



# Outreach

October 2016



When God told Noah and his sons, “I solemnly promise you and your children and the animals you brought with you—all these birds and cattle and wild animals—that I will never again send another flood to destroy the earth. And I seal this promise with this sign: I have placed my rainbow in the clouds as a sign of my promise until the end of time, to you and to all the earth. When I send clouds over the earth, the rainbow will be seen in the clouds, and I will remember my promise to you and to every being, that never again will the floods come and destroy all life. For I will see the rainbow in the cloud and remember my eternal promise to every living being on the earth.”

— Genesis 9:8-17

## Scriptures for October

*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

Charge conference is coming! On the one hand that means tons of reports for some committee chairs and your humble office workers (pray for Audrey and I). On the other hand, though, it means a chance to come together and talk about what we want our church to be in the future. As with last year, our district superintendent (D.S.) Erin Martin will lead the meeting and, (in case you don't know her), she is a firestorm of energy, hope, and free-wheeling dreams. I'll warn you, though, she does not shy away from tough questions! Still, she is also very supportive of us taking risks and making stands. As always there will also be the chance to elect leadership and receive reports on how we are doing in various ministry areas.



submitted by Rev. Tim Winslea



One major change this year will be that our D.S. has asked us to host a handful of other churches to hold their charge conferences here at the same time. As one large group we will be able to ask broader questions about how our congregations can better serve the needs of the communities that we serve in common. This will be an important bridge building exercise to help us envision our Methodist connection anew. Please, please, please make a point of marking off the evening of October 16 so that we can be the hosts that truly enable the future of the church to begin.

—Blessings, Tim



## UMW Corner

The Columbia District Annual Meeting featuring Paul Jeffrey as keynote speaker will be **Saturday, October 1, 9:30AM**, at Gresham UMC. Please bring a salad to share. Books for the 2017 Program Reading List will also be available.

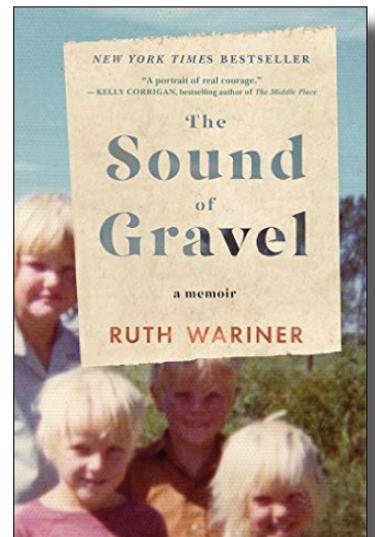
Undie Sunday is coming! UMW will be collecting undies on **Sunday, October 30** to be donated locally. More information will be available in the bulletin soon.

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: No October meeting; Food Pantry Thank You Lunch will be held Saturday, October 15 • Martha-Miriam: No October meeting • Simple Gifts: No October meeting; next meeting November 1 at Sandy Thompson's home • Mary: Wednesday, October 5 at 10:00AM at Wanda Adam's home



# WOW (With or Without) Group Event

submitted by Laila Cook

It is that time of year again... WOW Oktoberfest party at Laila and Amara's house! Please join us on Saturday, October 8 starting at 6:00pm. We will have sausage, mustards, fondue, pretzels, sauerkraut, spatzle and apple strudel along with festive drinks for all ages. If you want something not on the menu, please feel free to bring it, but also please don't feel the need to bring anything except for hungry tummies. Kids are welcome, RSVPs appreciated to lailajoy@yahoo.com. Hope to see you there! Prost!

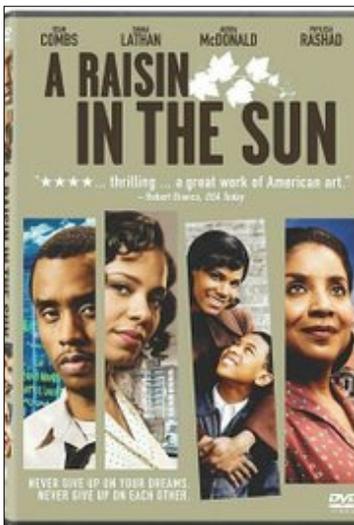
*Are you interested in being a member of this group? The coordinators for the WOW group at MUMC are Kate Shirley and Lisa Johnson; please contact one of them if you have questions.*



# 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.



- 10-19 **A Raisin in the Sun**
- 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 Happiness**

# Prayer Shawl Ministry

submitted by Becky Warren

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY Sisters are up and knitting. There were 7 knitters at the September gathering, two of whom learned how to knit. Yeah! We also blessed a shawl designated for a woman living in Nebraska.

Our next gathering is on Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 to 8:00PM at Becky Warren's, 7066 NE Irving Street. In addition to creating shawls, we will consider a name for this group, select other projects to create, and enjoy each other's company. If you are interested in coming, just drop in. There is always room for one—or many—more.



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## Joys

We are excited to have Charge Conference approaching and to be hosting a handful of other church families at MUMC on October 16; we celebrate the upcoming Bishop's meet-n-greet at MUMC; we give thanks for the season as it turns to autumn, with its golden leaves, gentle breeze, and crisp Northwest air.

## Concerns

Concerns for the political process in our country and that it goes smoothly; 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.

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).

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 7 Don Burt
- 7 Mickie Ellmers
- 13 David Stone
- 14 Marie Clayville
- 16 Roy Burge
- 16 Naomi & Raul Carrisoza
- 16 Donna Criss
- 16 Angela Dickey
- 19 Elizabeth Winslea
- 20 Derek Clayville
- 20 Paul & Brooke Walker
- 22 Randy & Jennifer Johnson
- 25 Stan Clayville
- 28 Richard Smith-Covey
- 30 Dot Burt



## A Note from Your Finance Secretary

submitted by Monica Johnson

In mid-October, we will be emailing the current reflection of your pledges for 2016. Please look this over, and let Monica Johnson know if any changes should be made to correct or update your statement before we issue your final year-end statement in January 2017. For those of you who do not have email, I will give you a hard copy to look over. Thank you all for your continued, generous giving. Monica Johnson: 503-730-8804 or [richjmoj@msn.com](mailto:richjmoj@msn.com).

## 90th Birthday Celebration!

submitted by Mary Stapleton

90th birthdays are a special event, and we invite you to celebrate with us! Join Montavilla UMC at Hometown Buffet (10542-A SE Washington St, Portland, OR 97216) on Monday, October 17 at noon to celebrate the 90th birthdays of Don Burt and Donna Nordstrom. Guests should arrive 10-15 minutes early for seating so that the meal can start at noon. RSVP to Emmy Lou Johnson by Sunday, October 16. For more info, contact Emmy Lou: 503-253-1547.



## Celebrating New Members

Are you ready to call Montavilla United Methodist Church your church home? Montavilla UMC invites anyone interested in becoming a church member to contact the church office: 503-254-5529 -OR- [montavillaumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:montavillaumchurch@gmail.com). New membership will be included in our Charge Conference report and celebrated during worship on October 16th.

# Speaker from League of Women Voters

submitted by Turella Woods

On October 11, 2016 at 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall, Paulette Meyer from The League of Women Voters® of Oregon will be our guest speaker to provide nonpartisan information regarding the ballot measures that you will be voting on in November. This non-profit organization encourages voters to be informed and participate actively in government in order to build better communities statewide.

Do you know about the November 2016 Ballot Measures? Here are a few that will be on your November ballot:

- 94 – Judicial Retirement Amendment: amends the constitution to eliminate the mandatory retirement age (75 years) for state judges.
- 99 – Outdoor School Education Fund: up to four percent (or \$5.5 million) of the moneys from the Oregon Lottery Economic Development Fund would be transferred quarterly to a new Outdoor School Education Fund. The total to be deposited into the Outdoor School Fund would be capped at \$22 million per year.
- 100 – Wildlife Trafficking Prevention Act: prohibits the purchase or sale of parts or products from certain wildlife species (12 species groups not native to Oregon).

## Multnomah County Ballot Measures

- 26-181 – Term Limits: extends term limits to 3 consecutive terms for elected officers (currently the term limit is 2 terms).
- 26-182 – Commissioners Running for Chair Midterm: a commissioner may run for Chair midterm, without resigning his/her position.
- 26-183 – Appointed Sheriff: changes the elected sheriff position to an appointed department head.

You are invited to hear more about the measures as well as a time for discussion and questions.

## OCTOBER 2016

## MONTAVILLA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR



WELCOME TO THIS PLACE OF REST, LAUGHTER, AND GROWTH.

WE COME HERE BECAUSE OUR QUESTIONS ARE RESPECTED, OUR INSIGHTS ARE ENCOURAGED, AND OUR HUNGER FOR MISSION IS SHARED.

MEMBERS OF THIS COMMUNITY—WHO INCLUDE PEOPLE OF VARIOUS ETHNIC GROUPS, INCOME LEVELS, LEVELS OF ABILITY, RELIGIOUS BACKGROUNDS, SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS, AND GENDER IDENTITIES—INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS YOUR HOME.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP & COMMUNION, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP (10:30am) CHURCH LIFE (12:00pm)	3 BROWN BAG LUNCH BIBLE STUDY (12:00pm)	4	5 MARY CIRCLE @ WANDA ADAM'S HOME (10:00am)  MISSION COMMITTEE (6:30pm)	6  MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm) CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	7	8  WOW OKTOBERFEST @ LAILA & AMARA'S HOME (6:00pm)
9 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:30am) SECOND SUNDAY LUNCH	10	11  LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS GUEST SPEAKER (7:00pm)	12  M&M'S SCAVENGER HUNT & LUNCH (12:30pm)	13  MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm) CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	14  XYZ GROUP (12:00pm)  OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY (3:00-6:00pm)	15 OPEN HEARTS FOOD PANTRY (10:00am-12:00pm) FOOD PANTRY 'THANK YOU' LUNCH (12:30pm)
16 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP & CELEBRATION OF NEW MEMBERS, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP (10:30 am) CHARGE CONFERENCE @ MONTAVILLA UMC (4:00pm)	17 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION @ HOMETOWN BUFFET (12:00pm)	18  PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY @ BECKY WARREN'S HOME (6:30pm)	19  FILMS, FOOD & FAITH: A RAISIN IN THE SUN (6:00pm)	20  MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm) CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	21	22
23 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:30am) OUTREACH ENTRIES DUE	24	25	26  CHURCH COUNCIL (6:00pm)	27  MONTAVILLA YOUTH MUSIC (5:30pm) CHOIR PRACTICE (7:00pm)	28	29
30 ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (9:00am) WORSHIP, CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP (10:30am) 5TH SUNDAY POTLUCK SCRIP ORDERS DUE	31					

6 | October 2016 PLEASE CHECK THE CHURCH WEBSITE ([www.montavillaucmc.org](http://www.montavillaucmc.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.

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