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Please Pray For Our Family

Please continue to pray for:

Keith Cornell, Phil & Linda Weimer, Paul & Donna Johnson, Jean Woods, Linda Holland, Charlotte Bibb, Glenn Hallas & his family, Patton family, Tim Eastridge, House family, Fancy family, Dale Brown & Family,

Pray Also For These Health Requests:

Ashley Brooks, recovering from an outpatient procedure.

Pray for Susan's friends: Tara (painful heart inflammation), Amy (injured hip), and Ashley (grieving the recent loss of a family member).

Please pray for Stanley Sherman, who has blood clots in his leg. Pray for Bill McCaughan and Dick McClain as they recover from surgeries.

Physical:

Pray for the Patton family as Deanna is on hospice.

Pray for the Eastridge family as Ron prepares to come home on hospice.

Pray for Susan as she copes with her grief due to losing her husband.

Please pray for Virgil's brother, Tim Viking.

Pray for Ryan Bracht to have patience and strength.

Spiritual:

Please continue to pray for our sister congregation, Metro, as they still cannot meet in their building after the fire on January 12th.

Please remember our Elders, Leaders, Elderly members and Shut-ins in prayer.

Praise:

The Gunselmans give praise for 40 years of marriage!

Don gives praise that Deanna has been moved to Corvallis from Salem.

Susan gives praise for her continued weight loss.

Military: Justin & Briar Rogers in Oregon National guard; Ryan Bracht in Oregon National Guard

<u>Widows, Widowers, and Orphans:</u> Pam Briggs, Ed Calcote, Bobbie Cooke, Anna Dyk, Sarah Giboney, Loralea Glenn, Loretta Hartman, Linda Holland, Susan Melero, Virgil Oakes, Florence Purvis, Jean Schreiber, Luci Spencer, Tanya West, Jean Woods, Tom Powell, Christian Relief Fund, Mountain States Children's Home, Orphans' Lifeline of Hope

What do I do at church? 0-3: Stay in Worship, Unattended Training Room in Foyer, Unattended Nursery Upstairs; 3-10: Go to Kids Time after communion; 11-18: Worship, Help with Kids Time

Deacons: Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen

Outreach Programs: 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, UCC Mission Trips



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2020 Circle Family Times

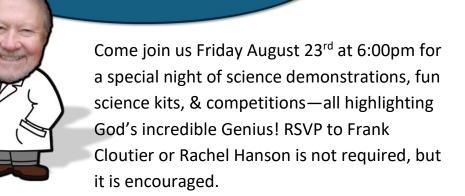
Sunday: 9:30AM Bible Classes for all ages

10:30AM Worship

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

Family Newsletter

SCIENCE NIGHT with 序RANK。N-STEPHER



"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

August 18th, 9:30am: Bible Class

August 18th, 10:30am: Sunday Morning Worship (Livestream available at 2020circle.com):

Wes Hanson: "D is for Discipling"

August 24th: UCC work day 8 am-5 pm August 30th-September 2nd: MannaFest

September 6th-8th: Ladies Retreat at Camp Yamhill

September 10th: Hen Party starts at 12 pm

This week we complete the "E.Q.U.I.P.P.E.D." acrostic with "D is for Discipling."

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we are not alone as we work for the Lord. Yet it often seems that, in a practical sense, we fail to realize this truth as we engage our individual ministry tasks in the vulnerability of isolation rather than in the strength of fellowship afforded by cooperation. We tend to assign one person to a particular task and expect they will do it until they get tired of it. Then we will try desperately to tag someone else to fill the vacant spot until they get tired of it. If we're lucky, the person leaving will spend a little time with the new person to "show them the ropes" before leaving them to perform as they did- in isolation.

"It's just too hard to get more than one volunteer."
"It really doesn't take more than one person to do it."
"It's just easier to do it myself."
"It's such a hassle to try to coordinate multiple sched

Why do we work in solitary confinement?

"It's such a hassle to try to coordinate multiple schedules."
"Everybody else is probably already busy with their own things, anyway."

In Scripture we see example after example of people working TOGETHER. We see training and delegating and discipling and collaboration as the norm. Even from the beginning as God appoints Adam to the task of tending the Garden of Eden, He creates a "helper" for Adam to assist him in the labor.

God declared, "It is not good that the man should be alone."

In Moses and Elijah, we see leaders who attempted to do things alone and nearly burned out of ministry. God provided them with assistance from others and they were sustained. Likewise, Jesus appointed not 1, but 12 apostles, and sent them 2 by 2 out into the world. In addition to the 12 were a whole entourage of women who "provided for them out of their means." Paul also illustrates the wisdom and blessing of co-labor as he always traveled with companions who were in the process of being discipled while discipling others.

In the Bible, it is clear that Kingdom work is a group project.

What if the reason we tend to get "burned out," or, "grow weary of doing good," is because we are not working in the way God intended us to- together in community? What if we have been missing out on blessings that would sustain us and fill us with joy in ministry- the blessings of true fellowship as co-laborers, comradery in shared struggle, triumph in mutual accomplishment- simply because we allow minor hassles and inconveniences to keep us bearing alone the burdens we were meant to bear cooperatively? What if instead of seeking others to replace us, we sought out fellows to mutually refresh and sustain one another in our common labor.

"9 Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. 10 For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! 11 Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? 12 And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

Thoughts, Questions, Notes

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A celebration of life for Heidi Powell will be held in her garden on Saturday September 28th at 1pm. If you would like to be added to the guest list, please RSVP by calling Powell Construction.

Momentum NW Evangelism Workshop

This free workshop for teens and adults will be at Eugene Church of Christ on 9/20 and 9/21. For more information and to register, check out last week's Midweek Message email.

MannaFest Youth Conference

Aug 30-Sept 2 at Camp Yamhill

Theme: Alive Cost: \$80 Grades: 9th-12th

Register: www.mannafestnw.com

Last Week's Contribution \$2,791.91
Year to Date Weekly Average \$3,664.15
Budget \$5,960.00
Attendance ---

1655 NW Monroe Ave, Corvallis, OR 97330



UCC Work Day, Saturday, August 24, 8 am-5 pm.

Come help get UCC looking mighty fine for our new students! In many ways, UCC is the front parlor of our church. UCC is the place where new college students come and get introduced to Christ. Jobs will include interior cleaning, replacing and painting handrails, re-mulching, touch up painting, and re-attaching signs that had been removed.

I will provide cereal for breakfast and pizza for lunch. If you have special dietary restrictions, please let me know. If you can only come for part of the day, that's ok.

Everyone, please bring work gloves, shovels, rakes and a paintbrush (if you don't have a brush, I recommend the dollar store). Also, if you have a power drill, please bring it.

Sunday Servants Aug 18th

Elder of the Month: Rolland House A/V: B McCaughan/J Boss; A Brooks/C Murphy

Song Leader: N Franklund Announcements: J Reyes Opening Prayer: F Cloutier Communion: B McCaughan Servers: T Zhang, T Wood, E Hanson

Prayer Requests: R House **Closing Prayer:** F Cloutier **Speaker:** Wes Hanson

Sunday Servants Aug 25th

A/V: N Cloutier/F Cloutier; J Baxter/B McCaughan

Song Leader: R House

Announcements: N Acidera **Opening Prayer:** M Johnson

Communion: C Long

Servers: A Member, V Oakes, G Brown

Prayer Requests: E Gunselman **Closing Prayer:** M Johnson

Speaker: Wes Hanson

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<u>Ladies' Corner</u>

Camp Yamhill Women's Retreat: Sept 6th-8th. Price is \$102 if register by Aug 23rd. After that \$127.
Teens (ages 12-17) that want to attend it's \$50.

Autumn Brunch: October 5th, 9am-11am. Food provided. Maria will speak about her China trip and we will introduce the theme for our Women's Winter Weekend 2024.

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.. ..Eric Bracht, Eric Jensen ...Rolland House Media/Web Ministry. ..Frank Cloutier, Bill McCaughan Fellowship Ministry. ..Tom & Maria Zhang Men of Iron. ..Rolland House Clothing Drive Lead. ..Charlene Franklund Food Boxes Lead **Ouilts for CASA.** .Cathy Brooks Van Ministry .Bob Parsons Widows Ministry ..L Munson Women's Ministry. ..T Brown, M Freeman, R Gunselman, N Johnson, J Parsons, M Zhang .Eric & Jann Bracht and Eric & Chris Jensen Youth Ministry.