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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, Reneé's mom, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Bill Perry, Ron Eastridge & his family, Glenn Hallas & his family. Gregg Strawn.

Hendrickson Family

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Campus

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March 14, 2021

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

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Family Newsletter



We are having a work party to sort children's clothes on Monday March 15th starting at 11am! Please contact Linda Chuinard for more information. Everyone is welcome to help!

"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 March 14th, 9:30am: Bible Class

March 14th, 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website, Facebook & YouTube; In person meeting at Circle Church of Christ March 15th, 11am: Clothing Sorting Work Party for Children's Clothes

Pray Also For These Health Requests: Pray for Geri York, who is now blind in her left eye. 3/11 Update: Geri is now at Good Sam hospital. She has lost

sight in both eyes. Pray for her to regain sight.

Pray for the Patton family, as Don is caring for Deanna and Tami. Pray for them all to have patience with each other and for strength and peace in their household.

Please continue praying for Reneé's parents. Her mother's dementia is progressing daily. Pray for the whole family as they learn and navigate through this.

Please pray for Bill Perry, who is getting his pacemaker installed this morning. 3/7 update: Thank you all for your prayers while Bill had surgery and stayed in the hospital. The surgery went well, but he still needs prayers for meds to work so the pacemaker can be functional.

Pray for Joe & Barb's three nieces and their husbands who all came down with COVID19 within 2 days of each other last week. They had all spent time together at their parents' house (John & Linda Chafee). John and Linda are fully vaccinated against COVID19 and are not ill.

Pray for Kyle (Jim and Linda Calkin's daughter-in-law's brother) who has recurring cancer. One kidney is affected this time.

Please pray for healing for Lois Munson's friend, Debbie Newcombe, who has very serious medical problems and several friends who are very concerned for her.

Physical:

We continue to pray for Ron, Glenn and Shawn, that God will be with them. We are especially mindful of Ron who is facing some challenges with the workload assigned to him. We pray he will either acclimatize to his new workload, or that it will be reduced.

We pray for Gregg Strawn and his family to experience God's comfort and love as they deal with the continued struggles of losing loved ones and adapting to a new life.

Pray for the Oregon school districts and teachers in the continuing journey of figuring out distance and in-person learning. Military: John, Betty Carter's grandson, Navy

Engaged Couples: Cody Parsons and Michelle Maeda; Tony Chen & Kaitlin Hill

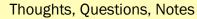
Praise:

Thank you to our amazing Technology Team! You all work so hard and persevere through so many difficulties, and you are all so appreciated!!!

We are so thankful for Angela Hallas, Loralea Glenn, Eva Goddard, Alyssa Fieldhouse and Josh Wise, who are all celebrating their birthdays this week!

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Adam Goddard, Ed Gunselman, Rolland House, Eric Jensen, Ryan McPartlin, Bob Parsons, Jose Reyes, Jake Shore, Jordan Strawn

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





Thomas' Takeaways

How do we wait for [God's] promise to be fulfilled? We wait with patience. But patience does not mean passivity. Waiting patiently is not like waiting for the bus to come, the rain to stop, or the sun to rise. It is an active waiting in which we live the present moment to the fullest in order to find there the signs of the one we are waiting for...The word patience comes from the Latin verb *patior*, which means "to suffer." Waiting patiently is suffering through the present moment, tasting it to the fullest in the belief that something hidden there will manifest itself to us. When we know that we are God's beloved and we are free to live in the house of love, all patience is copatience-suffering with the suffering God, thus suffering and compassion that give birth to new life...Such co-patience is not just a chronological sequence but also an experience of the fullness of time. in which the divisions between joy and sadness, fullness and emptiness, presence and absence, and even living and dying are taken away. The Greek term hypomone (translated as "patience, endurance, perseverance, and fortitude") indicates a "dwelling in the moment" (Luke 8:8, 15; 21:16–19). It refers to actively entering into the thick of life. When we are impatient, we experience the present moment as empty and we want to move away from it. Much of our commercial culture skillfully exploits our impatience and tempts us to move toward the "real thing," which is always somewhere else or at some other time. Impatient living is living according to clock time (chronos), which has a merciless objectivity to it. It does not allow for spontaneity or celebration. Patient living is living in the fullness of time (kairos), in the knowledge that real life events happen in this fullness. And the great event of God's appearing is recognized in the fullness of time. Patience-an active dwelling in the present moment—is the mother of expectation. A way to rephrase "waiting patiently in expectation" is "standing vulnerable in the presence of our loving God." This is the core of all prayer. It has been helpful to me to realize that, when I pray, I am living my life before God, doing what I know to do, offering my thoughts and actions to the Holy One in expectation that I am being led where I need to go and will be given the courage to do what I need to do because I know who I am in God. Active waiting is being open to the promise yet to be fulfilled. Patient waiting is staying fully in the present moment. Expectant waiting is trusting that this long process will bear fruit. As a contemporary representative, Simone Weil, writes: "Waiting patiently in expectation is the foundation of the spiritual life." - Henri Nouwen, Discernment

The Adult Class

A big thanks to Jake Shore, Ed Gunsleman and Thomas Pruett for teaching the biography class this term. Great job! Our next adult class, starting this Sunday, March 7th, will be a deeper dive into the Sermon on the Mount, during this year of studying Matthew. Please join our teachers Josh Stutzman, Eric Bracht and John Baxter, either in person or via the various streaming options. As you probably know, the Sermon on the Mount is the best organized summary we have of living and thinking as a Christian. Don't miss this! Casey, for Adult Education.

Sunday Morning Attendance	56
Last Week's Contribution	\$6,916.40
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$6,470.16
Weekly Budget	\$4,705.29



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Special thanks to Conner Harless, Ruslan Bryan, Gudi, Kimerly Harless, Michael, and Ryan and Jesse Bracht for helping out with our Newberg trip last Sunday. The scripture was Lamentations 3:2.4 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail." The main point was that God is still loving and faithful, even in hard times. Jesse and Ryan's song selection was spot on, Conner lead us in communion effectively, and the rest of the students did a great job mixing, mingling and building friendships with our supporters. You know, I can preach till I'm blue in the face, but what really makes an impression is when our supporters actually get to see our group's heart for God, ethnic diversity, and sacrificial leadership in action. Also, we have at least 6 faithful alumni who attend Newberg Church of Christ, ranging in age from my Uncle Chuck, (who attended in the late 1960's) all the way to Jesse and Erin, who just graduated a few years ago. Newberg Church of Christ is a great testimony to God's faithfulness to UCC and the Church of Christ in the Northwest. We give God all the alory—he is faithful and makes it all possible.

Sunday Servants Mar 14

Elder of the Month: Casey Long Deacon of the Month: Eric Jensen Service Monitor: Maria Zhang A/V: B McCaughan/J Gunselman; A Bracht/Ca Jensen Song Leader: Frank Cloutier Opening Prayer: Bill McCaughan Communion: Joe Hammar Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Casey Long Speaker: Thomas Pruett

Sunday Servants Mar 21

A/V: B McCaughan/F Cloutier; J Baxter/B McCaughan Song Leader: Casey Long Opening Prayer: José Reyes Communion: Jim Calkin Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Eric Jensen Speaker: Thomas Pruett

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)
	Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen
	R & H McPartlin, J & S Shore, L Wise, E Womack
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	Jordan & Kellie Strawn
	ryAdam & Erin Goddard
	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 Minist	rySee Elders
Vision MinistryElders,	Deacons, Ministers, Ministry Leaders &
Spouses	
Widows Ministry	L Munson
Women's MinistryLead: Laurie Eastridge Support Team: T Brown, M Freeman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang, R Gunselman	
Worship MinistryThomas Pruett & The Worship Team	
Youth MinistryEric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen	
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