

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, July 31** Piano Concert on the Lawn with John Nilsen and BBQ picnic to follow. 11:00 AM

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John Nilsen Concert and Picnic on the Lawn Sunday, July 31st, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, July 31st will be a very special morning with John Nilsen on piano during our worship service, and he will perform a concert afterwards. The concert will be followed by an outdoor picnic featuring BBQ by our Men's Group.

We are so fortunate that John will be back with us again this year. He is a pianist, guitarist, vocalist and songwriter who has averaged 240 shows a year touring in every state and internationally. In addition

to solo piano, he performs with The John Nilsen Trio and his folk-rock band, SWIMFISH. In 2021 he was selected as a Yamaha Signature Piano Artist in recognition of his musical and songwriting talents.

There will be a free will offering for John, so you may wish to bring some cash or your checkbook for a donation. John will also have his CDs available for purchase.

- Submitted by Alice Hendricks



Holiday Bazaar Returns!

Mark your calendars for Saturday November 12th from 10 AM to 2 PM for our annual holiday bazaar!

- * The “bazaar bunch” are busy crafting items to offer at our bazaar. We would welcome crafted items from church members to add to our sale items. These can be stored at Mountain Home UMC until the sale.
- * A decision will not be made about food items until later this fall.
- * Watch the newsletter for further information on our bazaar!

Submission by Carol McComis



Willowbrook Food Pantry

July 26, 2022

During the second quarter, April, May, June we served 306 families with 1200 people. The Board, staff, food volunteers, and stockers are gratified 1200 people were fed, but we can help many more families. So, I am calling on you, fellow followers of Jesus, to help Willowbrook, a pantry that could help people with food insecurity. I carry Willowbrook business cards with Name, address, and open hours which I could supply to the church. For instance, I gave a card to a gas station attendant and told him he was welcome, or he could pass it along. It was simple, not intimidated just conversation. It a way to help people in your neighborhoods.

Submission by Cherry Trotter





2022 OREGON-IDAHO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 19-25, 2022

"Keep alert, stand firm in your faith,
be courageous, be strong.
Let all that you do be done in love."
- 1 Corinthians 16: 13-14

Bishop Elaine Stanovsky, clergy, laity leaders, organizers, and staff of the GNW Area are connective, faithful to God and knowledgeable workings of the United Methodist Church. We heard compassionate presentations for the earth, world, our county, and the local community.

We, as delegates had, Legislative Assembly, Plenary sessions, Western Jurisdiction reports and Ordination Service of 6 Elders in Full Connection of United Methodist Church.

We were delighted with the UMC native Alaskans songs with variety drums, Tongan Choir singing in native language, Seattle Choir and Portland Choir. (wonderful)

There are issues which I will address in the coming months. I will summarize the articles, but the complete resolutions and votes are available.

First, a discussion and votes of inclusion. People who have been unrepresented, under-represented, or purposefully excluded in all levels of the institution.

TITLE: Standing up for Inclusion.

Methodist Federation for Social Action.

In the Wesleyan tradition, we believe that the sacrament of Holy Communion is a means of grace. Likewise, we believe that the sacraments of baptism, covenants of marriage and ordination, belong to God alone.

The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference encourage its churches to be of Open Minds, Open Hearts, and Open Doors. The Ore-ID Annual Conference is a diverse and vital conference that is proud to be wel-

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coming LGBTQ+ people and encourages its churches to be in ministry with the LGBTQ+ community. We have a proud history of adopting resolutions that affirm our belief that God's church includes everyone.

The Western Jurisdiction: The presence, wisdom, and experiences of **all** people in **all** aspects of church life, especially historically excluded people - who have been unrepresented, under-represented, or purposefully excluded in all levels of the church.

WJ Vision Statement **The WJ is where love lives.**

"We strive to be on the leading edge of ministries that fully embrace people, meet them where they are, and create a just and equitable world through God's grace-filled love. In this way, we connect and empower United Methodists to impact communities and world as followers of Jesus Christ."

The votes taken from our conference is: 191 Yes – 13 No

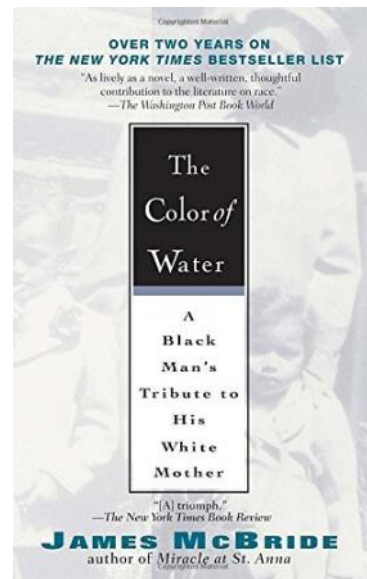
Submission by Cherry Trotter

Methodist Women and friends

Wednesday evenings on the lawn 7pm - Aug 3, 10, 17, 24

Discussing - The Color of Water by James McBride

Submission by Linda Woodbury



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
7	MacKenna Sampson
7	Bob Youngman
13	Donna McKechnie
16**	Ron & Linda Knox
22	Colin Woodbury, Jr
22	Georga Dorsey
24**	Carol & Brian McKennett
24**	Ray & Lynelle Eck
26	Maggie Johnson
28**	Mark & Valery 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.

August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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<p>7 *Worship in-person 11:00 AM</p>	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>14 *Worship in-person 11:00 AM Church Council Meeting following Service</p>	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>21 *Worship in-person 11:00 AM</p>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>28 *Worship in-person 11:00 AM</p>	29	30	31			



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 Worship/Outreach Chair: Diane Peters
 Finance Chair – Brian McKennett
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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 10:00 AM. In that case, please provided your own elements for communion during each zoom service at 10:00 AM.

Sunday, July 31 Piano Concert following worship service at 11:00 AM by John Nilsen with BBQ picnic to follow concert

Sunday, August 14 Church Council Meeting following Service

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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