



Tualatin United Methodist Church

Hilltop Highlights

November 2018

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.

FROM THE PASTOR

by Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

Cross Over Cross Over *Cross Over!!!*

Check out the information for this year long study!!!

Amy will be holding classes each week!!
Check out the video from our Bishop Elaine Stanovsky!!!
It is such an excellent invitation!
<https://vimeo.com/290824790>

You can join the sessions that Amy will be leading:
Sundays 8:30am starting on Dec 2, 2018
Mondays 1pm starting on Dec 3

If you want to gather up your own group of folks, go for it! The study materials are very accessible and invite conversation. Maybe have some folks come to your house on an afternoon or evening, whatever works for you.

It would be GREAT if everyone could join in this study and conversation time. If you would rather read the materials on your own, I encourage you to do that!

The book **"We Make the Road by Walking"** by Brian McLaren is an excellent resource. It is user friendly. Each week in 3-4 pages he invites us to revisit biblical principles and our lives of faith. Brian is an extraordinary writer and speaker. He is engaging and thought provoking. I try to attend every event he leads in our area. He brings new light to progressive Christianity and the world in which we live today. A world in which all of God's children are valued: Every color, race, religion, gender, age, ability, country of origin, sexual orientation and status.

You can let us know if you want the office to order you a book or feel free to order it on your own. Amazon paperback and Kindle run about \$14.00

This book and the conversation will change your life and your connection with Christianity.

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For Your Prayers

- Prayers for devastated areas around the world.
- Prayers for the Florida Panhandle, the residents and those responding.
- Prayers for immigrants in our country.
- Keep the Caravan refugees in your prayer.
- Cynthia and Carl Asai's daughter Jenn is getting married Nov 3!
- On going prayers for good health for Myron Carpenter
- Linda Budlowski, prayers for good health.
- Bob Walker is much better, thanks for your prayers!
- Prayers for Barbara Robb and family on the accidental death of her son-in-law, Jerry.

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



Reminder when we greet folks at church!

Saying something like “Hi, I am so glad to see you” is a good choice for everyone. Some folks don’t attend every week for a vast number of good reasons.

Even though we may mean well when we say things like:

“We haven’t seen you in ages.”

“We thought you fell off the earth” (even if you see it as joking).

“Be sure to come back next Sunday.”

“Maybe your kids could opt out of sports on Sunday,”

....These messages most often create a feeling of guilt or actually turn people away. That is not who we are of course. Always choose LOVING HOSPITALITY, grace and genuine interest in folks, just because you love and care for them. That is what we all crave when we are here.

Tualatin School House Food Pantry Drive

November 1—30, 2017

Let's fill the narthex with toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, diapers, toilet paper and powdered laundry detergent!



Donate money to help the School House Pantry purchase turkeys!

AUCTION! AUCTION! AUCTION!

Sunday, November 18, 4—7 pm in Koch Hall

To raise funds to support the 2018 TUMC budget and to have FUN!!!!

What can you do???

Plan on attending the auction! Sign up to bring a salad, appetizer or dessert.

Donate items for the auction: Gift cards, baskets full of goodies, sponsor a wine tour, a group dinner, handmade items such as placemats or scarves, paintings, golf experience, a weekend at the coast, an hour voice lesson, pies, fudge, specialty food items like homemade pesto — the ideas are endless!

How do I sign up my donation?

Fill out a donation slip and place it in the basket by the Auction Board in the narthex or write your item on the board.

How can I help?

- Sign up to help in the kitchen by setting up salad, appetizers and desserts.
- Help set up on Friday, November 16, Saturday, November 17 or Sunday, November 20 (after worship).
- Help clean up after the auction.

Look for sign up sheets in the narthex!

Most of all, come and have fun!!!!

FELLOWSHIP, UMW AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Monday Morning Women's Book Group

Join us Monday mornings, 10 a.m., in
the church library.

We are currently reading
Christianity Family Tree
by Adam Hamilton.

Men's Fellowship

The Men's Group meets each Wednesday,
10 a.m. in the nursery. We support each
other, pray for each other, have a few
service projects including creating and
donating food packages for the
congregation to deliver to needy folks.
We are currently reading and studying
weekly lectionary scriptures



Women's Fellowship

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

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

Our current book study:
Grateful by Diana Butler Bass.

November TUMW Meeting

Monday, November 26, 7 p.m.

Our discussion topic will be human
trafficking.



We enjoyed our morning
with Pat Mohny:





Family Promise[®]
of Tualatin Valley

Eat, Drink, &

Be Giving

Please join us for hors d'oeuvres, wine, live music, and a silent auction benefitting Family Promise of Tualatin Valley.

Tuesday, November 13, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

FPTV Newly Renovated Day Center

20425 Southwest Stafford Road

Tualatin, OR 97062

Host: Leadership of FPTV, 503-862-8311

The newly renovated Family Promise Day Center



Coat Drive for Community Transitional School

Needed: new or gently used coats, hoodies, sweaters for all ages, sizes 4-15.

Please deliver to the church by Sunday, November 18.



It is not too late to turn in your 2019 Pledge Card! There is an envelope in the church office for receiving your card.

Pray, Serve, Pledge.....for 2019

Because we believe that we can make a difference with God's love, I/we want to make a financial pledge to the ministry of the Tualatin United Methodist Church.

(please return this card to the church at your earliest convenience)

I/We want to pledge \$_____ every month

I/We want to pledge \$_____ every week



Your Name _____

Date _____ **THANK YOU!**

"I give thanks to God always, for you....." 1 Cor 1:4

Church Auction

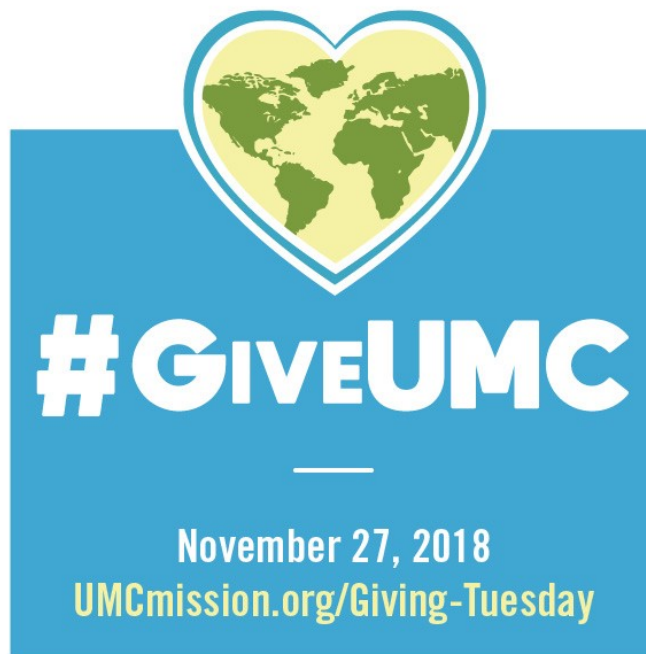
Sunday, November 18th

**Donate Scrip Cards
for the Silent Auction!**

Purchase Date:

Sunday, Nov 11





Advance hope, love and healing around the world on November 27!

United Methodists will come together to support vital ministry projects and missionaries around the world on #Giving Tuesday as they generously #Give UMC.

Giving through The Advance empowers hundreds of dedicated project leaders and missionaries to share the love of Christ in meaningful, life-saving ways. As always, 100% of all giving will support the designated Advance ministry!

How will you #Give UMC? Tualatin UMC recommends the following:

#3021190 Imagine New Malaria

#3021770 Abundant Health

#3020487 Downtown Ministries, First UMC Ketchikan—provides daytime shelter, food, showers and services for the homeless

Further support #GivingTuesday by inspiring others to #GiveUMC!

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, November 1

5:00 pm Music Rehearsals
8:00 pm Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, November 2

11:30 am–1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, November 3

No Activities

SUNDAY, November 4

10:00 am Worship & Sunday School
7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, November 5

10:00 am Book Group

TUESDAY, November 6

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, November 7

10:00 am Men's Fellowship
10:00 am Women's Fellowship
4:45-7:30 pm Weight Watchers in Koch Hall

THURSDAY, November 8

5:00 pm Music Rehearsals
8:00 pm Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, November 9

9:00 a.m. Soup Cooking
11:30 am–1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, November 10

Soup Deliveries

SUNDAY, November 11

9:00 am SCRIP Sales
10:00 am Worship & Sunday School
7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, November 12

10:00 am Book Group
6:00 p.m. Mask & Mirror Rehearsal

TUESDAY, November 13

6:30 p.m. Ministry Team

WEDNESDAY, November 14

10:00 am Men's Fellowship
10:00 am Women's Fellowship
4:45-7:30 pm Weight Watchers in Koch Hall

THURSDAY, November 15

5:00 pm Music Rehearsals
8:00 pm Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, November 16

9:00 a.m. Auction Set Up
11:30 am–1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, November 17

9:00 a.m. Auction Set Up

SUNDAY, November 18

10:00 am Worship & Sunday School
4:00 pm Auction

MONDAY, November 19

7:00 pm United Methodist Women

TUESDAY, November 20

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, November 21

Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, November 22

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, November 23

11:30 am–1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, November 24

No Activities

SUNDAY, November 25

10:00 am Worship
7:00-9:00 pm New Me Al-Anon and Who Me AA

MONDAY, November 26

10:00 am Book Group

TUESDAY, November 27

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, November 28

10:00 am Men's Fellowship
10:00 am Women's Fellowship
4:45-7:30 pm Weight Watchers in Koch Hall

THURSDAY, November 29

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Team
5:00 pm Music Rehearsals
8:00 pm Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, November 30

11:30 am–1:30 pm AA Steppers

Don't forget to set your clocks
back Saturday night,
November 3!



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