Elders

Mark Johnson







Ministers





Josh Stutzman Campus Secretary Minister 541-753-4310



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, Reneé'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 is beginning radiation to treat his cancer.

Pam Strawn and her brother Doug's family, as Doug passed away unexpectedly last week. Gail McCaughan's nephew, Terry, with a stomach aneurism and possibly leukemia. He is out of the medically induced coma and improving. Pray for the doctors to treat his blood infection.

Alex Fieldhouse's dad, recently diagnosed with cancer. He is having a biopsy to determine the type of cancer and where it has spread to. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors and comfort for the family. Lois Munson, as she recovers from shoulder surgery.

> Joe Hammar's brother Jerry, in a care facility but not making expected progress. Ed Calcote to have a quick, complete recovery from a scrape on his arm.

Physical:

Jean Woods, Ron Eastridge, Linda Holland, Hallas Family

We pray for everyone affected by the recent hurricane, and that God will comfort them. We pray for Philomath and Corvallis schools as they reopen, that they will be safe. We pray for the future of Circle Church of Christ. We want to be together right now, and we pray that will happen soon, but we pray for God's will to be done in the timing of the opening.

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

We rejoice that Ava Carey was found safe in a neighboring state, and that she was reunited with her family. We are so grateful for all the people in our church bringing meals to those who are recovering from surgeries or iniuries. Thank you everyone!

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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September 6, 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, September 6th, 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 fellowshipping 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

September 6th, 9:30am: José Reyes presents "Unveiling Reality: Can Science and the Bible Work Together?" Part 4 of 4.

September 6th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook &

YouTube

September 9th, 7pm: Churchwide Zoom

Group



Thomas' Takeaways

Principles of Methodology Part 3

I'd like to ask you a simple question. Now, this question may seem simplistic, cliché, and quaint, but I'd like you to read it and really ask yourself what the answer to this question means. What are the implications of the answer, both for you, those around you, Circle, Corvallis, and everyone else around you? Don't just scurry past it, read it, and reflect on it. OK, that's quite a buildup, here's the question:

How many times have you lived this day before?

It's an easy answer -0. But if you let it soak in, what that answer means has ramifications that we really need to internalize.

We've never lived this day before. We've never experienced the experiences this day will bring. We've never been this old before. We've never had to deal with the challenges of this day in this time before. We don't know the answers to today's questions yet. We don't even know today's questions yet! We've never been a church trying to do God's mission today before. We've never had a pandemic combined with today's technology before. We've never tried to figure out today's problems before.

Why spend so much time driving that point home? Because we need to remember that when dealing with each other, with the congregation, with today's world and those outside the church. We bring our experiences to bear each day, but today is new, with questions and answers unknown. Thus, we must be patient with each other, graceful to each other, and encouraging for each other as we all embrace the challenge of figuring out each new day. And we approach each day from the promise that God's faithfulness, love, character, and mercy do not change, even as the world around us does.

So, be patient with each other as we navigate transitions through the pandemic. Everyone will be at a slightly different place, and that's ok. Be patient with the church as we try different things that may or may not be to your liking. Be graceful and encouraging to the end of helping others be like Christ during a day they've never had to be like Christ before. God is already in tomorrow and the next day, and we rest on that as we get there ourselves minute by minute, and let us use each minute to help each other see God who was, is, and will be present throughout. Grace to you.

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Come join us at Cloverland Park 9-6 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



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Special thanks to our UCC work day team, Jim Calkin, Gene Bibb, Thomas Wood, Eric and Jann Bracht, Nathan, Kim, Lilly and Isaac Lopez, Pam Strawn, Emily Jensen, Emily Hoard, Megan and Ben for their help with UCC Work Day. We finished the rodent barrier, trimmed trees, replaced mulch, deep cleaned inside and repainted the back railings/stairs. That's a lot!

"So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy handling someone else's property who will give you property of your own" (Luke 16:11-12)? This church has a heritage of good stewardship of the UCC property; many volunteers over the years have sacrificed and invested in UCC so that it remains a refuge of encouragement for young people. It's one reason God has blessed us with the Spiritual blessings of an intergenerational church. Thanks everyone!

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.

Sunday Morning Attendance
Last Week's Contribution \$4,687.82
Year to Date Weekly Average \$4,421.84
Weekly Budget \$4,705.29

Many Ha	nds Make Light WorkGet 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
	Thomas Pruett (CR-8 th Grade)
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	Casey Long
	& H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
•	Ed, Renee & Joel Gunselman
	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
Marriage & Family Ministry	Adam & Erin Goddard
Media/Web Ministry	Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan
Men of IronR	tolland 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 MinistryElders, Dea	acons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders &
Spouses	, , ,
Widows Ministry	L Munson
Women's Ministry	Lead: Laurie Eastridge
Support Team: T Brown, M Freem	an, N Johnson, J Parsons, P Strawn, M Zhang, R Gunselman
Worship Ministry	Thomas Pruett & The Worship Team
Youth MinistryEri	ic & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen