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Holiday Bazaar November 12th



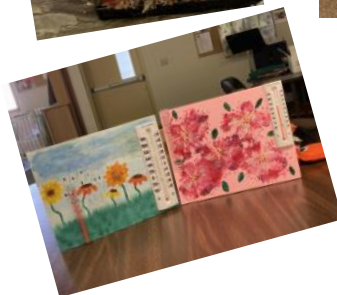
Folks be sure to save **Saturday November 12th** on your calendars for our annual holiday bazaar. Our ladies are busy making all kinds of new things to tempt you and we will have many of your favorite items available as well. We are not sure if we will have baked goods this year. We will make that decision as we get closer in time. It will run from **10 am to 2 pm** like last time. We look forward to seeing all of you there. Your bazaar team.

Submission by Carol McComis

Charities supported:

- **SHARE**—Sherwood Family Resource Center
- **Willowbrook Food Pantry**

We have scrubbies





Christmas Outreach

We are again supporting the Homeless Youth in Newberg. I believe this will include 75 students from elementary to high school. IF you would like to help us, you can send a check to the church for Outreach or see me on Sundays. We would like the donations collected by Dec. 12th so I can get Fred Meyer gift cards to the school before vacation.

If you are interested in adopting a family there is a group on Facebook who has over 175 families in Yamhill county that could use some help for their children. I adopted a family last year so it is legitimate. Christmas Smiles Inc. Karen Bartolotti Arneson

[Home | Christmas Smiles Inc.](#)

Submission by Diane Peters

To the Members of Mt. Home UMC

To the Members of Mt. Home UMC,

Thank you for your support and contributions to the Days for Girls program. We were privileged to sew items needed for kits that are distributed to girls and women for use during menstrual cycles. Without these supplies, school age girls are unable to attend school so they miss up to a quarter of each school year.

The small group of us who worked on this project (Georga, Lynelle, Marcia, Pat, Patsy, Peggy, and two friends Dana and Susan) were ready to order the final supplies for completed kits when the pandemic hit. Now, two years later, our lives have changed and the group has decided to discontinue meeting.

Finished items, all of our supplies and remaining finances were given to the Portland Chapter of Days for Girls to be used for kits that they are always assembling.

Thank you for generously allowing us to use the basement of the church as our meeting site. We were able to spread out, cut out supplies with ease on the large tables, and work together in small groups around the tables. We were also grateful to be able to store a few of our supplies at the church during the pandemic.

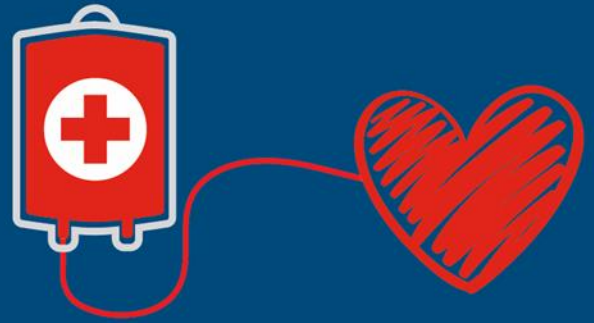
Since 2008 when Days for Girls was started by Celeste Mergens of Lynton, Washington, 2.5 million kits have been distributed in 145 countries. In addition many of the countries now have their own Chapters making supplies for the people in their countries. Kits and education have brought life changing realities into the lives of these girls and women. We were privileged to be a small part of this incredible organization supporting girls and women around the world.

Sincerely,

Peggy and Georga



Kindness
is in your blood.



Help save a life.

Schedule your
blood donation
appointment today.



SHERWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

22280 SW Washington Street, Sherwood OR 97140

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2022

10:00 AM - 03:00 PM

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=SherwoodOR>

Hunger on the Ballot: Systemic Racism



The most significant root cause of hunger is poverty. And poverty, itself, is driven by a host of systems and structures, with racism and other forms of discrimination at the top. This means racial justice work is anti-hunger work; anti-hunger work is racial justice work. We can't successfully pursue one without the other.

Over more than three decades, our work to address food insecurity — and our own lived experiences — confirm the undeniable connection between hunger, racism and other systemic inequities. Many of these systems go back generations. Some exclusions go all the way back to our state's founding. Some of the worst remain active and enforceable to this very day. And our fall ballots present an opportunity to fix it.

People are not property — and slavery and other types of involuntary servitude should have no place in our laws in 2022, period. Measure 112 will remove all language from the Oregon constitution that allows slavery as a form of punishment.

To move toward an equitable future where no one in our communities knows hunger, we need to correct past wrongs — especially those that remain today. Vote YES on Measure 112 to remove slavery and involuntary servitude from the state constitution.

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

CLIMATE CHANGE Sponsor: Methodist Federation for Social Action

We resolve to take positive action to curb emission Which contribute to global climate change. As stewards of God's creation

We acknowledge our way of living, specifically our use of energy, creates emission that affect and threaten all life.

We resolve to support the creation of laws and policies that will lead to decreases in the dangerous emissions that threaten our planet.

We encourage members to take simple steps to reduce greenhouse gas emission by driving conscientiously, by conserving energy in homes and workplaces, And by using alternative energy sources whenever possible

We recognize that the global climate as already changing, and stand ready to participate in the church's response to the increase in weather-related disaster.

We urge local ministry settings and members to be better stewards of the worlds resources by conserving energy. We urge the Annual Conference Sessions Committee to consider alternatives that would significantly lower the carbon footprint of annual conference, including the potential use of carbon offsets. More information and resources are available from the United Methodist General Board of Churches and Society, Ecumenical Ministry of Oregon, and the National Council of Churches, to assist us in conversation and provide us with information for action.

Submitted by Cherry Trotter

New Covid Policy for Mountain Home UMC








Dear members and friends of Mt. Home United Methodist Church, moving into the fall of 2022 and with permission from the Cascadia District we've revised our COVID policies to the following:

Pastor Aric will continue checking our local statistics weekly on covidactnow.org, with an emphasis on hospitalization numbers.

1. While we are in the low (green) category in Washington County all activities are permitted. This means in-person worship, indoors if desired or if the weather requires, masks-optional, singing permitted, and fellowship and other activities allowed.
 2. While we are in the medium (orange) category in Washington County masks will become required indoors and we will take special precautions with certain activities such as food, and fellowship etc.. Singing is still permitted at this level.
 3. While we are in the red (high) category in Washington County we will worship outdoors if possible, or on zoom if not possible due to weather. Other indoor activities will be suspended.
 - We will continue tracking attendance at church events for the purpose of contact-tracing if anyone gets covid.
 - Masks will always be optional outdoors.
 - Members are encouraged to continue observing best-practices for everyone's health and safety.
1. Get your vaccines and boosters!
 2. Wear masks in crowded public situations
 3. Wash your hands regularly
 4. Maintain social distancing in public
 5. Use home-tests if you experience symptoms or have been exposed recently to covid.
 6. Don't come to worship if you have recently been exposed to covid, have symptoms, or have tested positive.
 7. If you test positive for covid after attending an event at the church inform us so that we can tell others who may have been exposed.

Submission by Reverend Aric Clark

November 2022

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| <p>13 Worship Sherwood UMC 10:00AM Charge Conference at Sherwood UMC 11:00 AM</p> | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| <p>20 *Worship in-person 11:00 AM Christ the King / Reign of Christ Sunday</p> | 21 | 22 | 23 | <p>24</p>  | 25 | 26 |
| <p>27 *Worship in-person 11:00 AM</p>  | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

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Event Calendar

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

officesherwoodumc@gmail.com

Willowbrook Food Pantry for October: We served 151 families with 681 people! Submission by Cherry Trotter

Mountain Home UMC YouTube Channel [Mountain Home United Methodist Church - YouTube](#) where past Sunday Worship Services can be found.

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