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### **2020 Circle Family Times**

Sunday 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages 10:30AM Worship Office Hours: S: 2-5; M, T, R, F: 8-2; W: 8-noon

**Monthly Servants** Eldership Leader: Casey Long Deacon/Minister Leader: Eric Jensen **Emergency Needs**: Laurie Eastridge (541) 757-9902 **Communion Prep**: Linda Rugh PA Attendant: Jesse Bracht

Service Monitor: Daylen Cossey

Weekly Servants

MORNING December 27 <sup>th</sup>		January 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Greeters:	A Rugh	D Patton
	L Rugh	D Patton
	B Fields	T Patton
Ushers:	E Gunselman	B Fields
	E Bracht	T Eastridge
Attendance	e: N Franklund	N Franklund
Communic	J Paul	
Count Aide	: K McPartlin	L Sorah
	R Bracht	R Bracht
Nursery:	A Leslie	H Davis
	Es Gunselman	S Childress
Notes/Cards: L House		M Hallas
	S Childress	A Hammar
Song Leade	er: F Cloutier	R Holland
Kids' Time: D Long, A Christi		S & M Sorah
Speaker:	G Strawn	G Strawn
Lord's Table: P McPartlin		R House
Servers:	C Long	R Holland
	J Bracht	G Brown
	D Franklund	R Eastridge
Open Prayer: E Jensen		F Cloutier
Pastoral Pr	ayers: M Johnson	E Gunselman
5:00PM Evening Schedule		
Song Leade	er: A Member	A Member

Deacons: Ed Gunselman, Eric Jensen, Peter McPartlin, Jose Reves, Michael Sorah, Josh Wise

## **Please Pray For Our Family**

Campus

Minister

Help us to put in a good word for you during this Christmas season. May we be bold to share your message of love and hope with those we meet.

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

**Rob Hartley** (Renee Gunselman's brother) Debbie Smith (Florence Purvis' granddaughter) Karen Solomenson (Evelyn Eastridge's friend) Tina (Nora Cloutier's friend; brain cancer)

Ramona Bracht (Eric's mom) Les Brooks (malignant leukemia) Sandra Gunselman (Ed's sister; breast cancer) Andy Olarra (16, lymphoma) Paul Johnson (B cell lymphoma) Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Donna Johnson, LaVera Crownover, Elizabeth Emmerich, Mark Masters. Please pray for the following members with health needs: Callie, Christie Seits' granddaughter, going to Doernbecher with stomach issues; Ezra Parker's health and bone marrow results; Judah Parker who was home sick last Sunday; Stephanie, Laurie Eastridge's niece, to make a full recovery after being hit by a pickup; Jim Brown, Dale's brother, with lung cancer. Physical:

### Karen Alkire to find light to see her way out of current turmoil; that God will be glorified as Summer Shore goes to Orlando for two weeks to sing; the marriage of Ann and David, friends of the Freemans; twin girls born to the Moss family weighed less than 2lbs at birth; on ventilation; Doctor says they are strong.

Moms To Be: Amanda Swick, Alicia Gollakner, Ana Fonseca, Kellie Strawn Engaged Couples: Cory Murray & Carissa Sweet; Gabriel Gasiorowski & Sarah Calkin

Military: Pray for all active duty military around the world, including James Brogdon (USS Essex). The church office will be closed Friday, Jan 1st.

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Clothing Drive, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center



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# **Family Newsletter**

#### **Circle's Good News** Praise for Our students had safe travels! Corvallis church Jason Swick thanks God for coming to a family! Ed Gunselman thanks manger to live with us and to be with us through Jaron's stuff and this baby. Thank God for blessing his The Freemans efforts at work. you for peace. thank God for The Calcotes give thanks to the carolers that bring taking care of so much joy and fellowship with their singing. students this term Jocelyn Powell was It is wonderful to see accepted to medical school The Gunselmans are thankful God at work through at Western University! that Gabriel is home numerous people. **Upcoming Events** "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.

Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Baby Shower for Alicia Gollackner
Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> : Ladies Bunco Brunch at Circle
Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> : Baby Shower for Amanda Swick
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup> : Eugene Men's Day



# Gregg's Good News

Over the years, I have listened as various people spoke of the importance of "Vision Casting." The idea, as I understood it, is describing a vision to a group of people so that they can have a sense of what the organization is moving towards.

Examples of "vision" I have heard often sounded more like a wish list or a series of expectations a person had made up, then demanded God to meet. Somehow that did not strike me as appropriate.

But I was in a Deacon/Minister meeting recently. One point of discussion concerned "How do the specific tasks I do in my ministry fit into a big picture?"

That set me to thinking. There truly is value in all the members of a congregation having a common sense of purpose. Based on that need, I began wondering and asking God how to distill his intent for this congregation into a few words. Finally, one Tuesday morning the following concept began to settle in:

"Changing the World by Communicating Christ: From Corvallis to the Continents."

Later in January, I plan to devote a couple sermons to explaining the meaning and implications of those words. In the meantime, I invite you to one simple point of awareness. In order for this vision to become a reality, it will take each member recognizing and doing the unique task you can do for the health of the church and the glory of God. What does God call you to?

That's a New Year's resolution worth keeping.



Fred Womack is very excited for the congregation to know about a book available on Amazon. It is a book of prayers written by Fred's son called <u>Bear Witness.</u>



PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5:00 pm Considering Christ from the Old Testament, part 2 Everyone is welcome to join together for a **New Year's Eve Celebration**. It will start Thursday Dec. 31 at **7:00pm**. Come to the **UCC** with some snacks, drinks, and/or a game. Coming later or leaving early is fine, although we will have a simple "program" around 8:00pm.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

### EUGENE MEN'S EVENT

On January 23<sup>rd</sup>, come learn about Biblical leadership, share a meal, and watch a basketball game at the Matthew Knight Arena! RSVP by January 18<sup>th</sup> by calling 541-687-9351 or emailing office@eugenechurchofchrist.org.

Get a ticket to the game by going to http://www.eugenechurchofchrist.org/ 2016-men's-event/

What is right? What is wrong? How do we decide? Come find out at the UCC! A CITE class called Contemporary Ethics will be offered beginning January 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:15pm. \$30 for credit, \$50 to audit.



1655 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330 OSUCC.COM

Why would you want to take a CITE course? It's 10 weeks of intense study, conversation and growing together with a group of people. It's an ethics course that will focus on how to think like Jesus. Living the old saying 'what would Jesus do?' It's looking at verses like the Sermon on the Mount and discussing how we embody this today. It's intentionally looking at how we make decisions, both big moral decisions and daily decisions that affect our growth or lack thereof. I believe this course is an opportunity to grow in kingdom thinking and kingdom living with our king, Jesus Christ.

Registration forms are in the foyer if you want to sign up. Give completed forms to Maria today as my family and I are worshiping in Port Orchard, WA this morning. Have a blessed New Year.

### 3713 CONTEMPORARY ETHICS:

Meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5: 15-7: 15pm (first class is January 5) The cost is only \$30 for credit or \$50 to audit.

Baby Shower for Alicia Parsons-Gollakner will be held at 2:00pm at Gregg and Pam Strawn's house on Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>. She is registered at Target, ID #14399122078079.

### Women's Winter Weekend Retreat Feb 5-7 2016 Please see Laurie Eastridge to register with either a \$25 deposit or full payment

of \$100 <mark>by December 31<sup>st</sup>.</mark>

Sunday Morning Attendance	113
Last Week's Contribution	\$5,607.28
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,741.21
Weekly Budget	\$4,584.00

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UCC Office Hours T 2pm-10pm W 9am-3pm

F 9am-3pm



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

#### Assembly Ministry.....Gregg Strawn, Mike Sorah Building/Grounds (Church & UCC)...... J Calkin, G Brown, J Wise, P McPartlin, E Childress Campus Ministry.....Jason Swick, Josh Stutzman Clothing Drive Lead.....Linda Leslie Education Ministry.....Casey & Darla Long Evangelism Ministry.....Jose Reves Fellowship Ministry.....Ed & Renee Gunselman Food Boxes Lead.....Charlene Franklund Involvement Ministry......See Elders Life Group Ministry......Mark & Nancy Johnson Media Ministry.....Frank Cloutier Men of Iron.....Rolland House People Needs Facilitator......Tami Brown Publicity Ministry......Maria Gomes Van Ministry.....Bob & Cody Parsons Visitor Experience Ministry.....See Elders Vision Ministry......Elders, Deacons, Ministers & their wives Webmaster......Tim Emmerich Widows Ministry.....Peter & Pam McPartlin Women's Ministry.....Laurie Eastridge Youth Ministry......Mike & Shannon Sorah and Eric & Jann Bracht

Get Involved!