



The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, August 10, 10:00 am
Worship Service & Fellowship, Celebration of Communion
Welcome to our new Pastor, Rev. Melissa Harkness

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Sherris: prayers for son and family traveling to San Diego;
prayers for Sherris & Darby as they care for family dog, Georgie
Caryn's son Carter is competing in Drum Corps International this weekend!
Safe travels to and from Indiana for both of them

Karen B: sister Shirley lost her partner Mike to cancer –
prayers for Shirley and for Mike's two brothers and sister

Loyce: Toni medaled in the Senior Olympics!

Katelyn: prayers for relief from stress and anxiety; school starts in a month

Barbara: Matthew and family are well;

Prayers of healing for cat, Squeaky

Prayers for friends and family of Ernie, she passed away last week

James celebrates the joys of nature's bounty, brought apples to share

Hal: prayers for Don, upcoming procedure this week;

prayers for cousin Linda – cardiac ablation procedure

Prayers for those starving in Gaza

Prayers for those affected by the abundance of wildfires this year

To share prayer requests,
all joys and concerns

phone or email :
Rev. Melissa or Sara
503.692.1820
tualatinumc@gmail.com

May the Lord give strength

To all his people.

Psalm 29

CELEBRATION OF LIFE, Ernie Cawvey

We received news that Ernie Cawvey passed away last week at her home in Portland. Ernie has not be able to attend church in person for many years, but some of you will remember her. She was delighted to receive Sunday bulletins each week by mail and was always interested to hear all the church news.

Celebration of Life is planned for Sunday, Sept 7, Summerplace Clubhouse, Portland.

More details to follow.



BIG NEEDS: FOOD PREP AND KITCHEN SUPPORT, Camp Macgruder

There are many opportunities at Camp McGruder for the end of season summer camps, particularly August 15—18, August 19-24. Especially needed are folks to help with food preparation and kitchen support to feed campers and staff. Lodging and meals provided for volunteers. Come for a few days or the whole week! If you or someone you know possess positive spirit, able body, willingness to work independently, and ability to travel,

please contact:

Hope Montgomery, Asst Director, Camp Magruder

Rockaway Beach, Oregon

Tel: 503.355.2310

Visit: www.campmagruder.org

FOUND: LADIES' RING, TUMC Upper Parking Lot

If you have misplaced a ring in the last two weeks, please contact Sara in church office. Describe the ring, and we will put you in contact with the person that found it.

OUT & ABOUT

Activities in the Community

MASK & MIRROR COMMUNITY THEATER

"AN EVENING WITH LINCOLN & BUSH"

a live theater production

TUMC, Koch Hall (enter at lower door)

TWO SHOWS ONLY!

Saturday August 23 - 2:00 pm & 7:30 pm

Mask & Mirror presents their next production on their new stage at TUMC Koch Hall. Sit down with Abraham Lincoln and Barbara Bush for insights into their lives and thoughts. Steve Holgate, former member of the diplomatic corps, portrays Lincoln in his one-man show performed nationwide, "A Town Hall With Lincoln". Award winning actress Virginia Kinkaid presents her original one-woman play, "Behind Every Bush".

More Info: <https://www.maskandmirror.com>



Click here for [Info & Tickets](#)
(\$20.00 each)

HILLTOP CALENDAR

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Church Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9am-3pm; Tues 10am-2pm

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	11:00 am	* Zoom

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

TUMC MINISTRY TEAM MEETING

Monday, Aug 11

6:00 pm

TUMC

For more information, contact church office.

BRIDGE TO HOME, Family Promise

Grand Re-Opening Tour

Wednesday, Aug 27

1:00—3:00 pm

Watch here for more information for TUMC carpool to visit Family Promise newly renovated shelter in Tigard.

ADVENT ART PROJECT

Share Art!

Today through November 1

Everyone is invited to explore and share their experience of God through ART! Contributions will be used for a special TUMC Advent 2025 devotional featuring your creative works. (For details, see page 4)

COMMUNION COMPANION TEAM

Ongoing Traveling Ministry

Pastor Melissa invites team members to provide fellowship and communion to those friends that are home or hospital bound. Contact church office if you are interested in serving on a team.

Please also share with Pastor Melissa or church office the names of those you know in the community that would welcome visits by our traveling team.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

To give directly and securely to TUMC projects including general offering:

Follow this link:

[TUMC Giving](#)

or scan this QR code >>



TUALATIN FOOD PANTRY

Food on the table for our community friends

Your shelf stable food items are always welcome. Also paper products: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, diapers, bandaids, etc. are needed on an ongoing basis. Bins are available to collect your items in the Narthex. Bring something to share. Thank you!

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) |



CALLING ALL EXPLORERS, YOUNG AND OLDER! TUMC Advent Art Project

Where do you see God in the world?

Grab a camera, a pencil, a pen, a crayon, or a paintbrush.

You are invited to explore the question,

“How do I experience (Hope, Joy, Love, Peace) in the world?” through art.

Do you experience God’s influence in nature, in a good friendship, or a favorite song? Take a picture, create a piece of art, compose a song, or write a poem, I would like to know how you experience these things. **I will be collecting art until November 1, 2025.** These pieces of art will be compiled into an Advent devotional to be shared with all at Tualatin UMC and in our community. So, stay tuned, keep your hearts, minds, ears, and eyes open, and let’s explore God together. -Rev. Melissa Harkness

Please explore and submit : Today through November 1, 2025:

A piece of art (picture, song lyrics, painting, etc...)

Name and age of artist

Any description you want to include with your art

- Please ask permission from and give credit to any other artist/author in your submission
- All artwork can be turned into the church office or emailed to tualatinumc@gmail.com
- Questions? Please contact Rev. Melissa Harkness or church office, (503) 692-1820