



Tualatin United Methodist Church

Hilltop Highlights

We stand with LGBTQ+

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FROM THE PASTOR

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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.

Dear Friends!

Here is an idea for your summer! There is a delightful neighborhood family who loves to come and play on the church property. Awesome, right? The kids love to run in the grass, up and down the hill, you name it they are having a blast and giggling all the way. The family is from Perú and the mom, Iris, is a delight. Sometimes they have a few friends with them too! The more the merrier I say. Iris has had some great conversations in Spanish with our admin. Debbie Raby. Debbie spent three years as a teenager in Perú where her family went for her dad's job.

I saw Iris and the kids outside and went out to visit for a moment and I have to tell you.... Taking 6 years of French did me no good at that moment! And the little Spanish I do know comes out with a bit of 'en Francais.' Oui n'est pas?? A bit sad if I say so myself. And since I am a lover of languages (and the nerdy thing of derivations), Spanish, French, and English have romance language roots and can be acquired pretty fast. Soooooooo how fun would it be to learn some Spanish? Some of you may already be way ahead of me, but here is a list of things to try if you are a novice (see page 3). And just think what you can Google or find at the library to help you as well. Have a great month! What a great way to be in community with more and more of our neighbors. Love God, love your neighbor.... That is the key!

Salud! Gracias.

Rev. Amy

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For Your Prayers

- Pray for and act to save our planet.
- Thanks to EVERYONE who is helping with spring gardening!
- Ongoing prayers for good health for Myron Carpenter.
- Robin and Ken Curtin as they prepare to move to Virginia.
- Linda Budilowski, prayers for good health.
- Staff Parish Committee in their work
- Hannah Gitt as she trains a new service dog.
- Our HS Grads: Adi Shnyder, Shani Shnyder, Drew Wise, Graehm Alberty.
- Hal Filiar-Aguilera, on the death of his mother.
- Special thanks to Kelly Myers and Dan Gassoway for their fabulous piano playing.
- Special thanks to our Sunday School Teachers and assistants: Merry McAdoo, Emilie Kroen, Adi Shnyder, Sharona Shnyder, Kim Bartholomew, Melissa Brown, Lindsay McClay, Lori Thacker, Caryn Rutherford. (did we forget anyone? Let us know!!)

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



I would love to hear from you!

Is there scripture you would love to hear more about???

A strange passage you wonder about?

Something you love and want to know more about?

Certain books of the Bible?

How about sermon ideas?? Summer is a great time to explore some new topics or return to some.

God and promises

Why did Jesus tell stories and not write a manual?

What team does God root for?

Breaking the law

Songs/Hymns you especially want to sing? (We will try our best.)

Email me your ideas: amytumc@gmail.com



Spanish Words, Common Phrases, and Grammar

English	Spanish	Pronunciation
Good morning.	Buenos días.	BooEHN-os-DEE-as
Good afternoon.	Buenas tardes.	booEHN-as TAR-dehs
Good evening. (greeting)	Buenas noches.	booEHN-as NO-chehs
Hello, my name is John.	Hola, me llamo Juan.	Oh-la meh YA-mo Wahn
What is your name?	¿Cómo se llama usted?	KOH-moh she YA-mah oos-TEHD
How are you?	¿Cómo está usted?	KOH-moh ehs-TA oos-TEHD
I am fine.	Estoy bien.	Ehs-TOY bee-EHN
Nice to meet you.	Much gusto.	MOO-choh GOOS-toh
Goodbye.	Adiós.	Ah-dee-OHS
See you later.	Hasta luego.	AHS-ta looEH-go
I am lost. Where is the bathroom?	Estoy perdido. ¿Dónde está el baño?	ehs-TOY pehr-DEE-doh. DOHN-deh Ehs-TA el BAH-neeo
Excuse me.	Con permiso. OR Perdóname	kohn pehr-MEE-soh OR Pehr-DOH-nah-meh
Thank you.	Gracias.	Gra-SEE-ahs
I'm sorry.	Lo siento.	Low see-EHN-to
Bless you.	Salud.	Sah-LOOD
You are welcome (it was nothing).	De nada	deh NA-da
How much does it cost?	¿Cuánto cuesta?	kooAN-TO kwehs-ta
What time is it?	¿Qué hora es?	Keh OR-ah ehs
Yes.	Sí.	See
No.	No.	No
I do not understand.	Yo no comprendo.	Yoh no kom-PREN-doh
Would you speak slower, please.	Por favor, habla mas despacio.	Pohr fah-VOR, AH-blah mahs Dehs-PAHS-ee-oh

Information on Building Stuff!

From Rev. Amy

A handful of folks have mentioned needs for certain heights on our toilets upstairs. The trustees are in conversation about this. Currently in the women's bathroom one toilet is the standard height of 15 inches and one is the ADA regulation height of 19 inches to accommodate needs for users. A few requests have been made to make both toilets 19 inches. And at the same time, other users have said that the 19-inch toilet is too tall for them to use. You can see the different requests in play here. The trustees will continue conversation and options to try to meet the needs of all users.

Assistive Listening for our sanctuary: We have received one bid so far for a Stationary RF System which includes 4 digital receivers and 4 ear speakers among other accessories (rough price is \$1,300). We are canvassing other churches for recommendations to acquire additional bids.

Some requests have been made that the church install an elevator. We have not had a chance to talk about that specifically. There are inherent hurdles. It must be a commercial elevator since we are not a residence. And indoor placement would require a rather large construction project. Rough idea of cost is \$100,000 to \$150,000. At the moment, we are compliant with handicap access on both levels of our building and although far from ideal, driving from one level to another is currently the best option. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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FELLOWSHIP AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Monday Morning Women's Book Group

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

We are currently reading
We Make the Road by Walking by Brian D.
McLaren.



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.

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

United Methodist Women - UMW

Tualatin United Methodist Women believe in the
purpose of United Methodist Women. We are
turning a new leaf starting Saturday, September 14.

Mark your calendars to save the date and time,
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. We will be having a craft time
- all women are invited to bring your craft and work
on it. If you do not have a craft, we will be featuring
a craft with someone to demonstrate it.

If you have any input in this, please bring your ideas
to us.

Emilie Kroen and Karen Walker





Family Promise®
of Tualatin Valley

Drive-In Sleep Out

This fundraiser benefit for Family Promise will be this Saturday, June 1, 5 PM- 7 AM at Tualatin Elementary. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 12 and under.

Admission includes parking, barbecue dinner, live music by SoundCheck Classic Rock, and plenty of activities for kids.

If you wish to donate to Family Promise, you can go to the Family Promise of Tualatin Valley website or Family Promise of Tualatin Valley Facebook page and follow the links to donate. You may also donate at the church and the donations will be sent to Family Promise.



A Fundraiser for the Whole Family
Benefiting Family Promise of Tualatin Valley

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

Our next week to be a **support church** for Family Promise will tentatively be **Sunday, July 21- Sunday, July 28**. We are in need of volunteers for the following areas: Set up on Sunday, July 21 in the afternoon, providing and serving dinners throughout the week, over-night hosts, providing grab and go breakfast items, and take down on Sunday morning, 6:45 AM. We will be at Living Savior. More information will be forthcoming. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Wes Tanac.

Back Pack Buddies

It has been another successful year in providing breakfast and lunch packs for children in need at Byrom Elementary. Thank you to everyone who donated fruit cups, oatmeal packets granola bars, mac & cheese, soups and money to help support this program. TUMC provided 270 breakfast and 270 lunch packs throughout the year. We are finished for this year and will look to start up again in September.



TUMC Grounds

As Spring ends and Summer begins there is plenty to take care of on the TUMC property.

To volunteer in the community garden, contact Vic or Karen Miglioretto or Jim Serrill. Pick a flower bed on the property -- a bed by the sign, an area by the entry way, the upper parking median, or the bed by the mailbox. There is always a need for limb cutting and weeding along the driveway. If you wish to cut lawn, that can be arranged! Contact Wes Tanac or Ted and Tami Weitman for more information.

Scrip Ordering

After 25 years of fundraising service for schools and non-profits the Scrip Center is closing.

Tualatin United Methodist Church will send in their **LAST SCRIP GIFT CARD ORDERS** on **Sunday morning June 9th**.

The Scrip Center will be deleting vendors as they liquidate their stock.

The **updated Personal Ordering Form** will be available Sunday morning on June 9th.

This is a great time to buy gift cards for:

Father's Day

Family Promise

Summer road trip restaurants and coffee!



SATURDAY, June 1

7:00 a.m. Boy Scout Training

SUNDAY, June 2

10:00 a.m. Worship - High School Grad Recognition

3:00 p.m. Encore Concert

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

MONDAY, June 3

10:00 a.m. Book Group

1:00 p.m. Crossover Book Study

TUESDAY, June 4

11:00 a.m. Missions Meeting

WEDNESDAY, June 5

9:00 a.m. A/C parts installed

10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship

4:20 p.m. Weight Watchers

6:30 p.m. SPRC Meeting

THURSDAY, June 6

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Instrumentalists

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, June 7

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, June 8

No Activities

SUNDAY, June 9

9:00 a.m. SCRIP - final sales date

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:30 a.m. Potluck

1:30 p.m. Melinda Beyers recital

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

MONDAY, June 10

10:00 a.m. Book Group

1:00 p.m. Crossover Book Study

TUESDAY, June 11

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, June 12

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

THURSDAY, June 13

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Instrumentalists

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, June 14

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, June 15

7:30 a.m. Al Anon Conference

SUNDAY, June 16

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

MONDAY, June 17

10:00 a.m. Book Group

1:00 p.m. Crossover Book Study

TUESDAY, June 18

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, June 19

10:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship

10:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship

4:20 p.m. Weight Watchers

THURSDAY, June 20

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Team

9:30 a.m. Piano Tuning

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Instrumentalists

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, June 21

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, June 22

No Activities

SUNDAY, June 23

10:00 a.m. Worship

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

MONDAY, June 24

10:00 a.m. Book Group

1:00 p.m. Crossover Book Study

TUESDAY, June 25

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, June 26

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

THURSDAY, June 27

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Team

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Instrumentalists

6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

8:15 p.m. Tualatin NA Meeting

FRIDAY, June 28

11:30 am-1:30 pm AA Steppers

SATURDAY, June 29

No Activities

SUNDAY, June 30

10:00 a.m. Worship

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