



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 August 2019

This Summer we are experimenting having worship in a more personal, intimate setting. Because attendance is lower in the summer, we are able to fit into Brewster Hall. I've configured the chairs so that we can see each other. This setting allows us to see and hear each other so we can have a brief dialogue after a slightly shortened sermon. I really like this interaction, and others have told me that they do, too.



I took the lead to organize a "Lights for Liberty Vigil to End Detention Camps" on **Friday evening, July 12** at the Pine Street Plaza. It was a time to stand in solidarity with the children, men and women who are seeking asylum at the border and to protest their inhumane



treatment by our administration. We had good newspaper and radio coverage that led to a turnout of about 250 people. I had plenty of help: Mary Carloye, Suzanne Kopan Sakwa, Pat Rathman and others. Palouse ProActive co-sponsored the event, and they were also a tremendous help. We had speakers Raul Jimenez of the Crimson Group at WSU, an activist support group for undocumented students, and Casey Parsons, a student at the UI Law School, who also works at the immigration clinic. In the end, there were over 900 Lights for Liberty vigils worldwide.

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This Fall I will lead two book discussions. On **Sundays, starting September 8 at 11:45**, we'll read *Saving Jesus From the Church: How to Stop Worshiping Christ and Start Following Jesus*. On **Tuesdays at noon starting on September 3** we'll meet to discuss *The Subversive Church: Reclaiming The Subversive Way of Jesus*. The author of both of these books is Robin Meyers, who will deliver the Roger Williams Symposium on **November 2 at 7:00 PM**. The location of this public lecture is right here at Community Congregational U.C.C. The following **Sunday, November 3**, Dr. Meyers will preach at our worship at 10:30 AM. These will be wonderful opportunities to read and hear one of the most important progressive preachers today. The Rev. Dr. Meyers has been pastor of Mayflower Congregational U.C.C., and "unapologetically Christian, unapologetically liberal" church in Oklahoma City for over 30 years. A limited supply of books are available at the church for a suggested donation. Also, a few copies will be available at Bookpeople in Moscow.



Grace and Peace

Steve

CCUCC CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 26, 2019

Present: Steve Van Kuiken, Tricia Grantham, Lee Bamesberger, Carl Hauser, Asa Clark, Charlotte Toews, Jenn Hackman, Jann Hill, Kym Dye

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as read, and Steve asked that our church be listed as a co-sponsor for the "Lights for Liberty: Vigil for the End of Human Detention Camps" that he is organizing with the Palouse Pro Active group. The motion passed.

Carl reported that Guy Worthey has joined the Stewardship and Finance team, and then he made the following motions:

1. The Church Council hereby appoints Lee Bamesberger, Church Treasurer, as the Church's representative for all interactions with the Church's credit card companies, specifically including Elan, including the power to request new cards for employees and to request termination of existing cards.
2. The Church Council hereby appoints Charlene Toews as a designated signer on the Church's accounts at Banner Bank, including the power to sign checks and authorize transfers between the Church's accounts at the bank. A second signature on checks is not required.
3. The Church Council hereby designates Lee Bamesberger and David Yonge as authorized to approve issuance of check by signing the Church's internal check request form on the "Approval" line.

All three motions passed unanimously.

Charlene reported that Heath Walters was hired for the Director of Christian Education position, and he will start Sun. Aug. 25. The Shared Ministry team is still looking for a moderator-elect.

Respectfully submitted,

Kym Dye, clerk

Be aware! WSU and Uofl begin classes
August 19 and August 26. Prepare for above
 average traffic levels!!



Hymn Sing

**BISHOP PLACE
 HYMN SING**

August 4th
 at 3:00pm



GET READY FOR CAMP!— Join us for a relaxing and fun weekend at N-Sid-Sen **September 13-15!** N-Sid-Sen is UCC's camp on beautiful Lake Coeur d Alene; activities for the weekend include hiking, boating, swimming, crafting, singing, visiting and educational sessions. The food is great and accommodations range from more rustic to hotel-like. Please sign up for camp at www.n-sid-sen.org; scholarships are available (please contact Jenn Hackman at jennhackman@hotmail.com).

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

The Congregation offers prayers and support to Marge Muir who was in the hospital.

The Congregation welcomes Health Walters as our new Director of Christian Education.

Looking for a fun way to volunteer? Sign up to help organize our parking lot during WSU Home football games! We need two Game Day Parking Volunteers for **August 31 at 7 pm, September 7 at 2 pm**, and all the rest of the Home games (times are TBD but home schedule is up. Contact the church office or Sue Schell (sueschell@roadrunner.com) for more information.

August Birthdays and *Anniversaries

- 5 Beth Powers
- 6 *Kym Dye & Linda James
- 9 Jane Hansen
- 13 Karl Johanson
- 15 Tricia Grantham
- 17 John Kramer

If you would like a birthday or anniversary to be added or removed, please let us know!
office@pullmanucc.org

Visit the Online Calendar for all the latest happenings at CCUCC!
pullmanucc.org/calendar/

Church Team Meetings for the month of August

Wednesday	Aug. 14	7:00 pm Justice and Witness
Tuesday	Aug. 20	9:30 am Shared Ministry
Tuesday	Aug. 20	7:00 pm Faith Development
Wednesday	Aug. 21	12:00 pm Congregational Care
Wednesday	Aug. 21	7:00 pm Building and Grounds
Wednesday	Aug. 21	7:00 pm Stewardship and Finance
Wednesday	Aug. 28	7:00 pm Council

PRIDE MARCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

MARCH STARTS AT 11:30 AM

Gather on the lawn by the Moscow Post Office (220 East Fifth St.) before 11:30 am!



NICARAGUA UPDATE

My name is Santos Marina Talavera Hernandez, and I live in Condega. I teach high school mathematics on Saturdays in the rural community of Santa Teresa. I am a single mother of 2 children, a boy of 10 years and a girl of 16. I was born in Condega and studied at the University Farem in Esteli, about 24 miles south of Condega.

Many of my students receive a scholarship from the Asla Foundation. I see first hand how this help impacts my students. My students come from various smaller communities around Santa Teresa. Some have to walk for an hour and then take an hour bus ride to get to the school in Santa Teresa in order to study. If I know of a student who is in great need of support to study, I will contact Elisa or Nola, who are the local coordinators for the Asla Foundation.

Sometimes the parents will come to me and I will refer them to Elisa or Nola. There are so many students who need help, but there are those who need it more than others. One of my students has a problem with his legs and he walks 45 minutes up a hill, crosses a creek, and then takes an hour bus ride to study in Santa Teresa. This year he will graduate from high school.



Santos with her students



Santos with her daughter

I hope that next year one of my other students receives help. She will graduate this year from high school and she became pregnant, but she only missed two Saturdays. She is a single mom now and during breaks and lunchtime on Saturdays she feeds her little one. She made an error, but her determination and strength is amazing and she hopes to study at the university next year. It is very hard in Nicaragua because some fathers are irresponsible and many woman are left to raise their children alone. It is a sad truth.

I see the rewards of the students who receive a scholarship, as they are able to continue on and study and achieve a career to better their lives and the lives of their families! Thank you for your support to us!

Learn more about the Nicaragua Scholarship Program at aslafoundation.org

CCUCC Public Calendar, Holidays in United States

Aug 2019 (Pacific Time - Los Angeles)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 9am - Choir 10:30am - Communi 10:30am - Worship 3pm - Bishop Place	29 12pm - AA Group @ 6pm - LOWV @	30 12pm - AA Group @ 4pm - Aerobics @ 4:30pm - Thrift Shop	31 12pm - AA Group @ 5pm - Parenting	1 10:30am - Cafe Moro 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop 4pm - Aerobics @	2 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop	3
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18 9am - Choir 10:30am - Worship	19 12pm - AA Group @	20 9:30am - Shared 12pm - AA Group @ 4pm - Aerobics @ 4:30pm - Thrift Shop 7pm - Faith 7pm - Pullman Civic	21 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Cong. Care 7pm - Building and 7pm - Stewardship	22 10:30am - Cafe Moro 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop 4pm - Aerobics @	23 12pm - AA Group @ 12pm - Thrift Shop	24
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2019 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:* VACANT, *Shared Ministry:* Charlene Toews, *Justice and Witness:* Jann Hill