

Turkeys beware: November is here!

COMING SOON – 2022 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Here it is, November, which means the Christmas Bazaar is just around the corner. It's time to start thinking about the various tables at the bazaar and how we can all contribute to them. First of all, the most important part of this endeavor is people and the most important thing you can do is **VOLUNTEER**. Whether it's at the cashier's check out, setting up the displays, manning one of the areas during the event or the cleaning up after it's over, you are needed! Please consider how you can help and contact Cathie Favret, 842-1252, purplecow4330@gmail.com to put your name on the schedule.

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Christmas Bazaar Cont.

Dates:

Thursday, December 1 @ 9:00 a.m., set up tables, get supplies out, start putting out merchandise.

Friday, December 2 @ 9:00 a.m., put out merchandise, ready cashier's table, prepare all areas for afternoon opening.

Friday, December 2 @ 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Bazaar open.

Saturday, December 3 @ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Bazaar open.

Sunday, December 4, shopping after church.

Monday, December 5 @ 9:00 a.m. – sort through merchandise, store some items for next year, take down displays, vacuum, put tables in order.

Other ways to contribute:

Antiques & Collectibles – Vintage items that are more upscale than rummage items.

Country Store – Cakes, pies, jams, jellies, candies, bread and other goodies made by the wonderful cooks in our congregation. Please price your items as you know the ingredients and the cost you have in them. We can't sell anything that needs refrigeration. It is welcome information to have your name and a list of ingredients on your items. Please have them at the church by **11:00 on Friday, December 3.**

Christmas Bazaar Cont.

Jewelry Box – A very popular table. If you have jewelry that you no longer wear or want, please consider donating it to the bazaar. Please price your items.

Arts & Crafts – Do you knit, quilt, paper craft, crochet, quill, paint, woodwork or do any other craft or art? We'd love to showcase your talents. Many people do their holiday shopping at the Bazaar and they look forward to the handmade one-of-a-kind items they find.

Pick-A-Dozen Cookies – This is one of the most popular tables at our bazaar. Please bring as many cookies as you can. We hope you can donate at least 4 dozen homemade cookies. It is helpful if you put your name and a list of ingredients on the containers. Please have your cookies at the church by **11:00 on Friday, Dec. 2.**

Plants – Even though we no longer have an “official” plant table, they are still requested by our shoppers. If you have any house plants to donate, someone will be happy to give them a new home. Please include plant name and price.

Publicity – Distribute posters, etc. Check with our Office Manager, Isabella, to see how you can assist.

Please, whatever you bring, price your items. This is incredibly helpful and makes the bazaar set-up go much, much faster. If you want to discuss prices or need help pricing items prior to the bazaar, ask Cathie. She has the supplies you will need and is happy to share them. Call her at 842-1252 or purplecow4330@gmail.com. You can also contact her to add your name to the list of volunteers!



Trunk or Treat 2022

Worship & Word

**A Month of
Gratitude**

**Nov. 6th—
"Gratitude
for All the
Saints"**

**Nov. 13th—
"Gratitude
for New Life"**

**Nov. 20th —
"Gratitude
for Guidance"**

Nov. 27th —

**You are invited
to worship with
either St. Alban's
or St. Peter's at
10am. St. John's
also has worship
on the 2nd and
4th Sundays of
the month at
10:30.**





***Thank you to all our volunteers who put on this event for the community!
We had a great turn out!***

Blood Drive

We are planning to host a Blood Drive here at TUMC on December 14th from 1pm-6pm. We need someone from the council to be the point person to volunteer. The American Red Cross Staff plans to be there from Noon-7pm for set up and clean up. They will also brief our volunteers on greeting, checking people in, scanning IDs, etc.



**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

United Methodists bring light and hope to Florida with solar energy

By Jenny Phillips October 12, 2022 | ATLANTA

Floridians are experiencing God’s light in a new way now that United Methodist disaster response volunteers from around the Southeast have shipped, built and deployed solar energy



systems in the days following Hurricane Ian. Working in partnership with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the Florida Annual Conference and Footprint Project, the volunteers learned solar energy basics and benefits as they responded to damage from the storm.

Thanks to UMCOR grants to the Florida

In the early days following Hurricane Ian, Charlotte County Emergency Management used this temporary microgrid at Port Charlotte UMC in Port Charlotte, Florida, to support ambulance triage. The equipment was delivered to the church with help from the Florida Conference, UMCOR and the Footprint Project.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF FOOTPRINT PROJECT

and North Carolina conferences, UMCOR, Footprint Project and volunteers from each conference were already planning to meet in Florida in early October for a two-day Build Power workshop to learn to build, operate and maintain their own solar generators. The training is a program of Footprint Project, a Minnesota nonprofit whose mission is to help communities #BuildBackGreener after disasters.

After Ian hit Florida, Trish Warren, Florida Conference Disaster Response Coordinator (CDRC), requested help getting power and supplies to places that needed it right away. North Georgia Conference volunteers shipped truckloads of flood buckets, tarps, plywood and cleaning supplies, as well as solar panels donated by Cherry Street Energy in Atlanta, Georgia. Footprint Project and UMCOR worked with Warren to deliver solar microgrids on loan from Tesla to places without energy. North Carolina volunteers, led by NC director of Disaster Ministries, Al Miller, met up with Footprint operations manager, Will Heegaard, ahead of the workshop to set up microgrids in the hard-hit Fort Meyers area. This is truly the United Methodist – UMCOR connection working at its best.

One of the places to receive two 5kW microgrids was Port Charlotte UMC in Port Charlotte, Florida, where key community sites were without power. One system was used by local EMTs to support triage, while the other provided the reopening of a preschool for children and much

-needed cell phone and computer charging for their parents. Another site was a Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Punta Gorda, where the system heated water for a volunteer shower trailer. At the end of one workday, Heegaard arrived at a short-term rental house without power where he and volunteers from the South Georgia Conference were staying. He quickly set up a small solar generator, so the volunteers could have light, charging and cooling for the night.

By the time the workshop started, many of the participants had already gotten some practice with solar in the field. Participants included volunteers from North Carolina and a volunteer from Florida. They were joined by Lara Martin, UMCOR director of U.S. Disaster Response, and the Rev. Jenny Phillips, Global Ministries' senior technical advisor for Environmental Sustainability. At the training, they learned the basics of energy management and important safety information for handling solar energy systems. Then they got to work assembling and installing systems with help from Footprint Project staff and from Footprint volunteer Rachel Acevedo-Hoffman, a solar energy professional and member of Hennepin UMC in Minnesota. They built two systems over two days, with North Carolina volunteers installing a system on Florida's trailer for them so that Florida disaster response volunteers could continue meeting immediate needs in their communities.

Solar technology makes disaster response cleaner and healthier, consistent with Global Ministries' commitment to just and equitable net-zero emissions by 2050.

Leaders from both North Carolina and Florida see solar as a game-changer for their disaster response ministries. Their disaster response volunteers are excited for the ways in which they can use solar energy to brighten the lives of people recovering from the storm.

There are a number of ways to contribute to Hurricane Ian relief and recovery. UMCOR is receiving donations for United States Disaster Response, Advance #901670.

If your church would like to help create cleaning and hygiene kits for those impacted by Hurricane Ian and other flooding events, please visit this page for more information: <https://umcmmission.org/umcor-relief-supplies/>.

The Rev. Jenny Phillips is Global Ministries' senior technical advisor for Environmental Sustainability.

Global Ministries Environmental Sustainability

The Environmental Sustainability program leads sustainability initiatives within Global Ministries, in collaboration with other United Methodist agencies and in support of churches and ministries throughout The United Methodist Church. The United Methodist Committee on Relief U.S. Disaster Response (UMCOR USDR) seeks to alleviate suffering caused by disasters that strike within the United States and its territories.

Dave Stuck is retiring and Mike Hanbuck is going to be the bridge for now. He can be reached at St. Alban's. The Christmas basket applications are out and will be returned by Nov. 14th. Then we can decide how many families we would like to support.

St. John's is having their annual November fundraiser of Costco's famously delicious pumpkin and pecan pies. Order forms are available for those who don't want to travel to Costco. Prepayment is required at the time of ordering. All orders are to be submitted before Nov. 18th. Pickup will be at St. John's on Monday, November 21st between 9am-2pm.

Please call Rosemary with any questions 503-842-7667



"Jammin' for Jesus" meets on Tuesdays at 11 am. We have a great time making music together, and welcome folx who are just beginning their musical journey, or who are getting back into the rhythm of playing in a kind and loving group. We are currently working on music for Advent and Christmas. Chord formations and strumming patterns are reviewed each time we get together. If you would like to join us, call the church office, (503) 842-2224, or send us an email!



Christmas Baskets 2022

Tillamook Ecumenical Community

The Christmas Season will be here before we know it, and once again, Tillamook Ecumenical Community is reaching out to the citizens of Tillamook through its Christmas Basket Program. As part of our efforts to make Christmas as joyous as possible, we invite those in need of a Christmas basket to submit an application.

Application Pickup Locations



- ☆ CARE
2310 1st Street
Weekdays, 9AM-4PM
- ☆ Tillamook Food Pantry
- ☆ Community Meal Sites

**APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE**



**APPLICATION
DEADLINE**

Application Dropoff Locations

- ☆ CARE, 2310 1st Street, Weekdays, 9AM-4PM
 - ☆ St Alban's Episcopal Church, 6th & Laurel*
- *Mail slot available*

Sponsors

This program would not be possible without the generous, heartfelt gifts from our sponsors. If you are interested in providing a Christmas basket to a family in need this holiday season or if you would like to make a donation, please contact Dave Stuck at (503) 842-6192. We look forward to partnering with you!

Tillamook Ecumenical Community is a faith-based, non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of individuals in the community. It is comprised of five area churches.



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



2022 All Church Fall Charge Conference

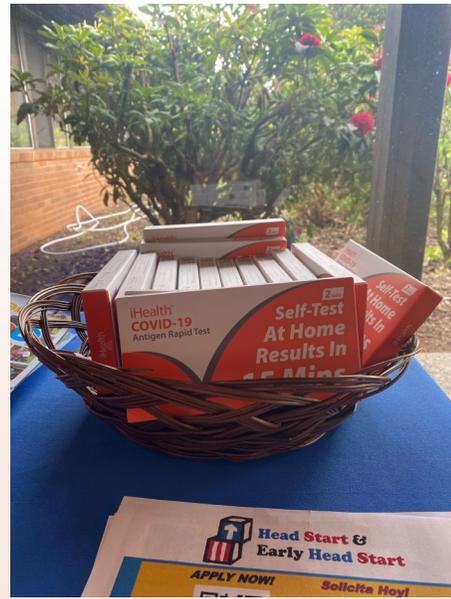
Our conference is scheduled for ***Saturday, November 19th @ 10 AM at Camp Magruder.*** We will meet together with NBUMC, Bay City UMC and Camp Magruder.

All church members and regular attendees are welcome, and encouraged, to join us for this event. The Charge Conference is a time to speak with our District Superintendent and our Tillamook County Cooperative Ministry partners about our dreams, visions and hopes for the upcoming year.

We also spend time together in prayer and share in our local church group about our financial health, elect our leadership council and adopt the budget for the upcoming year. This is a wonderful way to deepen your awareness of our local and cooperative ministries here in Tillamook County.

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.



November Birthdays at TUMC:

Katie Wolf 11/01

Rob Peterson 11/08

Andrea Hendrickson 11/22

Genevieve Gates 11/26

Claine Myers 11/29



Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 6th!

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday so that you can join us at the right time for Sunday's service and fellowship time!

Remember: Sunday, November 6th is All Saints Sunday!

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Worship with our Ecumenical Community over Thanksgiving Weekend!

We know that family time is special, and a good portion of our leadership team and musical staff will be traveling to join family over Thanksgiving weekend. So, those of us who are remaining here in Tillamook can join in worship together with our Ecumenical Community on Sunday, November 27th.



See the worship page for options and times!

A Note from Pastor Wynne



As I write this note here at the end of the month of October, the rains have arrived to soften the soil and to renew and heal the earth and all of Her children. My heart is full from joining together with you in hosting a wide variety of families for our very first

“Trunk or Treat” event last weekend. And gratitude abounds for the many different gifts our community is sharing together as we prepare for our Holiday Bazaar.

It feels absolutely in alignment with the cycles and seasons to be sharing once again in a month of gratitude. The harvest continues to bring forth abundance in zucchinis and flowers and healing herbs here at the TUMC Garden of Eatin’. And several of the herbs that were grown on the parsonage grounds will be added to this year’s batch of healing salve which will be available for purchase at the bazaar. My time as a healer, massage therapist and End of Life Doula have given me much insight into the herbs and essential oils that are beneficial for skin, muscle regeneration and everyday aches and pains that seem to increase with the days and years we spend in our human bodies.

What gifts will you share with the community as we prepare to offer our time, talents and financial gifts in the coming year? This is a season of giving thanks, remembering our blessings and prayerfully pondering the opportunities to share our resources for the health and benefit of our community of faith as well as the extended community of Tillamook County. We will hear stories of faith and formation from our church family during worship times on Sunday mornings during this month of gratitude. And we will share the names of the saints and loved ones who have passed through the veil as we give thanks for their stories, gifts and blessings on All Saints Sunday, November 6th. (Remember to “fall back” the night before, so you arrive to church on time!) Who and what will you give thanks for in this month of gratitude? As for me, I give thanks for you! Blessings to you and to your loved ones as we enter this season of harvest and abundance!

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.

Worship with TEC

Remember to join us at St Peter Lutheran Church on the last Sunday in October for the festival of Reformation! Our Ecumenical community joins together to honor Reformation Sunday each year with our Lutheran siblings and we share “Beer Brats and Bach” to honor the heritage of Martin Luther. On celebration Sundays, the color of red is worn by pastors, staff and laity alike, so we are invited to wear red and join in the celebration fun!

As we enter into A Month of Gratitude, we are delighting in all kinds of wonderful experiences, and we are preparing for the upcoming year with our Fall Charge Conference at Camp Magruder on the 19th of November. Take time to journal about the things that bring you joy and to give thanks for your blessings as we journey through this Month of Gratitude. Open the newsletter to find out more!

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