



CIRCLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
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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, Friday 8 am - 1pm and 3pm to 5 pm

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## Christmas Food Boxes go out in TWO weeks

We are preparing for 40 boxes, but we have only thirteen boxes that are designated for specific families. Our goal is to have the boxes filled on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. Any undelivered boxes will be the inventory for the pantry to assist any member or person in need of food for the winter and spring.

Get the referral forms on the kiosk for submitting names to receive a food box on December 22nd. We plan for more boxes than are requested because there always seems to be 3 to 5 boxes needed after the final preparations. 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 this evening after today's donations have been inventoried for needs and bring your food donations to the foyer, prior to the evening of Wednesday, Dec, 18th.

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

## "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.



*Saturday's Sing-A-Long postponed until Saturday Dec. 14th at 7 PM, due to snow. May God bless all who will attend.*

## 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

ZELMA "IRENE" STRAWN

August 28, 1922-December 1, 2013

My Mom went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, December 1, following a stroke she suffered several weeks ago. Irene was born in her Grandmother's log cabin in Richland County, Montana.

The local school building at Mona, MT also served as the church building where Irene's father led the weekly Bible study. One summer, a traveling preacher and hymn writer named T. O. Chisholm came through the area. In her mid-teens, Irene was

baptized into Christ by Mr. Chisholm in the waters of Charley Creek. Irene was a faithful, involved member of the Church of Christ throughout her life, whether teaching children's Bible classes or serving people in numerous other ways. Her attitude of contentment through the twists and turns of life was shaped around the Bible verse, "I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."

Walt and Irene became members of the Corvallis Church of Christ in the early 1950's and were key members for decades. She was the church's book keeper for 38 years. For many of those years, the task included stretching the money to cover expenses at just the right time. She was a supporter of Campus Ministry: And was pleased to

help the church mature from its infancy into a stable congregation.

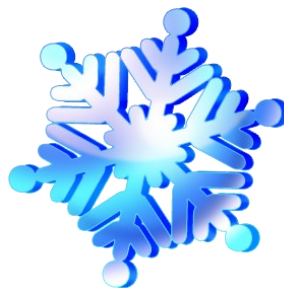
In her later years, Irene continued to be active with the Tuesday women's Bible study group until a stroke in November 2010 resulted in Irene moving to Park Place Assisted Living.

I appreciate all the sisters and brothers who helped Irene in these years since my Dad's death. Many have blessed Irene and me during this past 8 weeks of Hospice time.

**A memorial service will be held Tuesday, December 10, at Circle Church of Christ at 1:00 in the afternoon. Viewing is scheduled for Monday, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at McHenry Funeral Home.** Memorial offerings can be made to Benton Hospice or the University Christian Center c/o Circle Church of Christ.

## PM Preview TONIGHT

5:45 pm—Singing at Park Place  
No meeting at the Church bldg.



## SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Dec. 8th - Bill McCaughan, guest speaker

Dec, 8th - Fill-the-stage-with-food-donations Day

Dec. 8th - 5:45 PM Singing at Assisted Living, 2595 NE Jack London, singing, scripture and communion

Dec, 18th - Fill the food box day

Dec. 22nd - Food box delivery day

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.

## Sing-A-Long Postponed

To Saturday, Dec. 14th 7 PM



HELP SPREAD SOME  
HOLIDAY CHEER

BRING YOUR NEIGHBORS! BRING YOUR FRIENDS! BRING YOUR FAMILY!

TO THE  
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

- ❖ No admission!
- ❖ Delicious Treats!
- ❖ Raffle and Prizes!
- ❖ Favorite Christmas Songs!
- ❖ Hallelujah Chorus!
- ❖ Original Parody of a Christmas Classic!

December 14th. 7 pm



Here is something I have been pondering the last week. We are currently in a season known as Christmas. We 'remember' it as Jesus' birth in Bethlehem. We get time off from work to celebrate this. Schools close for weeks to celebrate this season. Some are 'forced' to take time off with 'use-it-or-lose-it' days. All of this...could we call it Sabbath time? What if we viewed it as God time? A blessing to spend this season reading the Bible together as a family. Praying together as a family. Inviting people into our homes and loving on each other. Working on the building or the UCC as a service project with friends and family. Completing the challenge to read through the Bible or getting an early start on a Bible reading or study track for next year. One student is going to try and read the entire New Testament over break. What will we as Christians do with the blessing of a break? Could this season make a difference in the kingdom?

**Contact Numbers:**

541-753-4310 UCC  
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**UCC Office Hours**

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



Campus Minister and Family  
Jason, Amanda Josiah and  
Jaron Swick

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 and family
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Praise God, Irene Strawn passed on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> in peace and comfort.

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 .



## Women's Winter Weekend Retreat

Friday, January 3—  
Sunday January 5

## PLEASE PRAY

### 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



Cyndi Colvin gives thanks and praise for another year without need for a cane or walker and turned 52 on Friday.

Praise God for the two baptized last Sunday.

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## MONTHLY SERVANTS

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

## WEEKLY SERVANTS

Dec. 8th, 2013	Dec. 15th, 2013
<b>MORNING SCHEDULE</b>	
Greeters: L Perry	T Eastridge
Allen Rugh	E Eastridge
L Rugh	L Leslie
Ushers: D Brown	T Emmerich
E Bracht	T Eastridge
Attendance: J Paul	J Paul
Communion: L Sorah	Jacob Hammar
Counting Aides: Jacob Hammar	J Paul
	K McPartlin J Emmerich
Nursery: Heidi Powell	Katie Kessler
D Eastridge	Esther G
Notes /Cards: S Childress	A Hammar
O Childress	E Gunselman
Song Leader: R Holland	C Cloutier
Speaker: B McCaughan	G Strawn
Lord's Table: J Shore	B McCaughan
Servers: G Brown	M Woods
F Cloutier	C Long
T Emmerich	Joe Hammar
Opening Prayer: D Seidel	R McPartlin
Pastoral Prayer E Jensen	C Long
Closing Prayer: E Jensen	C Long
<b>5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE</b>	
Song Leader: J Strawn*	R Holland
Opening Prayer: E Bracht*	B McCaughan
Closing Prayer: J Swick*	R House
Lord's Table: J Shore*	B McCaughan
<b>SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH</b>	
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*	
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM	

Sunday Morning Attendance	n/c
Dec. 1st Contribution	\$4,668
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$3,980
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