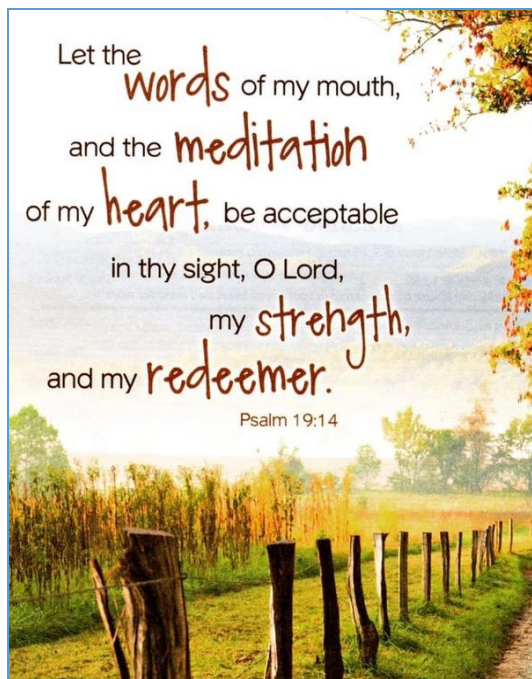




The Wednesday Weekly

October 15, 2025

TUMC Church Family News and Updates

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Join us: Sunday, October 19, 10:00 am
Worship Service & Fellowship, Laity Sunday

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Tami: Appreciation for Pastor Melissa

Lynn: Aunt Barbara took a fall, has fracture and brain bleed

Karen: Ida, several health issues; Donna, fell and broke her hip

Colleen: Janet on hospice

Kelly: Grandson, Henry

Melinda: sister in law, Lori, bone fracture

Rachel: prayers for Suzanne, slow recovery

Kay: Praise! Both girls over last weekend; saw Poppy race

Hal is struggling with a knee injury; thankful that friend Paul is doing really well

Mike: employee having surgery on Friday, prayers for it to go well and a quick recovery

Katelyn: had fun at Art Workshop on Saturday; scared about spot on skin, worried it's something bad

Cindy: second hip surgery postponed due to strike, prayers for patience and mobility until reschedule

Ted & Tami: participation in Parkinson's seminar, prayers their words will give others comfort and hope

Melissa: prayers for Order of Elders Conference this week

Travel prayers as Bob & Karen continue visit in UK

Wisdom and conversation regarding government shutdown.

Protests and natural disasters in the Philippines.

Flooding and landslides in Mexico, Alaska, and around the world.

The ongoing devastation of war and The hope for peace.

To share prayer requests,
all joys and concerns

phone or email :
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MISSION NEWS

Projects, Donations, Volunteer Opportunities



You can & do make a difference!

WINTER COAT DRIVE

October 26 - November 16



WINTER COAT (& HOODIE) DRIVE !

Help TUMC collect outerwear and keep kids warm this winter.

New coats and hoodies for kids aged 4 - 14:

(Sizes 6-16, through adult XL)

For students at *Community Transitional School (CTS)*

To learn more about CTS, visit www.transitionalschool.org

See Display in Narthex, or contact church office. Drop off your coats on Sunday or during office hours.

ANNUAL FALL AUCTION

Sunday, Nov 23

SAVE THE DATE! Join us for this fall tradition: fellowship and fun
Consider what you might donate. All proceeds benefit TUMC general fund.
More info to follow.



"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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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 Zoom	Wednesdays	11:00 am	* Zoom

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

EVENTS COMING SOON to TUMC

COAT DRIVE FOR CTS Oct 26 - Nov 16
Collecting coats for Community Transitional School: Keep students warm! (see page 2)

Stewardship Sunday Sunday, Nov 9
Fall Charge Conference Sunday, Nov 10 (6:00 pm)
Fall Auction Sunday, Nov 23 (4:00 pm) (more info to follow)

ADVENT ART PROJECT 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 (2026-2027)

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) |

WEST LINN COMMUNITY CHORUS 2025

POLAR OPPOSITES, Winter Concert

New Thought Center for Spiritual Learning, Lake Oswego

For tickets and information, please click West Linn Community Chorus [link](#).

October 12 & 13 | Fri: 7pm Sat: 4pm

WINONA GRANGE HARVEST FESTIVAL, Tualatin

Saturday, October 25, 1—4 pm

DANCING OUR PRAYERS, Portland

Drumming and Dancing service

Saturday, November 22, 5pm

(see page 5 for more information)

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.

2025 FALL CHARGE CONFERENCE, TUMC
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2025 6:00 PM

Details to follow.



Dancing Our Prayers

Saturday, November 22 | 5:00pm at Tabor Heights UMC

What does a decolonizing Thanksgiving look like? How might we grow in relationship with the communities that stewarded the land in the Pacific Northwest?

Dancing Our Prayers and United Methodist Churches in Southeast Portland are hosting a drumming and dancing service **for the whole community**, led by native young people from the Yakama Nation. This grace-filled, guilt-free, and relationship-centered service is a chance to learn and hear the stories and wisdom our native siblings have. Dancing Our Prayers focuses on conciliation, justice, and healing between the Christian Communities and Native America.

This is a family-friendly event.

Time: Saturday, November 22 from 5-6:30pm

Location: Tabor Heights UMC: 6161 SE Stark St, Portland, OR 97215

Accessibility notes: Dancing Our Prayers leads music using a drum that can be particularly loud for persons with audio processing needs. A limited number of noise canceling headphones will be available upon request. Tabor Heights UMC is located 2 blocks East of the 71 Bus stop at 60th And Stark.

Dancing Our Prayers is a team of Native American students from the Yakama Nation who travel locally, regionally, and nationally sharing spirituality and faith through cultural revitalization and retention. Students drum and dance in full regalia and share their story and wisdom with the community. Dancing Our Prayers is a part of Mending Wings, a native lead faith-based non-profit organization.

***We hope churches and community members will come together
for this unique opportunity to learn about local Native American culture and justice issues.***