



Leaves are falling, Autumn is calling!

*** New Office Hours! ***

Starting on September 6th, our office hours will shift to an earlier start and end time. Isabella will open the office at 9:00 am and be available until 1 pm. Pastor Wynne will be in the office, or available on her cell during these hours as well. This opens up afternoons for classes, home visits and worship preparation.

*** Happy Labor Day! ***

Our church office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in honor of the gift of Labor Day.

Do you know the history of this day? Rather than simply a marker of the end of summer pleasures, this is a day for us to prayerfully call out for justice for workers and laborers... (read more on pg. 7)

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Head Start



*We are welcoming the
Head Start preschool
back into our building
on September 6th!*

*We pray blessings
upon Teachers
Cheryl and Diana.*

Love Poured Out Prayer

Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth:
We give you thanks and praise
for the wonders of creation.
You are robed in splendor,
like maples in autumn.
You have made your home among us
and filled the earth with goodness.
In you we live, and move,
and have our being.
Yet, we hear creation groaning,
broken and bruised by our sinful ways.
Forgive us, and restore shalom
among us and all creatures of creation.
Thank you for your love poured out
upon the whole universe.
Amen.

Wendy Janzen, 2018
Burning Bush Forest Church





It's time to do your semi-annual cleaning out of your cupboards, dusting of your furniture and culling of books, holiday supplies, clothing and crafting rooms!

Bring your gently-used items to donate for our Fall Rummage Sale taking place the last full weekend of September. Drop off your donations in the Wesley Room after Labor day. Proceeds from the sale will go towards our general funds and assist with our daily operating expenses.

Volunteers are needed!

Set up— September 22nd

Sale Days— September 23rd-25th,

Clean Up— Monday, Sept 26th.

Our volunteer sign up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall!

**Tillamook
Ecumenical
Community
(TEC)
News**

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Our first TEC meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 13th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in the evening.

We will be reconnecting after a summer planning break and begin planning for our Christmas Basket Cooperative Ministry offering.

Thank you,
Rosemary,
for providing the
lay leadership
for our TUMC
family!

Worship & Word

September 4th—

*** Communion ***

**“Counting the
Cost”**

Luke 14:25-33;

Phil 1:1-21

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September 11th—

“Finding the Lost”

Luke 15:1-10;

Jeremiah 4:22-28

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September 18th—

*** Communion ***

“Debts are Tossed”

Luke 16:1-13;

Numbers 21:4-9

Community Potluck

**“Back to School”
theme**

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September 25th—

“Gulf is Crossed”

Luke 16:19-31; 1

Timothy 6:6-19

Musical Notes

Choir Rehearsal

**Join the choir
every Wednesday
at 5pm for
rehearsal starting
Sept. 7th!**



Pacific Chimes

**Pacific Chimes Season Begins
in September 2022**

Pacific Chimes will begin fall rehearsals in September 2022 during the week of September 26 through 30, 2022. We are always looking for new members within Tillamook County.

What do you need to know to join the group? You need a basic understanding of music theory - note values and counting. We will teach you how to play the chimes. Specific information regarding weekly rehearsals (day of the week and time) will be provided in the next few weeks. Our weekly rehearsals are one hour.

One last thing - we laugh as much as we play! If you would like more information, please call or email me - Debby Hendrickson - (503) 812-6289 or pnw.hendrickson@gmail.com.

Thank you for donating to our Back to School drive!

We have been collecting backpacks, lunch boxes, and school supplies for the students in the Tillamook school district!

Please drop off your donations to the church office by Sunday Sept. 4th.

We will be having a **Blessing of the Backpacks** during worship on **Sunday Sept. 4th** to pray over the donations and the upcoming school year!



Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." (Luke 18:16)

Who is Q'heleth? — The Ecclesiastical Teacher!

Rosemary Zimmerman and Pastor Wynne will be co-leading a study of the book of Ecclesiastes on Mondays at 1:30 pm, beginning September 12th.

This is a **6-week Bible Study**, reading together and discussing two chapters of Ecclesiastes each week. *"Vanity of Vanities, everything is vanity! Everything is simply a chasing after the wind..."* Do you ever feel this way? It is said that King Solomon wrote the Song of Songs in his youth, the book of Proverbs in his middle years and the book of Ecclesiastes in his elder years. This is one of the collection of Wisdom Books in the Old Testament. Is it still relevant today? Come and find out! (Offered in-person, or available via Zoom by calling the office)

United Methodist back-to-school blessing

A United Methodist Communications Video

With each new school year comes the excitement and anticipation of a new beginning, a new journey, a new chapter. This video meditation features an empowering blessing, written by the Rev. Marilyn E. Thornton,

for individuals or groups to use to lift up those involved in all walks of education. You are encouraged to share or download this video to use in Sunday school classes, before or during worship, or in your home. You can also share this United Methodist Prayer for the Classroom.



Back-to-school blessing

by the Rev. Marilyn E. Thornton

Bless my paper and my pen.

Guide my spirit deep within.

Help me think and help me play,

This whole school year, day by day.

As I move from class to class,

Guide my footsteps; clear my path.

Keep my tongue to speak your words.

Let your will for me be heard.

In every subject high or low,

May God's excellence be shown!

Keep me strong to reach the prize,

To grow in grace, becoming wise.

Whether far from home or near,

May I hold God's precepts dear.

To do my best at every task;

For this blessing, I do ask.

Help my family be a part

As I lift my mind and heart.

As I study, work, and pray,

Be with them throughout the day.

Of whom much is given, much is required.

May learning be your greatest desire!

Tag:

The images were taken by photographers from various United Methodist agencies and conferences.

This prayer is also found under resources offered by Discipleship Ministries.

Learn more about how United Methodists are supporting students and schools.

This video was produced by United Methodist Communications in Nashville, Tennessee.

Media contact is Joe Iovino.

This video was first posted in August 2015.

Labor Day Continued...

in all fields of employment. Take some time on this Labor Day to join in this prayer from the [Bread for the World website](#):

Almighty God, Creator of the world, we give you thanks for the gift of stewardship and work. Deliver us, in our various occupations, from the service of self alone, that we may do our work in truth and beauty and for the common.

God of justice, we pray for all workers, that they would receive fair compensation and treatment in their labor.

For those who seek work, provide jobs — both citizen and immigrant alike. For those who cannot work, provide sustenance. Make those who lead the industries and commerce of this country responsive to your perfect will. Build up in the leaders of our country a respect for all labors.

Deliver us, Lord Jesus, from the maligning evils of greed, sloth, and gluttony that we may lead lives of holiness in service to you and our neighbor.

We ask all these things for our good and your glory. Amen.

August 18, 2022

Members present: Betty Hickey, Pastor Wynne, Rosemary Zimmerman and Debby Hendrickson

1. **Opening Prayer:** (Pastor Trista Wynne)

2. **Finance report.** (Betty and Debbie K and Debby H)

Old item: It was noted that the fireplace in the Wesley Room needs to be replaced in the future. This room is ideal for small groups and bible study, but it needs repair and updating. Revamping the Wesley Room is not in our financial plan anytime soon. Debbie K is looking into grant information.

Ongoing Summer Financial Slump: How did we get here? Why do we have so many budget shortfalls? How are we addressing it?

--Poor attendance during summer months equals less monies in the offering.

--Pledges are not being met, and/or non-pledging makes it difficult to plan and budget.

--Items not on original budget: Pastor Trista moved to fulltime, Office manager was expected to be covered by a congregant's gift, and unexpected cost over-runs for roof maintenance and parking lot repaving.

--Budget shortfalls: We did not budget enough to cover the Choir and Accompanist cost,

***We have had fund raisers to help with future roof repairs. We have asked and received loans/grants to cover roof and paving costs. We have taken funds from our fireside maintenance fund, piano maintenance fund, youth account and budget support account to cover financial obligations through the next month.

Trustee/Building Maintenance (Steven Kershaw)

Old item: Inside building maintenance was overseen by Steven Kershaw. We are seeking someone to take over as Trustee of the building.

We need to close the Holden Creek Bridge for one day each year to establish our ownership of the bridge.

Signs need to be posted; something to the effect, "Property of Tillamook United Methodist Church. We welcome our neighbors. Please treat the grounds with respect. Pick up after your pets. Properly dispose of trash. No drug or alcohol use on grounds."

Worship (Pastor Trista Wynne)

Creation Speaks! (joining with UMC Camp and Retreat Ministries) continues through August 21st.

Sunday, August 21st – *"Inspired by Creation"* (Genesis 2:1-3, Psalm 104:1-13, 24, 31) –

Communion – Pastor Wynne preaching

Sunday, August 28th – *"Service by the Sea"* (weather permitting; gather at Oceanside for an informal service with guitar music and sharing from the heart) – We have been speaking about creation. Now it's time to gather in the midst of it! Bring your camp chairs or beach blankets and your joy of living near the shore. Share a favorite poem, story or (clean) joke to share between musical offerings. We will read psalms and prayers to honor God's presence in the creation around us, giving thanks for the joyfulness of the land and forest and sea. Bring your favorite sack lunch, or plan to walk up to a local restaurant/café after worship!

Upcoming worship themes:

September – Having Words with Jesus

October – Our Money's Story Money Matters

November – A Month of Gratitude (Include speakers from the congregation sharing what the church means to them – 5 minute) will include Stewardship Sunday

December – Advent (Generation to Generation)

Pulpit supply (Pastor Wynne)

September 25th – **Open; yet to be filled.** – Does anyone in the leadership want to work with Pastor Wynne and share from the heart on this day or do we need someone beyond our congregational leadership?

*** Pastor Wynne will lead September 4th, 11th and 18th. ***

Outreach:

Grub Club (Steven Kershaw) Grub Club serving ends on September 2.

NOTE: April 2023 is the deadline for identifying Grub Club staff and setting up authorization for signatories on the Grub Club accounts.

b. **Garden** (Pastor Wynne / Betty Hickey)

Garden plot has been prepared.

+ Young Professionals Community Service project (through our local Chamber of Commerce) is scheduled for **Saturday, August 20th. (CANCELED)**

Future Planning/Dates

Christmas Bazaar- the first weekend in December. (Compile a list of Advent/Christmas services in the area churches.) We ask our TEC rep, Rosemary Zimmerman to inquire at those churches.

Fall Rummage Sale- September 23-25, 2022

School Supply Drive- Donations can be placed in Fellowship Hall box. Tillamook UMC is collecting supplies for the Tillamook High School. They will be given to Guidance Counselors to distribute as needed.

CHILD Handout on Sep. 1st CHILD (Nehalem UMC) is distributing backpacks at TUMC on Sep. 1st.

Head Start begins on September 6th. They will be using the Fellowship Hall when weather prohibits outside play.

Administrative Business (Betty Hickey)

Small Board Model -- Let's speak more about this in September. We want to review the process of leadership in a single board governance and United Methodist roles and responsibilities as we begin the next season together.

Pastor Casey at Newburg UMC specializes in simplified accountability structure for church leadership. Our goal is to become more efficient, improve communication, and have fewer meetings.

Review of Roles/Open positions/Rotating out at the end of the Year:

Volunteer Opportunity!

Our community Food Bank is currently open on Monday afternoons, 2-6 pm, and we are seeing an increase in need. They would like to be open on Friday afternoons as well, but are in need of volunteers.

If you are available one or two weeks per month, please call our office to let us know. You may also call the pantry directly and leave a message for Taiwa Ulrich: 503-815-3880



Council Meeting Minutes Cont.

Council is actively recruiting to fill positions in Finance, Staff Parish Relations, and Council Leadership. Let your voice be heard! We have been without a Lay Leader to represent us at Annual Conference for three years.

Finance will meet **September 1, 2022. Via ZOOM at 5PM**

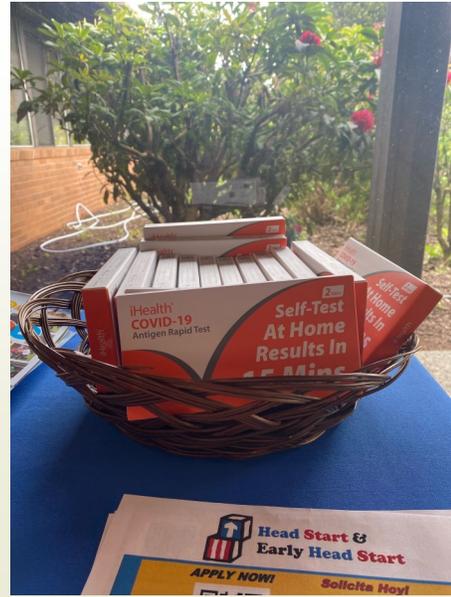
Next Council Meeting—**September 15, 2022. (Third Thursday) via ZOOM at 5PM**

ZOOM Invite for all meetings <https://greaternw.zoom.us/j/99848005950>

Nominations are now open! Do you have a knack for seeing what needs to be done? **You might be a great Trustee!** The lead trustee on council is the person who gives updates to the council about things around the church that need sprucing up or fixing. Do you have a heart for people and relationships? **You might be an excellent SPRC lead!** SPRC chair hears the voices of the staff and parish and helps the council understand the needs of the community and our staff and pastor. Do you have the gift of organization? **You might be an excellent Council Chair!** The Council Chair works in conjunction with the minister to set the agenda for our meetings and helps to organize the community and council meetings. ***How might your God-given gifts help this community to flourish in the coming year?***

We have Covid Tests available for free!

Come and pick up a few for yourself and for your neighbors. Take care of our community and those whom you love by having these on hand anytime you have a question about your health.



September Birthdays at TUMC:

Mary Easley 9/11
Nancy Kershaw 9/11
Troy Peterson 9/14
Steven Kershaw 9/15
Linda Churchley 9/26
Tim Kershaw 9/27

Celebrate the gift of life!

Our monthly potluck will be offered September 18th following the worship service. We celebrate the gift of education with a "Back to School" theme. What was your favorite childhood food? Can you make something like it to share with the

+ Weekly Devotions +

Pastor Wynne is working with a team of writers to create a weekly devotional moment that can be mailed out, or emailed, or posted to the blog on our website.

If you are interested in receiving these devotions, please contact our church office by phone or email.

And, if you would like to become a contributing writer, please contact Pastor Wynne.

C.H.I.L.D.

+ Christ's Hands In Loving Devotion +

This program, centered in Nehalem Bay UMC, has now become a part of our **Tillamook County Cooperative Ministry partnership**. Each year, for the past 6 years, during the fall and Christmas seasons, this ministry has provided children with their basic needs to start the school year and for Christmas presents. As a part of our Cooperative Shared Ministry, TUMC has now become one of the distribution sites so that applicants in central and south county will not have to drive all the way to Nehalem Bay UMC to receive the donations of clothing, school supplies.



***Jammin' for Jesus
has now moved
to Tuesdays at 3:30***

Join us for the Jam!



A Note from Pastor Wynne

Dear friends in Christ,

We are emerging into the season of harvest, the season of bountiful provision and celebration of all that

we have received throughout the months of cultivation, farming and gardening.

As we move into the late summer harvest, and prepare for the cooler nights of Autumn, it is the perfect time to share stories from the heart. Last year, we heard Jesus' "Stories by the Sea". This year, we will listen to another set of stories and parables that will evoke many emotions and shared experiences.

During the month of September, we will be using a lectionary-based sermon series entitled "Having Words with Jesus". You may have already noticed that Jesus has a way of getting to difficult, hard-to-hear issues quickly and easily. Sometimes it is in a story where he is revealing to us our own secret sins; other times, it is the answer to a question that catches us in our prejudice or blindness. Sometimes, it is a teaching that we struggle to wrap our heads around. These are his words - words we believe are valuable, words with which we need to wrestle, words that we need, somehow, to learn to live by.

Our September series is called "Having Words with Jesus" to reflect a variety of moods and meanings. Maybe we want to argue, or turn away, or give up. Or maybe we really want to know, to spend some time in his presence to understand and to explore, and finally, we hope, to hear. This series is a call to listen again, even to the more difficult passages that we sometimes want to skip over.

Join in this month as we have words with Jesus in worship, and in our mailed (and e-mailed) threads that weave us together.

Nourishing our Community
with the Love of Christ

We journey together in the Christian tradition where everyone is welcome! TUMC is a safe place to explore your faith. We want you to ask questions, to bring your wonder, to bring your inspiration, to bring your creativity, to become curious about your existence, and to join with fellow seekers as we work together to bring healing, comfort, wisdom and hope to a hurting world. We pledge in our baptismal vows to resist evil, oppression and injustice in whatever forms they may be found, and we invite you to join us.

Chimes, Choir and School Supplies—Oh My!

What does September mean for you? Here at TUMC, it means a flurry of activity suddenly bustling around the building and church grounds. We have zucchinis in the garden, the final days of Grub Club and a collection of school supplies that we will pray over and send to the schools nearby. Remember to bring your school supplies and backpacks to the church by September 4th for the Blessing of the Backpacks! Sign up while you're here — for we have a rummage sale coming at the end of the month. And, while you're looking through your closets and drawers, you might notice that you have a few half-finished projects. Get your sewing, crafts, art supplies and creative juices together as we gear up for our Holiday Bazaar coming soon! What does September mean for you? Let's get together and find out!

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