



Montana - N. Wyoming Conference
United Church of Christ

CONFERENCE NEWS

Together in Spirit - November 20, 2025



NORTHERN LIGHTS - AWESOME, AMAZING, AMEN

I have been stunned into awe by the Northern Lights this week. As I watched the night sky turn day-glow green and then pink, I could only say, "Wow. Wow. Wow."

I have in mind to write a prayer in gratitude to our amazing God and God's power to create such beauty. And I had in mind the great hymn, "How Great Thou Art", which is translated in the New Century Hymnal as, "O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder" (NCH #35). This version ends the verses with, "My soul cries out in songs of praise to you, O mighty God, O mighty God!" Yes.

My soul cries out. O mighty God, O Mighty God! Awesome, amazing, amen!

-- *Thoughts of Northern Lights* by Rev. Tony Clark



November

November 27 - Thanksgiving (office closed)

November 28 - Day After Thanksgiving, (office closed)

December 2 - Finance Task Force @ 3 pm

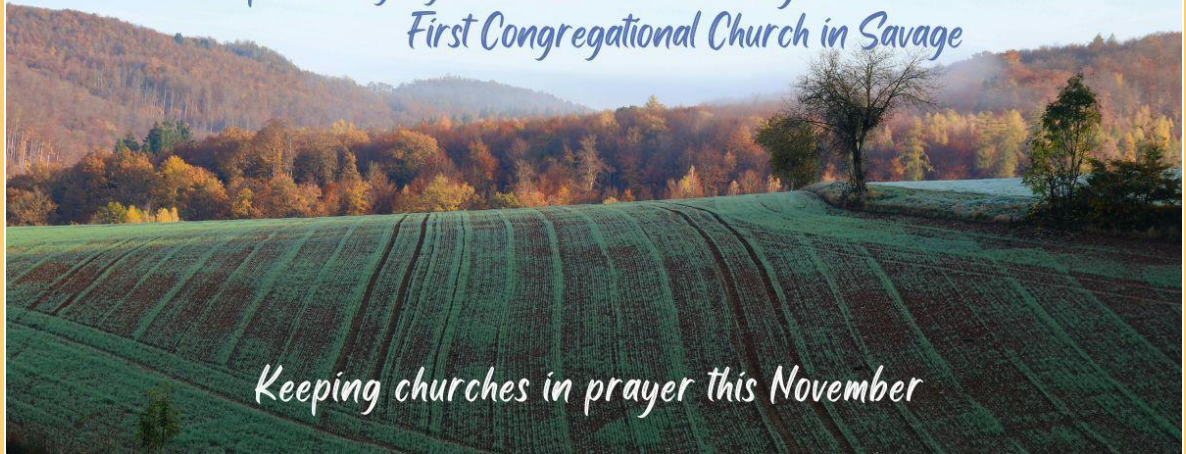
December 3 - Church & Ministry Commission @ 1 pm

December 3 - Board of Directors @ 5 pm

Happy Thanksgiving



*Bethlehem Congregational Church in Worden
People's Congregational Church in Sidney
First Congregational Church in Savage*



Keeping churches in prayer this November

- #1 Big Blue Grocery Cart - Mayflower
- #2 One Good Sermon - Red Lodge
- #3 Peanut Butter and Jelly - Plymouth Helena
- #4 Reading Grandmas & Grandpas - Columbus
- #5 Patchwork & Prayer Quilt Ministry - Pilgrim Bozeman
- #6 Soup Kitchen Church - Sheridan



OUR STORIES OF VITALITY

Connecting our Churches, Conference and Communities




ABOLITION ADVENT & APOCALYPSE:

The New Old Story of Freedom, Practicing New Worlds into Life

Monday, November 24th | 3:30 PM Eastern






REV. DR. VELDA LOVE
Minister for Racial Justice & Lead for Join the Movement, UCC

DR. SHARON FENNEMA
Curator & Storyteller, Join the Movement, UCC

REV. DR. CHERYL LINDSAY
Minister for Worship and Theology, UCC

REV. TRACY HOWE
Team Leader & Minister for Faith Education, Innovation & Formation (FaithINFO), UCC



Local Churches Are At the Center

As stated in our constitution, the basic unit of the life and organization of the United Church of Christ is the Local Church. A Local Church is composed of persons who believe in the triune God, accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and depend on the guidance of the Holy Spirit; Local churches are organized for Christian worship, the furtherance of Christian fellowship and for the ongoing work of Christian witness.

[READ OUR CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS](#)

Covenants to Build a Just World for All

Eight UCC Just World Covenant programs – like disability ministries, immigrant welcoming and open and affirming (LGBTQ) – are made available for local churches to strengthen their commitment to building a just world for all through their ministry, mission, and witness. The UCC's covenant programs are a unique opportunity to grow in spirit and vitality for the transformation of the world.

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