

# The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates



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Join us: Sunday, March 1, 10:00 am

Worship, Music & Fellowship, Holy Communion Shared  
Second Sunday of Lent

## Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Karen: Marilyn had shoulder replacement and is having difficulty;  
Auston, 14 months old, with health issues

Katelyn: Dad's birthday today (Sunday)!  
Not looking forward to last few weeks of school term

Lisa: Mike's birthday is today, he is 60

Kelly: Friend Bev is reuniting in her faith and attending church again!  
Prayers for great nephew, Luke: to ease his mind with positive thoughts to build on, and  
to feel the love surrounding him

Kathy: Friend Tausha, recovery from knee surgery and infection

Healing for Barbara after accident, as she recovers, visits doctors and finds a new car

Justice for Epstein victims

Rachel: prayers for sister, Kathy, still has been unable to contact her

Tami: Joy in the guidance of our Pastor Melissa in this Lenten Season

Loyce: March 5, the boot comes off! Prayers for Norm, grateful for his patience

Bev: Grandchildren coming for Mother's Day, good; prayers for Roland's health

Sherris: Neighbor Ron fell and chipped a bone in his knee,  
he can walk with a brace, but not able to drive

To share prayer requests,  
all joys and concerns

phone or email :  
Rev. Melissa or Sara  
510.692.1820  
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Prayers of hope for finding common ground across political and cultural boundaries.

Prayers as we renew faith and hope together, approaching the promise of Easter.

May the Lord give strength and love to all his people.

Psalms 29

# HILLTOP CALENDAR

TUALATIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 20200 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin OR 97062  
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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

## UPCOMING DATES

This week through Easter

Lent Soup Supper & Study	Wednesdays, Feb 25 - Mar 25	(see page 3)
Second Sunday of Lent	Sun, Mar 1, Worship Service & Communion	10:00 am
UMCOR Sunday	Sun, Mar 15, Special Giving	

## EVENTS FOR LENT AND EASTER :

**"Tell me something good:  
Grounding ourselves in the good news this Lent"**

Wed, Feb 25 - Mar 25

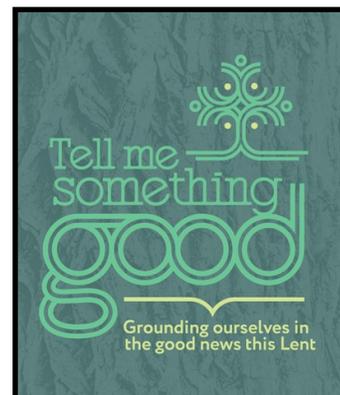
### LENT SOUP SUPPERS & STUDY

5:30—7:00 pm, Koch Hall (downstairs) (see page 3)

Sun, Mar 29 PALM SUNDAY 10:00 am Worship

Thurs, Apr 2 Maundy Thursday 5:30 pm Service

Sun, Apr 5 EASTER SUNDAY 10:00 am Worship



## UMCOR Sunday, Special Giving Sunday

March 15, 2026

*Special Sundays are opportunities for congregations to unite with gifts to assist people and projects beyond their local communities. UMCOR Sunday is designated to provide funds to the United Methodist response and disaster relief teams to provide aid wherever and whenever needed. Their teams are ready to move in compassion and efficiency in response to hunger, conflict, disaster and more.*



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) |

# Wednesday LENT SOUP SUPPERS & STUDY :

Begins TODAY,  
Join us this Evening!

## LENT SOUP SUPPERS & STUDY

Wednesdays, Feb 25 - March 25

Begins Feb 25

5:30—7:00 pm  
Koch Hall

Fellowship, Soup Supper and bible based study,  
exploring the “E” in Bishop Cedrick’s M.I.L.E.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE?

*Choose any or all Wednesdays*

Feb 25, Mar 4, Mar 11, Mar 18, and/or Mar 25

† **SOUP & BREAD** needed each week for simple soup suppers.

If you can provide a soup and/or bread for  
any Wednesday in Lent, let us know.

If you can lend a crock pot to keep the soup warm, that’s great, too!

† **PLEASE JOIN US IN PERSON!** If you’re interested in group supper and study on any or all Wednesdays,  
please let us know. Drop ins are welcome, but we’d like to plan enough for everyone.

**PLEASE PARK In Lower Parking lot, and ENTER at basement door to access Koch Hall on Wednesdays.**

To let us know that you’d like to participate :

whether as a participant or as a provider of soup/bread :

*Sign up clipboards in the Narthex, or contact church office and Sara will add you to our list.*



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

The M.I.L.E. provides a vision and framework to be focused, intentional, and compassionate in our work  
as a church. For more information, video and podcasts:

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

Click on the [link](#) or go to [www.greaternw.org/mile](http://www.greaternw.org/mile)

During this year, we will revisit M.I.L.E.

**During Lent,** Pastor Melissa will offer a series of studies each Wednesday,  
focusing on the “E”, Eliminated Racism, or how we can become a more intercultural church.