

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, December 14, 10:00 am
Worship Service and Communion, Second Sunday of Advent
Prelude Presentation by Bell Choir

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Karen and Bob: Good friend Hope, recovering from stroke, may come home this month;
Neighbor Claire, battling Cancer

Karen, Bob, Craig, Kelly, Colleen enjoyed fellowship and a music program at the Mormon church

Rachel: Friend Ann faces very serious surgery on Tuesday

Tami: Thankful for the weekly Advent devotional from the church

Selinda: Travel mercies for her husband's sister Jean

Melinda: Ben had a tooth pulled; Pam has Thyroid Cancer;
Encore had a great Choral Concert on Saturday

Hal: Charles, still struggling with weakness and lack of diagnosis

Kelly: prayers for those who have lost loved ones and
feel the grief of their absence in the holiday season

Barbara is praying for humility and the ability to slow down

Kim: Ben, treatment for kidney failure

Sherris: Ofilia facing a serious procedure with brain shunt, she may lose cognitive and physical abilities

Prayers for Sherris and Darby as mornings are really rough

Melissa: Prayers for Tina and her wife Vickie - Vickie has been diagnosed with Cancer

Kay: smooth moving for Norm, peace and calm in both houses; safe travel for the girls

Katelyn: nervous about school finals; feeling sick with a cold, but no fever - makes things very hard right now

To share prayer requests,
all joys and concerns

phone or email :
Rev. Melissa or Sara
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Peace be with you.
Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid. John 14

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*

EVENTS COMING SOON to TUMC

ADVENT BOOK STUDY THROUGH DEC 21 Continues THIS Sunday, Dec 14
Sundays in Advent (after Worship, see info below)

ADVENT ART DEVOTIONS Monday Email during Advent
(Devotions with words and art, emailed each week
Let us know if you want to be included, or need printed version)

CHRISTMAS EVE Candlelight Worship * Wed, Dec 24 (7:00 pm) * (see page 4 for info)



ADVENT BOOK STUDY

Sundays, Nov 30 - Dec 1

Join us after Worship ~11:30 am, Nursery/Classroom

"Calling All Angels: An Advent Study of Fearlessness & Strength" by Erin Wathen

What a perfectly wonderful way to spiritually venture through Advent. -Mark Sandlin
Devotions with powerful insights for stepping forward in faith this Advent season. -Heidi Haverkamp

Continues this Sunday, Dec 14

Books are available now in church office or pick one up on Sundays during study. Everyone is encouraged!

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) |



ADVENT

Advent POINSETTIAS & Decorations

Enjoy the beautiful display!

Each year, Poinsettias adorn the church for Christmas, thanks to members and friends. Dedications will be listed in the bulletin.

Special thanks to Hal & Don Filiar-Aguilera for procuring and arranging the display.
Thank you to Rochelle Martinazzi for donating our Christmas tree from her Century Tree Farm.
And thank you to the "Hanging of The Greens" Team, all of you.

TUALATIN FOOD PANTRY

CLICK ABOVE LINK FOR MORE INFO

Food on the table for our community friends.



Year round, you are welcome to donate your shelf stable and canned goods.
At this time, the Pantry supports a record number of guests. You can help!
Bins are available in the Narthex, or contact church office.

NEEDED NOW: Hearty soups, canned fruits, macaroni and cheese, cold cereal, peanut butter, full size hygiene products (shampoo, toothpaste, etc), your prayers.



OUT & ABOUT Activities in the Community

WEST LINN COMMUNITY CHORUS 2025

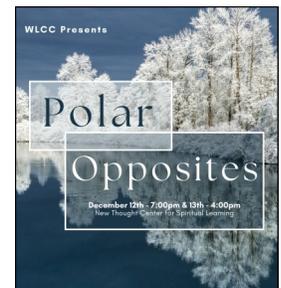
POLAR OPPOSITES, Winter Concert

New Thought Center for Spiritual Learning, Lake Oswego
Support Local Music & Christmas Spirit!

Cid Barcellos from TUMC is one of the singers!

For tickets and information, please click West Linn Community Chorus [link](#).

December 12 & 13 | Fri: 7pm Sat: 4pm



GREAT HYMNS OF PRAISE

Alton L. Collins Retreat Center, Eagle Creek OR

Annual Christmas Music Celebration! Program begins at 10:30 am, Luncheon served at 12:30 pm

Friday, December 12, 10:30 am

For info and for required pre-registration, please click Great Hymns of Praise [link](#).

I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.



CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION
& CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Join us!

Tualatin United Methodist Church,
The Hilltop Church

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
7:00 pm

Neighbors, Friends, All welcome!

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