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UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN CENTER 541-753-4310

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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THE MAIN

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.



Today is our **congregation** potluck! We hope you were thinking Italian, but even if you weren't, please plan to join us. Come downstairs immediately following services for a hearty meal and fellowship.

Stay for the 'State of the Church' address to be given by the Elders.

This week we again have two items for the **Food of the Week**:

1. Peanut Butter (37)

2. Tomato Soup (79)



Thank you, thank you! If you have a few paper bags at home (Albany people this means mostly you) could you donate them to the food drive? Please leave your donations on the table so we can count them.

If you know of a family in need, please fill out a form (on the kiosk) and turn it in to Tami's box.

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

This morning, I stopped by Fred Meyer Pharmacy to get my flu shot. Waiting to fill out the paperwork, I greeted our sister who works in that pharmacy. As always, she had a cheery smile and light-hearted demeanor even as she balanced the tasks of filling prescriptions, counseling people and answering questions. At this point in my day, I still feel the warmth of seeing her.

Yet that encounter reminds me how God has placed members of this church in various "outposts" throughout the Mid-Valley. Men and Women of God are on campus, in Fortune 500 company installations, running their own businesses, working for others, faithfully serving at schools and homes. And every one of you functions as God's person on the front line.

That picture warms my heart: Lighthouses shining Christ in numerous locales. Salty Christians making their corner of the world taste better simply because they smile and speak good words and stand fast with principles that enhance their coworkers and friends and neighbors and kids.

So, if you ever wonder why you get up and go to work in the morning whether it is at home or outside remember God has placed you in an outpost to shine and salt and increase the hunger in others to wear the smile you do. Christmas Sing-A-Long practice begins Sunday, Nov. 2 at 4:30 pm.

Prayer themes for the coming week: **Mon., Oct. 20** Pray for churches of Christ in Oregon.

Tues, Oct. 21 Pray for God to purify your heart.

Wed., Oct. 22 Pray for unity in the body of Christ.

Thurs., Oct. 23 Pray thanks to "Abba, Father" for welcoming us as children.

Fri., Oct. 24 Pray for church leaders to discern and follow God's will.

Sat., Oct. 25 Pray for recent guests at church to embrace Christ and his church.

Sun., Oct. 26 Pray that Christians in the workplace will show exemplary ethics and shine for Christ.

PM Preview TONIGHT: 5:00 PM Singing and Video Series: The Story

Many Christians around the world are undergoing severe persecution. According to the World Watch List the most severe persecution is occurring in North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan. From an article in Christianity Today "Around a third of North Korea's 100,000-strong Christian population are thought to be laboring in concentration camps". The article does state, however, that the Christians there are remaining strong in their faith. The situation in Iraq and Syria is also very dire due to ISIS. What can you do? Please keep your persecuted Christian Brothers and Sisters in your prayers! Also, if you have a desire and the means to assist with the physical needs of these persecuted Christians, consider supporting these groups that are helping them: The Voice of the Martyrs, Iraqi Christian Relief Council, Christian Aid Mission, or Samaritan's Purse. Please look for more information to come on this in the future.

SCHEDULE OF FAMILY EVENTS

Oct 19th - **Congregation Potluck, following services—thinking Italian!!** Oct 21st - TND&D, 7 PM at the UCC, hosted by Jean Woods & Darla Long Oct 24-26th - UCC Retreat at Camp Yamhill Oct 24-27th - Church Office Closed Oct 28th - TND&D, 7 PM at the UCC, hosted by Becky Miller & Cloutiers Oct 30th - Empty Nester's No-Host meal at Izzy's, 6:30 PM Nov 4th - TND&D, 7 PM at the UCC, hosted by Jasmine Womack Nov 9th - Orphan Sunday SAVE THE DATE!!!!

March 6 & 7, 2015

More information coming soon.



Rex would love to hear from you while he is in rehab:

Rex Earnhart Room #12-2 Legacy Rehabilitation Institute of Oregon Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center 1015 N.W. 22nd Ave Portland, OR 97210



1655 NW Monroe Ave.. Corvallis, OR 973330

What great relationships have been made between Circle and the UCC so far this year. From Meet, Greet, & Eat to bringing dinners on Tuesday nights and inviting students to come to your life groups there are intergenerational connections being made every week. Thank you for loving on college students.

If you would like to connect even more talk to me about coming on our annual UCC Fall Retreat, October 24-26 at Camp Yamhill. This is a great opportunity to bond with our college students over a weekend. If you are interested talk to me today.

Here are a couple more opportunities to serve.

1) Come to Tuesday night Dinner & Discussion and connect with students.

- 2) Come to a Friday event. You can look at our calendar at <u>osucc.com</u>
- 3) Haul off the old paint at UCC.
- 4) Purchase & replace the 4 foot fluorescent lights in the kitchen.

Thank you for supporting and being a part of our mission to make disciples at OSU.

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
- Shane Copenhagen's grandma, leukemia
- Lydia Perry, breast cancer

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
- Becky Miller
- Joyce Brooks
- Jerry Hammar, continued prayers (Joe's brother)
- Mialee Womack
- Ezra Parker

Pray for Lydia Perry who had surgery Monday.

Pray for Rob and Lauri Reynolds who were home with the flu.

Pray for Janet, daughter of Ed & Margaret Calcote who had gall bladder surgery Thursday.

Pray for Cyndi Colvin home with a fever and bad cough.

Pray for all those impacted by Ebola both here and in all other countries - to defeat the disease.

Pray for Mark Johnson's mom for medical problems.

Pray for Ezra Parker that he will have a full and swift recovery and be ready for his next surgery in 6 months.

Cathy Brooks asks for prayers for Karen Alkire who is travelling, Debra Leckband with health issues, and Ashelly Brooks.

The Powells ask for prayers for Ally - one of three newborn triplets - who is struggling for her life.

Physical:

Pray for Sam Taylor who had a job interview on Tuesday.

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

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

Update*: As of Oct 15, the Parkers had been at the doctor every other day with Ezra, from breathing problems, to sores they needed to watch, to random fever spikes. Please pray for his blood work to be clear and his body to heal completely from surgery.

*Look for updates for our long term prayer requests, let Tami know if you have an update. Circle Church of Christ 2020 NW Circle Blvd. Corvallis, OR 97330 541-758-4456 2020circle@gmail.com

MONTHLY SERVANTS

Eldership Leader: Mark Johnson Deacon/Minister Leader: Mike Sorah

Emergency Needs: Jackie Parsons 541-757-9017 Communion Prep: Dale & Tami Brown PA Attendant: Logan Sorah

Kids' Time:

Service Monitor: Brady Taylor 304-417-0064

WEEKLY SERVANTS

	Oct 19th	Oct. 26th	
MORNING			
Greeters:	J Ireland	T Eastridge	
	P Ireland	E Eastridge	
	L Leslie	L Perry	
Ushers:	E Bracht	R Womack	
	J Calkin	R Parsons	
Attendance:	J Paul	J Emmerich	
Communion:	N Franklund	B Sorah	
Counting Aide:	K McPartlin	R Bracht	
	B Leslie	N Franklund	
Nursery:	K Kessler	L Rugh	
	S Childress	L House	
Notes /Cards:	O Childress	N Eastridge	
	D Eastridge	S Potter	
Song Leader:	C Cloutier	R Holland	
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn	
Lord's Table:	F Cloutier	R House	
Servers:	T Emmerich	R Eastridge	
	R Womack	F Cloutier	
	J Wise	J Strawn	
Opening Prayer	: R Eastridge	G Brown	
Pastoral Prayer	: C Long	M Johnson	
Closing Prayer:	C Long	M Johnson	
5:00 PM EVENING SCHEDULE			
Song Leader:	J Swick	J Freeman	
Opening Praye	r: R Holland	E Childress	
Closing Prayer:	J Strawn	B Taylor	
Lord's Table:	R House	P McPartlin	
SECOND SUND	AY EVENING of	the MONTH	
Singing at Park Place Assisted Living,*			
2595 NE Jack London, at 5:45 PM			
Sunday Morning	g Attendance	161	

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October 12th Contribution	\$3,029
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,467
Weekly Budget	\$4,400

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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		
Life Group Ministry Mark and Nancy Johnson		
Media Ministry Frank Cloutier		
Webmaster Tim Emmerich		
Men of Iron Rolland House		
People Needs Facilitator		
Clothing Drive Lead Linda Leslie		
Food Boxes Lead		
Publicity Ministry		
Van Ministry		
Visitor Experience Ministry		
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:

Praise God for all the visitors and new OSU students here. ~The Strawns

Praise that Jim Calkin celebrated his birthday on Sunday.

Praise for the love and comfort God affords us at all times. ~Donna Johnson

Qiang and Ting thank God for having their friend Judy visit them in Corvallis.

Florence Purvis is thankful for all the prayers.

Praise that Ezra Parker had a successful surgery last week.

Praise for a successful procedure for Lydia Perry.



The deadline for Operation Christmas Child is November 2nd.

Circle Leaders Elders



Mark Johnson 541-758-5065 thefam@comcast.net



Casey Long 541-752-4771 corcasey@aol.com

Deacons

Ezra Childress, Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, José Reyes, Michael Sorah, Josh Wise

Ministers

All the members of the Congregation (I Peter 2:9)



W. Gregg Strawn Minister of the Word







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