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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9 AM to 1 PM

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Join us for lunch today!!!



International LUNCHEON

You are being offered the special treat of sampling food from several different countries. Our 'head chefs' represent China, Brazil, India, Myanmar, and Cuba.

Please join us after services for food and fellowship!

"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.

BAKE SALE TOO!!

There is a bake sale today to help cover the unexpected taxes at the retreat house. Purchase your dessert after services or at the luncheon.



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

You drop a pebble into a pond. Without looking, you already know what to expect. A series of ripples will move away from the point of disturbance.

On a grander scale, an earthquake manifests as a major uplift on the floor of the ocean. The consequence is less familiar, but we've seen video from Japan. A tsunami surges across the coastline and significant waves crush buildings, carry away cars, and cause tremendous suffering.

There are moments in life when it may feel as if our actions will be of no consequence. We hope that the pebble we drop will go unnoticed by most people. But sometimes our actions become an earthquake.

Consider King Manasseh of Judah. He came to the throne after the death of his father; good king Hezekiah.

But Manasseh had a very different agenda. He rebuilt worship sites his father had destroyed. He facilitated worship of the Canaanite gods Baal and Asherah. He worshipped the starry hosts as the Babylonians were prone to do. Desecrating the temple, offering his own son as a sacrifice, and participating in the dark magic of sorcery and spiritism were also elements of his practice. In the process, Manasseh led the people astray "so that they did more evil

than the nations the Lord had destroyed before the Israelites." (II Kings 21:9)

The full effects of the tsunami were felt four kings later when Babylon came to destroy Judah. Yet II Kings 24:3 lays the wave of destruction clearly at the feet of Manasseh. His sins and all he had done were the cause. ". . . and the Lord was not willing to forgive."

Your actions bring consequences. Think twice before you stir up a tsunami.



Welcome to guests who are joining us today for the International luncheon.



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

FAMILYLIFE® presents

the art of marriage®

Sign up today! March 6 & 7, 2015. We will begin Friday at 6:30 PM and continue Saturday at 9 AM. Register today at the back of the auditorium. The fee of \$50 for couples (\$25 for singles) will include two books, lunch on Saturday and snacks. This seminar is for 18 years and older, let us know if you need child care as we will be working with several teens to cover the seminar times.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

- Jan 18th - International Lunch (& Bake Sale), everyone is invited (no charge)
- Jan 19th - Martin Luther King Day - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Jan 20th - Women's Bible Study, 10:30 AM
- Jan 20th - TND&D at the UCC, 7 PM
- 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
- Mar 29th - 5th Sunday Singing, Veneta Church of Christ, 2 PM

Rally in the Valley

April 10 - 12

Circle Church of Christ will be hosting a youth rally. We will need volunteers to assist with the scheduling housing, food and activities. If you are available for any of these please talk to Josh Zittel!

Register at: 2020circle.com/rally-in-the-valley



Contact Numbers:

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UCC Office Hours

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

In our CITE class we are learning that the Bible is God's words to us. These words reveal who God is, the whole story from creation to re-creation, and our part in that story. The Bible is God's communication to us like a love letter sent to a soldier. Something to be cherished and read time and time again. A reminder that God loves you, God has a purpose for you, and how you can love others in every situation. If you would like someone to read with you let me know and we will set up a time to meet weekly. And may God bless you this week.



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

Mark your calendars for February 22. The UCC will be hosting its annual Dessert Auction to raise money for our Spring Break Mission Trip. Invite your friends and save your money so you can buy some yummy desserts and be part of sending our students to bring the love of Jesus to the people of Richmond, CA.

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
- Debbie Smith, Florence Purvis' granddaughter
- Lydia Perry, breast cancer
- Karen Solomenson, Evelyn Eastridge's friend
- Tina, Nora Cloutier's friend, brain cancer
- Elizabeth Black, Shirley Womack's sister, throat cancer
- Artie Emmerich, lung cancer
- Dave Martin, Keizer
- Delia Cris, mother of Briar'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
- Alex Bracht, daily headaches
- Elizabeth Emmerich
- Joyce Brooks
- Mialee Womack
- Ezra Parker
- Barb Hammar, concussion
- Don Patton, dizziness
- Joe Hammar, iron deficiency

Pray that Jaron Swick does not have kidney stones, that it is just a stomach ache.

Pray for healing for Florence Purvis, who will have surgery on the 15th at 3:30pm to remove 2 squamous skin cancer areas from her right arm and hand.

Please pray for Jean Sullivan and Donna Downard with cancer. Jean's is colon cancer that has possibly spread to her liver. Donna's biopsy results for a lump comes back on Tuesday. (Powells)

Please pray for Angela Hallas, having an MRI for continued headaches.

Pray for Lee McColly, who will have open heart surgery tomorrow in Medford to repair a heart valve (Ryan McPartlin's co-worker).

Pray for Ed Calcote's sister, Pat, who found a mass on her lungs - having a biopsy on Tuesday.

Pray for Barb Hammar who had an MRI last week due to numbness and pain in her face, and who is dealing with the passing of her father.

Pray for Joe Hammar's brother Larry, now in rehab recovering from a stroke.

Physical:

Pray for the loved ones of the teen from Philomath High School that took her life last week. The entire community is hurting.

Pray for our Moms-to-Be:

Marissa and Aaron Veik, due April 6, 2015

Melody and Nate Otta, due April 28, 2015

Jenny and Eric Eastridge, due in July.



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

Travel:

Pray for safe travels for Lance McCaughan flying back to Harding today (Ark is having freezing rain).

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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' Gungelman
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:

The Hammars say thank you for the cards, prayers and meals provided for their family during the difficult time of Bob's passing.

Praise that John & Linda Chaffee are here with the Hammars during this time.

The Johnsons praise God for their granddaughter's healthy first year.

Praise that Ruby Warren, Tami Brown's grandmother is considered cancer free right now!!

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.

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson
Deacon/Minister Leader:
Eric Jensen
Emergency Needs: Tami Brown
541-752-1471
Communion Prep: Barb Hammar
PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht
Kids' Time: YES!!
Service Monitor: Michael Sorah
541-609-8519

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Jan 18th	Jan 25th
MORNING		
Greeters:	M Woods J Woods J Parker	P McPartlin P McPartlin K Kessler
Ushers:	C Cloutier J Wise	T Emmerich E Gungelman
Attendance:	J Paul	N Franklund
Communion:	B Sorah	R Bracht
Counting Aide:	N Franklund R Bracht	J Paul L Sorah
Nursery:	C Colvin D Eastridge	S Sorah S Childress
Notes /Cards:	Er Gungelman A Hammar	Em Jensen O Childress
Song Leader:	J Reyes	R House
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table:	B McCaughan	J Reyes
Servers:	J Thayer T Emmerich E Childress	R Parsons J Shore D Patton
Opening Prayer:	J Calkin	N Acidera
Pastoral Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson
Closing Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE		
Song Leader:	J Freeman	B McCaughan

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

Sunday Morning Attendance	143
January 11th Contribution	\$5,715
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,201
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

Circle Leaders

Elders



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Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gungelman, 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