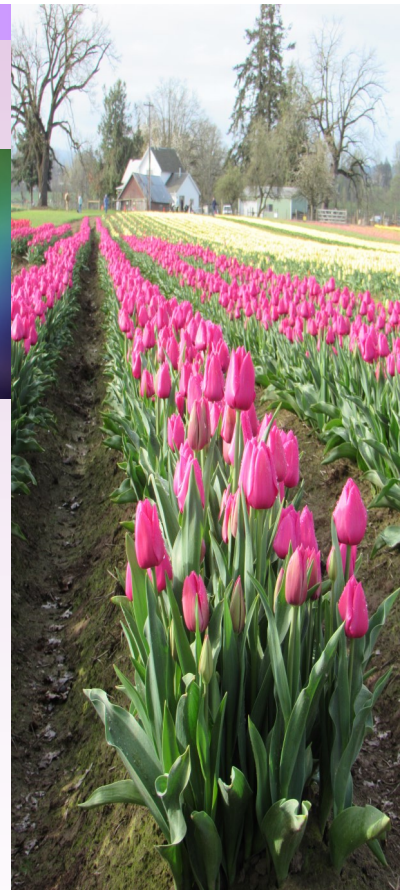




You are as welcome as flowers in May!

“Boomer Sooner” Quilt Show

Mark your calendars for the third week of May to see Boomer Sooner, Cathie Favret’s autobiography expressed through quilts. (Cathie was born in 1946, the first year of the Baby Boomers, in Oklahoma, the Sooner State.) While some of these quilts have been exhibited previously, many have never been displayed for the public. Several have been shown in larger venues: “Oregon, My Oregon” received the People’s Choice award at the 2009 Oregon State Fair while “This Vale of Tears” and “First Grade – 1952” were juried into the Sacred Threads show in Herndon, Virginia in 2015 and 2019. A version of “Petroglyphs” was exhibited in a show at the Museum of the Rockies in Golden, Colorado.



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Mother's Day Potluck



Bring your mother's favorite recipe!

May 8th after worship.



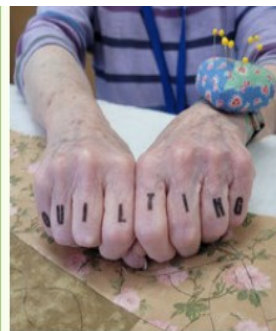
Giving Thanks

Thank you to one of our members for blessing us with a large donation that will go towards our new roof costs.

Thank you in advance to members who will continue to add to our "Raise the Roof" fund.

"Boomer Sooner" Quilt Show Cont.

**"BOOMER
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**MAY
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The exhibit will be May 19, 20 & 21 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and May 22 from noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Tillamook United Methodist Church at 3808 12th Street, Tillamook. You're invited to shop in a large sales area with all proceeds going toward the "Raise the Roof" fund for needed roof repairs. Many vintage quilts will be for sale as well as newer quilts,

wall-hangings and table runners. Sign up for a drawing for a free wall-hanging and join Cathie for a piece of birthday cake.

Happy 103rd Birthday, Orella!

We celebrated Orella Chadwick's 103rd birthday after worship on Sunday April 24th! Her actual birthday is on April 25th. We pray that the days ahead bring you a lot of joy.



May they bestow a greater sense of purpose upon you and strengthen your peace of mind! And may God grant you all of your wishes as you blow the candles on your cake!

Tillamook Ecumenical Community (TEC) News

Nancy Kershaw has been the TUMC TEC representative, but with the Kershaw's travel schedule & new grandbaby, church council is looking for a replacement. If you want more information or just curious, please reach out to Betty Hickey 321-474-1755 or Pastor T here at the church.

May Birthdays at TUMC:

Shilo Myers 5/01
Tim Teran 5/04
Troy Taylor 5/04
Barbara Phelps 5/09
Betty Hickey 5/11
Aura Taylor 5/17
Cathie Favret 5/20
Lexi Myers 5/22



Worship & Word

Remember almost all of our recent worship services are available on our Facebook page and Youtube!

**May 1st –
“Forgetting and
Remembering”**

**May 8th – Betty
Hickey Speaking –
Mother’s Day**

**May 15th – “The
Roots of Compas-
sion”**

**May 22nd – Ascen-
sion Sunday –
“Lifting our Eyes,
Expanding our
Horizons”**

**May 29th – Pente-
cost Sunday – “A
Compassionate
Sharing”**



Save the Date!

July 1st @ 2pm—Jean Bailey’s Memorial Service

Weekly Bible Study & Contemplative Pray-

Want to go deeper with the word? Join Pastor Wynne on Thursdays for Bible Study and a time of Reflective Prayer.

Bible Study @ 1:30 pm Contemplative Prayer @ 2pm

Monthly Potlucks

Following worship we will be having monthly potlucks! Look forward to food and fellowship together May 8th and June . Future dates to be determined.

Fellowship Time

When we gather for worship, we provide tea and coffee in the fellowship hall for those who feel comfortable staying for fellowship after worship, or who want to gather before worship. Thanks to Bill Farnum, who arrives early and prepares the coffee, heats the water and sets out our cups.

If you would like to provide snacks, cookies, mini sandwiches or gluten-free goodies, you are always welcome to bring them with you! Thanks to all who have provided for our fellowship time!

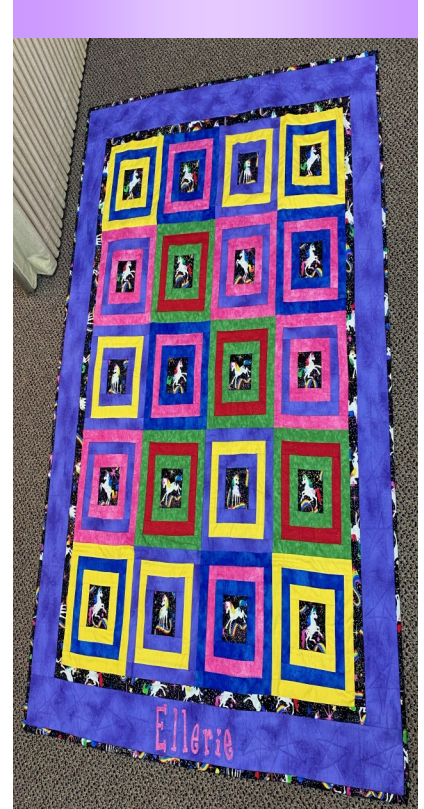
News from the Little Pews

A word from our little office helper, Ellerie:

“Thank you for my quilt and my toy. They are very nice quilts and I look forward to Mondays with the quilters. I like to water the plants inside and outside the church.”

Left Picture: Ellerie watering flowers on the way to collect the church’s mail.

Right Picture: The beautiful quilt gifted to Ellerie.



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)

HELP NEEDED

TECH Worship (Technology used during worship)

We need another person besides Betty to help with the tech side of our worship. Especially, when Betty is unavailable. Knowledge of Apple products is appreciated but not required.



Today, we are announcing new dates for annual conference sessions across the Greater Northwest (GNW) area in 2022, moving most activities to the final full week of June (19-25). The



The new dates, primarily online with some hybrid events, offer more detail to our planning and replace in-person dates previously announced in June of 2021.

“The decision to shift from in-person dates at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup allows us to adapt better to whatever the pandemic is doing in June,” said Brant Henshaw, treasurer and director of administrative services for the Alaska and PNW Conference. “The change also takes some pressure off local church and annual conference budgets, while easing financial barriers to participation faced by some lay and clergy members.”

In advance of the full week of activities, **Clergy Sessions** will meet online in each annual conference as follows, with more details to be determined:

- Tuesday, May 31 – Oregon-Idaho Conference, starting at 1:30 p.m. PT, 2:30 p.m. MT.
- Wednesday, June 1 – Pacific Northwest Conference, starting at 1:30 p.m. PT.
- Thursday, June 2 – Alaska Conference, starting at 10 a.m. AKT.

It is anticipated that Laity Sessions will occur earlier in June, before the week of annual conference sessions. Those dates will be released as they become available. Each conference may set additional dates for preparatory and legislative work.

The area’s **primary week of annual conference sessions**, where the business of each Conference is conducted by clergy and lay members, will start on the evening of Sunday, June 19, with a GNW area-wide opening. The remainder of the week will include a separate focused day of work for each conference and individual days for ordination and commissioning services in PNW and OR-ID.

- The GNW Area-wide Opening will take place on the evening of Sunday, June 19.

- The Alaska Conference will meet online on Monday, June 20, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. AKT.
- The Pacific Northwest Conference will meet online on Tuesday, June 21, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PT.
- The Pacific Northwest Conference's Service of Commissioning and Ordination will occur during the day on Wednesday, June 22.
- The Oregon-Idaho Conference will meet online on Thursday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. PT, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. MT.
- The Oregon-Idaho Conference's Service of Commissioning and Ordination will occur during the day on Friday, June 24.
- The GNW Area-wide closing plenary and celebration will occur during the day on Saturday, June 25.

Each day of business will include morning bible studies and evening devotions during the first and last hour. These opportunities will be open for anyone – not just Annual Conference members – to attend.

Hybrid **Ordination and Commissioning services** are expected to follow with the PNW Conference's service taking place on Wednesday, June 22, in the Seattle area, and the OR-ID Conference's service on Friday, June 24, in the Portland area. While we anticipate these services will have some in-person participation, as they did last year, the extent will be determined as we move closer to the dates.

Our week of area-wide conferencing will conclude on the morning and early afternoon of Saturday, June 25, with an online **GNW Celebration and honoring of Bishop Stanovsky's ministry in advance of retirement later in 2022**, with Bishop Stanovsky presiding from the Portland area.

"Conferencing last year allowed us the opportunity to get our essential work done," said Rev. Carlo Rapanut, GNW Area Assistant to the Bishop and Alaska Conference Superintendent. "We are taking lessons learned last year with us, adjusting to improve the schedule and facilitate more engagement from lay and clergy members."

May 31st: Pastor Trista will be with the Clergy Session most the afternoon.

June 19-25th: Pastor Trista will be in the Annual Conference virtual meeting.

Council Meeting Minutes 4/11/22

Attendance- Pastor Trista Wynne, Betty Hickey, Debby Hendrickson, and Tilda Chadwick

Word of Prayer

Finance Report-

Financial Secretary, Debby Hendrickson, and our Treasurer Debby Klumph numbers all met and matched.

Fund balanced report will be submitted at the end of April, similar to an audit. Another set of eyes to look over the books will be done by Steven Kershaw, Peter Nun, and Debby Klumph.

All bills being paid, passed by consensus we want our bills to be paid.

Special Note: We need to recruit more members to be on finance, at least one or two people.

We submitted to CDCES loan form for roof repairs, asking for \$40,000 and pretty much has been approved. We still need a bid from Banks construction. The loan will be at the prime rate at whatever it is at the time of the loans approval, and if paid off within a year it will be half off. Separate from the raise the roof campaign.

Work force housing-

Steven Kershaw is no longer available to co-lead. So we are looking for another person to co-lead as it is too much for one person. In the interim, the process will be broken into tiny steps.

Congregation is unaware of the project. Gather what we have put together and present it. After church congregational meeting?

Looking for the right contractor will be one of the first steps.

Questions to be answered: What are the responsibilities of the church? Liability? How is this part of the church mission? Does the congregation have the energy to push behind this project?

This is past project when our numbers were greater.

Reconnect when Steven Kershaw comes back, research more, and align this project with the passions of the council.

Trustee/Building Maintenance-

Loan approved for \$40,000 going towards roof repairs.

Started Raise the Roof campaign.

Generous donation from a church member.

Cathie Favret's "Boomer Sooner" Quilt Show with all proceeds going towards the raise the roof campaign.

Worship

75" TV will be installed in the sanctuary. LED Smart TV has been donated and will be here in a week and a half or so.

Purchased choir mics so our online audience can hear the choir better. We'll be testing where the best placement is for them.

We need another person besides Betty to help with the tech side of our worship. Especially when

Betty is unavailable. Knowledge of Apple products is appreciated but not required.

Liturgists scheduled for May and June

Steven Kershaw speaking May 1st and Betty Hickey May 8th

Cultivating Compassion Sermon Series starting when Pastor T returns.

Choir recesses after the first Sunday in June

Musical Sunday June 5th

Kathy will not be playing in July, will be checking with Melody and other musicians. Pastor Trista and Bob could play guitar

Monthly Potlucks starting in April

SPRC

We need a new SPRC Chair.

New Hiring- Office Manager, Isabella Armenta

Grub Club, Scott Wenzel (we will need a new coordinator next year)

Grounds Maintenance, Bill Farnum (will fill in work whenever Bob is traveling)

We need people for finance, tech, SPRC chair, lay leader, TEC rep.

Betty had held her position for 3 years, time to rotate!

Spring and Summer Planning

Grub Club we need sandwich makers and bag stuffers. Contact Sarah to volunteer.

Raise money for Pastor Mario's ministry, fundraisers this summer? Mexican or Cuban meal as a fundraiser? Latin theme?

Community Garden- work days, landscaping, people having been donating garden supplies.

If it is donated to rummage sale pull it out for the garden.

Rosemary has some pots to donate.

Come up with name for garden.

Wheelchair accessible.

Foot Roots partnership possible

Brotherhood Mutual Foundation grant program- Kingdom Advancing Grant, supports creative and sustainable initiatives to help church deepen its reach into the community it serves. \$15,000-100,000 depending on project scope and financial need. DUE May 1st.

Tillamook High School Charity Grant- Asking for \$1,000 to build a fence to keep the deer away from garden. Due April 22nd

Rummage and Plant Sale- April 22nd and 23rd @ 9am-3pm, Signup sheet for volunteers. By donation besides the plants will be priced. Plants are to promote the garden.

Misc-

Holden Creek got the community garden flyers

Champion Park also has a garden, possible helping them out in the future.

Orella's 103rd Birthday celebration April 24th

Food Pantry the outdoor fridge unit has been completed.

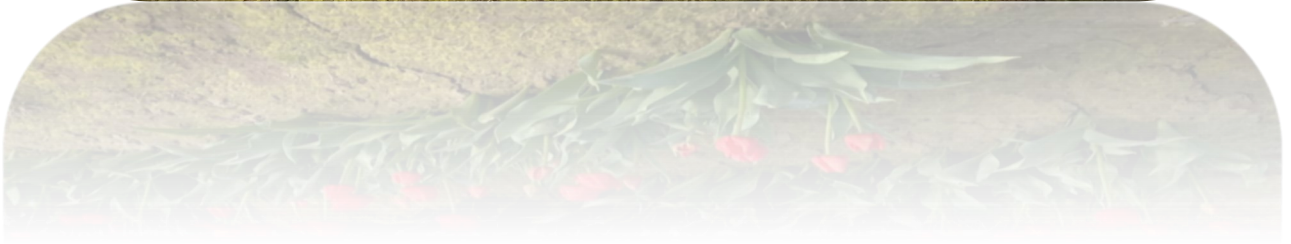
Garden Parties

Do you have a green thumb? Are you interested in the beautification of the church grounds?

Join us on Saturday mornings beginning at 10:30 AM as we prepare the soil for new growth. The flower beds in the front are ready to be weeded and prepared for new bulbs. Pastor Wynne is donating several bags of flower bulbs as we plant a variety of “Seeds of Hope”.



“The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.”
(Song of Solomon 2:12)



Pictures in this month's newsletter were photographed by Isabella Armenta at the Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm.

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.

Community Garden

We are accepting any and all garden supply donations. Thank you in advance!



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