



Tigard United Methodist Church

July 2008 Monthly Newsletter

(Com)Passionate Acts:

This feature highlights the great work our church is doing. What (com)passionate acts have you or your group done or witnessed? Large or small, did you notice someone's life improved or transformed? Please let us know by sending email to newsletter@tigardumc.com.

Our Helping Hands crew have been busy preparing meals three times a week for a family in our congregation who been needing extra help. Twelve helpers have already pitched in by preparing meals and more will be needed as it is expected that this family will need additional support for awhile. Betsey Ullom, a Helping Hands Coordinator, was impressed by the happy willingness shown by the TUMC family to pitch in when need arose. The 'Moms' as well as additional friends also prepared a gift basket with music, books on CD, movies and hand-made flowers for our recovering sister. It is such a blessing to witness this congregation showing such great compassion with their prayers, support and actions for this family.

July

National Make a
Difference to
Children Month



National Minority
Mental Health
Awareness Month



National Ice
Cream Month



Independence Day
is July 4.



Parents' Day is
July 27.



Vacation Bible
School is July 14-18.

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- Katherine Parker, a missionary, to visit
- Finance Committee Update
- Summer Adult Study Group
- UMW Circles Break for Summer
- Vacation Bible School is coming
- Refrigerator who dunnit

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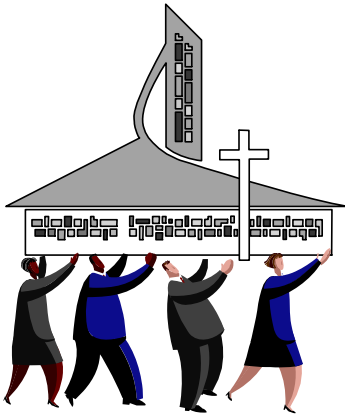
Church Staff



“May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us yes, establish the work of our hands.”
Ps. 90:17

Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Lee Hunefield
Youth Director	Chris Natland
Choir Director	Dr. Helen Pevzner
Church Organist	Dr. Anne Young
Church Administrator	Mary Ulrich
Treasurer	Carol Rust
Childcare	Sandra Backes, Melanie Coates, Susan Stuart, and Nancy Yim
Custodian	Richard Corbett
Bus Driver	Dave Beach

Administering to Our Church



“How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you.”
1 Th 3:9

Council Chair	Larry Caufield
Trustee Chair	Bill Krauthoefer
Memorial Chair	Frances Barnes
Finance Committee Chair	John Espie
Permanent Endowment Committee Chair	Bob Arnold
Staff-Parish Relations Chair	Rick Beadnell
Living Faith Chair	Paula Justice
Encounter Chair	Kalina Malua Katoa
Christian Education Chair	TBD
Nursery Coordinator	Frances Barnes
Cradle Roll	Kristin Preston
Sunday School (K-5)	Kathi Kennedy and Kristin Preston
Sunday School (Preschool)	Brandi Harris, Julie Sauer and Martha Schweitz
Sunday School (Adult)	Kalina Malua Katoa and Pastor
Children’s Music Director	Jane Reid
Wesley Ringers Director	Donna Krauthoefer
Marimba Ensemble Directors	Jeff and Jill Nave Powers
Instrumental Coordinator	Dave Nelson
Coffee Host Coordinator	John Snyder
Sound Board Coordinators	Justin Bowman and Keith Johnson
Usher Coordinators	Betsey and Tim Ullom
Acolytes	Martha Schweitz
Altar Guild	Lois Jebbia
Communion Steward	Peggy Seitzinger
Flowers	Mary Lewis
Banner/Art Resources	Lynn Whitehead
Greeters	Ann Kaiser
Liturgist Coordinator	Billie Reynolds
Helping Hands	Colleen Hess
Care Cadre	Marcie Egger
Trekkers Coordinator	Jolin Gard
ESL Coordinators	Larry Caufield and Paul Colligan
UMW President	Olive Ann Becker
Men’s Group President	Larry Caufield
Camp Secretaries	Allysa Johnson and Lynn Whitehead
Library	Linda Nelson and Martha Schweitz
Bus Drivers	Shannon Carrier and Deanna Olson
Children’s Activity Time	Barb McCoy and Susan Shea
Finance Secretary	Judy Caufield
Website	Jimmy Leon
Newsletter Editor	TBD

Publication News:

For now, Mary Ulrich edits the TUMC Monthly Newsletter. To submit articles, information, announcements etc. in future newsletters, please see below.

- Send an article via email to **newsletter@tigardumc.com** or turn them into the newsletter inbox outside the church office. *No phone calls please.*
- Submit by the deadline
- Submit completely written articles
- Advise if you would like the same article to appear in future newsletters

The newsletter deadline is usually (but not always) the second Monday of the month. The next newsletter deadline is **July 14, 2008**. Would you like to receive an email reminder about the deadline? Please send an email to newsletter@tigardumc.com and request to be included on the deadline reminder email. Thank You!

Mary Ulrich, our Church Administrator, publishes the Sunday Bulletin Insert. To submit articles for the Sunday Bulletin Insert, please see below:

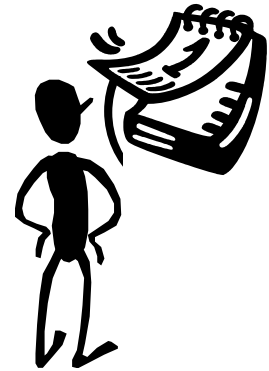
- The Bulletin insert deadline is two Fridays prior to the Sunday the article should be published (10 days before).
- To submit an article for the Bulletin Insert, please turn them in at the office or send via email to **mulrich@tigardumc.com**.
- Please include the dates the article should be published.
- Space is limited. Mary will do her best to make it all fit.
- If publishing a flyer, please follow guidelines above and bring a copy of the flyer and a supply of paper for copying to the office.

Please contact Mary Ulrich to schedule use of church building rooms and help avoid schedule conflicts. Thank You.

Next Newsletter

Deadline is:

July 14, 2008



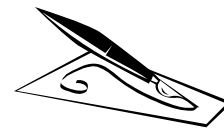
Happy Birthday!

7/01	Paula Sadler	7/20	Helen Leon
7/01	Tonya Pevzner	7/22	Heather Mathewson
7/04	Sharon Baggett	7/24	Deanna Olson
7/05	Madeline Johnson	7/25	Benjamin Price
7/06	Joshua Love	7/25	Chris Natland
7/10	Andrew Taylor	7/25	Elizabeth Joy Preston
7/10	Noah Hocker	7/27	Lesta Godfrey
7/15	Lily Kral	7/27	Sena Leon
7/15	Laurel Powers	7/28	Elaine Paschal
7/17	Bob Barnes	7/31	Ginny Arnold
7/19	John Snyder	7/31	Victoria Johnson
7/20	Tracie Krauthoefer		



*Wishing you
laughter, love and
joy and the happiest
of birthdays!*

If we have missed your birthday, please call the office at (503) 639-3181 to let Mary know so we can correct our records. Thank you.



Rev. Lee

“If you have a bunch of creativity that you've wanted an outlet for; if you have decent computer skills and are good at being a team player, then we need you now.”



It has come as quite a shock to all of us around here that Sarah Hinkelman, the volunteer editor of this newsletter, is moving to Clatskanie, Oregon. This will be the last newsletter that she will be editing. I'd like to take my space this month to express my deep appreciation to Sarah for establishing an accurate, timely and artful publication for our church.

Sarah's husband Greg has taken a new position in Clatskanie, and so we'll be saying a sad farewell to a valued member of our church. Sarah's dedication to our church and her abundant editorial and computer skills has been a blessing to us. Please take some time to express your gratitude to her via email at newsletter@tigardumc.com. Under 'subject', please label your email "thank you" so she can distinguish it from all the other mail she gets.

Sarah's departure means that we will be looking for someone who would be willing to step into her shoes and become the editor of our newsletter. If you have a bunch of creativity that you've wanted an outlet for; if you have decent computer skills and are good at being a team player, then we need you now. Please contact Mary Ulrich, our office manager, or pastor Lee to voice your willingness. Sarah will be leaving her templates and all other information you will need to begin your work.

Until we replace Sarah, there may be some changes in the scope and frequency of the newsletter. We will be doing our best to continue to get it to you in a timely manner, but please be patient with us as we adapt to this new situation.

And once again, thank you Sarah. We wish you well in your new home. Please carry with you our love and our undying gratitude for the wonderful work you've done among us.

Yours in Christ,

Lee

“Never say goodbye, say farewell.” -Author Unknown

UMC Information

UMC plans annual celebration of older adults

An annual Older Adult Recognition Day will be held in UM congregations starting in 2009 to celebrate older adults. General Conference voted to add this celebration to the special observances on the church's calendar. The day is to be observed annually, preferably during the month of May, and is intended to provide congregations with the opportunity to learn more about the issues and concerns related to aging and older adulthood. The Committee on Older Adult Ministries at the General Board of Discipleship will have responsibility for supervising and promoting the observance. General Conference revised the church's resolution on aging in the United States to include the latest information from the U.S. Census Bureau. Updated information shows people are living longer, and by 2032, there will be 72 million people 65 years of age and older in the U.S. The Census Bureau projects that by 2030, there will be more older adults in the United States than children and youth combined. The average UM is at least 60 years old, according to the committee. The Comprehensive Plan for Older Adult Ministries for 2009-2012 will emphasize care giving ministry and intergenerational ministry to help build understanding between younger people and older adults by promoting the gifts, faith and wisdom of each age group. (Kathy L. Gilbert UMNS 5-28)

UMs affirm Native American sovereignty, support development

In an Apr. 28 vote, General Conference approved continuation of the Native American Comprehensive Plan for another four years and approved its \$1.2 million budget funding education and enrichment for the UMC's 18,000 Native Americans. Conference action also moved the plan from its 16-year home at the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) to the General Board of Discipleship (GBOD). General Conference also amended and readopted a 2004 resolution on "Native American Tribal Sovereignty," affirming that native nations were sovereign, autonomous and self-regulating before they had contact with Europeans and even after the establishment of the United States, but that treaties guaranteeing that sovereignty have often been ignored or undermined. In another amended resolution, delegates supported economic development for Native Americans, outside of gambling, which the church does not condone. Delegates called the church to authorize the General Board of Church and Society (GBCS) to work with the National Congress of American Indians and other Native American organizations in advocating federal economic development programs, facilitating the participation of UM Native Americans in the work of the United Nations Permanent Fund on indigenous issues. They also urged GBGM to support funding of Native American economic development projects and urged the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits to invest monies in Native American financial institutions and community organizations. (Linda Green UMNS)

UMCOR, conferences respond to U.S. storms

In an unusually active U.S. tornado and spring storm season, the UM Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is working with UM annual conferences that are establishing recovery ministries. Tornadoes and severe storms that erupted on May 10 raced across parts of the Plains and the Southeast, battering towns and killing at least 27 people in Oklahoma, Missouri, Georgia and Alabama, according to news reports. On May 12, deadly storms damaged or destroyed homes and knocked out electrical power in Arkansas, Mississippi and Virginia, injuring an estimated 200 people in Virginia and killing seven in Arkansas. "We've had one after another down here!" said Karen Benson of the Missouri Conference disaster response team. As of May 12, the conference had eight separate recoveries under way—from two ice storms, three flood events and three tornado systems. UMCOR has been assisting the conference and is issuing an emergency grant. Donations can be made to "Domestic Disaster Response, UMCOR Advance #901670." Drop your check in church offering plates. Write the Advance number and name on the memo line of the check. (Susan J. Meister UMNS 5-22)



Open Hearts.
Open Minds.
Open Doors.



UMC Information Continued



Partnership with Liberia

Friends, things are happening in our partner conference in Liberia! "My Daughters' Place" is a new project of the Liberia Annual Conference. At this moment, 65 girls from rural Liberia are receiving training in one of four subjects: sewing & crocheting, tie & dye textiles, soap making, and pastry & baking. In addition, they receive counseling, sex education, HIV/AIDS awareness, family planning and basic education during a period of nine months. These girls have not been able to attend school until now. After the girls graduate from "My Daughters' Place" with these new skills, we hope there will be a "micro-loan program" in place that will allow the girls to start a small scale business to give them an income that can make a difference in the rest of their lives. Now, there is a need to fund this micro-loan program. It will take an estimated \$2000 to fund the program. The Oregon-Idaho Task Force and the Conference Outreach Team encourage every church to support these young women by helping build the micro-credit program. If every church in the Conference donates at least \$10, we can fund this program. If your church or any individual wants to participate, please send the money to the Conference Treasurer with the notation, "My Daughters' Place." Contributions submitted by July 10th will be given to Bishop John Innis when the United Methodist Volunteers-In-Mission Team arrives in Liberia on July 16th. This team will meet the girls in this program at the Camphor Mission in Liberia. We have people on our team from every district in our Conference. Please contact Beverly Walker to schedule someone make a presentation to your church in late summer or fall. (Beverly J. Walker, David King)



Western Jurisdictional Conference comes to Portland

Jurisdictional conferences meet simultaneously every four years (next July 16-19, 2008) to elect and assign bishops and some members of general church agencies, and, in some cases, to develop jurisdictional programs. Members of the jurisdictional conferences are General Conference delegates from that region, plus additional delegates—an equal number of lay people and ordained ministers—elected by the region's annual conferences. The 2008 Western Jurisdictional Conference will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel, Lloyd Center, Portland. The DoubleTree Hotel is a "green" hotel with extensive conservation and recycling programs. It is also a living-wage hotel. It is accessible via public transportation, including MAX, the lightrail train from the Portland International Airport. Wheelchair accessibility at the hotel is excellent.



Deacons to administer Holy Communion and baptism

United Methodist bishops will be allowed to grant authority to deacons to administer Holy Communion and baptism in certain circumstances under legislation approved this spring by General Conference. The authority can be granted to a deacon within his or her primary appointment in the absence of an elder. The change takes effect in January 2009. "This legislation is an effort to extend the mission and ministry of the church in extraordinary circumstances when an elder is not present," said the Rev. Mary Ann Moman, a staff executive with the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry. (UMNexus)

Update on Church Finances—need your help

The good news is that during the first 5 months of the year more than \$120,000 was received to promote the missions of our church. Many thanks to you for supporting these missions through your gifts, prayers and service as we seek to do God's work through our church.

The not so good news is that we had budgeted about \$27,000 more than this for the first 5 months of 2008. Even though we have been able to trim expenses in some areas to meet the reduced income, other areas like utilities are seeing large increases.

While we are up to date on salaries and most other expenses, there are two important areas where we are behind.

We are behind by approximately \$16,000 on Apportionments, which include areas such as Ministerial Support, Administration, and World Service Benevolences. We are also behind by about \$3,300 on our Building Fund, which is what we use to make the monthly mortgage payment.

We ask for your prayerful consideration and continued support to help meet our current obligations. Thanks. -Finance Committee



“There are three conversions necessary: the conversion of the heart, mind, and the purse.”

-Martin Luther

Confession is good for the soul

I admit it! I confess. I'm the one who read the instructions and followed the rules. A sign appeared recently on all refrigerators in the church requesting names and dates on all items left in the refrigerator. It also lists 10 days as the maximum tolerance time. On Monday mornings, when I go around the church building to make sure everything is in order, I open the refrigerator doors to survey what's in them and if they are properly tagged. If food has been left without proper identification, I wait until the next Monday and check to see if it is still there. If it is, then I dispose of the item. Recently, there was an unidentified cake in the freezer for three weeks and not in an airtight container. The unidentified cheesecake pieces were thought to have belonged to the Oregon Chorale group and were disposed of before Sunday's service. So, I disposed of it on the third Monday. I did it. To help eliminate the possibility of disposing of items someone really means to use, I will in the future TICKET the items (just like the unidentified cars in the parking lot) with a warning they will be disposed of 10 days past the date on the ticket unless I receive other instructions. So, I'm the culprit ... you caught me. -Mary Ulrich



Fifth Saturday Craft Group

Thanks to those who came to the 5th Saturday Craft Group. We had fun. The next meeting will be August 30 that 9:30 We will meet downstairs in Parker Hall. Please bring whatever you want to work on, or ideas for all of us. If you want to attend future meetings, please call and register with the church office so we can mail you a postcard reminder. We will explore one option to marblize paper on the 30th and more options later or you can take instructions home to do at home. Thanks. -Carol Rust, Facilitator.



Summer BBQ at TUMC

Please join us on Sunday, July 20 for an All-Church Barbecue. The Men's group will be cooking. Please bring a your own place setting(s) and a salad or dessert to share. Entertainment provided by Tom Rust's band, Homemade Jam. See you there!



Please lock up

If you are the last person to leave the building, please be sure all doors are securely shut. A Room Use Schedule is on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to M1/M2.



Summer Break

Preschool Sunday School

Preschool Sunday school will meet again in September.

The Village (Sunday School Kindergarten through 5th):

Children's Sunday School is taking summer vacation June-August. See you in September.

Activity time will meet all summer long during the 10:45 service. Children ages 5 through 3rd grade are invited to come downstairs for a bible lesson and games following children's time in church. Teachers are Barb McCoy and Susan Shea.

Vacation Bible School

The theme is Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scriptures. Get ready to feel the surf and catch the wave of God's love.

When? July 14-18, 2008, 9:00 am to 11:30 am
Who? Children 4 years old through 5th grade
How Much? Registration Fee(s) (\$15 per child, \$40 max per family)

The children will engage in fun games, Biblical learning, and friendship with others through the Beach Party stations: Arts and Crafts, Music, Recreation, Bible Stories, Science Lab and Assembly Time. Registration forms available now. Lots of help is needed! Please contact Kathi Kennedy at (503) 684-6239 to volunteer.



Bag and Bible Study

Pastor Lee is excited to share his passion and gift for teaching the Scripture in a new Bible study group. Childcare will be provided.

When: Mondays, 12-1pm. (Bible study will be from 12:10-12:55)
Where: TUMC
What to bring: Your BIBLE and your lunch BAG if you're on your lunch hour
First study: The Letters of Paul



Adult Sunday School

Listed below are the opportunities for study or sharing during the Sunday School hour:

"Faces on Faith"

Each week we will watch an interview with a person whose faith shapes their lives in amazing ways. Each week we will view a 20 minute interview, and then take some time to share our reactions to it.

Kalina Katoa is leading a study on the scriptures in John. This class meets in the main floor Social Room (M1). You may join at any time. This class meets during the Sunday School hour.

Parent's Coffee and Conversation

9:30 – 10:30 Every Sunday in Room M-2 (Upstairs Off the Small Kitchen)

If you aren't already attending a class or teaching one this week, PLEASE COME to this new drop-in group Sunday School. Bring Your Own Caffeine – decaf is available.



"Wisdom is knowledge applied. Head knowledge is useless on the battlefield. Knowledge stamped on the heart makes one wise."
-Beth Moore

Missionary to Visit

Katherine Parker, Methodist Missionary for Community Health and Agricultural Development in Cambodia, will be visiting us July 13-15. She will share her experiences working in agricultural development both in Cambodia and Japan with the Methodist mission program. She will preach while Rev. Lee is on vacation July 13 and will join our Bible and a Bag class and the Men's Coffee Hour as well. Please take these opportunities to learn more about our Methodist Mission program in action! To learn more about Katherine's work, please check her website at www.bokashi.blogspot.com.



Summer Adult Study Group: What Is Islam?

Six Sunday Mornings at 9:30 starting July 6, 2008

There are one billion Muslims in the world today.

What do they think?

What is the foundation of their faith?

How many are in favor of violent domination of the world?

Why are Christians persecuted in most Moslem countries?

How would you talk to a Moslem about Christianity?

What is Sharia law?

Come with your questions. It will be a lively discussion. It is essential for the western world to understand the Islamic point of view.

Here are some resources you might consider:

The Qur'an, translated by Abdel Haleem

23 Years: A study of the prophetic career of Mohammad, by 'Ali Dashti

Jesus Among Other Gods, by Ravi Zacharias

Who Speaks for Islam? What a Billion Muslims Really Think, by John L. Esposito and Dalia Mogahed

Religion of Peace? Why Christianity is and Islam Isn't, by Robert Spencer

What the Koran Really Says, edited by Ibn Warraq

For more information contact Chris Reid or just come to the class!



Youth News

Our youth director was unable to send information at the time of publishing. Listed below is a brief description of some of the upcoming youth events. Please watch bulletins and email for additional information.

Youth Gathering times are on Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Vacation Bible School is July 14-18. Please come and help celebrate a Beach Party: Surfin' through the Scriptures with Vacation Bible School attendees and church volunteers.

STARR Camp (Sports, Theater, Art, Rock & Roll) (7th-8th grades) July 6-11

Whether you have lots of experience, or want to try something new, this is the camp for you. The week will be filled with workshops and skills activities in the areas of your choice, as well as rowdy games, night adventures, and campfire entertainment. Hang out with old friends and make some new ones as we seek to learn more about God. It's truly an experience you'll never forget! (STARR Camp (Sports, Theater, Art, Rock & Roll) (7th-8th grades)

The youth are preparing for their Mission Trip to San Francisco on July 20-26. During this trip, the youth will be serving at Glide Shelter and helping with VBS.

Youth Xplosion is happening August 9-13 at Camp Magruder. At Youth Xplosion, you'll simply find an exciting event filled with many elements of learning, spiritual growth, fun, group building, small groups, service projects, walking a labyrinth, swimming, boating, Bible study, campfires and a wide variety of adventures. And different than most of our past gatherings, you'll find BEDS, SHOWERS, and HOT MEALS! Woohoo!! And, you won't want to miss the Amazing Bible Race, Scavenger Hunt, Tide-pools, Field Water-Games, and more!!

Youth News



"We cannot always build the future for our youth, but we can build our youth for the future."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt



Lift up in Prayer:



“On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers.”

Prayers for Healing:

- Jean Barber
- Randy Finley
- Jaime Hall
- Brandi Harris
- Tommy Hinkelman
- Eleanor LaCasse
- Shirley Moriwaki
- Chris Natland
- Richard Sverid
- Lynn Whitehead

Prayers for Support:

- David Banta
- Sharon Baggett
- Cindy Coe
- Elizabeth Colligan
- Ken and Eloise Dickey
- D. Franklin (Robin Franklin’s husband)
- Eileen Fuller
- Elanor LaCasse
- Lee Reynolds
- Helen Scofield
- Sandra Schafer
- Venita Turnbill
- All those who are serving our Country and their families
- World Leaders to find a lasting peace
- All those seeking justice and peace

The TUMC prayer chain would love to offer up your prayers. If you wish your requests to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at (503) 639-3181 or fill out one of the cards in the attendance book on Sunday mornings and place it in the offering plate. If you would be like to serve on the prayer chain, please call the church.

Thank You!



“I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers”.
 -Ephesians 1:16

Dear TUMC Family: I have had the great pleasure of becoming a part of this church and serving as newsletter editor. The support, love and friendship I received from everyone here has touched me deeply. Now, it seems that my family’s path is taking us to Clatskanie, Oregon. My husband, Greg, has accepted a good job there and we are moving this summer. I am excited about the new opportunities that await us. I will always be grateful to TUMC for being a part of my spiritual journey and supporting my family — especially my son, Tommy. Thank you very much. I will miss you and think of you fondly. -Sarah Hinkelman and family.

 * Thank you to the ladies who assemble newsletter: Wilma Adams, Millie Bush, *
 * Mona Campbell, Margaret Frost, Alice Nelson, Marian Skorupa, Jeannie LaCasse, *
 * Mary Lewis and Elaine Paschal! Your hard work, effort and dedication are truly *
 * appreciated! -Mary Ulrich and Sarah Hinkelman *

Opportunities to Serve

IT'S BACKPACK TIME AGAIN!!

What a great opportunity for TUMC! Working together with community service groups we provide everything that students at Community Partners for Affordable Housing need for a great school year. The Living Faith committee members will do the shopping -- we're getting pretty good at spending the money you contribute in an efficient manner to get the best values. When you make your contribution, please mark your check, made out to TUMC, for Backpacks 2008. We'll shop, and we'll report to you. Watch the bulletin board by the main doors for photos and an updated thermometer of our progress. The deadline for making your contribution is August 15, 2008. The Parade of Packs will be August 24th. What a way to celebrate our joy of being able to bring smiles to the faces of so many K-12th grade students! Faith in Action--Living Faith--Disciples at work in our community: That's TUMC!

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities

For those who like to roll up their sleeves and do some satisfying work, there will be the chance to do that this summer. The Living Faith Committee will be coordinating a couple of workdays with Willamette West Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, July 12th and Saturday, August 23rd. The building project is located in the Aloha/Hillsboro area near SW 170th and SW Farmington and will be the future home to 5 families. If you would like to participate in one of the workdays, please contact Julie McLellan at (503) 620-2219.

ESL Ministry — Our church's English as a Second Language Ministry works with learners from Iran, Japan, Korea, and Mexico. ESL will resume again September 22, 2008. For more information, please contact Paul Colligan (971) 275-3775 (cell phone) or Larry Caufield at (503) 639-8841.

Good Neighbor Shelter — Tigard UMC has a long relationship with our neighborhood family shelter. Volunteers provide meals and other services.

Prison Fellowship — Prisoners need contact with people outside. Prison Fellowship assigns people in this ministry to write to someone in prison. Contact the office for information.

United Methodist Committee on Relief — UMCOR is at work on our behalf whenever a disaster happens in the world. UMCOR also works on world hunger issues and with refugees. See www.umcor.org to learn how we are serving.

Volunteers in Mission — Opportunities to serve in mission across the USA and around the world. Volunteers may be involved in building or providing more specialized services. For more info go to www.umi.net and click on UMVIM.

Come and Let your Light shine...be a TUMC Acolyte — Young people grades 3rd and 4th are needed on Sunday mornings to carry the Light of God and Christ into the Sanctuary. Contact Marth Schweitz for scheduling dates at (503) 603-9816 (Martha.schweitz@verizon.net) and Jane Reid for training (503) 624-8159 (creid@sprynet.com).

Care Cadre — Meetings are the first Tuesday of every month at 10:15 am. Cards are sent to shut-ins and plans made for home communion as needed.

Helping Hands — Hands, hands, everywhere hands — "Helping Hands" that is. There are over 600 hands to help! If you know of anyone in our congregation who finds themselves in need of a ride, meals, childcare, help with errands because of a temporary crisis situation please call Betsey Ullom (503) 246-1345, Colleen Hess (503) 639-9383 or the church office (503) 639-3181. Our hands are here to help.

L.O.V.E. Ministry — Reaching out to become friends with newcomers, to offer prayer support and to aid people as they seek to find how God is calling them to be involved in the church.

Wheelchairs and Medical Equipment — Please consider donating unused medical equipment to the church for temporary use by those who need it. Please contact Colleen Hess or the church office.

Living Faith



UMVIM



Children's Choir (Cantate Domino)



Children's choir will resume in the fall. For more information, please contact Jane Reid.

Sanctuary Choir Information:

Sanctuary Choir will resume in September. For more information, please contact Helen Pevzner.

Wesley Ringers

The Wesley Ringers are taking a break for the summer but will resume in the fall. For more information, please contact Donna Krauthoefer.

Marimbas

The marimbas will resume again in the fall. For more information, please contact Jill Nave-Powers or Jeff Powers.

UMC Hikers



Our July hike will be on Saturday, July 26th. We will be hiking the Fort to Sea Trail on the Oregon Coast. The 6-mile hike is a mostly flat trail, with a couple of up-hill grades, from Fort Clatsop to the ocean at Sunset Beach. We will meet in the Tigard UMC parking lot at 8:15AM to form carpools. Hikers should bring a lunch, snacks and water and wear comfortable hiking boots. There is a suggested \$8.00 per person donation to the driver for carpooling and hikers should also bring \$4-5 for an optional snack stop in the afternoon. We should be back at the church between 5-6PM. Anyone who enjoys hiking is welcome to join us, but you must sign up to insure that we have enough transportation available. Please e-mail Paula Justice at jpaula354@aol.com or call her at 503 314-0125 (cell) if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.

Weekly Events:

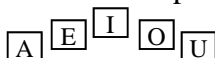
Ladies Exercise Group

Tues & Fri
9:00 am



Scrabble Group

Fridays
1:00—3:30 pm



UMW Circles

See Pg 15



Ladies Bible Study

Thursdays
10:00-11:00 am



Methodist Men Groups

All men, members or visitors are welcome. There is no formal joining to be involved. Please come. For more information on any of these meetings, call Larry Caufield at (503) 639-8841.



This group meets Tuesdays at 10 am in **B10** for coffee, pastry, and discussion. Some of the men from this group also serve a meal each month at the Good Neighbor Homeless Shelter.



This group meets Fridays at 7:30am at Davidson's Restaurant by the church for breakfast and conversation.



TUMC Trekkers

The June Trekker trip to the Grand Floral Parade was a real treat. We had wonderful seats. It allowed us to feel as if we were almost marching in the parade too. Twenty of us rode the church bus to the Max train in Beaverton thanks to our wonderful driver Deanna Olson and headed to the Memorial Coliseum for the dry and warm comfort of indoor seating. We all made it and none of us got lost. Maybe we will do it again next year. What do you think? Don't miss out on our future trips sign-up early and join the fun.

Friday, July 18th: Washington County Eco Tour (formally the Washington County Ag Tour:

We will join the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce for their annual event. On this year's tour we will be visiting farms with ecologically focused operations around the Washington County area. We will visit Portland Community College, Rock Creek Campus to visit their full circle ecological system, from growing their own food, preparing the food in the cafeteria to composting waste to fertilize their gardens. We will also be stopping at two other places that are yet to be determined. The tour will end up with a catered dinner at the Cooper Mountain Vineyard. Cost will be \$50.00 and includes boxed lunch, transportation and catered dinner. Time is approximate 11:30am to 6:00pm. This tour always fills up quickly so don't miss out, sign-up right away. Reservations due no later than July 2nd.

Thursday, August 21st: Oregon Zoo behind the Scenes with Zoo Director, Tony Vecchio: Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to tour the zoo with Director Tony Vecchio. Enjoy a special and rare view of areas behind the exhibits selected by the Director himself. We will enjoy lunch at the Cascade Grill on your own. There will be additional time to explore the remainder of the zoo later at your leisure. Join us as we see the zoo from a different perspective. Cost will be \$15.00 and includes entrance fees, transportation, driver and tip. Time is approximately 10:00am to 4:00pm. SIGN-UP EARLY!!! Space will be limited because of the behind the zoo tour. Reservations are on a first come basis and no later than August 10th.

PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2009:

September: Croatia

December: Amish Country, Pennsylvania

Some scholarship funds are available. For more information please contact Jolin Gard at (503) 329-5707. Sign-up sheets are available online at www.TigardUMC.com/Seniors or on the Trekker bulletin board.



Come along and join an exciting group that shares wonderful experiences through travel and fellowship. All are welcome.



Tigard United Methodist Women Meetings



Executive Board – September 3, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Tigard UMC. The meeting will be at UMW President, Olive Ann's home (12555 S.W. 124th Avenue, Tigard) at 11:00 a.m. Please note that this meeting is on a Wednesday, instead of the normal first Thursday of the month. Board meetings are open to anyone interested in attending.

General Meeting – July 10, 2008, 12:00 noon, at Tigard UMC. The UMW unit will be meeting at the church to form carpools for a trip to the Washington County Historical Museum, located on the Rock Creek campus of Portland Community College. After touring the exhibits, the group will enjoy lunch together at a local restaurant. A signup sheet is available on the UMW bulletin board outside of rooms M-1/M-2.

Marjorie Circle – Meetings are held at Tigard UMC

Regular meetings will resume in the fall. For information, contact Margaret Frost at (503) 639-7158 or Jane Herron at (503) 590-8242.

Polygon Circle – Meetings are held at Tigard UMC

Regular meetings will resume in the fall. For information on the program, contact Ellen Friedline at (503) 620-3898.

Moms in the Morning – This is a small group for friendship and bible study. Childcare is provided. Weekly meetings will resume again in September.

Circle of Friends – Meetings are held at Tigard UMC

Regular meetings will resume in the fall. Please watch bulletins for meeting details.

UMW Upcoming Events



Schools of Christian Mission – July 31 – August 3, 2008, George Fox University

The studies will be: Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival, I Believe in Jesus, and Israel/Palestine. Scholarship support is available. Registration forms are available on the UMW bulletin board outside of rooms M-1/M-2.

Young Women's Event – August 1 – 3, 2008, George Fox University

The event was developed for women 18 and older. This year's theme will be "Walk with Jesus" and the retreat leader will be Roberta Egli. Scholarship support is available for participation and transportation costs. Childcare will be available on site for children 2 years and younger. Registration forms are available on the UMW bulletin board outside of rooms M-1/M-2.



Metropolitan District Annual Meeting – September 20, 2008, Tigard UMC

The district annual meeting will never be closer to home! The keynote speakers will talk about UMCOR and the Sager-Brown distribution center. Don't miss this chance to connect with women from around the metropolitan area.

UMW Circles at TUMC

Circle of Friends
Meets on the 4th
Tuesday at 7:15 pm
in M2.

Moms in the Morning
Meets weekly on
Wednesdays in M2
Childcare provided.

Marjorie Circle
Meets monthly on
the 3rd Tuesday in
M2.

Polygon Circle
Meets on the
fourth Tuesday in
M2.

*All circles are on
summer break and
regular meetings
will resume in
September.*

Purpose of United Methodist Women

The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is:

- *to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ;*
- *to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and*
- *to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church*

All events sponsored by United Methodist Women are open to all of the women of the church and their guests





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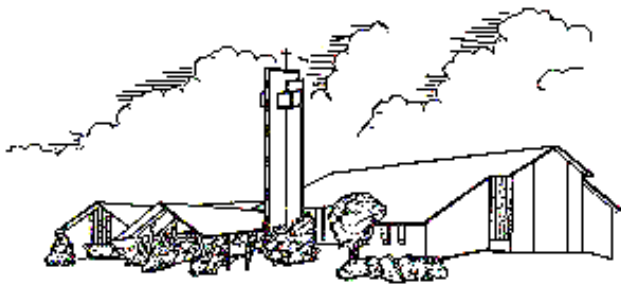
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Mission Statement

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Sunday Worship at Tigard United Methodist Church

- 8:30 am *Traditional Worship* This worship service features traditional and modern hymns, prayer and a message.
- 10:45 am *Traditional Worship* This is a traditional service with choir, organ, hymns, a children's time, prayer and a message. Three choirs, bells, brass and a marimba ensemble add to the worship.
After children's time, *Children's Activities* for 1st grade and younger during 10:45 service in Room B1. Activity bags also available for use during both services.
- 8:15 - 12:00n *Nursery* is available for children age 4 and younger
- 12:30 pm *Tongan Fellowship Worship*

In addition to church activities, the Tigard United Methodist Church continues to offer support and housing for:

- Tigard Playschool
- Tongan UMC congregation
- Apostolic Assembly in the Faith of Jesus Christ (Spanish)
- Encore Women's Ensemble
- Fee-based weight loss group
- Tigard Symphony Orchestra
- Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
- Girls Scouts and Brownies
- Tuition-based children's music program
- Private piano lessons
- Variety of denominational recreation leagues