

The Wednesday Weekly

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TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, October 12, 10:00 am

Worship Service & Fellowship

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Max & Connie: joy for time with their good friends from Indiana

Melinda: son Ronald has been laid off of work

Sherris: granddaughter Suzanne is finally having her gallbladder surgery;

grandson Cody scored his first touchdown this last week!

Hal is struggling with a knee injury; prayers that the doctors can help him

Barbara had a dream of ashes, and world transformed into something glorious

Pam & Larry visiting Pam's Dad, Wally—95 years old, leg amputated at knee, doing well!

Kelly: son Jay and family are relocating from New York to Oregon

Katelyn: successful first week of school!

Safe travels for Bob & Karen, UK

Karen: prayers for neighbor Claire, cancer

The damage and cost of war.

The continued consequences of I.C.E. raids.

The presence of Federal Troops in Portland and other cities.

Wisdom and conversation regarding government shutdown.

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

MISSION NEWS

Projects, Donations, Volunteer Opportunities

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You can & do make a difference!

BRIDGE TO HOME, Family Promise of Tualatin Valley

https://www.familypromiseoftv.org/



Volunteer Opportunties

Tuesdays: Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 30

Purchase food, deliver to pantry; Work in food preparation, serving and clean up in kitchen Contact Wes Tanac for more information or to sign up! Email: marinerwes@aol.com

TUALATIN FOOD PANTRY

Food on the table for our community friends

ONGOING GIVING

Shelf stable foods, canned goods, diapers, tissue, hygiene supplies always welcome. Donation bins in the Narthex.





"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 Peter 4:10

ONLINE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

To give directly and securely to any TUMC project including general offering:

Follow this link:

or scan this QR code >>

TUMC Giving



HILLTOP CALENDAR

TUALATIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 20200 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin OR 97062 ph: 503.692.1820 email: tualatinumc@gmail.com web: www.tualatinumc.org 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 StudyTuesdays10:00 amTUMCMen's GroupWednesdays9:30 amTUMCWomen's ZoomWednesdays11:00 am* zoom

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

EVENTS COMING SOON to TUMC

SACRED ART Workshop Saturday, Oct 11 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall Join us for sharing written word, cut and paste collage, fun! All ages and experience! (see page 4)

Pastor Appreciation Sunday Sunday, Oct 12

Special day to honor pastors. Share a card or words of thanks for Pastor Melissa.

Ministry Team Meeting Monday, Oct 13 6:00 pm, TUMC

ADVENT ART PROJECT Share! Today through November 1 Everyone is invited to explore and share your experience of God's joy through ART! Contributions will be used for a special TUMC Advent 2025 devotional. Ideas and samples on display in Narthex, or contact office for info.

HELP WANTED AND ENCOURAGED (a few of our volunteer opportunities)

COMMUNION STEWARD Sun Nov 2, and ongoing

If you can provide bread for Communion Sunday, please contact Sara!

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS First Sunday of each Month

Help with preparing and serving Communion on first Sunday of the month. Please contact Sara.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS Each Sunday

Thank you for considering to assist at Sunday morning Worship. Each Sunday we like to have greeters, flowers and refreshments. See clipboards in the Narthex.

Community Garden Coordinator(s) (see page 4) Gardening Season (2025-2026)

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) |

OUT & ABOUT

Activities in the Community

MCO PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

SAMPSON: GOD'S ONE MAN ARMY, an original musical (McMinnville)

https://www.mcoproductions.org/

Past TUMC pianist, Lorie Beyers, plays the harp in the orchestra for this production which tells the story of Samson. For tickets and information, please click MCO Productions link.

October 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 | Fri & Sat: 7pm Sun: 3pm

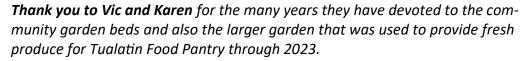
WINONA GRANGE HARVEST FESTIVAL, Tualatin

<u>Harvest Festival – Winona Grange #271</u> www.winonagrange271.org/harvest-festival

FREE fun for the whole family! Saturday, October 25, 1—4 pm

TUMC COMMUNITY GARDEN COORDINATOR(S) NEEDED

TUMC has offered seasonal garden beds to the community for many years. Vic and Karen Miglioretto have coordinated this project for years and will retire in November. Some of the gardeners have been participating for years and the beds provide food for their families. If you'd like to find out more information and possible serve as a coordinator for the season beginning in Spring 2026, please contact the church office. The forms and practices for the program are already in place. In order for the program to continue next year, we need a volunteer (or group) to oversee the beds, manage weeds and be a contact for the people that farm during the gardening season (spring to harvest). There are about 28 beds.





SACRED ART WORKSHOP

Join Pastor Melissa & Sara for an afternoon of inspiration, creative collage and wordsmithing. No experience necessary. Enjoy, create, and encourage each other in expression.

~ Disclaimer: We will be using pens, glue and scissors. It might get messy. ~

THIS Saturday, October 11, 2025 1:00—3:00 pm

Contact church office to pre-register. \$5.00 suggested donation to cover supplies.

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