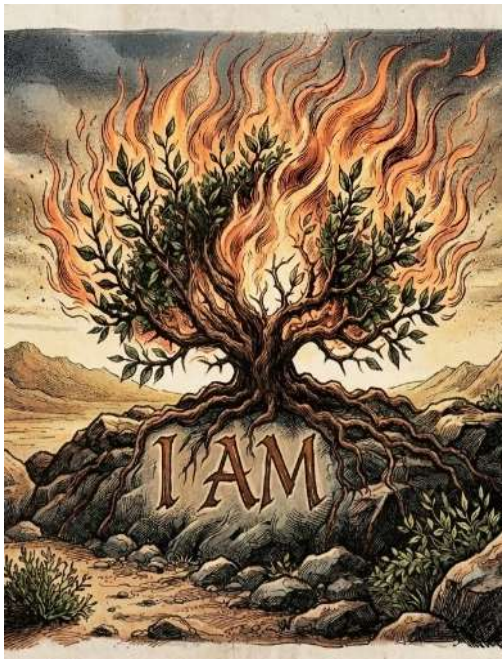




The Wednesday Weekly

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Join us: Sunday Aug 30, 10:00 am

Worship, Music & Fellowship

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Prayers for Ted Weitman family – Celebration of Life on Saturday
Continued prayers for Dianne who sleeps more each day,
and Wes as caretaker - keep cards and prayers coming -

Brian: cousin Mike, trying to find new home,
looking has caused him “heaviness of heart”

Barbara: blessings for Alison as she enters hospice;
healing light for Marsha in assisted living

Carly: healing for thumb;
travel mercies for Pastor Melissa

Sheryl: thanks for beautiful granddaughter in Salt Lake

Rachel: relief for aunt suffering from arthritis;
another aunt is looking for a job

Colleen: surgery for Mariah, another spot found on her brain

Lynn: friend in Nebraska needs healing prayers

Tim: all those returning to schools;
prayers for fires, weather extremes – the earth is groaning

Cid: Reno fire, started near son’s home, prayers for safety

Selinda: discernment – when to go to Florida for brother/son visit

Suni: joy for daughter Angela’s visit

Kelly & Craig: comfort for Craig’s sister Cilla, entering end of life journey

Prayers for hospitalized motorcyclist, Joshua, and his friends and family
Joshua suffered critical set back, prayers of strength and healing

Travel mercies for all in end of summer getaways

Prayers for families and communities, reeling from gun violence

May patience, compassion & diplomacy prevail in worldwide tensions

*To share prayer requests,
all joys and concerns*

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“In the noisiness -
Listen & Know
God.”

TUMC HILLTOP CALENDAR

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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 AUGUST DATES

Bible Study: "Clobber Passages" Weds **AUG 26 +** **6:30 pm, TUMC (Koch Hall)** *see below*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Ted Weitman Sat Aug 29 **2:00 pm, TUMC** *see page 3*

CTS Fall Supply Drive: continues through Monday Aug 31 *see page 4*

AUGUST BIBLE STUDY Revisiting the "Clobber Passages"

Study continues: Weds. Aug 26 + *Join us Tonight!*

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: TUMC, downstairs - Koch Hall (*enter at lower door*)

Join us on Wednesdays! We will gather in the nursery for a Bible study focused on the passages sometimes called the "clobber passages"—scriptures that have often been used to exclude, condemn, or wound women, immigrants, LGBTQ+ people, poor people and their families.

Beginning July 1, 2026:

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

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

Contact Carly via church office, or Email: umcpastorcarly@gmail.com; Tel: 503.308.3864

*For more information about any events OR to submit content for this newsletter: contact
Sara (tualatinumc@gmail.com) or Pastor Melissa (revmelissaharkness@gmail.com)*

TUMC Church Family News

Ted Weitman

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

This **Saturday, August 29**

2:00 pm

TUMC Sanctuary, followed by Reception in Koch Hall

On **September 12**, friends will gather for the
Portland Parkinson's Walk- **Sole Support**.
The **PD Exercise Team** will be walking in Ted's honor,
celebrating his strength, friendship,
and the community
he was part of.

In lieu of flowers, our family kindly requests
memorial donations be made to:
PARKINSON'S RESOURCES OF OREGON (PRO)
8880 SW Nimbus Avenue, Suite B
Beaverton OR 97008)
*PRO supports those living with Parkinson's disease
and their loved ones*



Messages of condolence and love:

Tami Weitman & Family
10666 SW Bannoch Street
Tualatin OR 97062

All are Welcome to Join us to Celebrate Ted's Life

After the service we will gather downstairs in Koch Hall for
fellowship and light refreshment.



*If you would like to bring small sweets to share
(cookies, brownies, sliced sweet bread),
your contribution is warmly appreciated.*

Community News

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.”

- Ryunosuke Satoro

CTS Fall Supply Drive: August 2026

TUMC is collecting Fall Supplies for our school friends in Portland!

COMMUNITY TRANSITIONAL SCHOOL

You may purchase any of these items and bring to church on or before Mon Aug 31, or you may choose to donate funds for this purpose.

We will purchase additional items and deliver donated items to CTS in early September.

Please designate your check or cash donation to “CTS, Fall 2026”.

suggested items:

- * Sharpies (colors, fine tip)
- * Markers
- * Paper Mate Pink Pearl Erasers
- * Glue Sticks
- * 3M Blue Painter's Tape
- * Clorox Wipes
- * White Board Cleaning Wipes
- * Hand Sanitizer

* Lice Kits:

Lice shampoo and/or combs

(any kid-friendly lice shampoos; metal, fine-tooth nit combs are best.)

For more information about CTS,
And for a complete list of supplies needed,
please visit their website:

<https://www.transitionalschool.org/>

FROM PASTOR CARLY'S DESK

Pastor of Care & Connection

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM

One of the greatest gifts we can offer one another is the ministry of presence. Whether someone is grieving, facing illness, or walking through a difficult season, a caring companion can be a powerful reminder of God's love.

This fall, Tualatin United Methodist Church will begin forming a **Congregational Care Team** based on Karen Lampe and Melissa Gepford's *The Caring Congregation Ministry*. This model equips trained laypeople to offer compassionate, Christ-centered care to those experiencing some of life's most challenging moments. Because this ministry is so important, we are taking an intentional approach to recruiting, training, and supporting those who feel called to serve.

We are seeking **three lay volunteers** to join this new ministry team, with a time commitment of approximately **1–2 hours per week**. Bishop Cedrick Bridgeforth has encouraged every United Methodist congregation in the Greater Northwest Episcopal Area to follow the M.I.L.E. which includes equipping laity for ministry. The formation of this Care Team is one way Tualatin UMC is answering that call while also embracing Bishop Bridgeforth's invitation to **Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, and Lead Courageously**.

As you prayerfully consider how God may be calling you to share Christ's love, we invite you to reflect on whether this ministry of care might be part of your journey. If you feel drawn to this opportunity, please reach out to Pastor Carly to learn more and be included in the application process.

What a joy it is to serve with you!

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Carly M. Hodge

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