

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Sunday Worship Service 10 AM
- Choir Practice, UM Men's Breakfast, UMW Elizabeth Circle meets and UMW Lydia Circle meets suspended until further notice

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How To Be An Antiracist

Here is a piece for the newsletter from me. Please also include these dates on the calendar:

- Sept 6 - Zoom worship, Communion
- Sept 13 - Outdoor Worship at Mt. Home UMC
- Sept 20 - Zoom worship, Communion
- Sept 27th Outdoor Worship at Sherwood UMC

Join Pastor Aric for a book study this fall over Zoom. Every other Monday evening at 6pm we will gather and discuss Ibram X. Kendi's "How To Be An Antiracist". This is a New York Times Best-seller and an excellent guide through one of the most important issues of our era.

Please register for the book study by sending an email to officesherwood-umc@gmail.com so that Aric can send you the details.

Order the book here: <https://www.ibramxkendi.com/how-to-be-an-antiracist-1>

Read the introduction and chapters 1 & 2 to be ready for the first session.

The dates of the study will be:

- Sept 21st
- Oct 5th
- Oct 19th
- Nov 2nd
- Nov 16th
- Nov 30th
- Dec 14th
- Dec 28th

Submission by Reverend Aric Clark

Members of the congregation of Mountain Home UMC, the Finance Committee will be sending out letters to all those who have pledged contributions to the church for the year 2020 with your status to date. This is just a friendly reminder and is in response to some who have inquired. Thank you for your continued support of our mission on the mountain and our outreach in the greater community.

Submission by Tom Ettelson



ALL ARE WELCOME

MOUNTAIN HOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH celebrates the God-given diversity of the human family

**IN IT WE FIND OUR STRENGTH
WE WELCOME**

ALL Ages

ALL Abilities

ALL Races & Cultures

ALL Sexual Orientations

ALL Gender Identities

ALL Faith Backgrounds

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

Welcome window sign has been installed with thanks to Kahlia for her design .



Willowbrook Food Pantry

We love this time of year – summertime vegetables and fruits. The area farmers, and the female group “Back Forty Farmerette” deliver every week delicious tomatoes, yellow squash, thin zucchini and Anaheim chilies. The Willowbrook families have fresh pears, plums, apples, peaches and bananas. It is wonderful to send home with these families top of the crop vegetables and fruits.

We served 95 family with 390 people in July.

We served family with people in August.

Bless you Mt. Home!

Submission by Cherry Trotter

Remembering the Hartleys

In May, a photo was posted to Facebook showing the rear of an overloaded pickup, bikes strapped on, traveling north over the I-5 Columbia bridge; the Hartleys were moving to Seattle where Laura had accepted a position as Provost at Seattle Pacific University. Their family had been very active in our little church for the past 7 or 8 years. Several months have passed, we've had church services on ZOOM, we've had four combined outdoor services for Mountain Home and Sherwood. As time passed, I have reflected upon their family and how we'll miss them.

As Deacon, Ben preached and shared his knowledge of church history; he also reminded us of our historical roots in the Methodist Church; his passion for the subject matter and for teaching it was very obvious. He was a role model for outreach, often visiting disenfranchised people; he worked with

MacLaren young men and the church had a Christmas outreach party with them that year. Working with several other mem-

bers he helped to launch the Bicycle Rest Stop which provides much needed water for bicyclers; in addition, people walking their dogs are able to stop, rest and give their animal water.

One of Laura's many strengths was her musical talent; she was an alto in the choir (unless Linda asked her to sing a different part) and the other altos followed her lead. Often she provided assistance with timing in a song. She was a respected leader of the church, acting in roles of leadership in Church Council chair and as Lay Leader. She was always the go-to expert to answer questions of faith. She was an integral part of the women's book club. She led the group who worked with George Fox students to design and implement a brand for Mountain Home UMC; the result was a brand (or logo) for any paper used for the church's purpose, a brand for our web site and a branded design for our Facebook page. Laura said one of the best parts of belonging to our church was that she could just be Laura, not the Dean.

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Remembering the Hartleys (continued)

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Luke's gift which he shared with the congregation was his amazing voice; when he was in high school, he sounded like he had gone through years of professional training. Several saw him perform in Newberg High School productions. He not only loved to sing but became a skilled conductor when the choir was performing a difficult piece.

And then there's Tess. She grew up in front of us becoming more and more confident in her singing and acting abilities and more beauti-

ful. Choir always welcomed her to perform with them and that clear soprano voice resounded. She was also a leading lady for Newberg High School productions.

With COVID-19 pandemic, who knows what church will be like in the future?

However, memories of what it was like include thoughts about the Hartley family and the void they left as they moved on.

Submission By Lynelle Eck

Prayers Request

Dear Friends at MHUMC,

I just wanted to give a BIG thank you to all that have sent me cards and letters and dropped off things I needed.

All those good thoughts seem to be working. I am feeling great about our oncology care team at Providence. If you want more detailed info, you can follow the progress of Larry, Maggie and Marty the Meerkat on <caringbridge.org> just look for 'larry gene johnson,' that's me. Our weeks are filled with appointments and then deep resting to let everything do its job. It is love from all of you that I feel washing over us. Thank you. XOXO Larry

A CaringBridge Site was created for Larry Gene. It's a caring social network to help people stay connected with family and friends during a health event. Visit Larry Gene's site often to stay updated and share messages of encouragement and compassion.

Visit online

Site Link: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/larrygenejohnson>

Site Name: larrygenejohnson

Hi every one.

Let the adventure begin!

Keep things simple.

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.*



Date	Name
2	Laura Hartley
4	Brian McKennett
8	Kahlia Knox
12	Millie Robinson
17	Carol McKennett
26	Wendy Ettelson
26	Betty Gordon

“Kudos” Corner



<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>For</u>
Georga Diane Lynelle Aric Bev Darla	Larry	Managing development/submission/approval process for reimagining church opening proposal to DS & Training members on COVID-19 safety Directing set up requirements for outdoor services
Diane Pat V.	Brian Tom Valery	Setting up church for outdoor services (mowing, chalking, setting up altar)
Church Council	Cindy Souza	Providing musical support for church services for both Mountain Home UMC and Sherwood UMC
Lynelle	Aric and Avery	Setting up, videotaping services, editing video, send to congregation so they are able to see the services
Pat V.	Lynelle	Working with John Nilsen to perform at 8/16 outdoor service.
John Nilsen	Lynelle	Performing music for outdoor service.

School Supplies for Homeless Students

Last year we did a great job gathering materials for the homeless students in Newberg. This year is a little different. We won't be filling backpacks, but we will be gathering some supplies for these students. I am working with some other retired teachers in Newberg. The students may be getting some small group tutoring and will need supplies. Everything is still up in the air so we're not quite sure what the need will be. If you would like to help out please contact me. I don't want to bug everyone with emails all of the time. Thanks. Diane Peters. readerdiane@gmail.com



September 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Zoom Service with
Communion 10 AM

13 **Worship Service**
Outdoor Service Mt..
Home UMC 10:00
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20 **Worship Service**
Zoom Service with
Communion 10 AM

Church Council via
Zoom 11:15 AM

27 **Worship Service**
Outdoor Service
Sherwood UMC
10:00 AM

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Lay Leader:
Administrative Council Chair: Lynelle Eck
Pastor Parish Relations Committer Chair: Georga Dorsey
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 Cheryl Barry

Newsletter Editor: Tom Ettelson t.ettelson@comcast.net

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Sunday, September 6 Trustees Meeting TBD

Choir Practice suspended until further notice

UMW Elizabeth Circle meets suspended until further notice

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Sunday, September 20 Church Council via Zoom Meeting 11:15AM

Send prayer requests to Cheryl for inclusion in our weekly dispatch:

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?

