




Elders




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Ministers

Monthly Servants
Eldership Leader: Casey Long
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Emergency Needs: Jann Bracht
Communion Prep: Dale & Tami Brown
Service Monitor: Bob Parsons

Weekly Servants		
MORNING January 5 th	January 12 th	
Video:		
Sound Board:		
Greeters:	J Fancy	D Brown
	S Fancy	T Brown
	D Franklund	L Perry
Ushers:	G Brown	J Gunselman
	E Gunselman	M Kent
Attendance:	G House	N Franklund
Communion:	Ju Parker	A Member
Counting Aid:	N Franklund	G House
	K McPartlin	K McPartlin
Nursery:	D Eastridge	O Parsons
	L House	C Jensen
Notes/Cards:	K Cantrell	Ev Goddard
Song Leader:	R Rapp	J Reyes
Kids' Time:	Sign Up Today!!!	House Family
Speaker:	T Pruett	T Pruett
Lord's Table:	G Strawn	M Johnson
Servers:	J Stutzman	R House
	F Cloutier	B McCaughan
	J Hammar	J Shore
Open Prayer:	E Bracht	A Goddard
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:
Dillon Boss, to have healing and relief from chronic back pain.
Phil Weimer's broken ankles to heal.
Jennifer Boss and Lydia Perry, sick last week.
Alicia Gollakner's friend's 10 month old daughter, who had an unexpected stroke.
Nap Acidera's uncle, who is now out of ICU.
Dave Franklund, who has been released from the hospital.
Physical:
Cathy Brooks' friend, Debra, and Debra's family.
Ron Eastridge and his wife, daughters, sister, and brother during his incarceration.
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:
Tim & Evelyn Eastridge celebrated their 38 year anniversary last week.

Praise God that Geri York does NOT need major surgery. Her problems will be solved with a stint on Feb 12th.
Please check your mailbox for your 2019 Contribution Statement. If you have questions, contact Maria Zhang.



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January 5, 2020

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
(Last Name A-H: Main Dish, I-P: Side/Salad/Fruit, Q-Z: Dessert)
January 18th: Pat Chuinard & Linda Leslie Wedding



Thomas' Takeaways

Spiritual Resolutions

To the church that meets at 2020 NW Circle Blvd., welcome to 2020! The beginning of a new year is an exciting time, replete with new possibilities and the future ready to be written. I often wonder why so many people are so excited about the new year on January 1st, but by October 1st are just ready for the *NEXT* new year. I wonder what really changed, both between December 31st, January 1st and October 1st. My suspicion is that we are fixated, enraptured, and perhaps romanced with the concept of newness.

A NEW year, a NEW decade, a NEW month, NEW possibilities. Perhaps the cyclical nature of the calendar reaffirms a NEW cycle around the sun, though one can argue that October 1st, 2020 is just as new, as it's never happened before. Happiness is sometimes offered with the prospect of a new job, a new significant other or spouse, the newest phone or tech, or a new place to live. The problem is, regardless of what's new around you, you're still you. And you're not new to yourself. Your problems are still your problems, anxieties your anxieties, needs your needs, and desires your desires. I tend to think this is why resolutions are so popular, and why they don't work, because what's really different about 2019 than 2020 when it comes to your willpower, resolve or schedule?

Perhaps it's fitting that in the book of Lamentations do we read that God's mercies for our afflictions and inadequacies are new every morning, that great is His faithfulness, and that's what we hope in. Notice that the emphasis is on God—HIS mercies, HIS faithfulness. If we were to make a spiritual resolution, perhaps it shouldn't be focused on our efforts, but one that's focused on recognizing what God has already done and is already doing in our lives and world. After all, for those in Christ, we are already made NEW (2nd Cor. 5:17)—do we recognize it? Do we believe it? May 2020 be a year that we see God at work, join Him in it, and be aware that every moment is a *truly* new one in Christ. Of course, that truth isn't new...Grace to you.

PM PREVIEW TONIGHT: 5pm: Sunday Evening Worship

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Today's Announcements

New Adult Class Kicks Off Today

Please join us at 9:30 AM in the auditorium as we start a new adult class. We will be studying the Gospel of Mark which will be led by Thomas, P., Eric B. and Bob P.

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 all over Oregon will be coming to Corvallis to check out Circle and the UCC! **There will be a potluck on Sunday January 12th.**

January 18th, 11am: Chuinard/Leslie Wedding: Everyone is invited, but please **RSVP to Linda as soon as possible** so enough food will be prepared.

January 25th: Clothing Sorting Event, Time TBA Please join us as we sort our donations we have already received. The more help we get now, the less hectic things will be in August!



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A Stampede of White Elephants:

Happy New Year from UCC! One thing I noticed this Christmas season is we have A LOT of Christmas parties at Circle. I went to 4, and I wasn't even in town the week of Christmas. I was very encouraged by the amount of "Christmas Cheer" this season. Our life group's Christmas party was a very organic thing. Somebody pitched the idea, and everyone started coming out of the woodwork to cook/buy gifts. Our minister appreciation dinner was a delicious and hilarious night planned by Casey and Darla. Finally, many people wrote me encouraging notes that lifted my spirits. The amount of Christmas cheer tells me this congregation loves being together. It reminded me of this verse:

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25



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

ATTENTION MEN: While our wives are away, we will eat at Buffalo Wild Wings on Fri 1/31!

Sunday Morning Attendance	109
Last Week's Contribution	\$6,265.99
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,587.86
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved!

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