



# The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, January 18, 10:00 am

Worship, Music & Fellowship  
Guest Pastor: Rev Carly M. Hodge

## Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Prayers for the victims of ICE violence.

Pam: Her father passed away on Jan 10 after 95 years on this earth;

prayers of comfort and peace for family and friends

Harrell family: Darby passed away on Dec 28; Celebration of Life on Jan 25

Sherris: so thankful that her granddaughter and grandson  
could be in church with her on Sunday

Patt: Kristen, paralyzed in an accident years ago. After extensive work she regained function,  
now she is experiencing paralysis again

Patt: Sandy, started chemo this week for her second bout of cancer

Lynn: Friend Suzy, lost a son to suicide this week

Hal: Friend Ray, they lost Theresa who died after a short time on hospice

Karen: Brother Jim has COPD, healing at home after surgery

Karen: upcoming tests; prayers for Chris and wife Stephanie – Chris in hospital, cancer

Kay: cataract surgery this week

Barbara: prayers for pastor, the church, and family, and for those feeling terror in their lives

Prayers for Loyce and Norm

Linda K: recovering from surgery for broken ankle

Selinda: Brother Scott's blood tests show that his cancer has returned

James got to connect with family from Boise and Denver

Prayers for the people of Venezuela and  
for the consequences of U.S. military action.

*To share prayer requests,  
all joys and concerns*

*phone or email :  
Rev. Melissa or Sara  
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May the Lord give strength and love to all his people. Psalm 29

# HILLTOP CALENDAR

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**Church Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Tues 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

## WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

**Every Sunday**

**10:00 am**

*Come as you are. Communion Celebrated, First Sunday of each Month.*

## SMALL GROUP STUDY, DISCUSSION & FELLOWSHIP

**Ongoing, Open to All!**

Women's Book Study

Tuesdays

10:00 am

TUMC

Men's Group

Wednesdays

9:30 am

TUMC

Women's Zoom

Wednesdays

11:00 am

\* Zoom

*\*Zoom: Contact Sara to join tualatinumc@gmail.com*



Remembrance donations may be made to TUMC.

The family plans to apply donations towards the purchase and installation of equipment to allow TUMC to live stream weekly worship services.

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*Memorial Service & Reception*

**Darby Harrell**

**Sunday, January 25, 2026**

**2:00 pm**

Service at TUMC

Reception to follow in Koch Fellowship Hall

## **JANUARY STUDENT CARE PACKAGES**

**Collecting THIS MONTH**



We are gathering items for care packages to be sent to students away from home. We have the names of four students. If you have another name to add to the list, please contact Pastor Melissa or church office.

*\*\* Suggested items: fun socks, notes of encouragements, gift cards, bookmarks, non-perishable snacks \*\**

Please drop your items by the church. We will mail or deliver in January.

*For more information about any events, contacts, or meetings or to submit content for this newsletter:*

contact church office: **Sara** (tualatinumc@gmail.com) | **Pastor Melissa** (revmelissaharkness@gmail.com) |

# MISSION NEWS

Projects, Donations, Resources



You can & do make a difference!

## MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED: 2025

Update from TUMC Mission Team

Through the generosity of TUMC member and friends, we have given funds, prayers and volunteer support to the following organizations during 2025, including:

UMCOR:

\$ 6,000 for various UMCOR missions in our local, state and international communities

CTS (Community Transitional School):

\$ 1,156 combined amount for direct donations, school supplies,  
+ Coat and Hoodie Drive (77 coats, 50 hats, 159 scarves)

Family Promise

\$ 1,628 direct donations  
+ Church members made 35 trips with food by 13 members of congregation,  
+ Worked in food pantry 5 times, 4 church members

Tualatin Food Pantry

\$ 407 direct donations  
+ 450 pounds of food, toilet paper and diapers

Men's Reading Group

\$ 1,150 direct donations to various community groups



## Special Giving Sunday

Sunday, Feb 1, 2026

### HUMAN RELATIONS DAY

*Your Generosity Can Change Lives.*

This Special Sunday supports vital ministries that nurture communities and bring hope to those in need, particularly those facing poverty, injustice, or lack of opportunity. Through your gifts, programs like Community Developers and Youth Offender Rehabilitation create lasting impact.

Human Relations Day matters because it reminds us to build stronger, caring relationships in which everyone can flourish. In hope and justice, we walk alongside those who have been pushed to the margins of society.





**Ministry that Matters • Itineration & Location**  
**Lay Ministry Enhancement • Eliminating Racism**

“Go and Do Likewise” is this year’s theme for M.I.L.E. To learn more about Bishop Cedrick’s M.I.L.E. factors for all Greater NW UMC Churches, visit this website for video, podcast links and updates.

## [More about M.I.L.E.](#)

(click on link above, or go to [www.greaternw.org/mile](http://www.greaternw.org/mile))

## NEEDED & ENCOURAGED:

## SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

If you’d like to help, choose a Sunday to serve as a Greeter, or bring Flowers for the Sanctuary or Treats for Fellowship after church. Clipboards are available in the Narthex.

*Thank you!*



## OUT & ABOUT

**Opens This Weekend!**  
Grab your Tickets!

## Activities in the Community

Mask & Mirror Community Theater presents

**“ALMOST, MAINE”** a live theater production

TUMC, Koch Hall

Jan 16 - Feb 7, 2026

Fridays 7:30 pm, Saturday 2:00 pm

**Mask & Mirror presents their next production on their stage**

**Right HERE at TUMC Koch Hall, running four weekends!**

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a town that's so far north that it's almost in Canada.

Under the shimmering Northern Lights, the quirky residents of this small town blend humor, heartbreak, and magic to explore the joys and perils of romance.



**\*\* Plus, our own TUMC family of *Bartholomews (John, Kim & Alec)* are directly involved in Production, Set Design, Construction and on STAGE! \*\***

More Info: <https://www.maskandmirror.com>