

Local Outreach Highlight

Union Gospel Mission

Center for Women and Children

10 years ago, in September 2012, UGM opened Kootenai County's first faith-based, residential recovery center for women and children! Today, the UGM Center for Women and Children serves approximately 76 women and 46 children every year, and has served a total of more than 600 individuals, with more coming through our doors every week.

The success of UGM's first Idaho-based endeavor is due entirely to the grace of God and His love in action through His people. We have experienced an outpouring of support from the Coeur d'Alene community and are in awe at the power of God to transform lives.

God is GOOD! Thank you, Coeur d'Alene and all UGM supporters for saying "Yes" to the valuable women and children who come to us in their time of need!

To learn more about UGM and its mission and operation, as well as how you can potentially be involved, attend a volunteer orientation. They are held at the Cd'A center, 196 W Haycraft, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The next orientation is this Tuesday, 11/22. Call (208)665-4673 for more info.

Current Shelter Needs:

Unexpired baby food (stage 2 and stage 3, all types)	
Personal size tissue packets	Insulated coffee mugs
Dryer sheets	Tide pods
Bath towels	Full-size sheet sets
Chapstick	Face wipes
Body wash	Loofas

Current Kitchen Needs:

Milk	Butter
Yogurt	Shredded cheeses
Half-and-half	

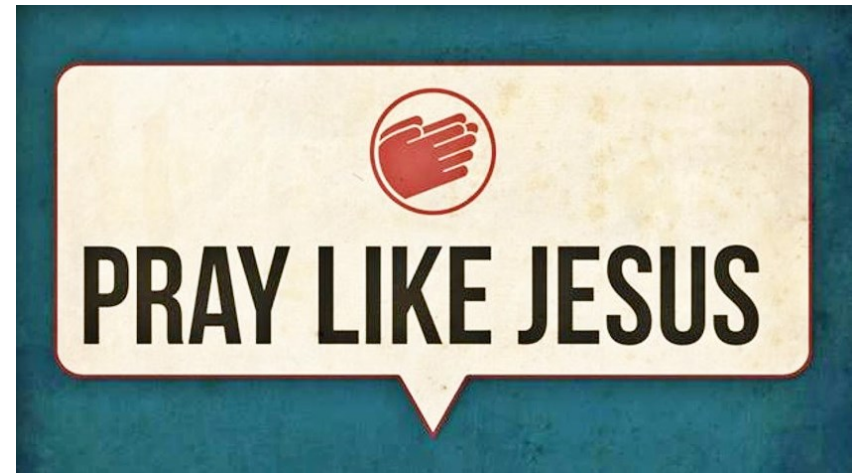
Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for the physical, emotional and spiritual protection of the children of the residents. There are various custody situations that cause complication and stress.
- Please pray for the women and children to truly experience the presence and love of God in a tangible way this Christmas season.



COEUR D'ALENE
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Sunday Worship, November 20th, 2022

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
Psalms 95:6 (ESV)

WELCOME! Our great desire for you this morning is that God provides you with opportunities to experience and worship Him; connect with others within our church; and be challenged toward spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

COMMUNICATION CARDS: Located in the wooden rack in each pew are our communication cards. In addition to stopping by or calling the church office, please use these cards if you are new or have an address/contact change (CONNECT), have a prayer request (PRAY), have a question, comment or would like to serve (SERVE), or have a question about giving at CBC (GIVE). Please drop your card in an offering box in the back of the Worship Center. We love to hear from you!

KIDS CONNECT: Kids aged 4 through 5th grade have the opportunity to join their peers for a lesson during the sermon. They will be dismissed from the Worship Center and picked up in the gym following the worship gathering. The Nursery is open to infants through age 3, and also the place where you register your kids for all Sunday programs prior to the start of the worship gathering.

WELCOME COUNTER: Have questions? Need directions? Want to learn more? We have someone in the lower lobby at the Welcome Counter both before and after the worship service.

WORSHIP LYRICS: Printed lyrics of today's worship songs are available at the Welcome Counter.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP? To learn about our membership pathway, pick up a membership packet from the table in the lower lobby.

CDA BIBLE ONLINE: Our website is www.cdabible.org. We also offer a weekly e-newsletter. To sign up to receive the *Weekly Update*, go to the website, and scroll down and choose "Sign up for E-News."

GIVING: There are several ways to give at CBC: For *Online Giving* at our website (www.cdabible.org), click on the **Next Steps** button in the lower right corner, and then click on **Give**. You can give once, or set it up for regular, consistent giving. You can also give at church using the white giving envelopes in the pews and drop them in the offering boxes located in the back of the Worship Center and in the Lobby. Or, you can use good old-fashioned USPS and mail your gift. Thanks for your generous support!

SERMONS: Today's sermon is being live-streamed and will also be posted on the website. Choose **Watch** to get to our YouTube channel.

CHURCH OFFICE: The regular church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our phone number is 208.664.4883, and the church website is www.cdabible.org.

———— Keep in Prayer ————

Sara Staeuble— Sara started physical therapy this week. Please pray for effective PT and for continued healing from hip surgery.

Brandon Begg— Brandon's brain procedure is postponed until January/February timeframe. Please pray for peace during the holidays and this time of waiting on God's timing.

Marilyn Wallace— Marilyn has started physical therapy for her knee. Please pray for effective treatment and for strength to power through.

Events, Ministries and Opportunities

Snow Crew '22/'23— It's here! SNOW! Sunday snow crew teams are needed to clear our walkways of new snow on Sunday mornings. The goal is to build multiple teams so the burden doesn't fall on a small group of people. Hopefully we will have enough sign up so each team is on duty just once per month. And if it doesn't snow on your particular Sunday, your team gets a pass! Sign up at the table in the lower lobby— Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child— TODAY is the last Sunday to turn in your OCC boxes at church. If you forgot your box today, drop by the table in the upper lobby for information about locations to take your box today or tomorrow (Monday 11/21 is the deadline).

Other Christmas Giving Opportunities: CBC will be participating in the Angel Tree Ministry and the UGM Mini Tree of Sharing again this year. Angel Tree is an outreach to children of incarcerated individuals, and the Mini Tree of Sharing is an outreach to residents of the UGM Center for Women of Children here in Cd'A (see back page for more info and opportunities). Both trees will be in the lobby beginning next Sunday.

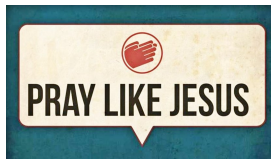
Women's Coffee Fellowship— Don't miss this time of casual fellowship on Nov. 26th! The women meet in the lower lobby on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8:30-10:00 AM. Come out even if you can be there for just part of the time. No agenda, just connection and conversation. Bring your own coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or favorite morning drink...and a friend!

PRAYER: It is our passion and encouragement for you to choose one or more of these prayer groups and make it your habit to attend and participate. All groups meet in the Prayer Loft on the top level of the church right next to the elevator.

- Sunday at 9:45 AM- Pre-worship prayer with Jim & Lisa Rough
- Wednesday at noon with Pastor Zach
- Thursday at 7:30 AM with Pastor Nat
- Thursday 11:00 AM with Melinda Ridgewell and the ladies

Only the Beginning

Pastor Kurt Staeuble Sunday AM November 20, 2022



Message Reflection Questions

Regarding Prayer:

- What was the most important thing you learned from our message series on prayer?

- What is one action step you can take to enhance your prayer life?

Regarding Advent:

- How do you plan to prepare for a Christ-centered Christmas? In other words, what practical steps can you make so that Christmas 2022 is more focused on Jesus?

- What types of things have a way of keeping your focus off of Jesus during the holidays? Busyness? Shopping? Traveling? Something else?

- The people of Israel longingly awaited the arrival of their Messiah. Why were they so desirous for the Messiah to come?

- What is it about our current world that makes you desirous for Jesus' second advent?

- The 4 themes of advent are hope, love, joy, and peace. Which of these are you needing most in your life this Advent season?

WHY IS PRAYER SO ESSENTIAL FOR THE CHRISTIAN?

- Prayer helps us become more like J_____.
- Prayer shows us the h_____ of God.
- Prayer provides us with God's w_____ and His d_____.

ADVENT THOUGHTS

- Advent reminds us we have only one h_____: JESUS!
- Why advent? To help us f_____!
- Advent encourages us to make s_____ for Jesus.