

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Sunday Worship** will be in-person at the church 11:00 AM unless COVID-19 infection rates in Washington County are high, then via Zoom 10:30 AM (notice sent out Friday)
- **Sunday, May 8** Mother's Day
- **Sunday, May 29** Accession of the Lord

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Come And See The Place Where He Lay

By Rev. Aric Clark
Matthew 28:1-10

Everyday

I punch another clock and I accept my pay
Pretend that things are normal not in disarray
Pretend I'll be the one who gets to breakaway
But I'm here to stay

Helplessly

I watch the market forces what they do to me
Pray to make a profit and my soul to keep
But virtue doesn't show up on the balance sheet
An externality

Roll the dice

Keeping houses from the houseless till they pay the price
Building walls and concentration camps in paradise
Spraying fuel up on the fire that threatens all of life
It's ecocide

Easier to be dead while living

Take what I can, don't be forgiving
Keep myself numb, keep myself high
Tell myself justice and peace are a lie
Cheer for the cops, worship the rich
Ignore the bodies that land in the ditch
Short-sell the future, white-wash the past
No time for empathy, gotta live fast

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Passion play

What to make of people dying for another way

Who see the power of death and still they disobey

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I dare not get too close for fear of ricochet
I've got to get away

Could it be
The bodies that I buried turn out to be seeds
The movement that I mocked for acting foolishly
Is taking us toward collective liberty
Should I mutiny

Sacrifice
The state has the authority to crucify
But public death and burial do not suffice
'Cause even though he died they say he's still alive
He's still alive

No longer dead but living
Risen again, ever forgiving
Lamb who was slain, ruling on high
Ready for justice and peace to arrive
Rejoice for the poor, woe to the rich
The first and the last make the ultimate switch
Hope for the future, healing the past
Beloved community present at last

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Judgment Day
Turns out only love counts on the resume
I met the judge a million times along the way
Though reparations matter this court does not repay
Injury for hate

It isn't lunacy
To think that we could live together fruitfully
Entrusting our wellbeing to community
The way of domination needs a eulogy
It's time for Jubilee

I was the walking dead

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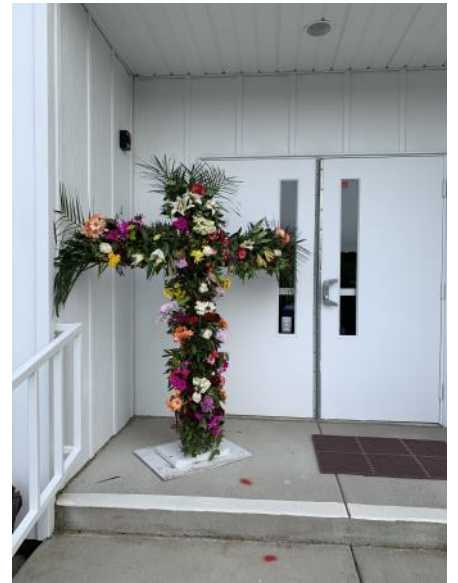
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But I woke and now I'm giddy like a newlywed
Cause I'm following my rabbi as he goes ahead
In peace and harmony I'll live without a dread
And there will be no end

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Presented to the congregation Easter Sunrise Service
April 17, 2022



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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
6	Linda Woodbury
11	Tess Hartley
14	Gregg Jacot
15	Aric Clark
19	Valery Sampson
21	Fred Robinson
23	Cathy Poff
25**	Valery & Mark Sampson
26	Brennan Sampson

If you wish to send a cards or more, please, use the Mt. Home UMC Church Directory for the addresses. If you need a directory contact Diane Peters.

Willowbrook Food Pantry

April 27, 2022

We are so pleased to be recognized in our community...

Recently Joan, director of the program, received a call from a teacher of an alternative school who inquired of activities for her students. So, on May 5th, six of 7th and 8th grade students will stock the pantry.

Another Thursday we had a local film crew on location! There were a Director, Producer, a dozens of camera crews, set-up and clean-up crews. Trucks, an RV, chairs and props crammed into our pantry parking lot. It was fun!

We served 127 families with 541 people in March. We served 92 families with 351 people so far in April.

Submission by Cherry Trotter

"Word a Week" Writing Group Status

In response from the Reimagining Committee's request to create activities which will keep members of the church community "connected", a new group was formed mid-January called a "Word a Week". Its focus was to write and tell stories based on a word introduced each week by Lynelle Eck, the facilitator of the group. The participants would write a story about that word and return the next week to share their story. The results were amazing; it was extremely interesting to see how six writers would write stories going six different ways with that one word!!

Structure was defined so that each story would take approximately 6 - 10 minutes per

person to read. We agreed that we would not share the content of each other's stories due to the personal information included. Our format was to write three Wednesdays in a row, then rest for the fourth Wednesday. Also we would decide whether we wanted to continue on for the next four week time period. Including Lynelle, there were six writer/storytellers. Not one of the original ladies has decided to leave the group; all six are still writing. Four of the writing time frames have passed. We will complete this session May 11.

Stories/educational projects we have written about are:

Gifts	Decorations.	Transitions	Best childhood Memories
Changes	Concerts	Heroes	Focus
Service	Rain	Leaving	Tenacity

Sunday Services at Mountain Home UMC

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Submission by Tom Ettelson

A Fantastical Musical

Guilds of Warzoa

An original rock musical

A fantastical comedy

amazon

May 20, 21, 27,
and 28 at 8pm
May 22 and 29 at 6pm

Samaritan Lodge
10282 SE Main St.
Milwaukie, OR

TICKETS: www.TorchsongEntertainment.com

Come and see your pastor in an original rock musical, where billionaires are secretly evil dragons and plucky heroes can defeat them in a fantasy game with the power of music and friendship! I will be playing a satirical version of Amazon mogul Jeff Bezos and it should be fun and entertaining for all.

Get your tickets here: <https://torchsongentertainment.square.site>

May 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Trustees Meeting following Service	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Mother's Day Church Council Meeting following Service	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Heritage Sunday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Ascension of the Lord	30					* Sunday Worship will be in-person at the church 11:00 AM unless COVID-19 infection rates in Washington County are high, then via Zoom 10:30 AM (notice sent out Friday)



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Finance Chair – Brian McKennett

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Event Calendar

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Sunday, May 1 Native American Ministries Sunday

Sunday, May 1 May Day

Sunday, May 1 Trustees Meeting following Worship Service

Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8 Festival of the Chris-

tian Home

Sunday, May 8 Church Council following Worship Service

Sunday, May 22 Heritage Sunday

Sunday, May 29 Ascension Sunday

Choir Practice and UM Men's Breakfast suspended until further notice

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

officesherwoodumc@gmail.com

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

