



November 14, 2023

WORSHIP *with us*

Worship Opportunities
In-Person & Live-streamed
Sundays at 10:00am

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



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WARD, PAUL	11/05
HULDEN, SANDRA	11/09
SYTSMA, JOHN	11/11
WICKLIFFE, BOB	11/12
CRAVEN, RICHARD	11/20
HENRY, LYDIA	11/20
OLIVAS, RON	11/26



Sunday, November 26 @ 11am

OCUM Church Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 19 @ 10:00am

Pledge cards can be turned in anytime between now and November 19th.

Brunch Goodies

Sunday, November 19 @ 11am

Please come and enjoy some Brunch Goodies and great fellowship!

Happy Thanksgiving

The Church Office will be Closed on November 22-24 in Observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

Finance Team Meeting

Monday, November 27 @ 10am

Annual Fall Charge Conference

Monday, November 27 @ 6:30pm via zoom

Mark your calendars for this year's OCUMC Charge Conference. This is where we finalize budgets, choose leadership, celebrate, and look ahead. More info will be shared as the date gets closer.

Our Weekly Giving Moment

"So continue encouraging each other and building each other up." —1
Thessalonians 5:11

One of six denomination-wide Special Sundays, the United Methodist Student Day offering funds a channel of hope for young scholars.

The burden of taking on prohibitive amounts of debt can feel overwhelming. It limits bright, qualified students from bringing their full selves into the professions to which they feel called.

Supporting United Methodist students gives them a financial boost to help them realize their dreams, and a spiritual boost to help them recognize that the church has confidence in them and in their gifts. It offers encouragement and builds them up to be strong leaders in the church and the world.

This offering helps send United Methodist students into the world with justice seeking, healing and compassionate values that have been instilled in them over the years.

When the church comes together to serve our students, we partner with God. We pray for them while putting our prayers into action through this special offering. Please give generously when we receive this special offering next week or give now: Write a check to your local church with "UMSD" in the memo line. To give online or set up monthly giving, go to UMC.org/SSGive.



CHRISTMAS FAMILY PROJECT

Pajama Drive

We are collecting **NEW** pajamas from infant to XL adult for children & teens of all ages in foster care. Pajamas will be distributed to *Bloomin' Boutique*.

- Accepting donations of NEW pajamas through Sunday, **December 17th**
- If you would prefer to donate money, please mark your check "PJ Drive" and members of Mission Possible will shop for you.





Oregon City United Methodist Church

Advent Craft Festival

Sunday, December 3rd
2:00 – 4:00p.m.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

The Worship Center will be filled with craft stations so every member of the family (especially the kids!) can have fun **Making a variety of Christmas crafts** to take home and enjoy.



A free event for the whole family
Christmas crafts for all ages
Cookie decorating
Ornament making

Cookie exchange

Please join us for a
Holiday Cookie Exchange
at

Oregon City United Methodist Church

After the service on December 17th,
we will be having a Holiday Cookie
Exchange! There will be a variety of
homemade cookies to enjoy and
plenty to take home.

If you or your family have a favorite
Christmas cookie or treat you are
invited to bring some to share!

Sunday,
December 17th
11:00am





Advent Mailboxes

Save the postage! Put your church family holiday greetings in the mailbox located in the Worship Center starting in December. Put the cards in the box labeled with the first initial of the last name.

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 26, 11am

Help decorate our Worship Center and lobby for the holidays.

Advent Craft Festival

Sunday, December 3, 2-4pm

Fun for the whole family! There is no charge for this craft extravaganza that celebrates the season of Advent. This activity is for the families of the Preschool, the church, and the neighborhood. You are welcome to bring friends. Our Worship Center will be filled with craft tables so every member of the family (especially the kids!) can have fun making a variety of Christmas crafts to take home and enjoy.

Festive Holiday Attire Contest

Sunday, December 10, 10am

We invite you to wear your most Festive Holiday Sweater/Attire to church Sunday morning for a Festive Holiday Contest.

Christmas Cookie Exchange & Brunch Goodies!

Sunday, December 17, 11am

There will be a variety of homemade cookies to enjoy and plenty to take home. If you or your family have a favorite Christmas cookie or treat you are invited to bring some to share!

A Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 24, 10am

Christmas Carol Communion & Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 24, 7pm

