




Elders




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Ministers

Monthly Servants
Eldership Leader: Casey Long
Deacon/Minister Leader: Jordan Strawn
Emergency Needs: Josh Wise
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Service Monitor: Denise Eastridge

| Weekly Servants | | |
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| MORNING December 29th | | |
| Video: J Baxter, R Holland Sound Board: B McCaughan, F Cloutier | | |
| Greeters: | F Cloutier | J Fancy |
| | N Cloutier | S Fancy |
| | J Oxley | D Franklund |
| Ushers: | J Gunselman | E Gunselman |
| | B Parsons | G Brown |
| Attendance: | A Bracht | G House |
| Communion: | A Member | Ju Parker |
| Counting Aid: | G House | N Franklund |
| | K McPartlin | K McPartlin |
| Nursery: | S Sorah | D Eastridge |
| | S Smith | L House |
| | Z Dahkun | K Cantrell |
| Notes/Cards: | R McPartlin | R Rapp |
| Song Leader: | | |
| Kids' Time: | Sign Up Today!!! | Sign Up Today!!! |
| Speaker: | T Pruett | T Pruett |
| Lord's Table: | J Strawn | J Calkin |
| Servers: | R Rapp | J Parker |
| | J Calkin | F Cloutier |
| | P McPartlin | J Hammar |
| Open Prayer: | J Reyes | E Bracht |
| Pastoral Prayers: | M Johnson | C Long |

Evening Schedule

5:00pm: Sunday Evening Worship

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

Please Pray For Our Family
Please pray for God's healing hand to be on those with cancer:
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, Renee's mom
Pray Also For These Health Requests:
Pray for healing and relief of chronic back pain for Dillon Boss.
Please continue to pray for healing for Phil Weimer's ankles. Nap Acidera's Uncle Art, in ICU with pneumonia. Renee Gunselman's parents in this transition time of life. Dave Franklund, who is in the hospital again.

Physical:
Ron Eastridge, as he begins his 30 month prison term. Pray for Natalie & Ryan, Denise and Laurie as they adjust to this time. Keep them close to God and family.
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:
The Gunselmans are thankful for all the prayers for Renee's mom and being a part of bringing her home. After 6.5 years and 6,000 miles, Emma Brown is graduated and here! Her next adventure starts in eight weeks! Praise that Roger and Loretta Hartman have connected with a new church family. They are placing membership at the Alameda Church of Christ in Norman, OK (where John & Linda Chaffee attend).



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December 29, 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

January 9th, 12pm: Hen Party
January 11th: Eugene Men's Day
January 12th: Future UCCer's Potluck
January 18th: Pat Chuinard & Linda Leslie Wedding



Thomas' Takeaways

The Gift of Prayer

If you haven't heard, in a few days it will be 2020 – even for us who have heard that, it still seems crazy! A new year is bright and fresh with possibilities, the promise of time yet unspent, opportunities yet untaken, and blessings yet unfound. Some are frightened by the uncertain, but I invite all of us to realize that God is already there, and this new year is full of chances to meet Him in His work!

Part of God's work is the act of prayer. All over Scripture we are commanded, implored, and encouraged to pray and pray for one another (James 5:16, Eph 6:18, 1st Thess. 5:16-18, Romans 8:26, Colossians 4:2, just to name a few...there are more...) and this is an act the church should take exceedingly seriously. We should take it seriously both in our personal walk with God, but just as seriously to pray for those who are in our blood and church families. Many of us do – I was blessed with a card with the names of all the children in the congregation for whom I pray regularly – but I want to challenge us to take it one step further, and I'll start with a story.

Many moons ago when I interviewed here (ok, it was less than a year, but how often do you get to start a story like that?) many positive things struck me about Circle, but one that made an impression that, regardless of how the interview went, would stay with me was that over four days, I and my family were prayed for on the spot at least six times, in addition to the prayers offered for us Sunday morning. That mattered to me in that it showed the people here were interested in our family in a Kingdom way, not just in a job way. It mattered because it meant people were truly listening to us, and their faith in God was such that it wasn't an interruption, but a natural reaction to stop and pray at that moment. I came home from an *interview* spiritually refreshed in fellowship from people I'd never met before. That's a rarity indeed.

I ask you if that story would ring true for you for someone who's *not* a ministerial candidate today. How often do we not only pray for someone, but pray for them right then in front of them? Discomfort can be mitigated with practice, but we must choose to give such a gift. Let us ring in this new year by committing to give a gift beyond our ability – commending the people in front of us to God and His power, here and now. Let's start today. Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5pm: Sunday Evening Worship

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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Today's Announcements

January 18th, 11am

Pat & Linda's Wedding!!! Everyone is invited, but please **RSVP to Linda as soon as possible** so enough food will be prepared.

January 11th, 12pm

Eugene Men's Day! The event kicks off with lunch, then Mike Lewis will speak from 1ish to 5pm. All men are welcome to attend this free event, and for \$5 you can also attend a basketball game at 7:30pm.

January 11th-12th

UCC Recruits Weekend! High school students from several cities in Oregon will be coming to Corvallis to hang out with our college students and check out Circle and the UCC! **There will be a potluck on Sunday January 12th**, so please bring a dish to share. Contact Josh if you have questions, or want to help with anything else!



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A New Year is just about to begin. A year of fresh beginnings. And yet, although a new calendar year is just days away, my New Year started in September.

September brought me lots of new American and International students, many of whom have become part of our UCC core group. September brought me lots of workers to clean and organize the UCC-a cleanliness that will continue thanks to Lorealea Glenn's hard work! September brought lots of fun events-BBQ's, movie nights, game nights, an apple cider pressing party and more! This is why September is truly the most wonderful time of the year!

But January will bring lots of blessings too! January is when high school students from all over Oregon will come to Corvallis and check out OSU, Circle and the UCC. The beginning of a new calendar year means we are just months away from our Spring Break Mission Trip, and the Mission Trip Fundraising Dinner is just around the corner! But the best part about January 1st, 2020 is that no matter where you are in 2019's Bible Reading Plan, you are now ahead of schedule! Happy New Year!



Campus Minister
Josh Stutzman

9th 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

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 150 |
| Last Week's Contribution | \$3,765.75 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4,554.65 |
| Weekly Budget | \$4,705.29 |

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

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| Circle Facilitator Inside..... | Eric Bracht |
| Outside Circle Facilitator..... | Jim Calkin |
| UCC Facilitator..... | Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons |
| Overall Support..... | M Zhang, G Brown, J Wise |
| Campus Ministry..... | Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen |
| Church Safety Ministry..... | Ryan McPartlin, Josh Wise |
| Discipleship Ministry..... | Jose Reyes |
| Education Ministry..... | Thomas Pruett (CR-8 th Grade) |
| High School..... | Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen |
| Adult..... | Casey Long |
| Coordinators..... | R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack |
| Fellowship Ministry..... | Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman |
| Life Group Ministry..... | Jordan & Kellie Strawn |
| Marriage & Family Ministry..... | Adam & Erin Goddard |
| Media/Web Ministry..... | Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan |
| Men of Iron..... | Rolland House, Bob Parsons, Jake Shore |
| People Needs Facilitators..... | Tami Brown & Maria Zhang |
| Clothing Drive Lead..... | Charlene Franklund |
| Food Boxes Lead..... | Charlene Franklund |
| Publicity Ministry..... | Maria Zhang |
| Quilts for CASA..... | Cathy Brooks |
| Roster List..... | Maria Z, Casey L |
| Van Ministry..... | Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner |
| Visitor Experience Ministry..... | See Elders |
| Vision Ministry..... | Elders, Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders & Spouses |
| Widows Ministry..... | L Munson |
| Women's Ministry..... | Lead: Laurie Eastridge |
| Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselman | |
| Worship Ministry..... | Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team |
| Youth Ministry..... | Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen |