

You are the God  
who works wonders;  
you revealed  
your strength  
among the peoples.

- Psalm 77:14



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# The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, June 29, 10:00 am

Worship Service & Fellowship

Guest Speaker: Larry Robbins, Walk to Emmaus

## Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Joy for the beautiful altar flowers last Sunday, provided by Suni and her garden

Karen: prayers for Barbara, health issues

prayers for Mavis, health issues

Safe travels for Cid & Dan, visiting grandson for his 10th birthday

Prayers for peace

To share prayer requests,

all joys and concerns

phone or email :

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Let us know if you would  
like prayers shared here and  
in the Sunday bulletin.

### FOR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

### NEW!

#### SUNDAY PRAYER REQUEST SLIPS

Beginning Sunday, June 15

During the transition between Pastors Amy & Melissa, we will offer Prayer Request Slips in the Narthex. During Worship, you are welcome to share your joys and concerns vocally with the congregation, but if you would like anything printed in the newsletter or bulletin, please complete a Prayer Request Slip and add it in the offering plate, or hand it to our Greeter or another Sunday Morning volunteer. You may also email your prayer requests at any time during the week. *Thank you!*

**KAREN & VIC MIGLIORETTO** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June, and also the graduation of grandson Noah and step-granddaughter Kenzie from Tualatin High School. This fall, Noah moves on to George Fox and Kenzie to Linfield.

Our church's favorite environmental ambassador **SHARONA SHNAYDER** is presently in Albania but hoping to get back to check on her apartment near Tel Aviv which was damaged by a rocket blast during this tense time. Her Dad Zeev, also living nearby, says he avoids bomb shelters. Daughter Yarden who lives in Tigard, says she recently talked with Sam Roach who is an intern at Lam Research where Yarden is a manager. Adi Shnyder continues working on a master's degree in London and her sister Shani will be moving there later this year, also for an advanced degree.

Descendants of **SAM AND RUBY KOCH**, for whom our fellowship hall is named, mourn the recent loss of Lloyd Koch (age 95) in an accidental house fire in St. Paul where the Koch Family Farm moved after selling their long-time operation on Tualatin-Sherwood Road. Helen, Lloyd's wife of 71 years, died in November. Koch family members were pillars of TUMC for several decades.

*News submitted by Larry McClure*

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## Message from our Incoming Pastor, Rev. Melissa Harkness

*Hello, Tualatin Community!*

*I am very excited to learn, grow, and collaborate with you in our next season of ministry. I look forward to meeting you soon.*

*During the coming week, June 30 – July 4, I will be a Chaplain at Camp Hope. This a camp near and dear to my heart. Hosted by Camp Magruder, Camp Hope serves adults with developmental disabilities. What a gift to create space for all people to enjoy the church camp experience. This will be my third year as Chaplain, and I value my time there.*

*My technical start date as your Pastor is July 1. Please contact Sara in the church office should an emergency arise during the week of July 1.*

*I will be in the office the week of July 7th. I look forward to connecting with folks, and learning the lay of the land. I will be preaching on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and then away from the office for three days. Thank you for your patience and flexibility. I've had these dates on the calendar for about a year.*

*These days will allow me some rest, so that I can show up fully present. We will find our rhythm together. See you soon.*

*In gratitude, Melissa Harkness*

# HILLTOP CALENDAR

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## Calendar of Church EVENTS

2025

### **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 Fellowship Group	Wednesdays	1:00 pm	* Zoom

*\*Zoom: Contact Sara to join tualatinumc@gmail.com*

### ◆ **Dates to Note: Current & Coming Soon** ◆

*During the transition between Rev, Amy's retirement and welcoming our new Pastor, Rev. Melissa:*

#### **WORSHIP PASTORS/SPEAKERS FOR SUNDAY JUNE 29 - JULY 20, 2025**

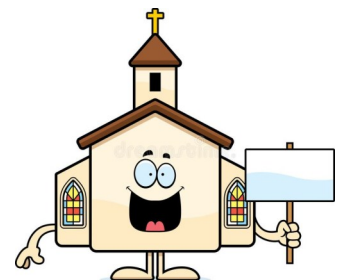
Lay Pastor, Larry Robbins	Sunday June 29	10:00 am
Rev. Dr. Penny Christianson	Sunday July 6, (Worship & Communion)	10:00 am
Rev. Melissa Harkness	Sunday July 13	10:00 am
Rev. Melissa Harkness	Sunday July 20	10:00 am

*Sara will continue to be available in the church office during regular church office hours as we make the transition between Pastors Amy and Melissa. I am happy to receive your phone calls, emails or visits with any concerns, questions, needs. I will find your answers or refer you to the right person. (Church office hours: Mon & Wed, 9am - 3pm; Tues, 10am - 2pm)*

#### **Update on TUMC Sign (Reader Board on Martinazzi)**

The sign at the base of our driveway is under much needed repair. The top layer of the sign is in the workshop and should be finished sometime this week. Watch for the new installation soon!

**Thank you for your patience.**



For more information about any events, contacts, or meetings or to submit content for this newsletter:

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