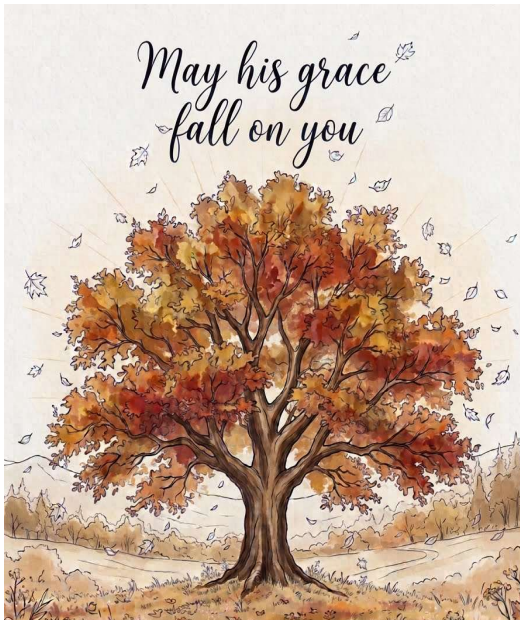


The Wednesday Weekly

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Join us: Sunday November 15, 10:00 am

Worship, Music & Fellowship

Hold in your Prayers

Prayers for Healing, Thanks & Hope

Melinda: Dan now at St. Vincent for 2nd opinion on VAD and heart transplant, Sam going to LaGrande to take care of things at their home; thankful for prayers and love lifting them up
John: Open heart surgery coming up; additional tests for lymphoma; thankful that weekly transportation for Alec has been arranged
Karen: Joy that she and Kay shopped for 52 coats for CTS winter drive! Loyce donated tablecloths for church use
Joy for Barbara's birthday on Nov 14!
Pam: brother-in-law Michael – new treatment on leg cancers
Prayers for Loretta in college in Greece, safety and wellbeing
Larry: Joy for Walk to Emmaus retreat at TUMC - 50 people attended
Penny: sister-in-law Marueen doing better after strokes, rehab in Maine
Selinda: Mom Bobbi, healing from large incision (basal cell removal); brother Scott, continued challenges with cancer; friend Bessy, lost her dog Buddy – difficult time coping
Hal: Rick still looking for a job
Tim: Joy for birth of 7th grandchild, Malcom Lewis, Parents (Nick & Anna) & siblings are great! Aftermath of elections – let sanity and compassion rule
Rachel: friend Anna still needs a job
Brian: Thurs Nov 12, having vascular procedure on right leg, please pray for safe outcome and successful results
Melissa: prayers for pastoral gathering at Camp Magruder this week (stormy weather forecast at coast); Check on our neighbors during stormy weather and power outages
Joy as we prepare for all church Potluck celebration on Sunday, Nov 22

To share prayer requests, all joys and concerns

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O God,
Breathe
your spirit
among us.

TUMC HILLTOP CALENDAR

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Church Office Hours: Mon & Wed 9:00 am - 3:00 pm; Tues 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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!**

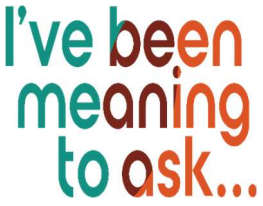
Women's Book Study	Tuesdays	10:00 am	TUMC
Men's Group	Wednesdays	9:30 am	TUMC
Women's Zoom	Wednesdays	11:00 am	* Zoom

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

UPCOMING DATES : OCTOBER / NOVEMBER :

Today – Nov 22	**WINTER COAT & HOODIE Drive!** for CTS students, *info in Narthex & page 4*	
Nov 1 – Nov 22	November Stewardship	*see page 3*
Nov 12 – Nov 14	Pastor Melissa at UMOI Conference, Camp Magruder	
Tues Nov 17	Trustees Meeting 5:30 pm	TUMC
Sun Nov 22	STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION POTLUCK following worship	Koch Hall

NOV 1 – Spring: PASTOR CARLY Office Hours: Off-Site: Tues & Thurs, 4:30pm – 7:30pm
Carly will not be in the church office at night, but available by phone or email,
and will be happy to schedule an in-person meeting with you at a convenient time and location:
email: umcpastorcarly@gmail.com * phone/text: 503.308.3864



November: Focus on Stewardship

This month, we will be asking ourselves questions -
Each week with a different focus:

WEEK TWO: where does it hurt?

WEEK THREE: what do you need?

Please join us for STEWARDSHIP Celebration Potluck
Sunday, November 22, After Worship
All Welcome. Join us downstairs in Koch Fellowship Hall. Details to follow.

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

Winter Coat (& Hoodie) Drive:

Help TUMC collect outerwear. Keep kids warm this winter!

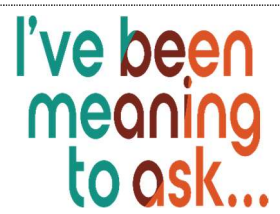
Donate New coats and hoodies for kids aged 4 - 14:

(Sizes 6-16, through adult XL)

For students at *Community Transitional School (CTS)*
To learn more about CTS, visit www.transistionalschool.org
Drop off your coats on Sunday or during office hours.

Now! Through Sun Nov 22





TUMC November Stewardship

As we move through November, we explore themes of Stewardship.

Where are you from? How is your story shaped by people, places, experiences?

Where does it hurt? What griefs and needs do you experience in yourself and others?

What do you need? How to ask for and give support?

Where do we go from here? How can we listen to each other and turn what we hear into thoughtful commitments of time, talent and gifts?

See also letter to the Congregation from Pastor Melissa, printed here on pages 5 - 7

All Church Celebration Potluck



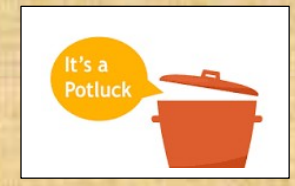
***Sunday November 22**, after Worship ~11:15 am – 1:00 pm*

Bring yourself, family, friends **AND a salad, dessert, main dish or side dish.**

Whatever you bring will be enjoyed!

We will gather downstairs in KOCH FELLOWSHIP HALL right after service.

If you need assistance getting downstairs, please let us know!



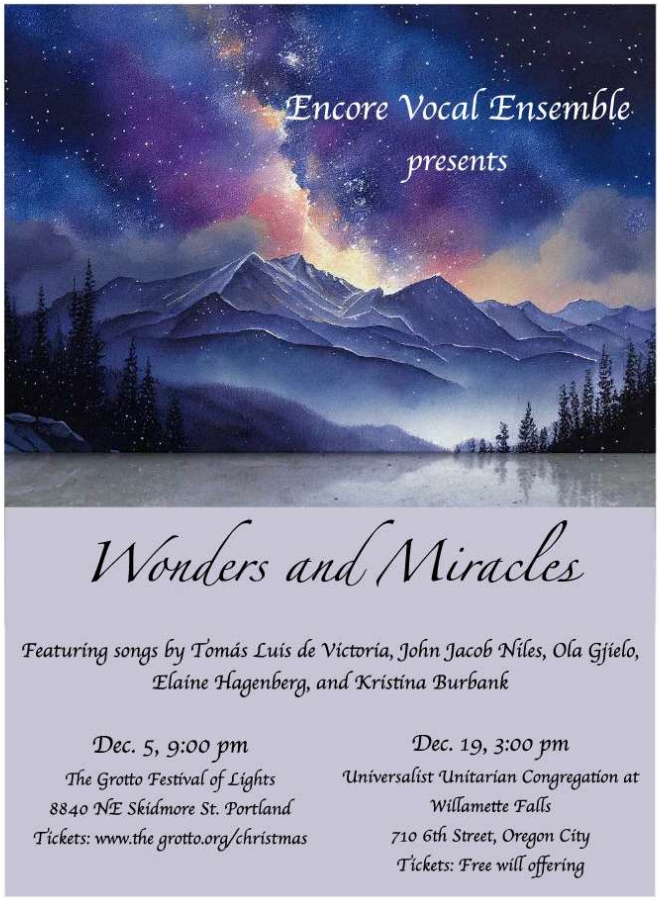
HELPERS NEEDED:

Saturday Nov 21, 9:30 am: *Drop by to help us Set up*

Sunday Nov 22 *Help during potluck, dishwashers (training available), clean up afterward*

If you can help, Contact church office or Wes Tanac. (tualatinumc@gmail.com, marinerwes@aol.com)

Holiday Out and About



TUMC's **Melinda Beyers** invites all to
Encore Vocal Ensemble presents

Wonders and Miracles

Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 pm
(The Grotto, Portland)
Tickets: www.thegrotto.org/christmas

Saturday, Dec 19 at 3:00 pm
(UUC at Willamette Falls, Oregon City)
Tickets: free will offering

And TUMC friends are invited to
Informal Concert/Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, Dec 1 at 7:15 pm
(Winona Grange, Tualatin)

For more information, contact Melinda Beyers
Or church office



West Linn Community Chorus presents

WLCC Wrapped: The Best of 25 Years

Milwaukie Lutheran Church,
3810 SE Lake Rd, Milwaukie, OR 97222
Friday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 5 at 4:00 p.m.

WLCC Wrapped is a collection of our favorite winter features from the last 25 years. Pulling from audience and singer favorites alike, this concert is sure to have something for everyone. *(including, chorus member, TUMC's **Cid Barcellos**!)*

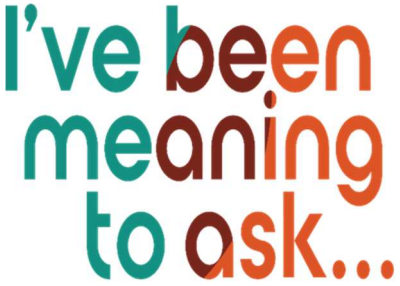
Tickets: westlinnchorus.org

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LOVE BOLDLY, SERVE JOYFULLY, LEAD COURAGEOUSLY

November 2026



Dear Beloveds:

"I've been meaning to ask…" These words invite us to pause, listen, and get to know one another beyond a familiar greeting. Our theme asks four questions: *Where are you from? Where does it hurt? What do you need? Where do we go from here?* Together, they offer a way to think about stewardship: caring responsibly for our time, talents, and resources so that we can contribute to a community where people are heard, supported, and welcomed.

Where are you from? Each of us brings a story shaped by places, people, and experiences. Listening to those stories helps us recognize what we have received and what we can share. At Tualatin UMC, community takes shape through worship and music, shared meals, discussion groups, care for our gathering spaces, and service to our neighbors. Giving our time and resources helps sustain these opportunities to connect and makes room for others to bring their stories, too.

Where does it hurt? This question asks us to listen without assuming we know someone else's experience. Stewardship begins with that kind of attention and continues when we offer care, companionship, and practical support.

What do you need? Rather than deciding for others, we can ask what would be useful and consider what we are able to share. Whether you are a member or a regular participant at Tualatin UMC, your presence, service, and financial contributions can help support our shared activities and community outreach. Every form of participation matters.

Where do we go from here? We move forward by turning what we hear into thoughtful commitments. Estimates of giving help Tualatin UMC budget responsibly and plan for shared activities, key objectives, and community outreach.

A commitment card is enclosed with this letter. Over the next few weeks, please consider the areas of service in which you would like to participate and a financial contribution that fits your circumstances. Please prepare your cards for return by November 22 and bring them on November 22 if you are able, when we will offer our cards together in worship.

On November 22, we will follow worship with a stewardship gathering/potluck. We hope you will join us. If you cannot attend or need more time, you are welcome to drop your cards off at the church office or return them by mail.

Thank you for the ways you contribute to this community.

My hope is that *"I've been meaning to ask…"* becomes more than a theme—that it becomes a habit of listening and responding with care. Stewardship connects those conversations with action: sharing what we can, respecting one another's circumstances, and supporting the community we want to build together.

Let's keep asking, keep listening, and take our next steps together. See you Sunday!

Blessings,



Rev. Melissa Harkness, Pastor

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"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love."
1 Corinthians 16: 13

If you would like to make a Stewardship Commitment for 2027,

You may print out this card and return to church on November 22, 2026.

Or pick up a pre-printed card in the church Narthex. Or contact church office for other options.

Thank you!

