



Tualatin United Methodist Church

# Hilltop Highlights

November 2016

## Tualatin United Methodist Church

20200 SW Martinazzi Ave.  
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**Sunday Worship**  
10:00 am.

**Sunday School**  
Kids ages 5 yrs. — 12th grade  
during worship

**Nursery**  
available during worship  
Infants to 4 years old

**Church Office Hours**  
Monday to Thursday  
9:00 am. - 3:00 pm.



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## PASTOR'S REFLECTION

by Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

### Vice President Biden ties Providence to Cancer Moonshot June 30, 2016



More than 150 people took part as [Providence Cancer Center](#) participated in Vice President Biden's [Cancer Moonshot](#) Summit. The goal is to make a decade worth of advances toward a cure in five years, from increasing access to treatment and improving care to freeing trapped data and unleashing new breakthroughs.

Following Vice President Biden's address, there was a panel discussion about Providence Cancer Center's work in immunotherapy. The audience heard from members of the research and development team, including: **Shari Scales, CFRE, director of development**; [Will Redmond, Ph.D.](#), associate member, laboratory of cancer immunotherapy; [Walter J. Urba, M.D., Ph.D.](#), director of cancer research, Robert W. Franz Cancer Research Center, Earle A. Chiles Research Institute; and [Rom Leidner, M.D.](#), aerodigestive oncology and clinical investigator.

[Providence Cancer Center/Earle A. Chiles Research Institute](#) was the only site in Oregon invited to participate in the vice president's roundtable discussion because of its work as part of the Oncology Precision Network (OPN). Providence, Intermountain Healthcare and Stanford Cancer Institute developed OPN as a way to advance treatments for cancer through increasing access to clinical trials and data sharing. The network currently brings together genomics data and physicians across 11 states, 79 hospitals and 800 clinics, with plans to add at least five new health care systems in the next 12 months.

I copied this brief piece (above) from the Providence.org site. On October 12, 2016 a group of folks from our congregation went on a tour of the Earle A. Chiles Research Institute. Our very own Shari Scales is the Regional Director of Major Gifts and Planned Giving with this institute. It was INCREDIBLE, MINDBLOWING, AWE-SOME, AND STUNNING!

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## PASTOR'S REFLECTION *(continued from page 1)*

by Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

### PRAYERS, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

- Diane Miller and family with the passing of Ned on Oct. 16th—Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2p at the Tigard UMC.
- Sherris Harrell with the passing of her adopted mom, Marge
- Bob Walker, recovering from blood clots



Our group got to go on this tour at Shari's initiative as she put the tour and lunch in our Annual Church Auction. We met with Kristina Young M.D., Ph.D. who was the recipient of the American Society of Clinical Oncology award in 2015. (Only 27 awards are given worldwide!) We had the opportunity to hear about immunotherapy and toured several labs. I can't even begin to say how impactful this program and research is. It is such a dynamic and unique research and clinical facility that the best Doctors, Scientists, Technologists come from all over the world to be part of it. I was very moved by what Dr. Kristina Young and Shari Scales presented to us. Thank God that these incredible and God-gifted people work for the good of all people.

I encourage you to go on [providence.org/cancer](http://providence.org/cancer) and check it out. And of course, Shari Scales is a vital part of its success. And since we have her in our midst, she can inspire us even more.

God Bless this important work,

With awe and inspiration,  
Rev. Amy

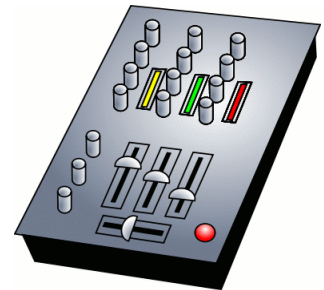
## SOUND SYSTEM TRAINING

Hello Friends:

A few weeks ago, with the church's support, James Wescott attended a comprehensive sound system training seminar. The next Sunday, James briefed me on the seminar. If you have had a conversation with James, you know he is highly intelligent and passionate about his interests. He is anxious to share what he learned with our current sound technicians and, hopefully, some new volunteers as well.

This Sunday, I asked some of our youth if they would be interested in learning how to run the sound and got a nice spark of interest from a couple of the kids. Our goal is to have enough people trained that someone will always be in church who can run the sound.

**The date for the training is Nov. 6th.** I will provide soup and "make your own" sandwich lunch at 11:10 in Koch Hall. Training will commence in the sanctuary at 11:30 a.m. and finish at 1:00 p.m. If you and/or your youth will attend, please let me know (503) 381-9827 or [MelindaBeyers@comcast.net](mailto:MelindaBeyers@comcast.net).



Blessings,

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## STEWARDSHIP

### STILL TIME TO TURN IN YOUR PLEDGE FOR 2017



The Finance Team would like to thank all of you who have turned in a pledge for next year. There is still time for you to turn in a pledge if you have not done so. Fill out a pledge card, turn it in during the offering on a Sunday, or drop it by the church office. With your pledges it helps the Finance Team set the budget for the 2017 year.

### BACK PACK BUDDIES

November 13 will be packing day for Back Pack Buddies. You have two Sundays to bring in items.

Items in need for November are:

Granola or Protein Bars,

Fruit Cups (applesauce, peaches, pears, etc )

Soups



*Our congregation has supplied 48 breakfast packs and 48 lunch packs for children in need the last two months. Your contributions have made this possible. Your generosity is applauded!!*

### ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE TUALATIN FOOD PANTRY

For the month of November, the focus will be:

**Personal Care Items (toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products)**

Any other donations you wish to contribute will be greatly appreciated!

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### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### COME TO REV. AMY'S 4 WEEK ADVENT BOOK STUDY!!!

We will be reading and discussing:

#### **“Names for the Messiah” by Walter Brueggemann.**

Dr. Brueggemann is a world renowned Old Testament Scholar and teaches at Columbia Theological Seminary. We will be talking about Isaiah 9:6 from the Old Testament which gives us the four royal titles:

*Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

You will likely find these titles familiar from our Advent/Christmas seasons. You may also recall these titles from Handel's musical passion in “The Messiah”. There will be a Sunday Class and a Monday Class.

#### **Dates and Times:**

**8:30 a.m. Sunday**    [Nov 27](#), [Dec 4](#), [Dec 11](#), [Dec 18](#)  
**OR**

**12:00 noon Monday** [Nov 28](#), [Dec 5](#), [Dec 12](#), [Dec 19](#)

I have 9 copies of the book.    Cost: \$9.50 (*payable to church office*)

Please call to reserve one or purchase your own as you wish.



Muddy Maze fun for our youth! Pictured: Suzanne, Brendan, Lexi, Carter, and Isabella.....Not pictured: Katelyn, Kristen, Carson

#### **HARVEST PARTY - OCT. 30TH DURING WORSHIP**

TUMC Kids of all ages are invited to come dressed in costume and head downstairs for fun and games!!!

*Parents: If you are interested in helping to create an activity station or bringing snacks, please e-mail Caryn Rutherford [monkeemom77@gmail.com](mailto:monkeemom77@gmail.com) or Lori Thacker ([lori\\_catie@hotmail.com](mailto:lori_catie@hotmail.com)).*

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## ANNUAL AUCTION

### GET READY FOR THE AUCTION

Tualatin United Methodist will be having its annual auction to support the 2017 budget on Sunday, November 20th. The auction will be held in Koch Hall from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Plan on attending this event which specializes in “Having Fun Raising Funds” for the church.

It takes a village to make the auction a success. Start thinking of what you can donate to the auction. The ideas are limitless. In past years, people have donated **flower arrangements, handmade scarves, placemats, vacation homes, group dinners, winery visits, canned pickles and beans, or gift cards.** The options are endless.

### What can you do to help?

1. Think of items or experiences that you can donate. **Fill out a donation form and place it in the basket or write your donation on the donation board. Board will be up Sunday, Oct. 30th.**
2. Sign up to attend the auction and if you are able, bring a salad or a light appetizer.  
**Sign-up sheets will be out Sunday, November 6th.**
3. Plan on attending the auction and invite a friend. **Sunday, November 20 from 4-7 PM**
4. Volunteer to help set up for the auction, clean up afterwards, or work in the kitchen.  
**Sign Up to help starting November 6**
5. Bid on the items at the auction and have fun!!!!!!

There will be **Silent Auctions, Set Price Items, Oral Auctions plus the Dessert Dash** and who knows what new things will be happening. Look for information in the narthex about the auction in the upcoming weeks.

Sign-up for donations will begin on **Sunday, October 30.** So start thinking of items that you can donate to the auction and start saving \$\$\$\$\$\$ so you can bid on the dream item you wish to purchase.

Questions contact Wes Tanac. Here is a Donation Form to get you started

### Auction Donation Form

Donor\_\_\_\_\_Approximate Value\_\_\_\_\_

Item Description\_\_\_\_\_

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## ORDERING SCRIP

### Scrip Ordering For Nov 13, Dec 4 & 11

Each vendor donates money to TUMC when the scrip gift cards are purchased through our church. Year-to-date donations have totaled **\$1596.63!!**

**A few examples:**

Fred Meyer, Safeway	\$50 card = <b>\$2.00 donation</b>
Starbucks coffee	\$25 card = <b>\$1.50 donation</b>
McMenamins	\$25 card = <b>\$3.00 donation</b>

Check and cash orders may be turned in during office hours (Monday—Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) & before Worship Sunday mornings.

Credit card orders will be taken on any Sunday morning.



**Use Scrip For All  
Your Holiday Shopping  
and Giving!**



***Remember you can also buy scrip gift cards to purchase:***

**Groceries for Thanksgiving & Christmas dinners**

**Food for the Pantry**

**Food for the Byrom Elementary children backpacks**

**Gifts & food for the Giving Tree families sponsored by TUMC**

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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

### UPCOMING CIRCLE MEETINGS

#### **Lydia Circle**

Wed., Nov. 9th at 11:30 am. in Koch Hall. Bring your lunch—beverage provided.

#### **Elizabeth Circle**

Monday, Nov. 28th at 7:00 pm. in Nursery. Bring your cup and enjoy a cup of tea.

*Our program for both circles will be Stewardship of Earth.*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Soup Supper / Cookies-by-Dozen / Alternative Gift Giving**  
Sunday, December 11th after worship

#### **TUMW Winter-Get-Together in January**

Our Winter-Get-Together will take place in January. If you would like to be the host, please let Karen Walker know  
Phone: 503-639-7339 or email: karenrw@comcast.net.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

### **Current Book Study: "Jesus, Interrupted"**

by Bart Ehrman

The TUMC Men's Fellowship continues meeting each Wednesday at 10 a.m. to learn and support each other and contribute to worthy causes.

***We welcome others to join this great group!***



## 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.*

Our current book study: **"My Grandfather's Blessings"** by Rachel Remen

### UMC #GIVINGTUESDAY



[umcmmission.org/give](http://umcmmission.org/give)

Give light • Give love • Give life

Give to any of the more than  
800 Advance projects and more than  
300 missionaries around the world on  
UMC #GivingTuesday, Nov. 29, 2016.  
Thank you.

### READY OR NOT, THE HOLIDAYS ARE NEARLY UPON US.

To help keep the emphasis on giving instead of getting this time of year, mark your calendar for [UMC #GivingTuesday](#) Nov. 29.

Last year, you were one of nearly 6,000 donors from 27 countries who donated \$2.8 million through The Advance to support mission and ministries around the world. Thank you for your faithful giving!

In an effort to change even more lives this year, we've created a host of [UMC #GivingTuesday resources](#) to help you get involved and spread the message of generosity. You will find the answers to frequently asked questions, tips for using social media, and creative ways to foster the giving spirit.

What missionary or project will you support this year? Through The Advance, you can choose from more than 300 United Methodist missionaries and more than 800 United Methodist-related projects worldwide. From feeding the hungry to improving the quality of life of women and children around the world, you are sure to find a project that feeds your passion.

As always, 100 percent of your gift to The Advance goes directly to the project of your choice.

Our [UMC #GivingTuesday toolkit](#) offers ways to get friends and family involved, including asking them to make an early Christmas gift in your honor to your favorite Advance missionary or project Nov. 29. You can also make a gift in honor of those on your Christmas list. If you still want to give a wrapped gift, accompany the notification with a token representation of the designated ministry (a framed map of the region, a water bottle for a water project, a hammer for a construction project, etc.), or design or purchase a card that reflects the theme of the ministry.

This Advent, continue to "Give Light, Give Love, and Give Life" through The Advance at [umcmmission.org/give](http://umcmmission.org/give).



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

No Activities

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

4:45-7:30 pm. Weight Watchers in Koch Hall

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

10:00 am. Fire Extinguisher serviced

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:30 pm. Praise

9:00-10:00 pm. Tualatin NA meeting

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

11:30 am. - 1:30 pm. AA Steppers

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

No Activities

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

11:20 am. Sound System Training w/lunch

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

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

7:00 pm. Fall Church Conference @ Tigard UMC

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

No Activities

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

11:30 am. Lydia Circle

4:45-7:30 pm. Weight Watchers

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:30 pm. Praise

9:00-10:00 pm. Tualatin NA meeting

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

11:30 am. - 1:30 pm. AA Steppers

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

No Activities

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

9:30 am. SCRIP Orders

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

2-4:00 pm. Meet Bishop Elaine Stanovski @ Montavilla UMC

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

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

No Activities

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

6:30 pm. Garden Committee

4:45-7:30 pm. Weight Watchers in Koch Hall

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

9:00 am. Newsletter Team

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:30 pm. Praise

9:00-10:00 pm. Tualatin NA meeting

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

11:30 am. - 1:30 pm. AA Steppers

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Set-up for Auction

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

4:00—7:00 pm. Annual Auction

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

4:45—7:00 pm. Weight Watchers (please note date change)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

No Activities

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:30 pm. Praise

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24—Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Church Office Closed**

9:00-10:00 pm. Tualatin NA meeting

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

11:30 am. - 1:30 pm. AA Steppers

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

9:30 am. "Hanging of the Greens"

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

8:30 am. Advent Study w/ Rev. Amy in Library

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

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

### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

12:00 pm. Advent Study w/ Rev. Amy in Nursery

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

No Activities

### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

4:45-7:30 pm. Weight Watchers