

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- Sunday, June 20 Father's day
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The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer, as found in Charleston, S. C. during the Civil War:

Thou to thy mercy seat our souls dost gather to do our duty unto thee

Our Father

To Whom all praise, all honor should be given for thou art the Great God

Who Art in Heaven

Thou by thy wisdom rulest the world's whole frame, forever, therefore

Hallowed be thy name

Let never more delay divide us from thy Glorious Grace but let

Thy Kingdom Come

Let thy commands opposed be by none but thy Good pleasure, and

Thy will be done

And let our promptness to obey be even the very same

In Earth as it is in Heaven

Then for our souls we also pray, thou wouldst be pleased to

Give Us This Day

The food of life where with our souls are fed, sufficient raiment, and

Our Daily Bread

With every needful thing do thou relieve us and of thy mercy

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The Lord's Prayer (continued)

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pity

And Forgive Us

All our misdeeds for whom thou
didst please to make an offering for

Our Trespasses

And forasmuch, O Lord, as we be-
lieve that thou wilt pardon us

As we Forgive

Let that love teach where with thou
dost acquaint us to pardon all

Those Who Trespass Against Us

And though sometimes thou findst
we have forgot this love for thee, yet
help

And Lead Us Not

Through soul or body's want to des-
peration nor let earth's gain drive us

Into Temptation

Let not the soul of any true believer
fall in the time of trial

But Deliver

Yea, save them from the malice of
the devil -- and both in life and death
keep

Us from Evil

Thus pray we Lord for that of thee
from whom this may be had

For Thine is the Kingdom

This world is of thy work. Its won-
drous story to thee belongs.

The Power and the Glory

And all Thy wondrous works have
ended never but will remain

Forever and Forever

And thus would say eternally

Amen

Join Us Outdoors This Summer!!

Friends of Sherwood and Mountain Home United Methodist Churches, you are invited to join us for outdoor worship during the months of June, July, and August. Our joint reimagining team, in consultation with the Cascadia District, and following the most updated guidance from the CDC and local regulations has made a plan for worship that will enable us to meet in person outdoors.

Recognizing that we have some children, and some immuno-compromised members who are unable to be vaccinated, and desiring to be the safest and most welcoming community we can be, we ask everyone who joins us in worship to continue to observe social distancing guidelines (6' distance between households), and to wear a mask at all times. We are aware that recent CDC advice allows for vaccinated people to go unmasked outdoors, but there are several reasons we are going to continue using masks together for the time being:

- As mentioned not all of our members can be vaccinated at this time and it is all of our duty to help protect the vulnerable in our midst.
- In order to create a welcoming atmosphere for all we are not going to institute a policy of checking vaccination status in order to worship.
- Using masks enables us to engage in congregational singing, which would otherwise be a high risk activity. We are ready to sing together again!!

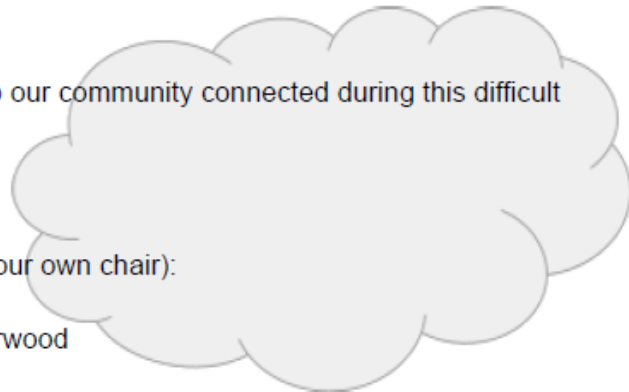
In the event that weather does not cooperate with us hosting an outdoor service on a given Sunday our rainy day plan will be to return to using Zoom as our online alternative. The decision whether to cancel for weather will be made by 8am on the day of, so watch your email inbox if clouds are looming.

To help reach as many people in our community as possible all outdoor services will be recorded and posted to our church Youtube by Monday. We will continue to send out a weekly email with links and prayer requests so that all who cannot attend in person may continue to participate virtually.

Thank you to everyone who has helped to keep our community connected during this difficult year. See you outdoors this summer!!

Worship Each Sunday at 10am (bring your own chair):

- June 6 - Outdoor @ Sherwood
- June 13 - Zoom
- June 20 - Outdoor @ Mt. Home
- June 27 - Zoom
- July 4 - Outdoor @ Sherwood
- July 11 - Zoom
- July 18 - Outdoor @ Mt. Home
- July 25 - Outdoor @ Sherwood
- August 1 - Outdoor @ Sherwood
- August 8 - Zoom
- August 15 - Outdoor @ Mt. Home
- August 22 - Outdoor @ Mt. Home
- August 29 - Outdoor @ Sherwood



May 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
8**	Fred & Millie Robinson
15	Aggie Lazarro
18	Cherry Trotter
23	Curran Clark
25	Bruce Wendland
29**	Gregg & Connie Jacot

John Nilson to Perform Music in August 22 Worship Service

As in years past, John Nilson will perform on August 22 at the outdoor worship service at Mountain Home Church. He is a pianist, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter and is one of the Pacific Northwest's most successful performance and recording artists.

He not only performed his beautiful music last year in our outdoor service, he was the source of all the music during the service. There will be a free will offering taken for John during the performance. In addition, he will bring several of his CD's to sell that Sunday (the album which contains worship/praise music is called "Above Me"; the hymns are familiar and it is easy to sing along with).

Mark the date August 22 for the outdoor worship service at Mountain Home Church; last year listening to John in this pastoral setting for the service was a spiritual experience for many.

Submission by Lynelle Eck



Affordable Housing on Faith Community Land

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Recently, two bills currently in the Oregon Legislature caught the attention of the Church Council. The bills, HB2008 & SB8A, would make it easier for affordable housing to be built on faith community land by removing some of the existing barriers to that process.

To see an example of affordable housing on faith community land, check out [Christ UMC Cedar Mill's plans](#) to build a 53-unit LGBTQ+ inclusive affordable housing apartment complex.

[here](#)

One does not have to look far to witness the devastating impact of homelessness and a lack of affordable housing in our area. So, in honoring God's call to shelter neighbors in need, the Church Council contacted Senator Kim Thatcher and Representative Courtney Neron (the elected

officials representing the area where our church is situated) to encourage them to support these bills.

Detailed information about the bills can be found [here](#) and [here](#).

If you are so inclined, you may wish to contact your own elected officials and encourage them to help pass these two important pieces of legislation.

~ Lynelle Eck, Church Council Chair

News from the Oregon-Idaho Conference and Ocean Shores United Methodist Church

Below are a few articles recently shared by the Oregon-Idaho Conference.

Bishop Stanovsky postpones retirement - Greater Northwest Area Bishop Elaine Stanovsky has postponed plans to retire at the end of 2021. “The Western Jurisdiction’s Committee of Episcopacy welcomes Bishop Stanovsky’s decision,” offered chairperson Rev. Mary Huycke. “We believe this will provide needed stability for both the episcopal area and the jurisdiction in this time of transition as we await general and jurisdictional conferences in the second half of 2022.” You can read more [here](#).

GNW Area creates Circle of Indigenous Ministries - As friendships and ministries with Native American and Indigenous peoples grow, the Greater Northwest Episcopal Area of The United Methodist Church is creating the Circle of Indigenous Ministries. Developing mutual, healing, and life-affirming relationships with Native Americans and Indigenous peoples in and outside the church is part of the GNW Area’s ongoing efforts to heal historic trauma and dismantle racism. You can find the complete article [here](#).

A blessing for our people to come back home - Recently, in a land return ceremony featuring drum songs, prayers for healing and hope for growing friendships, the Oregon-Idaho Conference of The UMC turned over the deed and keys of

the now-closed Wallowa UMC in northeast Oregon to the Nez Perce Tribe. Tribal members shared stories about what it means to get to come back home to the Wallowa valley. You can read more [here](#).

And, in keeping with my promise earlier this year to share a bit of information about other churches in the Oregon-Idaho Conference, here is Ocean Shores United Methodist Church Ocean Shores, WA (population 5,975).

The church is located on Point Brown Ave NE, not far from the ocean. They are known for their “involvement in community aid and service from free ice cream socials to community worship services.”

~ Marcia Loney, Lay Leader



FATHER'S DAY ACTUALLY ORIGINATED FROM THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All present day fathers should thank a United Methodist for the creation of Father's Day. The reason is straightforward: the origin of the day can be traced back to two United Methodist churches bearing the same name. The celebration's religious history is mired in tragedy, an event serving as a kind of reminder to love fathers in our lives.

The first person recorded to give a petition to hold Father's Day is Grace Golden Clayton. It was after 360 men were killed by a mine explosion in December 1907. A significant proportion of the people killed were fathers. More than 1,000 children suddenly lost their fathers, an event which troubled Clayton.

The result: she asked her Methodist church pastor to dedicate one day to honor fathers and she selected July 5, 1908 as the day. It was the Sunday closest to her late father's birthday. Her father was himself a Methodist preacher.

According to Reverend Donald Meighen, who is a retired pastor of Central United Methodist Church, previously known as the Williams Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the first remembrance event was held there. The state concurred and declared Fairmont as the birthplace of Father's Day. The congregation of the Church is reminded of the origin's events through a special service held every Father's Day.

This celebration, however, did not spread beyond the community for various reasons, including the death of a teenage parishioner in 1908 during the same weekend. One of the church floors collapsed soon after. The original sermon was subsequently lost and no one at that time put much thought into it.

Things, however, panned out differently in the town of Spokane, Washington. Another woman, Sonora Smart Dodd, fought to begin the tradition of Father's Day. Dodd was listening to the Mother's Day sermon at her local Central Methodist Episcopal Church. Her mother had passed away 11 years before and her father had brought up six children all by himself.

Dodd wanted to honor her own father and also fathers everywhere, with a particular special day. The idea was proposed by her to local religious leaders, who quickly accepted her proposal. The first Father's Day fell on June 19, 1910. Sermons honoring the fathers were offered all over the city.

When newspapers all over the United States carried this story about Spokane, the popularity of Father's Day spread. A number of presidents declared the day as a holiday. It was up to Richard Nixon to set it as June's third Sunday, which he did in 1972.

Read more at World Religion News: "Father's Day Actually Originated from the United Methodist Church" <https://www.worldreligionnews.com/?p=28306>

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June 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Worship Service Outdoor at Sher- wood UMC 10am Trustees Meeting	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Worship via Zoom w/ Commu- nion 10am	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Worship Service Outdoor at Moun- tain Home UMC 10am Father's Day Church Council	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Worship via Zoom w/ Commu- nion 10am	28	29	30			

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Lay Leader: Marcia Loney
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Pastor Parish Relations Committer Chair:
Georga Dorsey / Alice Hendricks
Activities Chair: Diane Peters
Finance Chair – Brian McKennett
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

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Sunday, June 6 Worship Outdoor Service at Sherwood UMC 10:00 AM

Sunday, June 6 Trustees Meeting via Zoom at 11:15 AM

Sunday, June 13 Worship Service via Zoom 10:00 AM

Sunday, June 20 Worship Outdoor Service at Mountain Home UMC 10:00 AM

Sunday, May 20 Father's Day

Sunday, May 20 Church Council via Zoom Meeting following service

Sunday, June 27 Worship Service via Zoom 10:00 AM

Choir Practice , UMW Elizabeth Circle, UMW Lydia Circle, and UMW Men's Breakfast suspended until further notice

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

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