

Tualatin United Methodist Church

Hilltop Highlights

January 2020

FROM THE PASTOR

by Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Tualatin United Methodist Church

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> Sunday Worship 10:00 am.

Sunday School

Sunday School available during the worship hour

Nursery

available during worship Infants to 5 years old

Church Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:00 am. - 3:00 pm.

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CALENDAR





For Your Prayers

- A HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.
- Prayers for Kim Talbot as she recovers from surgery.
- Prayers for Renee Dubarko as she recovers from surgery.
- Prayers for immigrants everywhere, as we remember that Jesus was an immigrant too.
- BIG THANK YOU! To everyone for your generous donations and pledges to our Church in 2019 and for 2020!
- Many thanks to our staff members during this year: Melinda Beyers (music), Hal Filiar-Aguilera (music), Debbie Raby (office), Renee Dubarko (nursery), Travis Doughty (custodian).
- Special thanks for all of our Sunday School Teacher and Christmas Program volunteers! What a great way to celebrate Christmas!
- We appreciate all of the work of our Church committees and volunteers who help us provide such amazing ministry.
- Prayers of healing for Richard Brown after his second hip replacement.
- We are so blessed to have Rachel Elliot and Jason Roach preach while Rev. Amy is on vacation. (Dec 29, Jan 5)

Did we miss a prayer joy or concern for you??? Let us know and we can send out an email on your behalf!



I HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR, THAT YOU'LL DREAM DANGEROUSLY AND OUTRAGEOUSLY, THAT YOU'LL MAKE SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE YOU MADE IT, THAT YOU WILL BE LOVED AND YOU WILL BE LIKED, AND THAT YOU WILL HAVE PEOPLE TO LOVE AND TO LIKE IN RETURN. AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY BECAUSE I THINK THERE SHOULD BE MORE KINDNESS AND MORE WISDOM IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, THAT YOU WILL, WHEN YOU NEED TO BE, BE WISE, AND THAT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE KIND. -NEIL GAIMAN

Two of my most favorite messages for pondering in the New Year.

God bless you all as you ring in the New Year! Rev. Amy

> Rev. Amy will be out of the office December 26 - January 8.



Our next week to be a support host church will be January 26-February 2. We need volunteers for dinners, evening hosts and overnight hosts. Contact Wes Tanac (marinerwes@aol.com) to volunteer.

If you would like to learn more about Family Promise, come to an informational gathering after worship on Sunday, January 12. Learn what services Family Promise provides and how you can be a part of this mission.



Because hunger doesn't end on Friday.

Back Pack Buddies continues into 2020!

We provide 15 lunch and 15 breakfast packs to children in need at Byrom Elementary.

We need fruit cups of any type plus cans of soup, stew or chili. Items may be brought to the Back Pack Buddy box in the narthex.

Thank you all for the wonderful Christmas wishes and gifts, with love from your church staff!

FELLOWSHIP AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS

It is time to think about our Winter Get Together, usually held in January. If you would like to be our hostess, please let Karen Walker know (503-964-4923).



United Methodist Women - UMW News

All women are invited to our next Craft Bee, Saturday, January 11, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Koch Fellowship Hall. Bring your own project, join a group project (no sew fleece quilts for Annual Conference), or teach a craft. Refreshments will be provided.



Women's Fellowship

Come join us mid-week for a time of recharging and regrouping.

We meet on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. in the church library.

We are reading "God's Hotel"

by Victoria Sweet

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Group meets each Wednesday, 10 a.m. in the nursery. Come for study, prayer, fellowship and service. Help us pack food bags for those in need.

We are currently reading The Righteous Mind by Jonathon Haidt.





Many thanks to all who donated food and gifts for our Giving Tree families. A great team efficiently organized the donations which were delivered before Christmas.





WEDNESDAY, January 1

Church Office is Closed

THURSDAY, January 2

11:00 a.m. Weight Watchers (WW) 6:00 p.m. Music Rehearsals

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, January 3

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, January 4

No Activities

SUNDAY, January 5

8:30 a.m. Music Rehearsals

10:00 a.m. Worship, Sunday School1:15 p.m. Melinda Voice Lessons

7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, January 6

No Activities

TUESDAY, January 7

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, January 8

10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship 11:15 a.m. Emmaus Reunion

4:20 p.m. Weight Watchers (WW)

THURSDAY, January 9

11:00 a.m. Weight Watchers (WW) 6:00 p.m. Music Rehearsals

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, January 10

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, January 11

3:00 p.m. UMW Craft Bee

SUNDAY, January 12

8:30 a.m. Music Rehearsals

10:00 a.m.11:30 a.m.1:30 p.m.Worship, Sunday SchoolFamily Promise MeetingMelinda Voice Lesson

7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, January 13

No Activities

TUESDAY, January 14

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, January 15

10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship4:20 p.m. Weight Watchers (WW)

THURSDAY, January 16

11:00 a.m. Weight Watchers (WW)6:00 p.m. Music Rehearsals8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, January 17

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, January 18

No Activities

SUNDAY, January 19

8:30 a.m. Music Rehearsals

10:00 a.m. Worship

1:30 p.m. Melinda Voice Lesson

7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, January 20 Church Office is Closed

TUESDAY, January 21

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, January 22

10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship 11:15 a.m. Emmaus Reunion

4:20 p.m. Weight Watchers (WW)

THURSDAY, January 23

11:00 a.m. Weight Watchers (WW)

6:00 p.m. Music Rehearsals

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA

FRIDAY, January 24

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, January 25

No Activities

SUNDAY, January 26

8:30 a.m. Music Rehearsals

10:00 a.m. Worship

1:30 p.m. Melinda Voice Lesson

7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, January 27

No Activities

TUESDAY, January 28

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, January 29

10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship 10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship 4:20 p.m. Weight Watchers (WW)

THURSDAY, January 30

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Team

11:00 a.m. Weight Watchers (WW) 6:00 p.m. Music Rehearsals 8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, January 31

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers