



Community Congregational United Church of Christ

An Open and Affirming & Just Peace Church

Sunday Worship @ 10:30 AM

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

The Communicator

June 2019

This past Sunday (5/19) we held our Spring Congregational Meeting and had our Faith Development Recognitions. Here is a brief summary:

Our Teachers

We honor and thank our teachers of children, youth and adults this year. Learning is a life-long endeavor, and faith development is for all ages. We celebrate our teachers for their dedication, creativity, humor, intelligence and love: Jessie and Mike Armstrong, Julie Clark, Jenn Hackman, Corey and Monica Johnson, Berta Niyazova, Marion Yonge, Kym Dye and Steve Van Kuiken (youth and adults). The Faith Development Team very much appreciates the time and commitment these people have provided teaching this year.

Childcare Staff-person

The Faith Development Team is also pleased to recognize Berta, our childcare staff-person, (she is also our Office Administrator) for her excellent work with Children's Worship on those Sundays when there is no church school, and for her great help to the Faith Development Team!



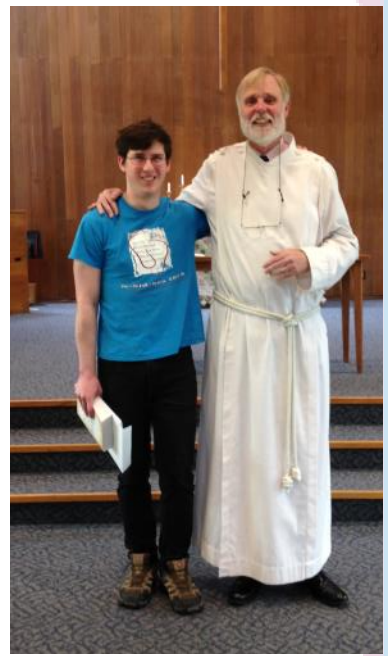
Confirmation Students

We recognize two people who completed the three-month Confirmation Class with Pastor Van Kuiken: Clay Johnson and Reed Spurling. And we give them each an adult study Bible and hope it will be useful in their continued faith journey throughout their adult lives.

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The Dora and Fred Rounds Award

The Dora and Fred Rounds Award are made available to High School Seniors at C.C.U.C.C. While it has been several years since it was last awarded, this year the Faith Development Team has decided to give it to Reed Spurling. Reed has been an active part of this congregation for many years—attending worship regularly, participating in church school and youth events, helping at Camp N Sid Sen, sharing his violin playing in worship and recently completing the confirmation class. He will begin studies at the University of Arizona in Tucson this Fall. Congratulations, Reed!



The Oil Can Award

The apostle Paul wrote, "Everything should be done to build up the church, the body of Christ." This year we have established a new award, the "Oil Can Award." The Moderator and Pastor, on behalf of the church, recognize someone who helps "oil the gears" to help things run smoothly and who builds up this faith community. For the inaugural year we decided to give it to someone who is here every Sunday and at church events and activities. He helps with the Thrift Shop, sings in the choir, attends all the book groups and make coffee. He always lovingly and quietly takes care of the place, from cutting the grass to emptying the trash. He truly supports and builds up the church. Our first Oil Can Award goes to Bill Kerr!

Election of New Council Members

The following people were elected to the Council for the 2019-2020 program year:

- Treasurer: Lee Bamesberger (3rd Term)
- Clerk: Kym Dye (3rd Term)
- Moderator Elect: Vacant
- Shared Ministry Team: Charlene Toews (2nd Term)
- Justice and Witness Team: Jann Hill
- Stewardship and Finance Team: Carl Hauser
- Building and Grounds Team: Asa Clark (2nd Term)
- Congregational Care Team: Beth Waddel (3rd Term)
- Congregational Life Team: Sue Schell (2nd Term)

Congratulations to all of our new Council members, and thank you for your commitment and service to this church!

Grace and Peace,

Steve

First Sunday of every month
 Communion and Bishop Place Hymn Sing
 June 2nd



Saturday June 1	9:00 am Council Retreat
Tuesday June 11	7:00 pm Cong. Life
Wednesday June 12	7:00 pm Just.&Witn,
Tuesday June 18	9:30 am Shared Ministry
Tuesday June 18	7:00 pm Faith Devel.
Wednesday June 19	12:00 pm Cong. Care
Wednesday June 19	7:00 pm Build.&Groun,
Wednesday June 19	7:00 pm Stew.&Finan.
Wednesday June 26	7:00 pm Council

View all meetings and updates at the Online
 Calendar pullmanucc.org/calendar/

Are you or your family interested in helping?
 The following jobs are available EVERY WEEK!

1. Usher/Greeters
2. Sound/Tech Volunteer
3. Coffee Hour Host

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084eacaa2da75-head>

Family Promise Host Dates for 2019:

July 7-14

September 29-October 6

December 29-January 5



Interested in volunteering? Contact Sue Schell,
sueschell@roadrunner.com

June Birthdays and *Anniversaries



- 1 Nancy Mack
- 7* Judy & Maurice Windsor
- 7 Carl Hauser
- 9 Christopher Reid
- 9 Clayton Johnson
- 11 Bill Kerr
- 14 Karl Bamesberger
- 16 MaryAnn Boehmke
- 17* Nancy and Richard Mack
- 17* Sue and Gary Schell
- 17* Alice and John Kramer
- 20 Beth Hindman
- 24* Janet and Walt Miller
- 30* Beth and Doug Hindman



Got a messy job or painting to do? Come get several good looking tee shirts in the Thrift Shop. All T's are just 25 cents through June.

we can
end gun violence
wear orange
JUNE 7th-9th, 2019
Visit wearorange.org for more information



NICARAGUA UPDATE

A professional photographer and videographer, Gautam Lewis, visited Condega recently and took photos and interviews several of our students and their families. We are sharing three of those photos and his moving video, Dare to Dream.

You can reread the story Nola wrote about Gautam and his visit in last month's Communicator: <https://pullmanucc.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/maycommunicator.pdf>



To watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x-IXOuNIh5o&feature=youtu.be> or go to www.youtube.com and search, "Dare to dream Dare to hope | Educating Nicaragua"

More about the Nicaragua Scholarship Program at aslafoundation.org



Asla Foundation

The Asla Foundation improves the lives of underserved individuals, families, and communities of Nicaragua through education. It was created to help children who would otherwise be unable to attend school past the 6th grade, go to high school and college. The organization began in 2001 by two Peace Corps volunteers as a project to help 20 children attend high school and how grown to support an average of 115 youths each year.



Visit www.aslafoundation.org to learn more and to support a student by donation or by joining the Foundation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECITAL— Carol Price and Reed Spurling invite you to celebrate Reed's high school graduation with us during coffee hour on Sunday, June 9. Everyone is also invited to stay after coffee hour for Reed's solo violin recital which will start at 12:30pm here in the sanctuary of CCUCC. Reed will be accompanied by pianist Elena Panchenko. Thank you!

CELEBRATE— There will be an all-church celebration of Bill Kerr's 70th birthday on Tuesday, June 11. Everyone is invited to join a no-host dinner on **Tuesday, June 11th**, at The Emerald Restaurant, 1140 N. Grand Ave., Pullman, at 6:00 p.m. The back room has been reserved. No need to RSVP, just come for a meal and wish Bill a Happy Birthday! Mark your calendar for a special evening with our friend Bill.

FRIENDS COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL LEGISLATION— Are you interested in helping develop a local interfaith advocacy group to work on one major legislative issue per year? We at CCUCC have been invited to participate in joining a national movement, the Friends Committee for National Legislation, sponsored by the national Quaker denomination. This local Advocacy Team would form its own meeting logistics. The purpose would be to lobby members of Congress on one issue, with guidance and inspiration from FCNL. This is an opportunity to meet with other faith representatives locally to effect needed changes in our shared national public life. Interested? Contact our CCUCC office or Mary Carloye.



MEALS ON WHEELS—Volunteers are needed during June 16-July 8 to deliver meals to Pullman seniors during lunch time. Meals are picked up at the Bishop Place kitchen by 11:15am for delivery to homes on a route that covers all Pullman neighborhoods. It takes about 1.5 hours to complete the deliveries, depending on the number of clients. Any questions, please contact Wanda Terry at 509.595.0450 (call or text) or email (listed below). Here's the link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084DAAA2AA0FF2-meals1> Or go to www.signupgenius.com, scroll down to the link for "Find a Sign Up," then type in the email wandaterry@yahoo.com to find CCUCC's Meals on Wheels schedule.

CCUCC Public Calendar, Holidays in United States

Jun 2019 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9am - Choir 10:30am - Communi 10:30am - Worship 3pm - Bishop Place	27 12pm - AA Group @ 6pm - LOWV @	28 12pm - AA Group @ 4pm - Aerobics @ 4:30pm - Thrift Shop	29 12pm - AA Group @ 5pm - Parenting	30 10:30am - Cafe Moro 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop 4pm - Aerobics @	31 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop	1 9am - Council
9 2pm - Hosting: Bikers for Journey of Hope @	10 12pm - AA Group @ 7pm - Common	11 12pm - AA Group @ 4pm - Aerobics @ 4:30pm - Thrift Shop 7pm - Communicatio 7pm - Cong Life @	12 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Interfaith 7pm - Justice &	13 10:30am - Cafe Moro 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop 4pm - Aerobics @	14 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop	15
16 Father's Day 9am - Choir 10:30am - Worship	17 12pm - AA Group @	18 9:30am - Shared 12pm - AA Group @ 4pm - Aerobics @ 4:30pm - Thrift Shop 7pm - Faith	19 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Cong. Care 7pm - Building and 7pm - Stewardship	20 10:30am - Cafe Moro 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop 4pm - Aerobics @	21 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop	22
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2018/19 Church Council

Officers: *Moderator:* Tricia Grantham, *Moderator-Elect:* VACANT, *Treasurer:* Lee Bamesberger, *Clerk:* Kym Dye, *Finance and Stewardship:* Carl Hauser, *Building and Grounds:* Asa Clark, *Faith Development:* Jenn Hackman, *Congregational Life:* Sue Schell, *Congregational Care:* Beth Waddel, *Shared Ministry:* Charlene Toews, *Justice and Witness:* Jann Hill