#### **Elders**





#### **Monthly Servants**

Eldership Leader: Casey Long Deacon/Minister Leader: Jordan Strawn **Emergency Needs**: Josh Wise Communion Prep: Barb Hammar Service Monitor: Denise Eastridge

Ministers

**Thomas Pruett** 

Minister of the

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#### **Weekly Servants**

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MORNING December 15 <sup>th</sup> December 22 <sup>nd</sup>				
	Video: J Baxter, R H	Iolland	J Baxter, A Bracht	
	Sound Board: L Eastr	ridge, Ca Jensen	B McCaughan, J Gunselman	
	Greeters:	A Rugh	B Parsons	
		L Rugh	J Parsons	
		J House	D Franklund	
	Ushers:	T Eastridge	M Kent	
		A Goddard	R Rapp	
	Attendance:	Ca Jensen	N Franklund	
	Communion:	A Member	A Member	
	Counting Aid:	A Bracht	Ca Jensen	
		K McPartlin	K McPartlin	
	Nursery:	J Parsons	J Womack	
		T Kent	P McPartlin	
	Notes/Cards:	Ev Goddard	O Parsons	
	Song Leader:		F Cloutier	
	Kids' Time: Sig	gn Up Today!!!	Sign Up Today!!!	
	Speaker:	T Pruett	T Pruett	
	Lord's Table:	E Bracht	E Jensen	
	Servers:	J Reyes	T Wood	
		A Member	J Hammar	
		G Brown	J Fancy	
	<b>Open Prayer:</b>	E Bracht	F Cloutier	
	<b>Pastoral Praye</b>	rs: C Long	J Strawn	

#### **Evening Schedule**

5:00pm: Sunday Evening Worship

**Please Pray For Our Family** 

Campus

Minister

541-753-4310

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

Josh Stutzman

Les Brooks (malignant leukemia) **Renee Gunselman's father** Carmen Warren (Tami Brown's mom), lung cancer Gregg's cousin Susan, serious cancer

# Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Merle & Jean Woods, Betty Carter, Al Hendrickson, Carmen Warren, Reneé's mom

#### Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Mark Johnson, to get over his cold. Cyndi Colvin, ill with MS complications. Ed Calcote's granddaughter, who had surgery last week. Rebecca, OSU wave lab worker, crushed in an accident. She will be in ICU and have a long recovery, but is ok. Misty Freeman's Aunt Gayle, to recover. Phil Weimer, with a broken ankle and other foot bones. Tami Brown's mom, and Tami & Dale. RJ, Virgil's family member, who had a work accident. Physical:

Ron Eastridge, that he would feel our love and support. Caleb McCaughan and Taylor, getting married today. Reneé Gunselman and family, facing transitions. Upcoming wedding of Linda Leslie and Patrick. Everyone with heavy hearts this holiday season. Angelina Macwan, whose mother passed away recently. Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy Expecting Mothers: Kellie Strawn, Michelle Maeda Engaged Couples: Thomas Sullivan and Alanna McPartlin; Pat Chuinard and Linda Leslie; Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

#### Praise:

Reneé Gunselman thanks everyone who has blessed her family during her mom's stroke recovery with meals, hugs and prayers. Prayers are so appreciated as her mom recovers and as they travel daily to Salem to care for both her and Reneé's dad.

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Christian Relief Fund, Clothing Drive, East Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphan Sunday, Quilts for Jose Reves, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn, Josh Wise CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center



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December 15, 2019

### 2020 Circle Family Times Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages 10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Various Life Groups Office Hours: S: 2-5; M-R: 8-4; F: 8-12

# **Family Newsletter**



# "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.

# **Upcoming Events**

December 15<sup>th</sup>: Last day to sign up for a Christmas Food Box; International Food **Boxes Distributed December 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Christmas Food Boxes Distributed **December 24<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. 7pm





# Takeaways

### Thoughts, Questions, Notes

The Gift of Vulnerability

One of the temptations that social media presents us with is to craft our lives only in the way we want to be perceived. A quick Instagram post of a morning run might have really been a quick walk down the street then back to bed. There's a true story of a woman who 'faked' her way through a month-long European vacation without ever having left her bedroom. On social media, we control what people see and how they see it, completely.

Now some of you are saying, "Yep, that's why I'm not on social media." And some of you are saying, "I don't do that on my account." Fair enough and fair enough. But what about Sunday morning? Many people do the same thing as social media when we're assembled. More than just the 'how are you? Fine' culture, do our Sunday selves reflect our weekly lives? It's easy to see if someone's being a hypocrite by being drug dealer the rest of the week, but what about when we're struggling with life? What about when we're caught in sin? What about when we're sorrowful, anxious, angry, hopeless, nervous, depressed, uncertain?

True relationship, *koinonia*, deep relationship, dare I say intimacy, only grows when there is vulnerability. Then in turn, when vulnerability is honored by trust and safety. Therefore, this takes at least two people – one to be vulnerable and one to be trusted with that gift. But vulnerability comes with risk. It comes with surrendering our control of our perception, sometimes facing that which we're trying to hide even from ourselves, and knowing people may use your vulnerability against you. Those who abuse vulnerability indeed shouldn't be trusted with it. But it can't mean we never be vulnerable again, as that means we shall never have a deep relationship with anyone.

I've heard it complained that the church is shallow and uncaring. I'm not saying spout off all your problems to someone, but perhaps we can begin to turn the tide against shallowness this month. When using the gift of time, perhaps take a first big toe, if not step, towards true and deep relationship. And maybe even just start with Christ. Have you even been truly vulnerable and open with our Lord? Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5pm: Sunday Evening Worship



# Today's Announcements

Sign Up For A Christmas Food Box! We have a limited number of boxes to give, so if you need one sign up today!!! Today is the last day to sign up for a box.

Every Monday at 11am Join Charlene and Alyssa to help sort

clothing donations.

#### **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

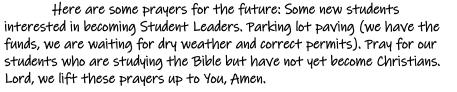
Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm for a candlelight service. This event is family friendly!



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Fall term is over! Here's a review of what happened this term at UCC: Angelina, Arpit and Ruslan came to faith in Jesus and were Baptized. 15 people from 3 different churches united for Fall retreat. 26 people are involved in the Friendspeak program. 80 Students came together and raised \$1,500 for well drilling in Haiti. 10 people committed to go on our mission to Mountain States Children's Home. 10 Students came on our fundraising trip to Lobster Valley. 2 new churches started supporting UCC financially. It was a good term. Thank You Lord for your blessings, Amen.



Campus Minister Josh Stutzman

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Winter Weekend

Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 at Dawn Treader Retreat House in Lincoln City

Theme: My Circle of Friends Speaker: Cheryl Peterson Cost: \$100

**Limited to the first 30 women** from Circle Registration begins today.

If you have any questions, contact Laurie

Sunday Morning Attendance	122
Last Week's Contribution	\$3,631.00
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,571.28
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29

#### Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

Circle Fac	ilitator Inside	Eric Bracht
Outside 0	Circle Facilitator	Jim Calkin
UCC Facil	itator	Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons
Overall S	upport	M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise
Campus I	Ministry	Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen
Church Sa	afety Ministry	Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise
Disciples	hip Ministry	Jose Reyes
Education	n Ministry	Thomas Pruett (CR-8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
		Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
		R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
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		Jordan & Kellie Strawn
		tryAdam & Erin Goddard
		Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
		Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore
		sTami Brown & Maria Zhang
		Charlene Franklund
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	•	Maria Zhang
		Cathy Brooks
		Maria Z, Casey L
		Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner
Visitor Ex	perience Minis	trySee Elders
Vision Mi	inistryElders,	Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders &
Spouses		
		L Munson
		Lead: Laurie Eastridge
		Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselman
		Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth Mi	nistry	Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen