



Tualatin United Methodist Church

Hilltop Highlights

March 2016

Tualatin United Methodist Church

20200 SW Martinazzi Ave.
Tualatin, OR 97062-9369
503-692-1820
www.tualatinumc.org

Sunday Worship
10:00 am.

Sunday School
Sunday School available
during the worship hour

Nursery
available during worship
Infants to 4 years old

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

FROM THE PASTOR

by Rev. Amy Overton-Harris

40 ACTS OF GENEROSITY

In the midst of the season of Lent, we each look for ways to draw closer to God and closer to one another. There is a movement called “40 Acts of Generosity”. It is designed to be a spiritual discipline for Lent. Each day you receive an email with suggestions for “Acts of Generosity” in God’s world and with God’s people. There are usually three categories per day, one is a small amount of time and the other two are increasing amounts of commitment based on the level you want to choose.

Below is the posting for February 17, 2016:

“Jesus always had time for people. From the trembling woman who cautiously touched his clothes to the father desperately worried about his child. Nowhere in the Gospels does he ever say, 'I'm a bit busy at the moment.' Whoever we are, whether young or old, we all long to be listened to. Let someone know that their words are valued today.

If you have a few minutes to commit. *The first step might be simply to be disciplined in removing distractions. Make an effort to switch off devices or screens if you're around others today.*

If you have more time. *“Dust off the telephone and call someone for a chinwag today. Except, do less chinwagging than them; make a point of asking questions about their life and be genuinely interested in their answers”.*

If you have a little more time today, *make a point of having a tea break with someone. It could be someone you haven't spent time with in a while, or the colleague you sit next to. Take half an hour to really listen to them – make mental notes of any prayer points and commit to pray for them this week.“*

I may not need to mention that this movement originated in the UK! “Chinwagging” indeed. (It means talking....get it?) But here are three ideas for feeding our spiritual life during this season of Lent. Call someone for a chinwag today..... Choose less chinwagging on your part and really listen. And who wouldn’t want the chance to have tea with someone? Every act of generosity brings us closer to God’s goodness in the world and creates avenues of bringing God’s grace to another.

Blessings on you as we continue our journey this spring.

Rev. Amy



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JOYS AND CONCERNS

- Troy & Ernie Cawvey dealing with health issues
- Bonnie Crismon—continued recovery
- Dan Gassoway—continued recovery
- Jay & Samantha Julian expecting new baby
- Nick Overton-Harris accepted to law school
- Wes Tanac's parents celebrating their 70th Wedding Anniversary
- Heidi Moon and family with Heidi's dad's illness
- Katelyn Poore—Happy 16th Birthday!

LABYRINTH AND KNITTING MINISTRY

Prayer Labyrinths and Knitted Hats Needed for General Conference 2016

United Methodist Women are actively preparing for the church's 2016 General Conference in Portland, Oregon, on May 10th - 20th. One prayer ministry activity planned is to offer quilted finger prayer labyrinths and knitted hats for delegates and guests.

Do you enjoy sewing and knitting? Would you like to assist us by making the finger labyrinths and hats for General Conference?

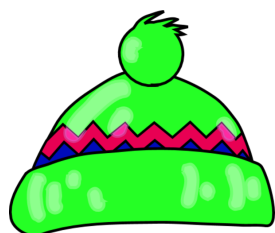
Come join us!!!

**Labyrinth & Knitting Party
on Tuesday, March 1st
in Koch Hall
1:30 pm. AND 6:00 pm.**

We will gather in Koch Hall to knit and sew in preparation for General Conference. Bring your sewing machine if you have one. We will also accept any materials you would like to donate for this project. Bring it with you to the Labyrinth & Knitting Party or contact Karen Walker 503-639-7339.

A pattern for the finger labyrinths can be picked up in the church office, or can be emailed to you by request. *Please do not alter the size of the pattern.*

The variety of labyrinths and knitted hats made by women from all over the country will bless the recipients and lend to the support and outreach extended to the delegates. Thank you!



HOLY WEEK



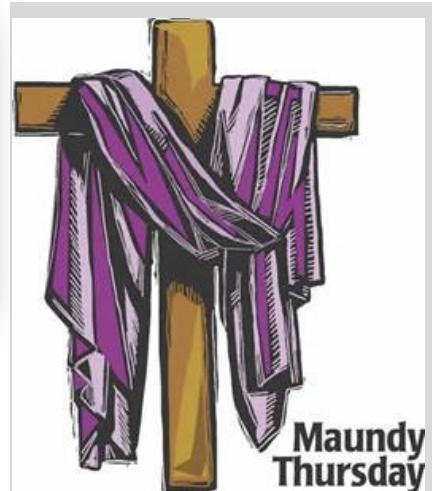
PALM PROCESSIONAL **Sunday, March 20th** **10:00 am.**

All kids (and kids at heart)
are invited to join in the
Palm Processional at the
start of worship on March 20th.



EASTER EGG HUNT **Sunday, March 20th** **following worship**

Younger children will participate in a fun Easter Egg Hunt following worship on Palm Sunday, March 20th. If you would like to donate small items (small wrapped candy, stickers, toys, etc that fit into the eggs) please bring them to church by March 10th. We will fill the eggs on March 13th.



Maundy Thursday **Service** **March 24th** **at 6:00 pm.**



EASTER **Continental Breakfast**

March 27th

Upstairs in the Narthex
beginning at 8am



Everything will be provided.

**Join us to share fellowship &
simple fare before the service**

Spring Scrip Fundraiser



Each \$5 Egg sold See's Candies will donate \$1 to our church.

**Scrip Orders will be taken on Sunday, March 13th
and will be available for pick up on March 20th
(just in time for Easter Sunday, March 27th!!)**

3oz

Milk Chocolate Bordeaux \$5.00

3oz

Milk Chocolate Peanut Butter \$5.00

(Brown Sugar Butter Cream - no nuts or carmel)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price each</u>	<u>Total \$</u>
Bordeaux	_____	\$5.00	\$_____
Peanut Butter	_____	\$5.00	\$_____

Total Qty _____

Total \$ _____

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

UPCOMING CIRCLE MEETINGS

Lydia Circle

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

Elizabeth Circle

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

Our program for both circles will be Women's Issues on the Agenda at UMC General Conference 2016

UPCOMING EVENT

Mark your calendar for
TUMW Annual Spring Tea
Saturday, April 30th at 11:00 am.

Our Guest Speaker will be Julie Osa
from the Community Transitional School
(for homeless children).

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Current Book Study: "Healing the Heart of Democracy"

The TUMC Men's Fellowship continues meeting each Wednesday at 10 am. to learn and support each other and contribute to worthy causes. Recently we have started a program to supply food packages to the needy in our area.

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 am. in the church library.

Our current book study: **"The Gifts of Imperfection"** by Brené Brown

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 1

1:30 and 6:30 pm. Labyrinth & Knitting for General Conference

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:45 pm. Praise

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 4

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

7-9:00 pm. Spanish AA

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

No Activities

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

8:30 am. "In God's Presence" Lenten Study w/Rev. Amy

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

12:30 pm. "In God's Presence" Lenten Study w/Rev. Amy

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

7:00 pm. Trustees

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 in Koch Hall

THURSDAY, MARCH 10

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:45 pm. Praise

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

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

7-9:00 pm. Spanish AA

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:30 am.—3:30 pm. Encore Sectional Rehearsal

9:00 am.—5:00 pm. General Conference Mtg.

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 am. "In God's Presence" Lenten Study w/Rev. Amy

9:30 am. SCRIP Orders

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

11:20 am. Chocolate & Chili Cook-off

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

MONDAY, MARCH 14

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

12:30 pm. "In God's Presence" Lenten Study w/Rev. Amy

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 am. Newsletter Team

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:45 pm. Praise

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

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

7-9:00 pm. Spanish AA

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

No Activities

SUNDAY, MARCH 20—Palm Sunday

8:30 am. "In God's Presence" Lenten Study w/Rev. Amy

10:00 am. Worship—Sunday School

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

MONDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

12:30 pm. "In God's Presence" Lenten Study w/Rev. Amy

7:00 pm. Elizabeth Circle

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:45 pm. Praise

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

6:00 pm. Maundy Thursday Service

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

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

7-9:00 pm. Spanish AA

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

No Activities

SUNDAY, MARCH 27—Easter Day

10:00 am. Worship—No Sunday School

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

MONDAY, MARCH 28

10:00 am. Book/Bible Discussion

10:00 am.—2:00 pm. Washington FCE Luncheon

7:00 pm. Elizabeth Circle

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

No Activities

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

10:00 am. Men's Fellowship

10:00 am. Women's Fellowship

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 31

5:30 pm. Handbells

6:30 pm. Chancel Choir

7:45 pm. Praise

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



**TUALATIN
KIWANIS
CLUB**



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

All You Can Eat

Sunday, March 6th, 2016

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Ham
Juice
Coffee - Tea - Milk

Juanita Pohl Center
In the back of Tualatin City Park
8513 SW Tualatin Road

7:30 AM to 1:00 PM



Adults -----**\$7.00**

Children Under 12 ----**\$5.00**

Toddlers -----**Free!**

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

**Mt Hood Kiwanis Camp
For Children & Adults with Disabilities**

Supported by: City of Tualatin/Juanita Pohl Center & Dalton's NW Catering/Dave Dalton

Call George Bowlsby (503) 692-7013 for Tickets

Tickets also available from any Tualatin Kiwanis member or at the door