



# Outreach

November 2016



*S*hout with joy before the Lord, O earth! Obey him gladly; come before him, singing with joy.

Try to realize what this means—the Lord is God! He made us—we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Go through his open gates  
*with great thanksgiving;*  
enter his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and bless his name. For the Lord is always good. He is always loving and kind, and his faithfulness goes on and on to each succeeding generation.

— Psalm 100

## Scriptures for November

*Scriptures this month will be selected and announced on a weekly basis by Pastor Timothy Winslea.*



**Our Identity** *Standing together hopeful, thankful, worshipful* • **Our Mission** *A loving, welcoming Christian community moving closer to God* • **Our Vision** *A Christ-centered, multi-generational family that values: faith-filled worship, spiritual growth, mission outreach, celebrating individual's gifts*

**open hearts, open minds, open doors**



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# Thoughts From Our Pastor

Knowing the hiccups of production, distribution (both internally and that of the postal service) and how newsletters sometimes have to “age a little” in ones in-box or on your dining room table before one “gets around to it,” there is a fair chance that by the time you read this the election will be over. If that is the case you are either worried sick or breathing deeply for the first time in months.

I am old enough now to remember the days when newscasters wrung their hands on election night due to poor turnout, and newspaper editors wrote impassioned editorials about the great apathy of the ‘American Electorate.’ Back when I was a young voter, presidential campaigns were like a low hum for a few months before November; kind of like the dryer in the basement which you only noticed if you were listening for it. Not any longer. The screaming is deafening, goes on for apparent centuries, and the candidates hover over your beds while you sleep.

But not now. Now that it is over ‘We The People’ have to find a way forward. And, ‘We The Church’ have to find a



submitted by Rev. Tim Winslea 

way of giving comfort to those who need it and words of challenge and justice to the victors. We have a third task, though, as well: perspective. As a citizenry we have only two hundred years of history to draw upon. We can debate if our president elect is “the worst possible executive ever” as has been bandied about by both campaigns. But that may not offer all the comfort we need.

On the other hand, the Church has ten thousand years of history and many stories of horrendous situations in which people survive, and in which they even thrive. As one of you dear people texted me last week, “weeping may stay for the night, but joy comes with the dawn.”

We are now, and have always been, a people who have staked our lives on the promise of resurrection. Life comes out of darkness and apparent defeat. We have emerged through harder times than this past election and that is a message we must tell each other and all we meet who are in need of perspective.

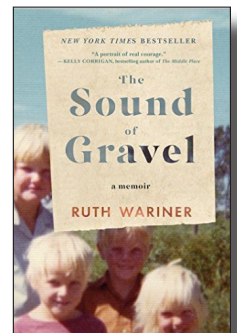
—Faithfully yours, Tim

## UMW Corner



The United Methodist Women will be hosting a General Meeting November 6, 2016 in Fellowship Hall and open to everyone. The guest speaker for the 9:00AM meeting will be Ruth Wariner. RUTH WARINER was the thirty-ninth of her father’s forty-two children. Growing up on a farm in rural Mexico, where authorities turn a blind eye to the practices of her community, Ruth lives in a ramshackle house without indoor plumbing or electricity.

At church, preachers teach that God will punish the wicked by destroying the world and that women can only ascend to Heaven by entering into polygamous marriages and giving birth to as many children as possible. After Ruth’s father—the man who had been the founding prophet of the colony—is brutally murdered by his brother in a bid for church power, her mother remarries, becoming the second wife of another faithful congregant. Come hear her story and you will leave in awe and inspired.



UMW CIRCLES • Lydia: Sunday, November 20 at 8:30AM at Arleta Library Bakery & Cafe 5513 SE 72nd • Martha-Miriam: No meeting this month • Simple Gifts: Tuesday, November 1 at 10:00AM at Sandy Thompson’s home • Mary: Wednesday, November 2 at 10:00AM

# WOW (With or Without) Group Event

The November event for WOW group is a Winterhawks Hockey game! The game of choice is on Saturday, November 19 at 7:00PM against the Seattle Thunderbirds at Portland's Memorial Coliseum. Kids are welcome at this family-friendly event. Coordinators are Tiso Panapa and Audrey Voon. RSVP to Tiso (tpanapa@gmail.com) by Sunday, November 6 for group rate eligibility. Next month: Holiday Party!



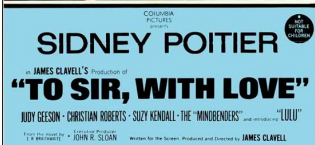
Are you interested in being a member of this group? The coordinators for the WOW group at MUMC are Kate Shirley and Lisa Johnson; please contact one of them if you have questions.

## Wednesday Night Movies: Films, Food & Faith

submitted by Jeanne Knepper

Film is a great way to learn about parts of life that we haven't experienced. In the last year, we focused on the stories of ordinary people who were motivated by their faith to loving, compassionate, courageous actions. This year, we are going to explore elements of the (mostly American) black experience of the last century. Most of the stories we will see tell us a portion of our history through the work of well-respected black playwrights, actors and directors. Whenever possible, we will use subtitles, so that those who have difficulty hearing can follow the story. As before, we will gather at 6PM, watch the movie, talk about it, and share snacks and memories. Plan to be here from 6:00-8:45PM. Please feel free to bring a pick-up meal, if you come from work, or snacks to share. Except for December, all of the movies will show on the third Wednesday of the month.

A STORY AS FRESH AS THE GIRLS  
IN THEIR MINIS... AS COOL AS  
THEIR TEACHER HAD TO BE!



- 11-16 **To Sir With Love**
- 12-14 **The Rosa Parks Story**
- 1-18 **4 Little Girls**
- 2-15 **The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman**
- 3-15 **Selma**
- 4-19 **Antwone Fisher**
- 5-17 **The Pursuit of Happyness**

## Paul Jeffery Visits MUMC

submitted by Anne Bell, Mission Committee

Coming November 9, 2016, 7:00-9:00PM at Montavilla UMC. Paul Jeffery will be sharing with us his stories and pictures about what he has seen and done in his life as a missionary, and as a correspondent for Response, the magazine of the United Methodist Women. His writings and photos tell the stories of people who live in the poorest parts of the world, and how we deal with hurricanes and other things that are happening. Come and see where the money we give to missions helps others in the world.



Do you have a news item, an announcement, or a joy or concern to share? Get it published in the Outreach! Contact the office at 503-254-5529 or [montavillaumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:montavillaumchurch@gmail.com).

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 SIMPLE GIFTS CIRCLE (10:00am)  M&M'S NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER EVENT @SNOW CAP (5:00-5:00pm)	2 MARY CIRCLE (10:00am)  NO MARTHA-MIRIAM CIRCLE THIS MONTH  MISSION COMMITTEE MEETING (6:30pm)	3   MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm)  CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	4	5
6 GUEST SPEAKER: AUTHOR RUTH WARINER (9:00am) ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP & COMMUNION, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP (10:30am) STAFF MEETING w/ SPRC (12:00pm) CHURCH LIFE MEETING (12:00pm)	7 BROWN BAG LUNCH BIBLE STUDY (12:00pm)  BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL (6:30pm)  TRUSTEES MEETING (7:00pm)	8	9   PAUL JEFFREY @ MUMC (7:00-9:00pm)	10   MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm)  CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	11   XYZ GROUP (12:00pm)	12
13 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP w/ MONTAVILLA PRAISE BAND & YOUTH MUSIC GROUP, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:30am) SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH BISHOP'S MEET-N-GREET (2:00-4:00pm)	14   BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL (6:30pm)	15	16 UMW BOARD MEETING (10:00am)  UMW BOOK GROUP (1:15pm)  FILMS, FOOD & FAITH: TO SIR WITH LOVE (6:00pm)	17   MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm)  CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	18   OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY (3:00-6:00pm)	19 OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY (10:00am-12:00pm)
20 LYDIA CIRCLE (8:30am) ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP (10:30am) FINANCE COMMITTEE (12:00pm)  OUTREACH ENTRIES DUE	21   BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL (6:30pm)	22	23   CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING (6:00pm)	24   THANKSGIVING DAY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	25	26
27 STAFF RECOGNITION DAY ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:30am) DECK THE (FELLOWSHIP) HALL! (12:00pm)  SCRIP ORDERS DUE	28   BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL (6:30pm)	29	30			

PLEASE CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE ([www.montavillalumc.org](http://www.montavillalumc.org)) FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS EVENT DESCRIPTIONS AND LOCATIONS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD AN EVENT TO THE CHURCH CALENDAR, LEAVE AN "OFFICE NOTE" IN THE BOX AT FRONT ENTRANCE.

## Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program

You can help Montavilla United Methodist Church earn money just by shopping with your Fred Meyer Rewards Card! Each year Fred Meyer donates \$2.5 million dollars to non-profits in Alaska, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Here is how the program works: If you have an existing Rewards Card with Fred Meyer, go to [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). Sign in with your password and email address; click on your name in the top right hand corner; scroll down to Community Awards and enter our MUMC account number 80249.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store. Every time you show and use your Rewards Card, you are helping MUMC earn a donation. You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates, just as you have been doing. If you have questions, please see Turella Woods. Each quarter when our church receives their part of this \$2.5 million, we will let you know as we watch our donations grow!



**Scrip:** Have you ever thought of using scrip to purchase items for our Open Hearts Food Pantry? If you buy Fred Meyer, Safeway, Albertsons or New Seasons scrip, then use it to purchase food for the pantry, the church receives a portion and the pantry receives food! A great way to do two terrific things at the same time. Scrip orders are sent in the first Monday morning of the month through the church office. It's easy to pick up a form in the folder in the library, fill it out, attach your check, and put it in the file for "completed" scrip orders. Your scrip cards will be delivered to you the following Sunday. Any questions, please see the church office.

## Joys

We look forward to hosting Bishop Elaine Stanovsky here at Montavilla UMC on November 13; we give thanks for our community of friends and family here at MUMC; praise for music and fellowship, meals together, potlucks, and treats each Sunday.

## Concerns

Prayers for our church family members who are recovering from surgery: Jan Loos, Becky Warren, and Jeanne Knepper; continued prayers our country and perspective in the midst of tense political climate; prayers for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one; prayers for members of our community who are homeless, and for those battling addiction; we lift up all those who are lonely or without family during the upcoming holiday season, that they might find a community of hope and family.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5 Ken Kaer
- 9 Rebecca Dolan
- 9 Scott & Patti Walker
- 10 Helen Eisenhart
- 10 Hersel Greenwood
- 13 Janice Stevens
- 14 Michael Love
- 14 Sandy Thompson
- 17 Charlie Ellis
- 20 Stan & Marie Clayville
- 24 Kate Shirley
- 25 Dennis Dolan Jr.
- 27 EmmyLou Johnson

NOVEMBER

## Deck the Hall!

Audrey Voon, Church Life Committee

Montavilla UMC's Church Life Committee invites you to join with us to decorate our Fellowship Hall for the Advent season Sunday, November 27 following worship and fellowship. Then, mark your calendars for our church Tree Decorating Party on Saturday, December 17 at 12PM (pizza lunch provided) and our Christmas Potluck Sunday, December 18 after worship.



## Thank You Lunch for Open Hearts Food Pantry

Submitted by Audrey Voon

Montavilla UMC is blessed with volunteers who continue to give their time and gifts in many ways. Last month, Lydia Circle wanted to say "Thank You" to those who regularly help out in our Open Hearts Food Pantry. Hosted by Laila Cook at her home, Open Hearts volunteers were served a tasty and homemade three-course meal prepared by the Lydia ladies.



# Consonare Chorale Concert + Free Tickets!

submitted by Georgina Philippon, Artistic Director & Conductor, Consonare Chorale

Consonare Chorale is very grateful to rehearse at Montavilla United Methodist Church. As part of our gratitude, we would like to extend 25 complimentary tickets to members of your community & a full page advertisement in our season of programs. Our first concert of the season is "Through the Looking Glass" on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 7:30PM.

To claim tickets: Please let the church office know by Sunday, November 13 of your intention to attend the concert. You may claim your tickets at WILL CALL the evening of the concert. We would suggest arriving a little early in order to claim tickets and get a great seat!

Please let me know if I can answer any questions. Many thanks to Kate Shirley who has prepared our graphic design for over ten years.

**Through the Looking Glass • Saturday • November 19• 2016 • 7:30PM**

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Consonare Chorale is thrilled to present our eleventh season! We continue to present inspired, engaging and collaborative choral concerts, now in one of the best acoustic venues in Portland, Oregon: IMAGO DEI.

Some mirrors reveal the unexpected, reflecting all that sparkles from an ever-changing point of view. In contrast to the slice of life we know as 'now,' travel with us Through the Looking Glass to a place where time stands still and the imagination can run wild!

Transcend the distractions of modern life as you listen to the voices of Past Life Melodies, set by Sarah Hopkins. A thoughtful reflection of the pains of life's journey leads to glorious transcendence in Hensons' My Flight for Heaven.



In true NW style, Consonare mirrors life and nature in When the Sun Comes After Rain, composed by Matthew Emery. Explore love and longing through the eyes of two different poets as musically interpreted by David Child's Lady in the Water, and Eric William Barnum's Where Your Bare Foot Walks. Finally, join us in the gospel tradition with Caldwell & Ivory's Ain't Not Grave, featuring guest American Sign Language interpreter Judi Webb . This spiritual will lift your spirit and fill your heart though silence and sound.

Join Consonare Chorale as we begin our ELEVENTH SEASON and celebrate the glorious soundtrack of this voyage.

## Montavilla Youth Music: Sing, Play, Serve

submitted by Audrey Voon



Montavilla UMC's all-new youth music ministry! Children and youth from Montavilla UMC and surrounding neighborhood communities are invited to attend these weekly music sessions for preK-high school students (ages 4 yrs+). We'll meet at Montavilla UMC every Thursday from 5:30-6:30PM, September 8 through June 8. Young people who join our weekly music sessions have the option of singing, playing an instrument, or both! Our "jam band" will learn music together and travel to local nursing and retirement living homes, farmers markets, and other community establishments. The group will also have the option of providing music at select MUMC worship services throughout the year. Opportunities for leadership and mentorship positions are available for high school students.

Musical collaborations with experienced musicians welcome. For more info, contact Audrey Voon: [audreygrace.voon@gmail.com](mailto:audreygrace.voon@gmail.com).

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Pastor available other hours by appointment

