

# What's Happening

April 26, 2015

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**This weekend our youth will be at a metro youth event at Tigard UMC**

**Imagine No Malaria – Nothing But Nets Metro Youth Event – Saturday, April 25.**

Saturday we'll gather for activities to get to know one another and set the stage for Imagine No Malaria – Nothing But Nets.

We will play net-based sports (i.e. basketball, volleyball, badminton, etc.),

learn about malaria, participate in a service project, and be in discussion and prayer about how we can make a difference with our local church and youth ministry to help eradicate malaria.



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## United Methodist Women



Since 1869, women in the Methodist tradition have been women organized for mission. In the early years, the focus was on sending missionaries to foreign lands and addressing poverty, child labor, immigration, racial discrimination, human trafficking, full clergy rights for women and other issue of the day.

Today, United Methodist Women continue their work to improve lives. One avenue is through monies for mission, partnering with "people on the ground" in programs and projects related to women, children, and youth. In addition to many programs here in our local community, our work includes mission institutions in the US and programs in more than 58 countries.

In our local unit we stay in touch with local, national and international needs through reading & study, speakers, and other presentations. We support local agencies who assist women and children to lead healthy, productive lives.

The local agencies that we support are: Letty Owens (home for women & children); Our House (care for folks with HIV/Aids); Hopewell House (hospice); Oregon Food Bank; Loaves & Fishes Meals on Wheels; Domestic Violence Resource Center, specifically Monika's House (women & children emergency shelter); & Adelantes Mujeres (training & help for Hispanic women).

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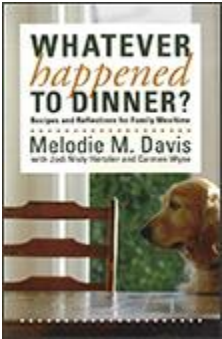
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## UMW Book club selections

The book selected for APRIL 27

Monuments Men, By Robert M. Edsel

Meet at Josie's at 1:30 pm



The selection for May is:

Whatever Happened to Dinner, by Melodie M. Davis

this is a selection that meets the reading requirement for study in the area of Nuturing for Community.

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### Christ United Methodist Preschool (CUMP) Registration for Fall 2015 is now open.

For 3's, 4's, & 5's classes  
Have your questions answered!  
503-646-2265

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### CAMP MAGRUDER IS WAITING FOR YOU!

Come sit by the lake or watch a baby stick her toe in the ocean for the first time. You can even try it yourself!

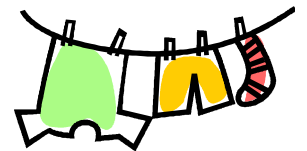
Spend time with your church family at All CUMC Camp at Magruder from October 2-4.

Contact Amy Stevens at (503)533-8726 or [amystevensslp@gmail.com](mailto:amystevensslp@gmail.com) for more information.



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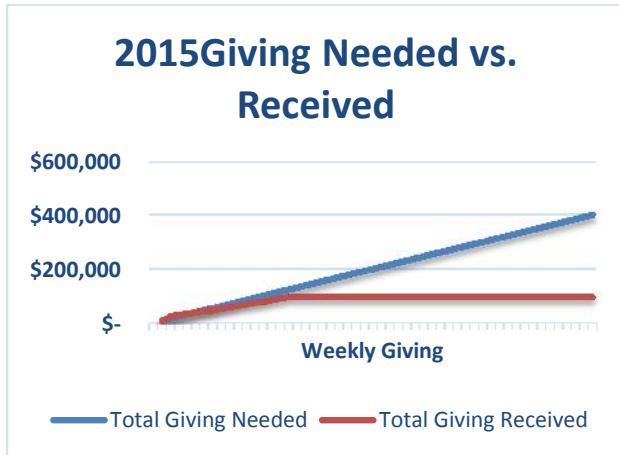
**Clothing collection for Western Farm Workers Association**



We gathered **305# in Mar/Apr**. Total this year is **951#**. Let's see if we can reach 2 tons of clothes in 2015! What a great way to reuse and build connection!!! Thanks to all who helped with the sorting & folding of clothes and most of all donated.

Our next collection date is **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Remember we only want clothing that is wearable (you would wear it if it fit). We ONLY want clothing.

### Our Budget for Mission and Ministry for 2015



Last Sunday, Apr 19, **\$5692** was dedicated to the work of the church. Thank you for this support as we go about the work of Christ in the world.

The approved budget plan goal for 2015 is \$484,077.

Our estimated income from rent and other income streams (such as scrip) is \$85,000. That leaves \$399,077 to come from giving or some other source. We currently have pledges of \$319,000. That is a gap of \$80,077.

Copies of the current budget for 2015 are available.

Thank you for your continued support of the missions, projects, and programs of this congregation. If you have questions or feedback about our budgeting effort, feel free to contact either of the following: Jim Schulz, Church Council chair or Dan Moseler, Stewardship, chair.

**The Lord's Cupboard – Next pick up April or before if the barrel is full.** Bring your in-kind donation or check anytime (or donate online thru our website – [www.cumcpdx.org](http://www.cumcpdx.org)).

The Lord's Cupboard served 10 families this week.

Another Food Drive to sponsor TLC kicked off at Nike today and will run for 2 weeks! Thanks to generous donations from Aidan/CUMC (657 lbs), Aloha Curves Food Drive (1347 lbs) and generous donations from our congregation our shelves are filling up. Our needs are fairly minimal for now.



Cash (or check) donations are always helpful for our TLC shoppers to make purchases to fill gaps as needed. If your preference is to donate product below is a list of items we are low on.

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|---------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| Catsup                                | Mayonnaise | Chicken and Hamburger Helpers  |
| Beef Stew and Chef Boyardee offerings |            | Refried Beans                  |
| Ramen Noodles (all flavors)           |            | Crackers (saltines and others) |
| Cream of Celery Soup                  |            | Bean w/ Bacon Soup             |

We are blessed to have an opportunity to get all of the donations to provide 7-10 days of food to families varying in size from 1 person to 9 people. Your donations make it all possible and we thank you.



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*Is this  
Thursday,  
April 30, 2015*

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## Summer & Fall Camps

### Early Bird Discount: May 5th

Register for children and youth events BEFORE May 5th and get \$25 off posted camp price!

### Already Registered?

Share this message with a friend so that they can also receive the discount!

Learn more at [gocamping.org](http://gocamping.org)!

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Christ UMC has scholarship funds for Children and Youth going to camp! Do not miss out because of funding. This money was given so that children and youth could experience the opportunities of camp.

*Please use the funds! They cannot be used for anything else.*



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Host  
Information

## General Conference 2016 Volunteers Needed

### and Frequently Asked Questions!

**Company is coming! We need your help to offer them a Northwest welcome filled with love and hospitality!**

The 2016 General Conference of the United Methodist Church will take place from May 10-20, 2016 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon. The local host committee is responsible for providing hospitality to visitors as they arrive and spend time in the host city, Portland, Oregon.

READ MORE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN VOLUNTEER!

## GENERAL CONFERENCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is General Conference?

When is General Conference?

Where will be General Conference be held?

How will our Conference be involved?

What does it mean to be a host team?

How many volunteers are needed?

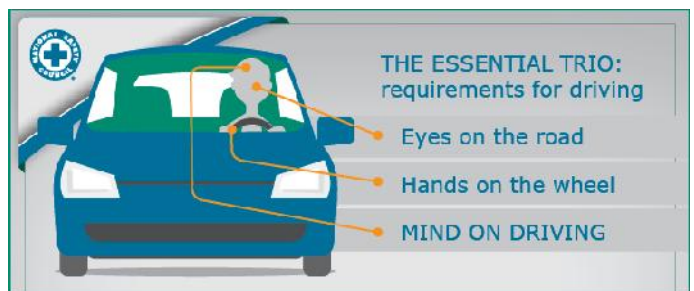
More information at: [www.gc2016pdx.org](http://www.gc2016pdx.org)

## April is...

### National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

What can you do?

- Pledge not to use your cell phone while driving - take the [National Safety Council's Focused Driving Challenge](#).
- Check out this [two-minute video](#) created by [AAA Foundation](#) of distracted teen driver crashes - don't be a statistic.
- See the National Safety Council's informative [infographic](#) for more information, and share the news with others.



# This Week's Calendar

## Sunday, Apr 26

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Counters

## Monday, Apr 27

9 am CUMP  
9:45 am UMM  
11 am Better Bones & Balance  
1:30 pm Book Club

## Tuesday, Apr 28

9 am CUMP  
9 am In the Spirit Resource Center  
6:30 pm Jesus in the Gospels  
7 pm Boy Scout Troop 207

## Wednesday, Apr 29

9 am CUMP  
9:30 am Men's Bible Study  
6 pm Confirmation  
6 pm Youth Small Group  
7:30 pm Choir rehearsal

## Thursday, Apr 30

9 am CUMP  
9 am In the Spirit Resource Center  
9:30 am Thursday Morning Bible Study  
11 am Better Bones & Balance  
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

## Friday, May 1

### CUMP Art Show

9 am CUMP  
4 pm Goose Hollow dinner prep

## Saturday, May 2

8 am UMM Monthly Breakfast

## Sunday, May 3

9 am Sunday School  
10:15 am Worship  
11:30 am Counters  
3 pm Youth Group

**Our mission is to create disciples of Jesus Christ who connect, grow and serve.**

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Liam (6 ½ )

**An Easter note from Karen Gall.** She is the grandmother of Liam and Chloe Gall, who with their parents were with us while Chloe was in treatment for cancer as an infant.

*"We do think of Christ United Church congregation many, many times as you were all part of God's miracle. We do not believe it was chance that our family's path and Christ United Church's presence met together.*

*Our love to all at this wonderful time of year, Karen"*



Chloe (4 ½)