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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Welcome! If you were a guest to our Sing A Long we are honored that you returned to worship with us!

Thank you to all who worked hard to learn songs, decorated, and made the yummy desserts for last night!!

May all those who attended be blessed.

Accepting Donations for Christmas boxes!



If you would like to donate a turkey, please make it a big one! We have our quota of little turkeys and need two or three 17 pound or bigger birds.

NEXT WEEK KIDS WILL BRING THE FOOD TO THE FRONT.

If you know or are a family in need of a Christmas box, please fill out a form now and put it in Tami's box. We need the names as soon as possible so we can be prepared. Please remember to fill out a new form for the Christmas boxes.

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.

"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.



Gregg's Good News

In addition, numerous people served in other ways: making desserts, managing technological tools, and making sure the building was decorated. Thank you for your service.

May God use the event to enliven awareness of His Son in many hearts.



Kindness is certainly a word that can be applied to God. Today I'm reflecting on the fact that one clear depiction of God's kindness is the Baby Christ in a cow trough cradle.

God had a wondrous plan. He wanted to prompt humanity to be reconciled to himself. But in order for that plan to reach its conclusion at the cross and empty tomb, God's agent of reconciliation had to enter the world. And enter he did as God in flesh. The Most High coming to us in humble circumstances.

No one forced God's hand. He owed no one a debt that demanded he reach out to humanity. Kindness sent His Son to us.

**PM Preview TONIGHT:
5:00 PM "The Story"**



The 2014 Community Christmas Sing-A-Long event is now finished. Many people joined together to learn new songs and refresh other songs from previous years. I know it takes effort to make time in the midst of busy schedules. Thank you for your service.

Next Sunday is the 3rd and final time this season to have your child participate in bringing food to be shared with people in need. **Early in our meeting, children will be welcomed to carry food to the front.** If you don't have children with you, please bring food and put it on the table for the kids to collect and bring forward.



FAMILYLIFE® presents

the art of marriage®

March 6 & 7, 2015

EVERYONE: Save the dates!!

Why should I go, I don't like talking about our private marriage stuff in a public setting?

That is not a problem. At this event, you'll only need to talk things over with your spouse, not with a group.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Dec 9th - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM at the building
- Dec 14th - Kids Bring Food to the stage
- Dec 24-25th - MERRY CHRISTMAS - Church Office Closed
- Jan 24th - Men's Workshop and Fellowship, Eugene C of C; 9:30 AM
- Feb 6-7 - Eugene Youth Rally
- Feb 6-8 - Women's Retreat, Lincoln City, see Laurie Eastridge for details
- Mar 6-7 - The Art of Marriage

Scripture Quilt for Rex Earnhart

Please leave an uplifting or favorite scripture in the basket in the lobby with your name. The scriptures will be written on fabric and made into a quilt to bless Rex. You don't have to know Rex to help make the quilt.



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Amanda's thoughts on taking a CITE class this Winter Term...

If you are considering taking a CITE class at UCC this next term, I recommend that you just sign up. This past term I had the privilege of taking my second CITE class, The Story of the New Testament. Even though I have studied the New Testament a lot, I learned so much that has helped me grow in my faith and has made me more confident to teach Jesus to those who don't know him yet.

This next term CITE is offering two courses:

- 1) Christian Family by Shawn Jones: I had Dr. Jones for my first class and I highly recommend him as a teacher. His years of teaching at the college level and the pulpit has helped him to apply Biblical truths to daily life. These Biblical truths can have a positive impact on your family.
- 2) Bible Studying and Teaching (Personal Evangelism) by Jason Swick: I got to proofread the syllabus for this upcoming class and I wish I could take it. You will learn ways to study the Bible and how to share what you learn in your own unique setting. At the end of class you will create your own evangelistic Bible study that you could share with anyone. If you have a serious desire to further the kingdom of God in your context, now is the time to take this CITE class.

Now that you know what is being offered, choose a class and sign up. Whether you are a new Christian or have been a Christian for 50 years, it will be more than worth your \$20.

Contact Numbers:

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

UCC Office Hours

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



Campus Minister and Family
Jason, Amanda, Josiah and
Jaron Swick

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE FAMILY NEEDS

Health:

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

- Rob Hartley, Renee Gunselman's brother
- Greg, Jensens' neighbor
- Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter
- Lydia Perry, breast cancer
- Karen Solomenson, Evelyn Eastridge's friend

Please continue to pray for the health of

- Katy Pyron
- Phil & Linda Weimer
- Patsy Linder
- Donna & Paul Johnson, daughter Heidi
- JoAnne Million
- Zane Rogers (Brooks' grandson)
- LaVera Crownover
- Cathy Bussard
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Bob Gunn
- Joyce Brooks
- Jerry Hammar, Joe's brother
- Mialee Womack
- Ezra Parker
- Kelby Hazelton (Josh Wise's sister)

Jordan & Kellie Strawn request prayer for the father of their friend Ross, who suffered a potential stroke, and for his family.

Don Patton had reconstructive eye surgery on Thursday. Please pray for successful surgery and healing.

Pray for Charlene Franklund with bronchitis to be better for the Sing-a-Long.

Bob Gunn has been placed on Hospice. Please pray for him and his family.

Physical:

Pray for Nap Acidera and his family as his father, Victor, passed away on Thursday.

The Gunselmans pray for a friend who suddenly lost a loved one.

Pray for comforting thoughts for all who have lost loved ones recently. (Cloutiers)

Spiritual:

The Li's pray for their friend, Alain, to find peace and recognize God's will.

Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015



Jared Ireland, Corvallis
Cory Murray, Afghanistan
All active duty military around the world.

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for all those traveling: Lance & Caleb McCaughan back to Harding, Loryn McCaughan driving back from FL tomorrow, the Hammars coming home from Portland later today, and Naomi Gunselman returning from Europe Wed.

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Want to get involved?

Assembly Ministry Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah
Building/Grounds (Church & UCC) Greg Brown
 Josh Wise, Peter McPartlin, and Ezra Childress
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
Webmaster Tim Emmerich
Men of Iron Rolland House
People Needs Facilitator Tami Brown
Clothing Drive Lead Linda Leslie
Food Boxes Lead Charlene Franklund
Publicity Ministry Tami Brown
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

Good News section:

Katie Kessler gives praise for a new job in Corvallis.

The Eastridges thank God for all blessing of this life and blessings to come.

It was Ron & Laurie Eastridge's 18th anniversary Sunday.

Cathy Brooks gives praise for the many generosities shared with them, and that they can share.

The Gunselmans are thankful for great experiences for Naomi in Europe.

Special Thanks from Bobbie's family:

Please accept our sincere thanks for all the food you provided for Kevin Ross' Memorial. It was nice not to have to worry about it during this difficult time. Thank you!
 Linda & Ron; John, Bonnie & Tessa Ross.

The card is on the board beside the calendar in the lobby.

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader:
 Peter McPartlin
Emergency Needs: Evelyn Eastridge
 541-847-5849
Communion Prep: Paula & Jared Ireland
PA Attendant: Dillon & Jennifer Boss
Kids' Time: YES!!
Service Monitor: Eric Jensen
 541-929-5885

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Dec 7th	Dec 14th
MORNING		
Greeters:	D Brown T Brown K McPartlin	T Eastridge E Eastridge M Gomes
Ushers:	E Bracht J Parker	R Parsons E Gunselman
Attendance:	R Bracht	J Paul
Communion:	N Franklund	B Sorah
Counting Aide:	J Paul L Sorah	N Franklund K McPartlin
Nursery:	M Gomes Er Gunselman	L Reynolds S Potter
Notes /Cards:	D Eastridge A Hammar	Er Gunsman O Childress
Song Leader:	J Zittel	R Holland
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	R McPartlin	E Bracht
Servers:	Q Li M Sorah J Bracht	F Womack N Acidera J Gunselman
Opening Prayer:	J Reyes	J Parker
Pastoral Prayer:	E Jensen	C Long
Closing Prayer:	E Jensen	C Long
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE		
Song Leader:	G Strawn	Park Place Singing

SECOND SUNDAY EVENING of the MONTH
 Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*
 2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM

Sunday Morning Attendance	147
November 30th Contribution	\$4,820
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,454
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, José 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



Tami Brown
 Office
 Administrator

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