

## Elders



Rolland  
House



Ed  
Gunselman

## Ministers



Josh Stutzman  
Campus Minister  
541-753-4310

## Staff



Maria Zhang  
Secretary  
541-758-4456

### 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:

Pray for Mark Johnson as he recovers from COVID, and pray that Nancy will remain COVID-free. **4/2 Update: Nancy also contracted COVID, but she and Mark both received early treatment and had mild cases.**

Pray for Thomas Pruett, back in the hospital (OHSU) again. **4/2 Update: Thomas was discharged from the hospital.**

Pray for Roman, a baby born 3/23 who needed emergency intestinal surgery. **4/2 Update: The surgery went well, and baby Roman is recovering.**

Pray for Laurie Eastridge as she recovers from hip surgery.

We have a few sick kiddos in the church right now; Please pray for rest and good health for our kids and families.

#### Physical:

Please continue to pray for the families who are mourning the loss of loved ones (Lopez, Knutson, Gunselman). Pray for Reneé's mom as she grieves, and for the transition to a new roommate. Please pray that her grieving will not affect her health.

Pray for the UCC to have a safe trip home from New Mexico.

Pray for Susan as she is missing her husband, and that she will be able to sleep better.

#### Spiritual:

Pray for Cathy's friend Mary to become part of a congregation.

Please pray for the Elders and the Minister Search Committee as they make a decision regarding our next Minister.

#### Please Pray For Our Expecting Mothers:

Marisol Uzochukwu, Monica Allen

**Military:** Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard

**Expecting Mothers:** Marisol Uzochukwu, Moncia Allen

**Widows, Widowers, and Orphans:** Pam Briggs, Ed Calcote, Bobbie Cooke, Anna Dyk, Sarah Giboney, Lorealea 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

#### Praise:

Praise that Susan walked the 1 mile loop at Alsea Falls!

**Deacons:** Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen, Jose Reyes

**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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April 2, 2023

## 2020 Circle Family Times

**Sunday:** 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages  
10:30AM Worship

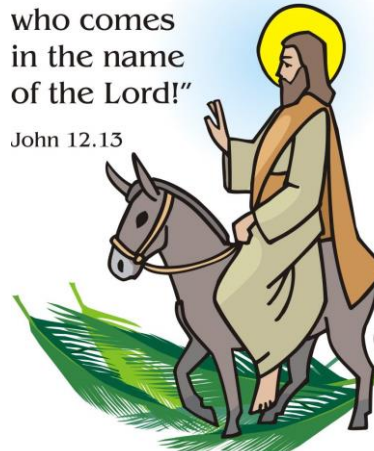
**Wednesday:** Various Life Groups

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8-5

# Family Newsletter

So they took  
branches of palm trees  
and went out to meet him,  
shouting, "Hosanna!  
Blessed is the one  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord!"

John 12:13



For I received  
from the Lord  
what I also  
handed on to  
you, that the  
Lord Jesus on  
the night He was  
betrayed took a  
loaf of bread,  
and when He  
had given  
thanks, He broke  
it and said "This  
is my body that  
is for you."

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

### **"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**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:30am:** Sunday Morning Worship  
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

**Eric Bracht**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** "Peak of the Week" Life Group  
meeting at the building. All welcome.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am:** Mom's Breakfast, Bring Your Kids!

From The Desk Of Maria Zhang

I have so many good memories about Easter as a child. Every Easter morning, there would be a basket for each of us with some candy, a bunny, sometimes a toy, and ALWAYS a fancy, new dress to wear to church that day. We would do an Easter egg hunt, get dressed, go to church, and then spend the afternoon with our family, eating lots of food and playing with our cousins. My grandparents would hide a giant Easter egg for each of us, and we could only take the one with our name on it—if we found an egg with someone else’s name on it, we had to leave it. These Easter eggs contained the change from my grandparents’ change jar that they added to every year, as well as some bigger candy bars.

As a young child raised in church, I learned from my parents that we celebrate Jesus’ birth at Christmas and his death and resurrection at Easter. As a 5 year old, I didn’t know what resurrection meant, so until I was about 8 years old, Easter made me sad because it meant that Jesus was dead until December, when he would be born again. I mentioned this to my mom one day, that it didn’t seem fair that Jesus only lives for 3 or 4 months every year. She explained to me that Jesus is always alive and that He lives in me every day of the year, and that was the first time I understood what “resurrection” meant. My dad taught me about Good Friday, and that Jesus was only dead for 3 days before he rose from the grave. After that, he always made it a point to tell each of us kids every Easter morning “He is risen!” and we would all reply “He is risen indeed!”.

As an adult, the best part of Easter is going to church with family and celebrating the fact that Jesus loved me so much He died and rose again so I could be with Him for eternity.

What is your favorite Easter memory as a child?  
When did you realize the meaning of Easter?

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

Thank you very much for the wonderful potluck wedding reception you hosted for us in March. We felt very honored and very loved. You are a dear church family to us.  
~Gregg & Jennifer Strawn

Last Week’s Contribution	\$2,810.19
Year to Date Weekly Average	\$5,232.20
Weekly Budget	\$5,284.00



1655 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330

Spring Term 2023 starts tomorrow!!! Can you believe it? Only one more term left in the school year, and only one more term until our students go home for the Summer. We have American and International students who will go back to their childhood homes. Will they be inspired by their time here in Corvallis to seek out a church to attend during the Summer?

By cooking one meal on a Tuesday night, you can make a difference in the lives of all our students. Several International students have said that these free dinners played a huge part in their coming to faith in Jesus. Not only are you providing food for their bodies, by interacting with them you can make a lasting connection as well.

Please consider signing up to cook on the clipboard in the foyer. We have about 20 students, including 2 vegetarians and 1 person who doesn’t eat pork.

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Sunday Servants Apr 2

Elder of the Month: Ed Gunselman

A/V: F Cloutier/J Gunselman; G House/B McCaughan

Song Leader: C Long

Opening Prayer: T Wood

Communion: N Acidera

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: E Gunselman

Speaker: Eric Bracht

Sunday Servants Apr 9

A/V: B McCaughan/J Boss; B Uzochukwu/J Gunselman

Song Leader: R House

Opening Prayer: F Cloutier

Communion: P Chuinard

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: B McCaughan

Speaker: Josh Stutzman

Ladies’ Corner

There will be a *mom’s breakfast* on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Bring your kiddos! We will enjoy breakfast, share the Easter story, and have an egg hunt!

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