

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Sunday Service**
11:00 AM
- **Saturday, October**
5 Men's Breakfast
9:00 to 10:30 AM
- **Saturday, October**
12 Crossing
Boundaries Tigard
9 AM to 3 PM
- **Monday, October**
14 Elizabeth &
Lydia Circle
- **Sunday, October**
20 Harvest Festi-
val after Service

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Three Trees

Genesis begins with a tree. A tree whose fruit, when eaten, result in humanity being kicked out of the garden, alienated from the land, and forced to toil for our daily bread. It is known as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Revelation ends with a tree. It's a tree so enormous that its roots span both banks of a river. It grows a different fruit for every month of the year. It's leaves can heal the nations. It's known as the tree of life.

The first tree grows surrounded by an endless garden. All of humanity's needs are met by this garden. There is neither suffering, nor death, nor want. The second tree grows in the center of a redeemed city. All of humanity's needs are met by this just society. There are no more tears, no more sorrow, no more mourning. It's not a repetition exactly, but it is a rhyme.

In between these trees is

the story of humanity as an alienated species, at war with ourselves, and the land, and the heavens. It contains many instances of redemption, but nevertheless continually returns to a lament for the poor and the dispossessed.

In the middle of that story is a third tree. A hanging tree. A cursed tree. A tree at the place of the skull, outside an ancient city under imperial occupation. On that tree humanity once killed a man who spoke up for the poor and the dispossessed. A man who addressed our broken hearts and promised a day would come when our relationship to God and creation would be seamless once more.

The first tree teaches us about God's providential care. When we knew ourselves as a part of nature then the abundance of nature was more than enough. Because we have turned from

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Care Kits: This is an ongoing mission. See back of Fellowship Hall near Nursery. You may build your own to give out to the needed.

Three Trees (continued)

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this relationship both the garden and humanity suffer.

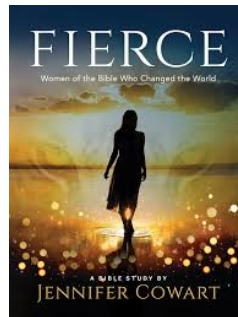
The second tree teaches us about God's plan for the future. When we are in right relationship with the land and with each other, we will find ample healing for all the hurts of our history.

The third tree teaches us how God is moving in our broken world. When we victimize each other and the world, it is God's body that we pierce and pollute. God's body that we police, mine, and deforest. At the foot of this tree our hearts are broken so the healing can begin.

Submission by Reverend Aric Clark



All Welcome Church Picnic was a good time for all, filled with food, drink and good company. Ron cooked burgers and dogs on the grill outside, lots of good potluck and treats. May the new season bring hope, faith and love to all.



United Methodist Women evening group will be reading FIERCE, Women of the Bible Who Changed the World. Join in the monthly DVD / study discussion beginning October 14 7pm. Copies of the book available in Church on October 6th .

Submission by Linda Woodbury

Willowbrook Food Pantry

We are excited to participate in the Journey Church 'trade show' for the members and friends of their church. The representative have brochures (if applicable), the statics of their service and a wish list.

We had a poster with our served statics – 5497 people so far in '19, two people worked the booth and of course a wish list. It is our hope we can make aware of the need, introduce or reacquaint the Willowbrook Food Pantry and generate food donations or drive, volunteers, handyman/woman, paint and cleaning the pantry.

We served in August 154 family with 697 people.

We would appreciate soup again, any kind!

Submission by Cherry Trotter

Mt. Home UM Men's Group Fund Raiser



Pacific Hazelnut CANDY FACTORY

HOLIDAY TINS 2019



ELF BUDDIES - SWEET TREATS

Butter Toffee, Milk & Dark Hazelnuts
Item 38676 13oz \$14.95



DEERLING - SWEET & SALTY

Milk, Dark and Salted Hazelnuts
Item 20295 13oz \$14.95



WINTER BREEZE - SWEET & SALTY MIX

Milk, Dark, Salted, and
Butter Toffee Hazelnuts
Item 05957 2.3oz \$21.95



GOLDEN PINE CONES - FRUIT & NUT MIX

Milk, Marionberry, Cherry Hazelnuts and
Chocolata-covered Blueberries
Item 29420 2.3oz \$21.95



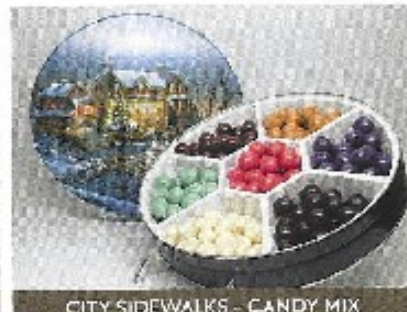
SNOWY DRIVE - CLASSIC MIX

Butterscotch, Milk, Dark Hazelnuts and
Chocolate covered Blueberries
Item 39967 2.3oz \$21.95



EVENING IN THE PARK - HOLIDAY MIX

Butterscotch, Cherry, Milk, Dark, Salted



CITY SIDEWALKS - CANDY MIX

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Snowy Drive - Classic Mix	23oz	39967	\$21.95		
City Sidewalks - Candy Mix	32oz	40769	\$29.95		
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Crossing Boundaries: Partnership in Mission

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Roseburg UMC Oct. 5th
Tigard UMC Oct. 12th
Boise UMC Oct. 26th

9:00AM to 3:00PM, lunch and childcare provided

Cost: \$20.00

For more information and to register, go to:

www.umoi.org/missions

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Two hundred years ago John Stewart, an African American farmer in Ohio, began a ministry to the Wyandot tribe of Native Americans. This humble beginning even then reflected the “from everywhere to everywhere” understanding of global missions that is leading us into the 21st century.

We in Oregon and Idaho are the direct descendants of that mission movement. As we mark the 200th anniversary of Methodist global ministry the Oregon-Idaho Global Ministry Team is bringing a Bicentennial celebration to three locations- Roseburg (10/5), Tigard (10/12), and Boise (10/26) this Fall. It will be a celebration of our history, but also a chance for individuals and churches to equip themselves with resources and information on current mission opportunities both locally and globally.

These events are for everyone with a heart for mission, and especially for those seeking new ways to engage locally and globally.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Benjamin Hartley, Professor of Christian Mission at George Fox University and a clergy member of the [Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church](#). In his work as an ordained deacon Ben is appointed to both George Fox University and [Mountain Home United Methodist Church](#) on Chehalem mountain, a few miles north of Newberg.

Workshop offerings will include these areas:

- **Disaster Preparedness/Connecting Neighbors** - Are you ready to take care of yourself and help your church and neighbors when disaster strikes? Come learn a few simple tasks that will make you more resilient after a disaster. Information about UMCOR's (United Methodist Committee on Relief) Connecting Neighbors curriculum will be shared. Your church can prepare to be ready to respond to the needs of your community after a disaster
- **Disaster Response** - Interested in responding to disasters through Oregon-Idaho UMCOR teams? Come learn about Early Response Teams and Volunteer in Mission (VIM) teams. These teams provide a caring Christian presence and a message of love and hope to the survivors of disaster as they move through the relief and rebuild phases of recovery.
- **United Methodist Volunteers in Mission** - why UMVIM? Are you interested in stepping outside your church doors and being in mission? Find out about opportunities through VIM and how you can work beside and empower people who have been impacted by poverty and major disasters. You can begin the journey today!
- **Current Missionary Service** - Have you been wondering how to locate one of our 300+ missionaries? How do you start a connectional relationship? Come and see how easy it is with the available General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) resources. You'll learn how to impact our global missions work through various ways to show support. When was the last time one of our

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missionaries visited your church? Learn how easy it is to "host a visit"! (This is something even small congregations can do these days. Find out HOW.)

- **Abundant Health for All** - Making the Connections Between Healthy Bodies, Minds, Hearts, and Spirits in our Lives, our 'Families', our Congregations, our Communities, our Denomi-Nation, and our World.
- **The Advance/UMCOR** - The Advance for Christ and the Church is a uniquely United Methodist program that enables churches, groups and individuals to support and remain in contact with carefully vetted Mission programs around the world. UMCOR is the agency of the United Methodist Church that has been responding to crisis situations and human need for over 75 years--"the first in and the last out" wherever and whenever bad things happen.

Cost: \$20.00 Includes lunch and all program materials.

Promotional resources to use in your local church and with other interested parties:

- [Flyer](#)
- [Bulletin insert](#)

Register at www.umi.org/missions

For more information, please contact Roz Collins at mission.partners@umi.org or 503.618.9999.



CROSSING BOUNDARIES: PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION

Crossing Boundaries: Partnerships in Mission

This is a call to active engagement in mission, individually and as a church community. Join us to connect with others that are passionate about mission, take home resources and learn about opportunities to put compassion into action.

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Deadline for registration will be one-week before each event.



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Event Calendar

Sunday Service at 11:00 AM

Wednesday, Choir Practice

Every Thursday, Shared Table Sherwood UMC starting September 5 at 6:00 PM

Saturday, September 7 UM Men's Breakfast 9:00 to 10:30 AM

Monday, October 14 UMW Elizabeth Circle meets at 1:30 PM

Monday, October 14 UMW Lydia Circle meets at 7:00 PM

Sunday, October 13 Church Council after church service

Sunday, October 20 Harvest Festival following church service

Sunday, October 27 Trustees Meeting at 9:30 AM

Thursday, October 24 Shared Table Sherwood UMC Hosted by Mt.

Home UMC at 6 PM

Saturday, October 26 Days for Girls 9:30-Noon

Thursday, October 31 Hallow-e'en

Thursday, October 31 Reformation Day

Organist/Music Director: Linda Walker
 Lay Leader: Laura Hartley
 Administrative Council Chair: Lynelle Eck
 Pastor Parish Relations Committer Chair: Georga Dorsey
 Deacon: Ben Hartley
 Trustees Chair: Thomas Ettelson
 Do you know someone who is unable to come to church or a shut-in?
 Contact our congregational care team:
 Chair Lynelle Eck
eskspressions@comcast.net

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