



# 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  
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May the Lord give strength

To all his people.

Psalm 29

# MISSION NEWS

Projects, Donations, Volunteer Opportunities



You can & do make a difference!

## BRIDGE TO HOME, Family Promise of Tualatin Valley

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



### Volunteer Opportunities

**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](mailto: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:

[TUMC Giving](#)

or scan this QR code >>



# 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*

## **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) |*

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**

[Harvest Festival – Winona Grange #271](http://www.winonagrangefestival.org/) [www.winonagrangefestival.org/](http://www.winonagrangefestival.org/)

**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.

*Thank you to Vic and Karen for the many years they have devoted to the community garden beds and also the larger garden that was used to provide fresh produce for Tualatin Food Pantry through 2023.*



### **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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