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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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"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.

Welcome to Easter Services



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

I want to offer an extra welcome to our **guests** today. Thank you for making time to join us as we honor God. **Look for a bookmark in the Book Rack Bible.** That laminated insert will describe the various events taking place during our gathering. It also **indicates how you can participate with us.** Our aim is to open the door for you to acknowledge God with us; free from the fear of "I might do something wrong." That way, **hopefully, you will join us again next week!**

From a "religions" point of view, this was a busy week. For the Jewish community, Monday at sundown marked the beginning of Passover. This annual festival finds its roots in a work that God did for his people. Israel was serving as slaves in Egypt when God intervened to set them free. The Passover meal marks a remembrance of that freedom.

Jesus himself was Jewish. So he celebrated Passover with his 12 disciples many years ago. But he transformed the Jewish meal of remembrance the night before he was crucified. At that table some 2000 years ago, he took bread and said "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." He took a cup and spoke of the fruit of the vine as "the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

Jesus transformed the Passover event into a new "meal" of remembrance of Jesus' own death at the cross. There, his body and blood were given as a sacrifice for sin.

Jesus' story did not end with his death on the cross. We acknowledge that God did a wondrous work by raising Jesus from the dead. Now the "Lord's Supper" celebrates our own freedom from slavery. Before we were Christian, we were slaves to sin without hope of forgiveness and without hope of new habits. But now we are raised to freedom from sin's guilt and freed to live out a new life with Christ. So we remember him weekly at the table, "until he comes."

PM Preview TONIGHT: Old School Video Presentation "Paul's Early Life"

Good News section:

Jordan and Kellie Strawn give thanks to God for a great trip to Ethiopia and for their beautiful kids! Please prepare their hearts and thoughts for their homecoming.

The Brachts give thanks to the Lord for our elders and their care for us.

Casa Quilting Hours

Monday 9-4 & 6:30-9:30
 Tuesday Call me to sew!!
 Wednesday Call me to sew!!
 Thursday Call me to sew!!
 Friday 9-4 & 6:30-9:30

Contact Cathy Brooks to confirm availability 541-929-9406



ALL WOMEN: Mark your calendar for Saturday May 3rd at 12 PM. Bring a salad to share, the rest will be provided!!

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Apr. 21st - Women's Exercise Class 6 PM
- Apr. 22nd - Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM
- Apr. 28th - Women's Exercise Class 6 PM
 Beth Moore Bible Study 7 PM
- Apr. 29th - Women's Bible Study 10:30 AM
- May 2nd - Women's Luncheon 12 PM
- May 3rd - Teens Movie night 5-7pm
- May 16-18th - Rally on the Rock - register online

Help Wanted:

Teachers needed for Kids Time for May, teaching materials provided!!
 Contact Chris Jensen





If you were writing a gospel what would be the first words of Jesus you would write? It's interesting the first words Matthew uses. It comes when Jesus asks John to baptize him. "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness" (3:15). For Jesus, baptism fulfills all righteousness. John baptized with water for repentance. It didn't make sense to John that Jesus, the sinless one, would need to be baptized for repentance. Yet Jesus says baptism fulfills all righteousness. And do you know what happened when Jesus came out of the water? The Holy Spirit descended like a dove onto Jesus. Sinless and receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit. This is what I picture Peter referring to in Acts 2:38.

This Sunday we celebrate the risen Savior, Jesus Christ. At the table, we celebrate being part of the body and washed in the blood. At baptism, we are washed clean and raised to walk as a new creation...just like Jesus. We believe Jesus is alive, with God, and will return for all those that love him and follow him. Celebrate this and share the joy we have with true freedom in Christ because "the kingdom of heaven has come near" (Mt 4:17).

Contact Numbers:

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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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Judy Michael traveling from AK to visit the Li's, Katie Nolan this summer to London for an internship in the fashion industry, and the Acidera's to/from HI Apr 16-24 to help Nap's parents.

Health:

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- John McPartlin, eye cancer
- Lorena Childress' uncle
- Terry, Ed Calcote's daughter

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil and Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna and Paul Johnson
- JoAnne Million
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht
- Pauline Blakey
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Bob Gunn

Pray for Norma Jean Thayer to be healed of the ailment in her body.

Zack Reed's grandfather will be undergoing six weeks of chemo and then surgery to remove cancer from his body. Pray for healing.

Pray for continued healing for Gregg Strawn's back.

The Powells request prayer for Kylee McRay, who had to have some of her vocal chords removed because of cancer.

The Powells request prayer for Amy Joe, who has terminal cancer. She has three young children and

is trying to leave them a hope chest of birthday cards to be opened each year at their birthdays. Pray for a miracle so that she could be there for their birthdays.

Pray for Jerry Hammar, brother, who had a stroke yesterday and a blood clot on his brain, with his left side paralyzed.

Pray for Ezra Parker, who has a cold.

Pray for Renee Gunselman's brother, Rob, as he continues to battle cancer. Pray for recovery from being overdosed with radiation last week. Pray that doctors know what to do to help him be free of pain in the process.

Pray for a very young friend in Sweet Home, Aimee Jo Johnson, who has terminal ovarian cancer.

Pray for Tami Brown's grandma, Ruby Warren, diagnosed with renal cell carcinoma. She is waiting to be scheduled for radiation.

Pray for Victor, Nap's father, who has been hospitalized with pneumonia, low blood pressure, and effects of diabetes - high blood sugar levels.

Physical:

Pray for the Strawns' neighbors, whose young son passed away suddenly.

Mark Johnson's cousin, Carmen Corey, was killed in a traffic accident yesterday. Please pray for her family. Please pray for Mark's aunt, as Carmen was her primary care provider.

Please pray for the church in Salmon Arm, B.C., Canada. Their current preacher and his wife haven't been able to secure permanent residency, so will have to come back to the

states. The congregation is small and aging, so it seems unlikely that they will be able to attract another full-time minister. The nearest congregation is one hour away.

Pray for the President, world leaders, the country, families, Church of Christs, children, and marriages.

The Calkins pray that students have a strong finish and have comfort in Christ.

Pray that the situation in Syria doesn't get the U.S. involved in another war. We have had enough.

Pray for our Moms-to-be

Holly and Ryan McPartlin, baby BOY, McRib due 05/13/2014

Lindsay and Josh Wise, baby due in September

Pray for our engaged couples:

Ashley Parsons and Ryan King on July 26th, 2014, in Corvallis.

Chilly Erlich and Jared Thayer on July 26th, 2014, in Independence, OR.

Lauren Croucher and Shane Copenhagen on August 2nd, 2014 at Circle.

Kristen Elliott and Brian O'Neal on June 15, 2014 in Canby, OR.

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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' Gungelman
 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 FoodBecky Miller
 and Ryan McPartlin
 Publicity MinistrySee Elders
 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 Brach

Circle Leaders Elders



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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed
 Gungelman, Rolland
 House, Eric Jensen, Peter
 McPartlin, Jose' Reyes,
 Michael Sorah, Josh Wise

Ministers

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

W. Gregg Strawn
 Minister of the Word

Jason Swick
 Campus Minister

Outreach Programs:

Bay Area Rescue Mission
 Clothing Drive
 Food Boxes
 Mountain States Children Home
 Orphan Sunday
 Quilts for CASA
 Special Situations
 University Christian Center
 Wells in East Africa

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

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
 Deacon/Minister Leader: Peter McPartlin
 Emergency Needs: Darla Long
 541-752-4771
 Communion Prep: Darla Long
 PA Attendant: Logan Sorah
 Kids' Time: Chris Jensen
 Service Monitor: Bryan Fields
 541-936-4494

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Apr. 20th	Apr. 27th
MORNING		
Greeters:	J Wise L Wise L Leslie	J Woods M Woods M Womack
Ushers:	M Woods B Fields	B Leslie P McPartlin
Attendance:	R Bracht	L Sorah
Communion:	B Sorah	N Franklund
Counting Aides:	J Bracht J Paul	R Bracht K McPartlin
Nursery:	P Strawn S Childress	J House L Sorah
Notes /Cards:	O Childress E Gungelman	L House D Eastridge
Song Leader:	C Long	R Holland
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	P McPartlin	J Swick
Servers:	B Leslie C Murray B Taylor	D Seidel Z Reed M Sorah
Opening Prayer:	G Brown	T Emmerch
Pastoral Prayer	M Johnson	C Long
Closing Prayer:	M Johnson	C Long

5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE

Song Leader: Z Reed B McCaughan
 Opening Prayer: E Jensen S Copenhagen
 Closing Prayer: J Shore M Johnson
 Lord's Table: E Jensen J Swick

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	156
Apr 6th Contribution	\$3,916
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,515
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

GIVING OPPORTUNITY: Congratulations!!!

We worked
together to
bring this



To help
here