



The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, March 8, 10:00 am

Worship, Music & Fellowship, Third Sunday of Lent

>> **SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR: Sun, Mar 8, 2:00 am** >>

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Rachel: Found her sister, Kathy - she is safe in a care center

Kay: finding resolution to why I can't gain weight

Melinda: Son, Ron and family lost their dog early Sunday -

she was rescued by the family from the streets 13 years ago;

I look forward to the voices raising prayers during worship

Katelyn: Finals week is coming very quickly, I am nervous about it

Karen: Brother Jim and wife, Lynn – Lynn's cancer is worse than first thought. If she can stand the treatment, she may live up to 1 and a half years, without treatment only 6-7 months

Kathy: Joy for music by Praise team and special music by pianist Mary-Lynn;

Continued healing for friend Tausha, hopefully home from rehab soon

Prayers for ending of conflict in Iran

Barbara: Thanks for all the encouraging messages from congregation after my car accident - I get around with rental car, my ribs are healing slowly;

Concerns about war, weather, finding a new car, hunger everywhere

Thank God for sun and birds!

Prayers for all those suffering from war, fear, pain, loss, pride

Sherris: prayers for Ted, he fell last Saturday, no broken bones, but seven staples in his head

To share prayer requests,
all joys and concerns

phone or email :
Rev. Melissa or Sara
510.692.1820
tualatinumc@gmail.com

Prayers for all as we travel this season of Lent, looking toward 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)
** >> SPRING FORWARD! Set your clocks ahead one hour SUNDAY, MAR 8 AT 2:00 am >> **		
Third Sunday of Lent	Sun Mar 8, Worship Service	10:00 am
CTS Spring Supply Drive	Today through March 29	(see page 4)
UMCOR Sunday	Sun Mar 15, Special Giving	

EVENTS FOR LENT AND EASTER :

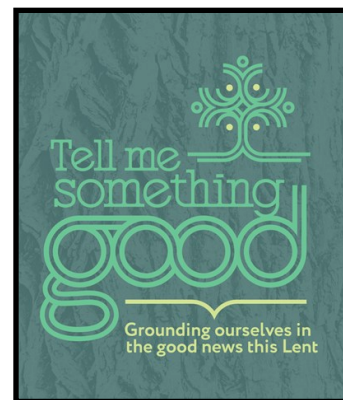
***"Tell me something good:
Grounding ourselves in the good news this Lent"***

Wed, Feb 25 - Mar 25

LENT SOUP SUPPERS & STUDY

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

Sun, Mar 29	<u>PALM SUNDAY</u>	10:00 am Worship
Thurs, Apr 2	Maundy Thursday	5:30 pm Service
Sun, Apr 5	<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u>	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 :

Continues 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.



M.I.L.E. *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

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.

CTS Spring Supply Drive:

March 2026

TUMC is collecting Spring Supplies for our school friends in Portland!



most needed items right now:

- * Orange construction Paper
- * Any single color construction Paper

(please make sure the entire ream or package of paper is the same color!)

* Lice Kits:

Lice shampoo and/or combs

(any kid-friendly lice shampoos;
metal, fine-tooth nit combs are best.)

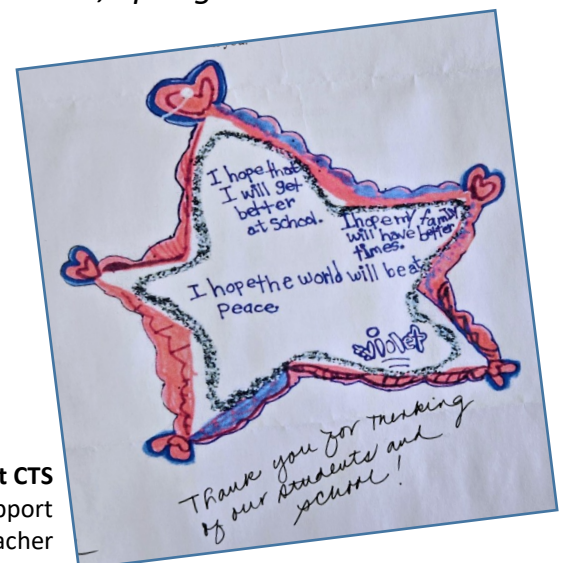
You may purchase any of these items and bring to church on or before March 29,
or you may choose to donate funds for this purpose.

We will purchase additional items and deliver donated items to CTS in April.

Please designate your check or cash donation to "CTS, Spring 2026".

For more information about CTS,
please visit their website:

<https://www.transitionalschool.org/>



Valentine art work from student at CTS
With handwritten thanks to TUMC for our continued support
from Cheryl, Principal & Teacher