . . Eric and Chris Jensen  
 Evangelism Ministry . . . . . José Reyes  
 Fellowship Ministry . . . . . Ed and Renee' Gunselman  
 Involvement Ministry . . . . . See Elders  
 Life Group Ministry . . . . . Mark and Nancy Johnson  
 Media Ministry . . . . . Frank Cloutier and Webmaster  
 Tim Emmerich  
 Men of Iron . . . . . Rolland House  
 People Needs: Financial and Food . . . . . Becky Miller,  
 and Ryan McPartlin  
 Publicity Ministry . . . . . Becky Miller  
 Van Ministry . . . . . Bob and Cody Parsons  
 Visitor Experience Ministry . . . . . See Elders  
 Vision Ministry . . . . . Elders, Deacons, Ministers and  
 their wives  
 Widows Ministry . . . . . Peter and Pam McPartlin  
 Women's Ministry . . . . . Laurie Eastridge  
 Youth Ministry . . . . . Mike and Shannon Sorah  
 and Eric and Jann Bracht

## MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long  
 Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Jensen  
 Emergency Needs: Pam Strawn,  
 541-752-6590  
 Communion Prep: Lorena Childress  
 PA Attendant: Rolland House  
 Kids' Time: Chris Jensen  
 Service Monitor: Brian Fields  
 541-936-4594

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

Dec. 15th, 2013	Dec. 22nd, 2013
<b>MORNING SCHEDULE</b>	
Greeters: T Eastridge	J Woods
E Eastridge	M Woods
L Leslie	J House
Ushers: T Emmerich	Ed
Gunselman	
T Eastridge	P McPartlin
Attendance: J Paul	R Bracht
Communion: Jacob Hammar	N Franklund
Counting Aides: J Paul	K McPartlin
J Emmerich	B Leslie
Nursery: Katie Kessler	L Childress
Esther G	S Childress
Notes /Cards: A Hammar	D Eastridge
E Gunselman	N Eastridge
Song Leader: C Cloutier	J Reyes
Speaker: G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: B McCaughan	E Bracht
Servers: M Woods	J Strawn
C Long	J Parker
Joe Hammar	R Parsons
Opening Prayer: R McPartlin	F Womack
Pastoral Prayer: C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer: C Long	M Johnson
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>	
Song Leader: R Holland	B McCaughan
Opening Prayer: B McCaughan	J Shore
Closing Prayer: R House	E Jensen
Lord's Table: B McCaughan	E Bracht

Sunday Morning Attendance	81
Dec. 8th Contribution	\$1,537
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,930
Weekly Budget	\$4,517
Strawn Adoption Fund	\$8,570

## Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson  
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Casey Long  
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## Deacons

Ed Gunselman,  
 Rolland House, Eric  
 Jensen, Peter  
 McPartlin, Jose' Reyes

## Ministers

*All the members of  
 the  
 Congregation  
 (I Peter 2:9)*

W. Gregg Strawn  
 Minister of the Word  
 Jason Swick  
 Campus Minister

## 2020 Circle Family Times

**Sunday**  
 9:30 AM Bible Classes  
 for all ages  
 10:30 AM Worship  
 5:00 PM Assembly

**Tuesday**  
 Ladies Bible Class  
 10:30 am

**Wednesday**  
 7:00 PM Bible Study  
 At Circle

Assorted Life Groups  
 Call 541-758-4456 for details

