

**SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:**

- **Sunday Service outdoors at 10 AM**
- **Wednesday 7:00 PM Summer Book Club reading “So You Want to Talk About Race” contact Valerie**
- **Choir Practice, UM Men’s Group, UMW Elizabeth Circle meets and UMW Lydia Circle meets suspended until further notice**

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## Worship Outdoors with Us

**During August Sherwood and Mt. Home are going to host some outdoor worship services. In this time while Coronavirus is still spreading we need to be wise about how and where we gather so we are asking all our friends and members to observe the following guidance:**

1. If you have any symptoms of illness, if you have been in contact with anyone who has symptoms, or if you have travelled out of state within the past two weeks, please refrain from coming to the gathering.
2. If you are in a high risk category, please do your own discernment and be aware that though we will take every precaution there is no 100% safe way to gather.
3. Please wear a mask at all times. We will have extra masks on hand if you need one.
4. Please maintain 6' distance from others. There will be spaces marked out and ushers to help you with seating.
5. There will be an offering basket and a welcome table with bulletins. Everyone is encouraged to have as little contact as possible with shared areas and to utilize the hand sanitizer provided.
6. Please bring your own chair if you can. We will have extras on hand for those who need them.
7. We will be outdoors so you may

want sunscreen or a hat.

8. Bring an open heart, ready to worship God!

**With the guidance out of the way here is the information for when and where to join us for worship:**

- Sunday August 2nd at 10am - Outdoors at Mt. Home UMC
- Sunday August 9th at 10am - Outdoors at Sherwood UMC
- Sunday August 16th at 10am - Outdoors at Mt. Home UMC
- Sunday August 23rd at 10am - Outdoors at Sherwood UMC

**For all our friends and members who are unable to join us at the outdoor service, we will be recording the event and putting it on our youtube channel. There will be an email sent to everyone just like we've been doing with the Zoom prayer meetings.**

**Finally, if the weather doesn't cooperate or due to some other concern we need to cancel one of these events there will be a phone call from our automated One Call system in the morning before hand. Hopefully the rain stays away and we are able to worship in person together!**

**Submission by Reverend Aric Clark**

# Outdoor Services Schedule (reprint)

**Outdoor Services Schedule at Mountain Home, Mark your Calendars August 2 and 16 at 10:00am.**

A 5 person team was established in May to develop an plan for reopening Mountain Home Church; Larry Johnson has led the team with Diane Peters, Georga Dorsey and Lynelle Eck as members, with Aric as our advisor. In addition Bev Jerden and Darla Stated attended from Sherwood.

They have formalized a plan for each of the two churches to start reopening.

Mountain Home has been approved by Tim Overton-Harris (outgoing Cascadia District Supervisor) to move into Phase 2 for re-opening. Phase 2 allows 10 people maximum in the church at one time having gone through the CDC guidelines for COVID-19: wear a face mask, practice social distancing of minimum 6 feet apart , participate in healthy hygiene practices such as sanitizing your hands.

We have decided that we will have outside services in August for each of the two churches. August 2 and 16 will be Mountain Home; August 9 and 23 will be held at Sherwood; both services will start at 10:00 am. John Nilson, local well-known pianist will perform at the Mountain Home service on August 16.

We will send you an email closer to those dates with specific activities so you will know what to do. In addition, these plans are fluid and may change depending on status of the pandemic.

Mark these dates on your calendars to come to an outdoor service.

If you have questions, please contact one of the committee members.

## Willowbrook Food Pantry

July 26, 2020

Share with Abundance...

Just as everything in life with COVID, the food pantry(s) have adapted. We have been cooperative with the three food pantry's in Sherwood. For instance, Willowbrook received quantities of cereal and sugar from Target. One call to St. Francis pantry and we shared 15 boxes of cereal and 1 case of sugar. Helping Hands shared fresh bread and baked goodies to us several times. We have shared extra meat and bulk orzo to the Senior Center. "We are all in this together" as goes the saying.

We are pleased to report we served 14 families and 15 families for each Saturdays.

Submission by Cherry Trotter

## Linda Walker



# Linda Walker

Linda Walker has resigned as Music Minister of Mountain Home UMC effective July 31, 2020.

Taken directly from her resignation letter, listed below are thoughts she wanted to share:

“It was November of 2003 that I began my job as Music Minister at Mountain Home UMC. This job, or rather, this calling has been one of joy, commitment, and reward for me. I have loved knowing, worshipping with, and enabling music and choir to be a part of the worship services. My heart will always have a place in it for the church on the mountain.

This letter is difficult to write because of the memories I now have to store rather than the make and experience. I am resigning my job as “Music Minister” at Mountain Home UMC as of July 31, 2020. I will always treasure my association with the lovely people of Mountain Home. Be assured of my continued prayer. I look forward to visiting on occasion.

Sincerely,

Linda Walker”

I am saddened that we will no longer be able to hear any of Linda’s musical productions, whether it be a solo she played on the piano or a choral extravaganza she had created and directed. I will miss her innovative and empowering ability to mold a few church members who loved singing into a choir who sang some pretty amazing songs. I am sure there are many memories of Linda’s musical contributions and influence for Mountain Home over the years; please share them with Linda and Marvin and with each other.

We will miss the “music in her” as Music Minister but we look forward to a day in the future when we are able to open the church and see Marvin and Linda when they are able to visit. Linda’s email and home address are found in the directory. I know she would love hearing from each of you! Let’s shower her with cards and email letting her know we will miss her as the Music Minister, but are looking forward to the day we will see them. Besides your cards and letters to Linda, a small committee has chosen a gift of appreciation for Linda which will be given at a later date.

Thank you, Linda, for sharing your gift of music, for influencing our worship through song, and for being our Music Minister for so many years. You are truly a blessing to our Mountain Home community!

Submission by Lynelle Eck

# August Birthdays & Anniversaries



*Unclouded may your birthday be, and round you day by day.  
May God enfold His wings of love and bless you on your way.*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
7	MacKenna Sampson	7	Bob Youngman
13	Donna McKechnie	16	Ron & Linda Knox (anniversary)
22	Colin Woodbury Jr	22	Georga Dorsey
24	Brian & Carol McKennett (anniversary)	24	Ray & Lynelle Eck (anniversary)
26	Maggie Johnson	28	Mark & Valery Sampson (anniversary)

## “Kudos” Corner



<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>
Tom	Larry	Leading reimagining team and training congregants on safety procedures (CDC Guidelines to include: wearing a mask, staying at least 6' social distance, washing hands very often and sanitizing your environment)
Diane, Tom, Larry	Carol McComis	Lawn and church yard maintenance and working with Clint.
Larry	Brian McKennett, Bob Youngman	Working with Larry and Maggie, spent approximately 2 days cleaning up and fixing home for couple in Newberg. They plan to sell and are unable to complete repairs required.
Tom	Clint	For removing the diseased/died tree behind the church.



Prayer Requests

## Prayers Request

Our Larry Johnson needs prayers. The Iron Man of our church, who has done so much, is down on his back. His back is giving him a great deal of pain and the full diagnostics are still being done. Please, prayers for Larry.

Submission by Tom Ettelson

## Bazaar

### BAZAAR UPDATE

The co-chairs of the Bazaar Committee met and after much discussion of possible options, decided there would be no Bazaar this year, and are encouraging craft makers to continue making their great ideas for the biggest and best Bazaar ever next year, 2021. Everyone is

invited to be a part of our Biggest and Best Bazaar Ever.

Submission by Georga Dorsay

## PAY IT FORWARD

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Three members of the congregation, in an attempt to stay in contact with members of the church, started the Pay It Forward Movement. Several members were given gift bags with the intent the receiver of a bag create their own, bag, letter, card, flower, whatever the person wanted to give to Pay It Forward to someone of their choice. Anyone can become a Pay It Forward activist whether they have yet received a remembrance or want to give a remembrance. It's OK to give

more than one and to receive more than one. In these times of so much of our lives being shut down, Paying It Forward is a warm, special way to stay in touch and be remembered. I hope you will join the Pay It Forward Movement.

Submission Georga Dorsey

# August 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Worship Service Outdoor Service Mtn. Home UMC 10:00 AM	3	4	5 Summer Book Club 7 PM contact Valerie	6	7	8 1
9 Worship Service Outdoor Service Sherwood UMC 10:00 AM	10	11	12 Summer Book Club 7 PM contact Valerie	13	14	15
16 Worship Service Outdoor Service Mtn Home UMC 10:00 AM	17 Church Council via Zoom 6:30 PM	18	19 Summer Book Club 7 PM contact Valerie	20	21	22
23 Worship Service Outdoor Service Sherwood UMC 10:00 AM	24	25	26 Summer Book Club 7 PM contact Valerie	27 Newsletter Deadline	28	29
30 Worship Service TBD						



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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:

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## Event Calendar

**Sunday Service, August 2 and 16 outdoors at Mountain Home UMC 10 AM**

**Sunday Service, August 9 and 23 outdoors at Sherwood UMC 10 AM**

**Every Thursday, Shared Table Sherwood UMC suspended until further notice**

**UM Men's Breakfast suspended until further notice**

**Sunday, August 2 Trustees Meeting TBD**

**Choir Practice suspended until further notice**

**UMW Elizabeth Circle meets suspended until further notice**

**UMW Lydia Circle meets suspended until further notice**

**Monday, August 17 Church Council via Zoom Meeting 6:30**

**Send prayer requests to Cheryl for**

**inclusion in our weekly dispatch:**

[officesherwoodumc@gmail.com](mailto:officesherwoodumc@gmail.com)

**Starting July 8th at 7:00PM we are reading "So You Want to Talk About Race" at Valerie Sampson's house the first week. Everyone is asked to read the preface and chapter one.**

**Download free clipart from <https://www.clipart.email/clipart/religious-fathers-day-clipart-251827.html>**

**<http://clipart-library.com/mailbox-cliparts.html>**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT SAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER TAKES EXACTLY AS LONG AS THE CDC RECOMMENDS YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?**



*Love your neighbor. Love your God.  
Wash and Pray.*



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