

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 10:00 AM (notice sent out Friday)
- **Sunday, June 5**
Pentecost
- **Sunday, June 12**
Trinity Sunday
- **Sunday, June 12**
Peace with Justice Sunday
- **Sunday, June 19**
Father's Day
- **Sunday, June 19**
Juneteenth

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The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost

Acts 2

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues ^[1] as the Spirit enabled them.

5 Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven.

6 When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

7 Utterly amazed, they asked: "Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans?"

8 Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language?

9 Parthians, Medes and Elamites; resi-

dents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia,

10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome

11 (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs--we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!"

12 Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

13 Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine. ^[2] "

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

15 These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning!

16 No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 "'In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons

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and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

18 Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

19 I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

21 And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.^[3]

22 "Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know.

23 This man was handed over to you by God's set purpose and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men,^[4] put him to death by nailing him to the cross.

24 But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

25 David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

26 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope,

27 because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

28 You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.'^[5]

29 "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day.

30 But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne.

31 Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ,^[6] that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay.

32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.

33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear.

34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, "The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand

35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."^[7]

36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the

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gift of the Holy Spirit.

39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off--for all whom the Lord our God will call."

40 With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

43 Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles.

44 All the believers were together and had everything in common.

45 Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts,

47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

FOOTNOTES

¹ Acts 2:4 Or *languages*; also in verse 11 Acts 2:9 That is, the Roman province by that name

Acts 2:21 Joel 2:28-32

Acts 2:23 Or *of those not having the law* (that is, Gentiles)

Acts 2:28 Psalm 16:8-11 (see Septuagint)

Acts 2:35 Psalm 110:1

June 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
29**	Gregg & Connie

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

May 29, 2022

We are OPEN for shopping! Foreseeable, WFP board had some decisions with regard to ‘open for business’. The volunteers we’ve had over two years were not sure they wanted to have clients because they didn’t know how to comfortably deal with them. Many volunteers were reluctant to have actual clients rather than boxes. The shopping with clients would take longer than filling a box of needed items, they were not trained, and the small size of the pantry could affect Covid. These are legitimate concerns.

Oregon Food Bank Partners Newsletter had an article about Client Choice; the dignity to shop for their own grocery was #1 priority. The article emphasize the community connection. There’s that word – connection. We are not a food distribution center but we are a community food pantry client choice. So, we overcome the issues and concerns and opened in May! Thank you, God, the wonderful volunteers and caring staff.

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 Worship Service Schedule

- Regular Sunday Worship Service is Sherwood UMC 9:30 AM and Mountain Home UMC 11:00 AM.
- If there is some COVID-19 infectious rates yet low enough in Washington County both churches will meet in-person inside with singing, but masking and social distancing will be required.
- If infectious rate raises to a higher threshold the places and time will stay the same, but no singing unless the weather permits to have outside services. Still masking and social distancing would be required.
- Infectious rate criteria maybe different between Sherwood and Mountain Home UMC, Sherwood may meet at 9:30 AM and Mountain Home UMC would have a Zoom Service at 10:30 AM.
- If infectious rates are highest for both church's criteria, then there would be a combine Zoom Service at 10:00 AM.

A notice will be emailed Friday night to the general congregations of both churches as to the place and time of that church's Sunday Worship Service.

In memoriam Bruce Harry Wendland

June 25, 1945 - May 2, 2022

Bruce Harry Wendland, 76, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on May 2, 2022.

There will be a graveside service on Saturday, May 7 at 10:30 at Mountainside Cemetery located at 17675 S.W. Hillsboro Highway in Scholls, Oregon, followed by a reception celebrating his life at the Scholls Grange, located at 16917 S.W. Hillsboro Highway from 11:00 - 1:00.

Bruce was born in Portland to the late George and Nadine Wendland of Scholls. He was married to Madeline Wendland for 48 years until her death in 2012. Bruce worked for PGE as a lineman and foreman, retiring after 35 years of ser-

vice.

Bruce grew up working on the family farm, and continued to do so late in life.

Fishing for Kokanee at Paulina Lake in central Oregon was one of his very favorite things to do in life, as well as camping and traveling with his fishing partner, Madeline.

Survivors include his daughter Veronica (Scott) Piper of Lake Lure, North Carolina, son Bruce E. (Beth) Wendland of Sherwood, Oregon, grandchildren Ryan, Grant and Colin Piper, Sydney and Avery Rosenbalm, and sister Joan Wendland of Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Parkinson's Foundation.



In memoriam Leonard F. Grubowski

Nov. 6, 1924 - May 3, 2022

Leonard Grubowski, beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, peacefully passed away **May 3, 2022**, in Sandy, Ore., at the age of **97**.

Leonard was born in Baltimore, Md., where his grandparents had emigrated from Poland and settled in a Polish, Catholic community in Baltimore. He served in the United States Army from **March 1943 to March 1946** and was stationed in England.

He moved to Oregon in 1948 to begin his career at what is now Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) and to start a family with his wife Louise. He loved hunting, fishing, woodworking, and traveling. Leonard was a devoted father who spent summers with his four children going camping, fishing, beach walking on the Oregon Coast and traveling the country by train.

Leonard was retired Superintendent of the Physical Plant for OHSU where he worked for 35 years and was supervisor of maintenance of all campus and grounds. He was regarded as an esteemed leader. In 1983, Leonard was the recipient of the Governor's Management Recognition Certificate presented to him from Oregon Governor Victor Atiyeh. Director Ralph Tuomi said upon Leonard's retirement from OHSU, "We can all be replaced, but the spirit that man gave to this institution can never be."



After retirement, Leonard and his second wife Anne built a home in Sherwood where they enjoyed working on their home, gardening, and traveling the world. They were dedicated members of Mountain Home United Methodist Church in Sherwood. Anne passed away in February 2021.

Leonard is survived by his children, Steve Grubowski, Catherine Grubowski-Johnson, Susan Grubowski, Jeanne Rucka; stepchildren, Barbara Monson and Ron Young; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the Caregivers at the Ackerly Assisted Living in Sherwood and the Avamere Assisted Living in Sandy for their devoted care of Leonard. A true Renaissance Man, his caregivers referred to him as Leonardo. He called them his angels.

A memorial service will be scheduled this summer at Willamette National Cemetery. Please sign the online guest book at www.oregonlive.com/obits

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June 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Pentecost	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Trinity Sunday Church Council Meeting following Service	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM Father's Day Juneteenth	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 *Church Worship in-person 11:00 AM	27	28	29	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 10:00 AM (notice sent out Friday)

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Event Calendar

Sunday Worship will be in-person at the church depending on COVID-19 infection rates in Washington County at 11:00 AM. Communion will be observed each Sunday to which individual elements will be provided or you may bring your own to be blessed. If infection rates are above criteria One Call notice will call members of the congregation and friends Friday before indicating that the Sunday Service will be via Zoom at 10:30 AM. In that case, please provided your own elements for communion during each zoom service at 10:30 AM.

Sunday, June 5 Pentecost

Sunday, June 12 Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 12 Peace with Justice Sunday

Sunday, June 12 Church Council Meeting

Sunday, June 19 Father's Day

Sunday, June 19 Juneteenth

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

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

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