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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 parents; Gregg's cousin Susan, serious cancer

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Jean Woods, Betty Carter, Al Hendrickson,
Renee's mom, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Bill Perry

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Alan Brooks' uncle Jim in TX, dealing with health and relationship issues.

Elsie Reid, recovering from knee replacement surgery last week.

Troy, Gregg's brother, who had a cancerous brain tumor removed last week.

We pray for Joe Hammar's brother to have a quick, full recovery from his recent surgery.

Bill & Gail's niece's son-in-law, having brain related health issues.

Laurie Eastridge, recovering from a fall.

Rolland House, recovering from a hand injury.

Geri York's friend, recovering from broken ribs.

Virgil's friend, Sandy, recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Caylee Gollakner as she continues recovering from a broken arm and the surgery that followed.

Lois Munson, for her shoulder pain to be alleviated and an effective shoulder surgery.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Tami Brown

We pray for the Hallas family to experience God's comfort, peace and healing.

We pray for the Stucki family in the loss of Dave.

We pray for Philomath and Corvallis schools as they reopen, that they will be safe.

Military: Jordan Paul, stationed in N Carolina in extensive training; John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda

Expecting Mothers: Marissa Veik, Alicia Gollakner, Naomi Smith, Summer Shore

Praise:

The Hammars are thankful for the spiritual blessings their family has enjoyed recently!

We praise God for George House preaching his first sermon at Lobster Valley! Way To Go George!

Please make sure to submit your prayer requests by phone (541-758-4456) or email (2020circle@gmail.com)

by Saturday at 12pm to have them included in our Worship Service.

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



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August 23, 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

Join us this Sunday, August 23rd, at Cloverland Park at
10:30am!!!

Please bring your mask and wear it, making sure it covers your
nose and mouth, while you check in. Once you are seated, you
may take your mask off if you wish, but please remember to
put it back on before fellowshiping after service!

Service will still be available online at 10:30am as well.

"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

August 23rd, 9:30am: José Reyes presents
"Unveiling Reality: Can Science and the Bible
Work Together?" Part 1 of 4.

August 23rd, 10:30am: Livestream Worship
on our website, Facebook & YouTube

August 26th, 7pm: Churchwide Zoom Group

August 23rd, 10:30am: Sunday Morning
Worship at Cloverland Park



Thomas' Takeaways

Principles of Methodology Part 2

At the time of this writing, I am about to spend two and a half days at the Oregon Coast with my immediate family & Amy’s parents. I am looking forward to it for several reasons: beach, rest, change of routine, etc. But I am also looking forward to something at which I am nearly certain I will fail.

While I will use any method presented me, I have a special affinity for fly fishing. I love the art of fly casting, the details of a well tied fly. I also have not practiced or had much opportunity since moving to Oregon, so I am sure that half the time will be reteaching myself said art form. I also will be fly fishing in the surf on the beach, something I have not only never done but in a myriad of ways is the opposite of the small South Dakota streams I learned on. The method is different, the casting is different, the flies are different, the target species is different—while it is still fly fishing, it will be unlike anything I have ever done.

Now, whether you fish or not (or even approve of fishing or not, and it is perfectly OK if you do or don’t), here’s the point: I’ll probably not catch anything, and I’m not only OK with that but I’m bursting with excitement at the opportunity. Why? Because my goal is not to catch anything—it is to learn and experience a new way to fly fish. IF I catch anything, great, but success for me will not be measured in the number of fish caught, but in the number of casts cast, and in the number of things learned and experienced in this new method.

I have seen churches resistant to new methodology and new ways of doing things due to the very same uncertainty—will it work? Will we be good at it? What if we must try something different if it does not work? The ways we’re doing it work fine and we know them...I’m sure you can relate in some ways. Here’s the thing—to catch new fish, you sometimes must try new methods in new places. Perhaps we too much reevaluate success in terms of innovation and the willingness to stretch ourselves in new ways, and I tend to believe God rewards such effort. After all, the very first time I threw a fly it was wrong and horrible in about every way—and yet a fish still bit. Who in our community is waiting to bite, and just waiting for someone to cast where they are in a way they can’t resist? Fish are fun, but I’d rather catch someone on Jesus than a fish on a fly rod any day. Let’s go fishing. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Blank lines for notes.

Come join us at Cloverland Park on 8-23 and 8-30 at 10:30am for Worship. All aspects of worship will be live from the park. Please bring your own chair or a blanket. We ask that you arrive with your mask on. When you arrive, your temperature will be taken by Josh and you will then choose where you want to sit (as socially distanced as you want). Once you are in your seat, properly socially distanced, you are free to take off your mask if you would like. You are free to bring your own communion, or, if you prefer, we will have pre-packaged communion available. Please pick it up before worship starts. When we are done with the service, you are free to fellowship, but we ask that during that time you pout your mask back on and stay six feet apart when you speak with others. This promises to be a great time together again, albeit a bit different, but together nonetheless! If you have any questions, feel free to call the church or any Minister or Elder. Thanks! ~Casey, for the Elders



1655 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330

UCC Work Day is coming up next Sunday (Sunday August 30th from 1-5pm). Sunday Night communion will be served at 5pm, and a short devotional will follow communion.

We will wear masks, remain socially distant and follow government regulations. I’ve tried to plan mostly outdoor activities. If you are uncomfortable due to the virus, or are feeling sick, please do not attend. I completely understand. Safety is important. However, if you are healthy, available, and feel comfortable attending, we would love your help!

Please bring your own work gloves and a mask. Hope to see you there!

Contact Numbers:
541-753-4310 UCC
503-866-9117 cell



We Are Here For You

We continue to appreciate the generosity in giving from church members. We are a family, and if you need help or know someone who needs help financially please do not hesitate to make this known to the Elders, Ministers, or Maria.

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | |
| Last Week’s Contribution | \$3,006.80 |
| Year to Date Weekly Average | \$4,627.43 |
| 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 |