

Elders



Rolland  
House



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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 Gungelman's parents, Deanna Patton, Connor Murphy's mom (Linda Murphy), Tim Eastridge (recovery and physical therapy)

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Pray for Thomas Pruett, at home and recovering. In addition to an autoimmune disorder that is now under control, he has been diagnosed with congestive heart failure (CHF). His doctors are monitoring his heart for signs of recovery, but if these signs do not appear he may have to get a cardiac implant (like a pacemaker).

Please pray for Susan's arm to heal.

Please pray for Susan's friends Judy and Tara, who are also not feeling well.

Pray for Deanna's cousin and his wife; His wife just found out she has cancer. Both are Christians.

Physical:

Pray for Reneé Gungelman and her family as her father passed away last Saturday. Please also pray especially for Reneé's mom, who has dementia and is mourning the loss of her husband of 71 years.

Pray for Lois Knutson and her family, as she also lost her father last week. Please pray for God to be close to all who are mourning.

Pray for the VA to work with Ed Calcote to get new hearing aids.

Please keep the Lopez family in your prayers as they navigate hospice for Nathan's dad and mourn the loss of Kim's dad.

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, Loreale 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:

Thank you God for everyone who is a part of our Circle Family!

**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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March 5, 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



Come Support The UCC  
Tonight!

5:30pm: Dinner provided  
and served by the UCC.

**Cost: \$5.**

Right after dinner, a dessert  
auction will be held.

All proceeds will support the  
Spring Break Mission Trip to  
New Mexico.

"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

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am:** Bible Class

**February 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am:** Sunday Morning Worship  
(Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

**Frank Cloutier**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>:** UCC Mission Dinner and Dessert Auction  
**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 7pm:** "Peak of the Week" Life Group  
meeting at the building. All welcome.

**March 12<sup>th</sup>:** Gregg & Jennifer Strawn Reception

**March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2pm:** Memorial for Rod Holland

From The Desk Of Chris Jensen

To wait...such a difficult thing to do and such a difficult circumstance in which to be. From our first breath, we find ourselves waiting - the newborn babe waits for her caregiver to meet her every need. As we grow and develop, we become less dependent and we no longer have to wait on others to fill our basic needs. However, even the most capable and self-sufficient will eventually and repeatedly find themselves in life’s “waiting room” (a circumstance where waiting is required). Sometimes we’re in the waiting room for a short stay, other times our waiting room visit extends so long it becomes our temporary home.

Webster-Merriam defines “wait” in this way:

- 1. to stay in place in expectation
- 2. to delay
- 3. to serve (food and drinks)
- 4. to pause (for another to catch up)
- 5. to remain temporarily neglected or unrealized

Such a vast array of meanings for this four-letter word! The definitions are as varied as my unchecked response to waiting. I confess that in my waiting I often bounce from a stance of eager anticipation to impatience and manipulation, from meandering along the journey with occasional “rest-stops” to curling up into a ball of insecurity, self-pity, or bitterness! In my more rational moments, I know that God has not called me to journey with Him in that way.

It won’t surprise you to know that the Bible has quite a bit to say about waiting. According to the International Standard Bible Encyclopedia, the most important and frequent use of the word “wait,” is to define “the attitude of a soul God-ward.” What happens when I wait with a God-ward attitude of my soul? I have a:

- listening ear,
- heart responsive to the wooing of God,
- mind focused on heavenly (kingdom) things,
- peaceful patience, and
- confident expectation of God at work.

Doesn’t that sound so much better than my unchecked response to waiting described above? So, when you find yourself in life’s waiting room, turn toward your Heavenly Father and enjoy the journey with the blessings of waiting with a God-ward attitude of the soul.

Yours in Christ (on this journey and in life’s waiting room),  
Chris Jensen

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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

Donate to the mission trip  
The mission trip Fundraiser dinner is tonight, March 5, 5:30-8 pm at the Circle Church of Christ building. Registration is now closed, so if you didn’t sign up last week, it’s too late. You can still donate money however. Our total fundraising goal was \$4,000 and we have raised \$1,622.50. We have \$2,377.50 left to raise. Traditionally, we are able to raise \$3,000-\$5,000 at the mission dinner, so it looks hopeful. Donate today! You can donate in 4 ways:

- 1) Give your cash to Sai today in the back near the mailboxes.
- 2) Write a check to University Christian Center and put it in Maria’s box with “mission trip” in the memo.
- 3) Mail your check to the Circle Church of Christ building.
- 4) Give online at [osucc.com](http://osucc.com). Click “give” and select “mission trip.”

Sunday Servants Mar 5

Elder of the Month: Rolland House

A/V: A Brooks/J Gunselman; J House/J Gunselman

Song Leader: N Franklund

Opening Prayer: J Reyes

Communion: B McCaughan

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Ed

Speaker: Frank Cloutier

Sunday Servants Mar 12

A/V: N Cloutier/J Boss; A Bracht/Ca Jensen

Song Leader: T Wood

Opening Prayer: F Cloutier

Communion: C Long

Closing/Pastoral Prayer: Rolland

Speaker: Darren Williamson

Contact Numbers:  
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503-866-9117 cell



Ladies’ Corner

Thank you for attending Marisol’s baby shower! Please continue praying for the Uzochukwu and Allen families as they prepare to welcome babies!

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.....	Rolland House	
Coordinator.....	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	
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	