



United Church of Christ-Congregational  
**The Lighted Window**  
 Celebrating 159 years of faithful service for  
 Christ and the Church  
**January 2017**



**Sunday Worship Time**

10:00am

Children's Class 10:15am

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Hours: M-Th 9am-12:30pm

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday  
 January 29<sup>th</sup> following worship.

There will be a potluck in Tenney  
 Hall before the business meeting.

If you have a report that needs to  
 be included in the annual report,  
 please submit to the office no later  
 than Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>.

Reminder the office will be closed  
 on Monday January 16<sup>th</sup> for the  
 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

**The Kings Return...**

Please join us for the Epiphany service  
 on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. The 3 Kings and  
 Herod return for a fancy procession and  
 the older Sunday School kids will be  
 taking a part too. Everyone is invited.

**Name Tag Sunday**

The first Sunday of the month is name-  
 tag Sunday. If its communion, it is name  
 tag Sunday. Please wear your name tag  
 for the benefit of the whole body.





**Servers for January**

Date	Greeter	Reader	Coffee Host
1/1		Caroline	Cookie Crunch
1/8	Yvonne	Rosemary	Dottie Brenda
1/15		Cheryl	Laviors
1/22		Jim W	
1/29	Yvonne	Rymmel	Potluck

- Jan 2—Office closed. New Year’s**
- Jan 4—4pm Diaconate**
- Jan 8—8am Men’s breakfast**  
**Epiphany**
- Jan 9—1pm Women’s Fellowship**
- Jan 14—11am Memorial for**  
**Jean Thomas**
- Jan 16—Office Closed MLK Day**
- Jan 24—5:15pm Trustee mtg**
- Jan 26—4pm Church Council**
- Jan 29—Annual meeting and Potluck**



January’s collection will be **SOUP**.

**Moderator’s Note**

It has been an amazing year. We have experienced great fellowship and an amazing amount of learning and growing (thank you Deb). I think we, as a church family, have come closer to really knowing God and God’s will. We have done it together with a great spirit of generosity and caring. We have worked hard and touched our fellow members, our community, and even some far away people and places in the world, in a very positive and valuable way.

I am honored to have been you moderator and I am very proud to be part of this wonderful congregation.

Thank you and keep the love flowing.

Randy Stewart

**Thank You!....**

To the entire congregation of UCCC- with deep gratitude for the generous donation to Camp Adams in 2016.

The Mobility Worldwide (formally PET) thanks UCCC for the donation of \$250.00 in October. Included was a letter from a PET user.

**A Memorial Service is planned for Jean Thomas on Saturday January 14 at 11:00 a.m.**

**SAVE THESE DATES**

**UCCC will serve  
Community Meal on**

**February 26**

**April 30**

**October 15**

**Please contact**

**Annabelle Lavier if you can help**

**UCCC's Women's Fellowship News**

By the time you read this, we will be in the New Year! HAPPY NEW YEAR 2017 TO US ALL!! The January Women's Fellowship meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Isabella Gray Room. Caroline Home is our Hostess. Sher Schwartz will be providing the program. She will lead us in a "Walking Meditation" inside the church. A short business meeting will follow. In December, before the snow came falling down, we were able to have our annual Christmas Bazaar on December 4<sup>th</sup>, but our December Soup Luncheon scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup> was cancelled due to the snow and ice that fell on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The second storm on December 14<sup>th</sup> fell over 8 inches or more. In spite of that storm many members were present to help with the Foster Children's Christmas Party, which turned out to be a grand event. It has definitely been cold and snowy ever since our first snow on December 8<sup>th</sup>! With the suggestion from Rymmel Lovell and the organization by Sue Wilson, we did manage to sign our Christmas cards for shut-ins after church on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

The new year brings us to meetings in January, February, March, April and May. We meet on the second Mondays of the month in the Isabella Gray Room at 1:00 pm. All women of the church are always welcome to attend. Hope to see YOU there! Joy Krein

**Celebrate With Floyd...**

A sacrifice that makes me a little poorer might make me feel better, but a sacrifice that makes the world a better place makes everyone, including me, richer. When you give, do so with a positive goal that you want to achieve in mind.

**January Birthdays**

Heather Thompson	4
RJ Miles	15
Floyd Emerson	22
Helen Thomas	28
Yvonne Hartung	30

**January Anniversaries**

Patty and Susan Herring	21
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**Faith and Fun**

Is anyone interested in seeing some eagles? How about eating some pancakes? The Faith and Fun group will be leaving from the church at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, and heading



across the river to Lyle. We'll have breakfast at the Lyle Lions Club Breakfast at the Lyle Community Center. Then, we will drive a short distance and take a hike/walk along the Klickitat River and search for eagles. Of course this is "weather permitting" and remember to dress warmly.

Randy