



# The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, March 22, 10:00 am  
Worship, Music & Fellowship, Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Sherris: Son Brian, mother-in-law is in critical condition following severe stroke last Friday evening

Tami: prayers for Ted's healing and return home from hospital;

Ted's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday is Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup>; prayers for safe travel for family to celebrate together

Pam: Joy and encouragement for young families making their way in raising the next generation;

Travel mercies for travel to my father's memorial

Hal: Friend Rick, laid off from Providence, prayers for new job soon;

Don, started new job on Sunday, prayers for confidence and success

Friend J, required to pay exorbitant tax on forgiven student loan, prayers for assistance

Scott, prayers for continued healing

Suni: prayers for Jon not to have a car accident

Merry: Barbara is suffering from a bad flu as she also recovers from  
damaged ribs due to car accident

Prayers for Beverly, Roland and family,  
dealing with health issues and uncertainties

Prayers for Rachel, recovering from flu

Sheryl: Sister Elise fell and hasn't been out of bed in two weeks,  
also recovering from cancer (she lives in NC, worked at a Methodist Church in Clayton, NC.

To share prayer requests,  
all joys and concerns

phone or email :  
Rev. Melissa or Sara  
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Give us the blessing of Your grace and the gift of your Light.

# 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

Lent Soup Supper & Study  
(see page 3))

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Easter Flower Pre-order  
(see below)

CTS Spring Supply Drive  
(see page 4)

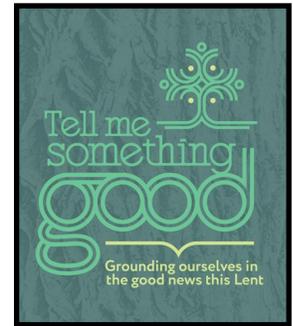
## Lent & Easter Season

Wednesdays, Feb 25 - Mar 25, 5:30 pm

Sun Mar 22, Worship Service, 10:00 am

Today through March 29, Palm Sunday

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Sun, Mar 29

Thurs, Apr 2

Sun, Apr 5

PALM SUNDAY

Maundy Thursday

EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 am Worship

5:30 pm Service

10:00 am Worship

## **UMCOR Sunday, Special Giving Sunday**

**\$700 collected, March 15, 2026**

Thank you to all that offered gifts for UMCOR. With these funds, teams are ready to move with compassion and speed in response to hunger, conflict, disaster, and more - here at home and worldwide. Your donations for UMCOR are welcome any time during the year.

[For more UMCOR Sunday Info, click here](#)



## **EASTER SPRING PLANTS**

**Ready to Order by March 29!**

*Help us decorate our Sanctuary for Easter Sunday.*

Sign up to pre-order and dedicate a plant to a loved one or cause. Forms available in Narthex or contact office.

Cost: \$15.00 per plant

After service on Easter Sunday, please take a plant home or pass along to someone else.

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

Mar 18 & 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?

*Continues Today, Mar*

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.*



## 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. Sign up Clipboards are available in the Narthex.

*Thank you!*



Also, we have a **new opportunity for Sunday Mornings**. Beginning after Easter, we would like to have a Prayer Scribe. This person would write down the prayers as they are spoken aloud during service and submit them to church office. This allows the Pastor to concentrate on each individual prayer and speaker, and gives us a written record for our newsletter and bulletin. The *Joys and Concerns* prayer cards are always available to submit, and anyone can contact church office to share their prayers. The Prayer Scribe would only be responsible for passing along the spoken prayers that are shared at Worship each Sunday.

If you are interested in this new opportunity or any volunteering, please contact Sara in church office.

# 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.)

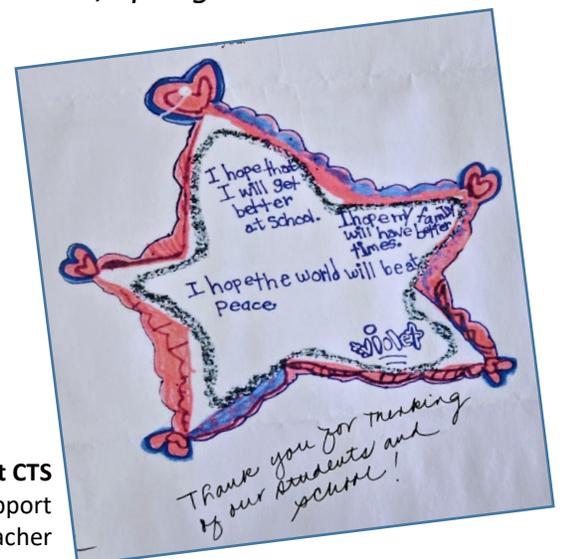
You may purchase any of these items and bring to church on or before March 29, or you may choose to donate funds for this purpose.

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