Elders

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Monthly Servants

Eldership Leader: Casey Long

Deacon/Minister Leader: Jordan Strawn

Emergency Needs: Josh Wise Communion Prep: Barb Hammar Service Monitor: Denise Eastridge

Weekly Servants

MORNING December 8th December 15th Video: N Cloutier, B McCaughan J Baxter, R Holland Sound Board: L Eastridge, J Gunselman L Eastridge, Ca Jensen **Greeters:** J Hammar A Rugh **B** Hammar L Rugh L Leslie J House T Eastridge **Ushers:** J Parker J Fancy A Goddard Attendance: N Franklund Ca Jensen Communion: A Member A Member **Counting Aid: G** House A Bracht K McPartlin K McPartlin J Parsons Nursery: E Womack N Franklund T Kent Notes/Cards: Ma Pruett Ev Goddard Song Leader: R House **F** Cloutier Kids' Time: E Womack, E Goddard Sign Up Today!!! Speaker: T Pruett T Pruett Lord's Table: A Goddard E Bracht Servers: R Bracht J Reves D Patton T Zhang J Shore **G** Brown **Open Prayer:** J Calkin E Bracht **Pastoral Prayers: M Johnson**

Evening Schedule

J Strawn

4:45 pm: Sing Along Practice 6:00 pm: Worship at Park Place

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, Reneé's mom

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Linda Acidera, home sick last Sunday.

Jennifer Boss's sister-in-law, Anya (under 30 years old), with a brain tumor causing seizures and getting worse. Pray for fast appointment scheduling that will set a course for treatment, for God to guide those involved in her care and for comfort for her husband and young daughter.

Physical:

Ron Eastridge, that he would feel our love and support. Angelina's mom is in critical condition and Angelina flew to India yesterday. Pray for her, her mom, and Arpit and Aylin who are staying in Utah.

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

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Christian Relief Fund, Clothing Drive, East



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December 8, 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 8th & 15th: Picture Day December 11th: All Hands On Deck to

Decorate Church for Sing Along

December 12th: Hen Party

December 15th: Last day to sign up for a Christmas Food Box; International Food

Boxes Distributed



Thomas' **Takeaways** The Gift of Time

According to a 2018 survey, every day the average American spends 8.5 hours working, just over 2 hours with household chores, and 3-5 hours in leisure activities (watching TV, exercise, socializing, sports). Households with children added another 2.2 hours in primarily childcare tasks. If you're counting, that's already up to nearly 18 hours, which leaves 6 hours for sleep. Put in a simple paragraph it seems simple, but we all know living it is a different story, and often leads to us saying about something, "...but I just don't have the time."

We all have the same amount of time in our days, but what differs is how we use that time. Our priorities shape our time just as much as our needs do, if not more, as the time we get to control explains our priorities. As such, whenever we say, "I don't have time for that," what we're really saying is, "That's not a priority for me." That's not a judgement, that's just a fact, as we will always find time for what is a priority, whether that's exercise, family, recreation, whatever it is.

True fellowship, *koinonia*, is more than just being together; it's truly living life together, knowing one another, and knowing enough about one another to help each other walk in communion with God as we walk in communion together. It's not that we should, but we must spend time together for that deeper connection to develop. Even in today's convenient and technological world, there's no other way for true, deep relationship to form than spending time together in some way.

This isn't an article shaming or guilting you into one more thing to put on a busy schedule, but one asking you to consider your priorities. This holiday season, many gifts will be exchanged. This month, consider making it a priority to give the gift of some of your time to someone else. Go have lunch with someone you haven't before, visit someone in their workplace, grab a cup of coffee before work, have a family over to your home for dinner, whatever it is. The gift of time is one that always has a great return—relationship and koinonia—and one that, in my experience, I rarely ever regret giving, and absolutely cherish when given to me. Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 6pm: Worship at Park Place

Thoughts, Questions, Notes		
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Today's Announcements

Hen Party, December 12th, 12pm

All ladies are invited to enjoy a time of fellowship! There will be lots of games to play. Please bring your favorite Christmas finger food.

Young Adults Class, Sundays at 9:30am

If you are a college student or young adult, join us for Bible Class in the basement every Sunday morning.

Sign Up For A Christmas Food Box!

We have a limited number of boxes to give, so if you need one sign up today!!! December 15th is the last day to sign up for a box.

Every Monday at 11am

Join Charlene and Alyssa to help sort clothing donations.



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Special thanks to Lindsay, Maria and Tom for all their good work on our UCC Christmas Party. Maria organized an excellent gift exchange, Lindsay put together a fun Christmas "name that tune" game, Tom made some excellent pulled pork, and there were many more activities. One of my favorites was a Birth of Jesus themed scavenger hunt that Maria and Tom organized. They created clever clues that were written from the perspective of someone in the Christmas story. For example, "the cattle" left the clue "We supply something found in a cold place inside a house", and the next clue was hidden under a gallon of milk in UCC's fridge. It was a very clever way to share the Gospel story in a fun and engaging game. Top marks team, it was a fun and effective night! I'm blessed to work with you!





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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 will begin Sunday December 15th, 2019

If you have any questions, contact Laurie

Sunday Morning Attendance 140 **Last Week's Contribution** \$5,075.47 **Year to Date Weekly Average** \$4,590.86 **Weekly Budget** \$4.705.29

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

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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)
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
	Adam & Erin Goddard
	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
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•	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
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