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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)

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Jean Woods, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Les & Joyce Brooks, Glenn Hallas & his family, Gregg Strawn, Reneé Gunselman's parents, Deanna Patton, Connor Murphy's mom (Linda Murphy), Tim Eastridge (recovery and physical therapy)

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Please continue praying for Tim Eastridge. Great to see Tim at worship. Continue to pray as he k

Casey asks for prayers for Vern and Judy Miebach as they will be having heart procedures in the angiogram and is recovering nicely

Thomas Pruett who is in the hospital with COVID and he continues to show improvement and the effects. Amy for strength as she cares for the kids and being able to spend time with Thor

Lois M ask for prayers for her friend Kathy that has had 3 heart attacks in 2 weeks. Also, for Kath dealing with all of this and the strength to care for Kathy.

Susan - prayers for her friend Ursula for peace as she is in a memory care fa

Physical:

Renee's sister, Rhonda and her continued recovery.

Loralea and her fractured knee. Wisdom of knowing her limits

Pray for everyone who is doubting their faith. Pray they will feed their faith and dou

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard Expecting Mothers: Marisol Uzochukwu, Monica Allen Engaged Couple: Gregg Strawn and Jennifer Rowland

Widows, Widowers, and Orphans: Pam Briggs, Ed Calcote, Bobbie Cooke, Anna Dyk, Sarah Giboney, Loralea Glenn, Linda Holland, Susan Melero, Virgil Oakes, Florence Purvis, Jean Schreiber, Luci Spencer, Gregg Strawn, Jean Woods, Geri York; Christian Relief Fund, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphans' Lifeline of Hope

Susan gives praise for her weight loss success with Weight Watchers!

Drive, East Asian Missions, Food Boxes, Mountain States Children's Home,



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November 27, 2022

2020 Circle Family Times

Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship

Wednesday: Various Life Groups Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-5

Family Newsletter



For this is the will of God in

Christ Oesus toward you.

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"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

November 27th, 9:30am: Bible Class

November 27th. 10:30am: Livestream Worship on our website & YouTube; In person meeting

at Circle Church of Christ

November 30th, 7pm: Peak of the Week Study: "The Truth Project"

December 14th 5:30 pm Decorate the Church building for Christmas

December 24th 7pm-8pm Candlelight Service December 25th11am-12pm Christmas Service

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen, Jose Reyes

Outreach Programs: Bay Area Rescue Mission, Christian Relief Fund, Clothing Orphan Sunday, Quilts for CASA, Special Situations, University Christian Center

From The Desk Of Jennifer Boss

At the middle point of my life and long since baptized, and explaining about being a believer in a fallen world and baptism to a niece and nephew, certain scriptures come back into the forefront of one's mind. After committing one's life to the Lord, in many ways, the journey has just begun. There's work to be done, on yourself and for others, all the days you have left on this earth.

2 Peter 1:3-10 "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. Through these He has given us His very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is near-sighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins. Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall."

The Word reminds us to be productive and effective. To be learning from the Word and be active in it. All items listed take work and intention to grow in and add to. If we are not in the Word, continuously, reading God's will, obeying that which He has commanded us, being daily reminded of the hope we have in Christ Jesus, and aware of those walking around us that do not, we risk becoming near-sighted and blind. I am encouraged by the church family I've grown up with and those that still meet today. I grew up with the '66 Books of the Bible Club,' 'Bible Olympics,' Bible studies and youth group, Sunday class, and mission trips. Everything centered around the Word. Discussing the Word, memorizing the Word, and implementing the Word. It was written on my heart. I do not think it an accident that this church has not been swayed easily by the gale winds of pop culture or politics from the grounding of the Gospel.

Thank you members of the body of Christ for encouraging each other to be in the Word, and to be productive and effective in our knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Christmas Food Boxes

Let Charlene Franklund know if you yourself or know of someone that would benefit from the holiday gift cards/food boxes. Or if you would like to financially donate to the holiday food boxes.

Christmas gift card/food boxes will be handed out on December 16th.

Please <u>contact Charlene Franklund</u> if you would like to deliver gift cards or food boxes to people in the community.

Need to see if anyone can build a new donation box for clothing giveaway. It does need to be waterproof and have 2 openings. One for dropping clothes in and the other to remove donations and ability to keep it locked up. Please see Loralee for more information

Sunday Morning Attendance	86
Last Week's Contribution	\$3771.49
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$4,319.70
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



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Happy Thanksgiving weekend. Special thanks to those who were willing to invite college students in for Thanksgiving: Jim and Lois Knutson, Conner and Melissa Murphy, James and Misty Freeman, and Allen and Cathy Brooks (also everyone else who helped Cathy cook at the church).

Thanksgiving has no direct connection to the Bible, but I've always thought about it as a very Christian holiday. It is perhaps the most applicable to our mission at UCC "communicating Christ from Corvallis to the continents." In the first Thanksgiving, the Pilgrims (devout Christians trying to restore the Kingdom of God) were starving to death and the Native Americans taught them to farm the rocky New England soil by adding dead fish. After the first successful harvest, the Pilgrims invited the Native Americans to a feast to show gratitude. At UCC, the position is reversed. We Christians are now the locals who welcome the non-Christians. We teach them how to survive/succeed in the United States, then share the Gospel. Thanksgiving has always been a holiday where we break down racial barriers, show neighborliness to newcomers, and share the Gospel with unbelievers. So let's keep paying it forward until Jesus comes back.

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Sunday Servants Nov 27

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman Deacon/Minister of the Month: Eric Bracht

Service Monitor:

A/V: J Baxter/B McCaughan; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: G House Opening Prayer: C Long Communion: C Long

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: R House

Speaker: Eric Bracht

Sunday Servants Dec 4

 $\mathsf{A/V}$: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; G House/J Gunseman

Song Leader: C Long
Opening Prayer: D Patton
Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: M Johnson

Speaker: Josh Stutzman

December 14th 5:30 pm

Come decorate the Church building for Christmas. Many hands will make this all more fun. Any questions see Donna Reyes, Rolland or Ed

Many Hands Make Light Work...Get Involved! Circle Facilities Manager (Inside).... UCC Facilities Manager... .. Nathan Lopez, Bob Parsons Campus Ministry. .Josh Stutzman, Eric & Chris Jensen **Education Ministry..** ..(CR-8th Grade) High School... ...Fric Bracht, Fric Jensen ..Rolland House Jann Bracht Media/Web Ministry. ...Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan Men of Iron. .Rolland House Clothing Drive Lead ..Loralea Glenn Food Boxes Lead. ..Charlene Franklund Quilts for CASA.. .Cathy Brooks .Bob Parsons, Chris Gollakner Van Ministry Widows Ministry Women's Ministry. ...T Brown, M Freeman, R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang Youth Ministry.. ..Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen