

***If you would like to provide altar flowers in dedication to a loved one, or an occasion, contact the church office so that it can be noted in the bulletin. ***

Upholding the Church with our...

Prayers : for the safety of all travelers; for Pastor Steve's Uncle John and family, Grandma Vi, Alicia's Aunt Bev; for Bob B's brother-in-law Bob, dealing with pneumonia; for Mike N's cousin Bob who has pancreatitis; for Judy's brother Jim, and for Judy's daughter Jill, who is starting radiation treatment; Nancy asks prayers for daughter Jennifer who has another blood clot; for Wayne and Judy's son and daughter-in-law Kevin and Tara as they deal with Tara's serious health issues; for Bobbie's son Gary who is having treatments; Phyllis and John's son Tim who is in VA Hospital; for Karen who is recovering at home following a stroke; and Alice who has health issues; Gale and Marilyn's son-in-law Mike who is on the list for a kidney transplant; Tish and Lee; please continue prayers for Tonnie; for the larger United Methodist Church, a church that cares deeply and is called to love without question; for the families of victims of distracted driving throughout our country; the victims of terrorist attacks in Sri Lanka; everyone experiencing floods; those children that have been reunited with their parents who crossed our borders... and those who haven't yet; those who have been forced to leave their homelands in search of the abundance we take for granted; for churches in need of reformation and transformation; the children and teachers in our Head Start Program.

Update : Shirley is back with us at church! And Arne and Barb's daughter Kristi is back to work! Thank God for good outcomes!

Perhaps you have asked us to uphold a loved one in our prayers. If so please give us an update as their conditions change, as a joy or a concern.

Presence: Last week's Attendance at Worship = 42

Gifts: Last week's offering = \$1,091

Service: Thanks to Sherry E for seeing to the coffee every Sunday! And thanks to Butch H who has been doing a number of handyman tasks around the building!

Welcome to our Visitors ...We are delighted you have chosen to worship here today! May you experience a sincere welcome and a sense of God's love for you. We gather as a community of faith to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We encourage you to return many times and to bring others with you. Nursery care for children under 3 years of age is available during the worship service. Holy Communion is offered the first Sunday of each month and is open for all to receive as a sacramental gift from God.

We provide individual pastoral care by request. You may call Pastor Steve for an appointment. If you would like to discuss baptism for yourself or a member of your family, arrangements can be made by contacting the pastor. Persons desiring to marry may speak with the pastor to schedule pre-marital counseling. We are willing to provide additional services as needed - simply call the church office (651/459-2747, at extension 1).

You are cordially invited to become an active participant of any of our program opportunities as noted in our weekly bulletin. Christian Education is available September through May for adults. If you enjoy music, you are welcome to join our voice and handbell choirs. We share in a growing ministry where volunteer opportunities are available, matching your skills to church and community needs.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk	Pastor	John Brenneman	Treasurer
Judy Lieffring	Director of Music	Catherine Klimek	Custodian
Mike Nelson	-Handbell Choir Director, Administrative Asst.		

Church Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

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Newport United Methodist Church
1596 Eleventh Avenue
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Fifth Sunday in Eastertide

May 19, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Rev. Steve Pannkuk, Pastor
Nancy Martinsen, Leader
Gathering

We come together in the name of the Lord. Please record your attendance by signing the registration pad -members, friends and visitors alike.

When preceded by * , please stand as you are able.

Prelude
Church Bell Toll Judy Lieffring, Organist
Symbol of the Spirit's presence

*Introit
Black Hymnal No. "Come, Come, Everybody Worship" Natalie Sleeth

*Greeting One Another *in Jesus' name*

Announcements

Call to Worship **Psalm 119: 33-40**
Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes; and I will keep it to the end.
Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to gain!

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; and give me life in your ways.

Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Turn away the reproach which I dread; for your ordinances are good.

Behold, I long for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life!

*Hymn "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Red Hymnal No. 402

Scripture
Red Hymnal, p.862

Psalm 150

I Corinthians 13: 1-13 (NT p. 175)

Message "Words of Wisdom" Nancy Martinsen

*Hymn "Trust and Obey"
Red Hymnal No. 467

Offering Our Tithes and Our Lives
Offertory

*Doxology
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving
**God of Love, we thank you for all with which you have blessed us each
and every day.
We thank you for the gift of joy in days of health and of strength.
We thank you for your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and of grief.**

**Leave us not to ourselves, but dwell in our hearts and guide our
thoughts and actions.**

Prayer Concerns

Lord's Prayer
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.**

*Hymn
Red Hymnal No, 707

"Hymn of Promise"

*Blessing

"For True Life"

**Govern all by thy wisdom, O Lord,
so that my soul may always be serving thee
as thou dost will, and not as I may choose.
Do not punish me, I beseech thee,
by granting that which I wish or ask,
if it offend thy love, which would always live in me.
Let me die to myself, that I may serve thee;
let me live to thee, who in thyself art the true life. Amen.**

*Circle of Benediction
Red Hymnal No. 557, verse 1

"Blessed Be the Tie that Binds"

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

Extinguishing of the Candles *Taking the Light into the World*

Church Bell Toll

Postlude

Last week's ushers were John B, Don B, Sherry E, and Teri R . Thank you!

Looking ahead...

Sunday, May 19

Fifth Sunday in Eastertide - we worship at 9:30 am.

Monday, May 20

Shawl We Knit, 6:00-8:00 pm, Cottage Grove Library

Saturday, May 25

United Church of God worships at 1:30 pm.

**Sunday, May 26
Memorial Sunday**

***Sixth Sunday in Eastertide
We worship at 9:30 am.***

Monday, May 27

**Memorial Day-office closed.
Cottage Grove Cemetery Assn. Program--
11 am @ CG Cemetery**

And still we turned from your ways, abused your creatures, and made ourselves slaves to sin and death. At the right time you came and dwelt among us, as one of us, bringing good news to the poor, healing the sick, raising the dead, sharing table with the unrighteous, and teaching the way that leads to life.

By your incarnation, life, suffering, execution and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery and made a new covenant with us by water and the Spirit.

On the night of your betrayal, Lord Jesus, you took bread, blessed it, broke it, gave it to your disciples and said, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

You did the same with the cup after the supper, saying, "This cup that is poured out is the new covenant in my blood."

Blessed Trinity, in remembrance of all you have done to save us, we offer ourselves to you in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us. **Pour out your Spirit on us.**

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts. **Pour out your Spirit on these gifts.**

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ. **Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.**

Abba, Father! **Let your kingdom come!** Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Come, Lord Jesus! **Be our daily bread.** Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Holy Spirit! **Send us to the world.** Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Holy, Blessed Trinity! **One God forever!** Glory to you! **Glory to you!**

Breaking the Bread, Giving the Bread and Cup

Giving Thanks

Lord, you now have set your servants free to go in peace as you have promised. For these eyes of ours have seen the Savior whom you have prepared for all the world to see! Blessing and honor and glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

You have seen the Savior. Go now in peace. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One in Three and Three in One, Go with you. **Amen.**

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