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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

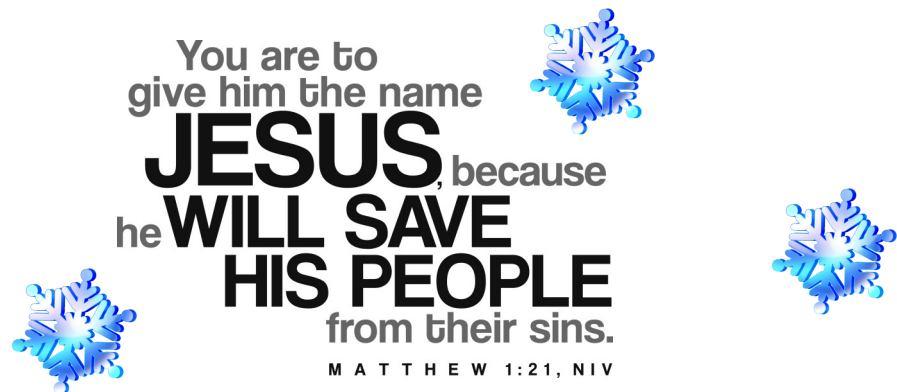
OFFICE HOURS Sunday 8 am - 9:30 am and Noon - 2 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8 am - 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm

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Christmas Food Boxes go out in **TODAY!**

Today's delivery will begin AFTER MORNING SERVICES. Get a ticket from Becky Miller at the top of the foyer stairs and then go to the basement and see Charlene Franklund or Laurie Corliss to pick up your food box. Boxes will be loaded out the East end of the basement. **30 boxes designated for 30 families. SIX boxes still available or will be put in pantry for 2014 needs.**



"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.

Kids' Time volunteers needed

Chris Jensen is asking for volunteers to lead Kids' Time for Dec. 29th and Jan. 5th (Sunday after Christmas and the Sunday of Ladies' retreat). Anyone interested can contact Chris Jensen, [541-929-5885](tel:541-929-5885)

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

There was a time when churches of Christ seemed a little embarrassed about the fact that we sang a cappella in our gatherings. The absence of an organ, piano, or later—a worship band, left some people wanting to hide our music from others.

Now people tune in weekly to the television show “The Sing Off.” It’s a competition between several a cappella singing groups. Who would have known that our “weird” music was going to become cool?

Last Saturday night, we hosted another “Community Christmas

Sing-A-Long.” Rather than complaining about the missing guitars, people compliment the inclusive nature of our musical style.

An acquaintance of mine, who happens to be involved with quite a few Memorial services, offered this insight to the gathering in honor of my Mom. “I remain very impressed with your congregational singing. Everyone sings parts with vigor and vim, a treat for me to hear.”

For the past several years, I’ve believed that “The best argument for a cappella music in a church gathering is a cappella music done well.” I think the comments from guests are proving that thought true.

That raises an interesting point. Just as our musical style is

becoming acceptable, will we begin to lose our ability to sing in 4 part harmony? Will the generation coming up assimilate and appreciate the value in being able to read the music in our hymn books and sing? Will the musical style we have pursued for several decades continue to be used for both older and new church music?

I think the answer is strongly dependent on whether the older people who are adept at singing parts mentor younger people to develop the ability.

PM Preview TONIGHT
5:00 pm “Carols and Play-Doh”



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. This is an **excellent event for small children.**



SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Dec. 22nd - Food box delivery day

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

Dec. 29th - 5th Sunday Singing at Veneta 2 PM - see kiosk poster

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

Special thanks to three of our “retired’ Elders for identifying the open and malfunctioning foyer door and staying late into a cold Wednesday night to make sure the building was secure.

Servant hearts were extended to care for this church family. They may be retired but are still tireless servants of God.



*“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**”*

(Isaiah 9:6)

Pray for safe travels for all the college students and may God use their time away from Circle to share their joy and faith with family, friends and those they may encounter on in their travels.

Contact Numbers:

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

UCC Office Hours

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



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda Josiah and
Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

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
- 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
- JoAnne and Debra Million
- Goldie Campbell in the hospital with bacterial pneumonia
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Ezra Parker - Pray that he doesn't have to start chemo again.
- Alex Bracht
- Elizabeth Emmerich and family

Pray for Mark Masters and his family health. His mother Pat, had second back surgery

Please pray for Karla Kent. She is sick and needs to get better emotionally and physically.

Pray for Bobbie Cook who had a pace-maker put in recently.

Pray for the President, government, and world leaders.

Pray for families at Circle in crisis.

Pray for Pam McCaughan who had surgery on Friday.

Bob Porter, husband of Nora Cloutier and Tim Emmerich's cousin, passed away suddenly in MO. Pray for his wife, Darlene.

Good News:

Praise for the recent grant that was awarded to NuScale. Thanks also for continued prayers for Ezra.

Gregg gives thanks to God for all the care during his mom's illness and at her memorial service.

Kathi Redick is thankful that her 16 yr old grandson is only sore after losing control of his vehicle on the ice and going down a bank.

The Calcotes give thanks to our Lord for the light snow, although it was a mess. They didn't have one power outage.

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. 22nd, 2013	Dec. 29th, 2013
MORNING SCHEDULE	
Greeters: J Woods	K McPartlin
M Woods	P McPartlin
J House	P McPartlin
Ushers: Ed Gunselman	J Calkin
P McPartlin	B Fields
Attendance: J R Bracht	L Sorah
Communion: N Franklund	Jacob H
Counting Aides: K McPartlin	J Paul
J B Leslie	Jacob H
Nursery: L Childress	Lindsay Wise
S Childress	A Hammar
Notes /Cards: D Eastridge	Emily Jensen
N Eastridge	L House
Song Leader: J Swick	J Swick
Speaker: G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: E Bracht	Eric Jensen
Servers: J Strawn	R McPartlin
J Parker	P McPartlin
R Parsons	R Eastridge

Opening Prayer: F Womack Ed Gunselman
 Pastoral Prayer M Johnson C Long
 Closing Prayer: M Johnson C Long

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: B McCaughan R House
 Opening Prayer: J Shore M Johnson
 Closing Prayer: E Jensen N Acidera
 Lord's Table: E Bracht Eric Jensen

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH

Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	155
Dec. 15th Contribution	\$4,922
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,950
Weekly Budget	\$4,517
Strawn Adoption Fund	\$8,570

Circle Leaders Elders



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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

2014 Women's Events

Jan. 3 -5 Women's Retreat

Talk to Laurie Eastridge or Jasmine
 Womack if you would like to come for
 a day or for the weekend.

Jan. 13 Women's Bible Study

Women will be meeting at Circle every
 2nd and 4th Monday night each
 month for a nine week study of the
 Beth Moore series, *The Inheritance*.
 Please sign up on the kiosk in the
 foyer so we can order the \$5,00
 guidebooks.

Jan. 20th Women's Exercise

Women will meet at Circle every 1st
 and 3rd Monday night at 7 PM to be
 led by Lorena Childress, as she gets
 us physically moving through the new
 year!