



The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday June 14, 10:00 am
Worship, Music (including Bell Choir!) & Fellowship

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Prayers for Loyce and Norm: Norm moved back to hospital this week

Prayers for Daena, recovering from surgery

Prayers for Sherris, recovering from back strain

Safe travels for Karen & Bob

Tami: continued recovery for Ted, after fall a couple of weeks ago;

Prayers for another successful cataract surgery for Tami on Thursday

Katelyn: finals are here, health concerns, worry for grandfather

Raul: visiting for niece's graduation, she will attend PSU; great to see everyone!

Melinda: Joy of singing with 65 women, adult choral camp

Kelly & Craig: new puppy! 10 week old Aussie

Carol: friend Linda, in ICU after surgery

Colleen: prayers for Isaiah and Zander and their twins

Cid: friend Louise, in hospital with pneumonia

Rachel: Miracle! Appointment with specialist in less than a week!!

Barbara: thanks for the life of Senator Bob Packwood (passed away June 6)

Selinda: mother-in-law declining in hospice -

safe travels for family as they make trips nationally and internationally in support

Kathy: Prayers that the Holy Spirit be present during Annual Conference (June 17-20),

guiding fellowship, decisions and voting

Joy for all student graduates and the families and communities that support them

Prayers for peace

To share prayer requests,
all joys and concerns

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Give us the blessing of Your grace and the gift of your Light.

TUMC 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*

UPCOMING JUNE DATES

Church office remains open regular Mon-Wed hours

ANNUAL UMOI Conference	June 17—20, Pastor and Lay Leaders out of office
Guest Preacher, Larry Robbins	Sun, June 21
Pastor Melissa vacation	Sun, June 21 - Sun June 28
Camp Tilikum Bus Stop	Mon, June 22—Fri, June 26: Camper drop off and pick up, Parking Lot
Guest Preacher, Donna Sperry	Sun, June 28
Pastor Melissa at Camp Hope	June 29—July 2, out of office
Pastor Carly begins at TUMC	July 1 (see page 3 for updates)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2026

(see page 3 for details)

Regular Office Hours (remain the same) **Mon & Wed: 9am—3pm, Tues: 10am—2pm**

Pastor Melissa @ TUMC Office: **Mon & Wed, 9am—3pm**
Superintendency: **Tues & Thurs (in the field)**

Pastor Carly Hodge @ TUMC Office: **Tues & Thurs, 4:30—7:30pm**

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 Refreshments for Fellowship. Sign up Clipboards are available in the Narthex. *Thank you!*



For more information about any events OR to submit content for this newsletter:

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Hello Beloveds,

I have been here for about a year now. A year!!! Time flies when you are having fun. I do love this community so much. We have had several changes this year, but I am hoping that we are finding a good rhythm that feels authentic.

July 1st will bring another change. Before I arrived at Tualatin UMC, I was asked to serve on a Superintendency Team. This team approach is a new concept. I will help oversee the Columbia and Sage districts (we are in the Cascadia district). As part of this task, I will be the primary Superintendent on record for 18 churches. Here are some of the changes you will notice:

1. Rev. Carly Hodge (ordained elder) will serve approximately **10 hours** a week as part of a ministry team. Her title will be Pastor of Care and Connection. She will help make sure that care and connection is strong, when I am away from the church. Please remember that Carly has a full-time job as a Chaplain. She is responsive *and* she will hold good time boundaries. She plans to have evening office hours from 4:30-7:30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays
2. Tualatin UMC is still my primary appointment. About **15 hours** a week will be devoted to superintendency. This will require some flexibility as sometimes tension and immediate needs arise unexpectedly.
3. I will be in the office Mondays and Wednesdays. I am still your pastor on Tuesdays and Thursdays but will schedule the superintendency work that I can on Tuesdays and Thursdays. That means you may or may not see me in the office on those days, but I will still be reachable by phone and email.

My phone is (541) 531-3159 (call or text) and my email is revmelissaharkness@gmail.com.

4. You will not see me in the pulpit every week. There will be times that I need to worship with another congregation. Carly Hodge will be preaching fairly regularly.
5. You will not see Rev. Hodge in church every Sunday.
She is 10 hours a week and also fills the pulpit in other congregations.
6. Stay tuned for information about the creation of a new Care Team.
7. Our church office hours will remain the same.

I have seen your generosity, energy, flexibility, and ability to adapt to change. This superintendency model is new, so it will take some time to adapt. I am excited about the future of this church. Hang on, say a little prayer, give thanks for staff and ministry leaders, and I am happy to answer questions that you may have.

In Gratitude,

Melissa