

Spotlight



Newsletter of the Lake Oswego United Methodist Church
Fall 2026

Worship with Us

August 23 - September 6
at 10:00am
In the Fellowship Hall and Online

September 13 - November 22
9:00 am
In the Fellowship Hall
10:30am
In the Sanctuary



With Labor Day and the beginning of school coming up soon, we know it is about to arrive! **Fall!** The air gets a little nip to it; a different smell; a different feeling when you wake up in the morning...Change is in the air.

It's that way here at the church as well. The preschools will be back in session. People will be more scheduled. Yes, the youth will get caught up in sports and studies and many of the retired folks will take this time to go on vacation, for the smaller crowds! But this is our gathering in, the time that our programming ramps up a bit at LOUMC!

We have more classes and small groups becoming active again, after a relaxing summer (check them out on pp 6-7). The choir will be back (read about our new choir director on page 5, and consider joining!) just as the handbells and the Praise Band will be on more regular schedules.

Two services begin again on September 13! Join us at 9:00 in the Fellowship Hall and 10:30 in the Sanctuary (the livestream will vary - watch your QuickNews for the time). Our Kick Off Celebration will be that Sunday between services with a **Pancake Food Truck** out in front of the church! Plan to stay after the early service/come early for the late service and join us!! Let's celebrate the upcoming fall together!

As always, be sure to read your QuickNews and Spotlight to keep up with the latest news. In them we celebrate our successes, pray for those who need it and learn about upcoming events!

See you in church!!

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A Word from Pastor Clay

The Church We Are Called to Be

The August readings from the Revised Common Lectionary pointed us toward a significant question – who are we called to be as the Church? What does it mean to be the Body of Christ in this time and this place? That's a great question to keep always before us.

The question is important because it helps us understand our "Why." Why do we exist? Why do we do the things we do? Why do we make the choices we make? For any organization, and perhaps especially for faith communities, knowing WHY we do things helps us remain vital and vibrant.

Everything we do as United Methodists is for one mission: making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

There are lots of ways that we work for that mission – our worship and music ministries, our small groups, our outreach, our children and youth ministries, the maintenance of our building, our communication tools... ALL of that works together to serve our mission.

I am grateful for the ways that this congregation embraces its mission – and I am especially grateful for the ways that we continue to ask ourselves where God is leading us as we grow in faithfulness. Thank you for your faithful engagement with the challenging questions of what it means to be the Church in Lake Oswego in 2026. I know that if we listen carefully, pray deeply and trust the Spirit, there will be continue to be vitality and vibrancy for us in the coming years.

Peace,

Clay

Reconciling Ministries



As we enter the fall season, our conversation about becoming a Reconciling Congregation will enter a new phase. One-on-one conversations will still be available for every LOUMC member who wants to share their thoughts. We'll be adding some "town hall" style meetings (August 23) – chances for us to hear from one another. We'll also be asking you to participate in a short survey to gather input about how we as a congregation are thinking and feeling about the question of becoming a Reconciling Congregation.

Sometime later this fall, we'll hold our congregational vote. Every LOUMC member will have the right to help us decide whether or not we become a Reconciling Congregation. The date for that vote isn't set yet – it will depend on when and if we, as a congregation, are feeling prepared and ready to make that decision.

Thank you for your willingness to engage in this conversation. We don't all agree, but the conversations and questions so far have been gracious and kind, thoughtful and helpful as we listen together for where we think the Spirit is leading us.

As always, if you have a question about the Reconciling Ministries process, you can reach out Pastor Clay or Alaina Kuehn, or any member of the Reconciling Ministries team – they're often wearing a badge on Sundays and should be easy to find.



We have been keeping the following people in our prayers:

Dale Cook had spine surgery in May and has been recovering and in our prayers.

Dusky Bernal had successful surgery to remove her tonsils and adenoids.

Sue and Rich McClintock moved into a new home.

Molly Gearn has been on hospice and in our prayers. Cards are welcome.

Marilyn and Larry Zeigler moved into a new home.

Al Hall moved into hospice care and has been in our prayers.

Mark Davis has been in our prayers as he has dealt with multiple heart issues over the summer. Your continued prayers are welcome.

Wende Milner had successful knee surgery in mid June.

Denny Hageman took a bad fall and has been recovering at home.

Ron Northrup passed away on July 4 after a short time in hospice care.

We will celebrate his life on Sunday, September 13 at 2pm at the church.

Prayers for **Jean Northrup** have been ongoing as she deals with health issues and her loss of Ron.

Ann Murchison has had a recurrence of her cancer and has been having treatments. Your continued prayers are welcome.

Wanda Miller's daughter in law passed away in July.

Connie Connor has been suffering from chronic back pain.

Richard Stratton, a longtime active and devoted member who moved to Salem years ago, passed away on July 17 at 94.

Janet Craswell's sister, **Carol Taylor** passed away in late July.

Congratulations & Best Wishes!

Jayde Rasband Swygert was ordained into ministry on June 18! Ally Milner and Richard Forbes are engaged to be married! Best Wishes!!



The Spotlight is On Our Coffee Volunteers!

This month, we'd like to give a shoutout to our awesome *Coffee Service volunteers!*

Marty Stiven, along with her right hand man, **Peter**, have been coordinating and often doing the coffee service for the past several years! Marty makes sure that there is someone to make and serve coffee and treats for each and every Sunday service. She makes sure the supplies are there for those who volunteer to help, and more times than not, she brings a lovely setting for the tables!

Thanks also to those who volunteer to make treats or serve and clean up coffee each week! **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

Contact Marty or the church office to join the coffee/treat team!!

LOUMC Calendar

August

23 Reconciling Ministries Town Hall
11:15am Fellowship Hall

September

7 Labor Day
Church Office Closed
9 Choir Rehearsals Begin
7-8:30pm Music Room

10-11 Auction Setup
Fellowship Hall

12 Mancakes - Andy Cramer
8:00am Fellowship Hall
Youth Auction & Barbeque
4-7pm - Fellowship Hall

13 Return to Two Services
9:00am Fellowship Hall
10:30 Sanctuary

Kick Off Celebration w/Food Truck
Between Services on the Patio
Ron Northrup Memorial Service
2:00pm Sanctuary

17 Kidz Service Project & Dinner
5:30-7:30pm
19 Clean Energy and EV Fair
10am-2pm Parking Lot and FH
27 Youth Live Action Clue
2pm Fellowship Hall
28 Lunch Bunch
12pm Fellowship Hall

October

3 Long-term Leadership Planning
9:30am Conference Room
10 Mancakes
8am Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
17 Carol Taylor Memorial
11am Sanctuary
24 Lake Oswego Tree Summit
9am-12:30pm
25 Craft Group Halloween Bake Sale
After Services Fellowship Hall
31 Halloween

Ongoing Meetings

Mondays

Spiritual Practices 5:30pm
Pickleball 7:00pm

Tuesdays

Men's Group 8:30am
Craft Group (1st & 3rd) 9:30am
Quilt Group (2nd & 4th) 10:00am
Knitting Group 2:00pm
(2nd & 4th)
Evening Women's Group 6:00pm
(every other)

Thursdays

Open Hearts 10:00am
Young Adult Group 7:30pm
(every other)
Pickleball 7:00pm

Fridays

Friday Bible Study 10:00am

Sundays

Probers 9:00am
Sunday Soul Food 10:15am

Celebrating LOUMC Generosity

When the cupboards were bare at the Father's Heart Street Ministries, you donated quick take-away foods and toiletries and filled their pantry to overflowing and more!

When LOTSM needed funds to help with updates to the transitional apartments, you donated funds enough to replace all of the flooring in one of the

units!

When wildfires ravaged the Warm Springs Reservation in August, you donated food, water, hygiene items and gift cards enough to overfill an SUV and delivered them!

When invited to support the Q-Camp at Camp Magruder via love offering during our Spring Concert, you donated over \$3000!

And when a love offering was taken at the Wayne Richards and Southern Nights concert for local food pantries, you came through with over \$550!

Thank you for showing Christ-like love in action... *'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'* – Matthew 25:40

Around the Church



Lake Oswego UMC Caring Partners Ministry

What would it be like to have a LOUMC Caring Partner?

As changes in life happen it can become difficult to attend church on a regular basis. It can also become a challenge to keep one's faith centered, and church family connection strong.

Having a team member committed to you, with either a mutually agreed monthly visit or check-ins by phone, will help ensure that you keep your connection with LOUMC. This new relationship can be short and sweet or span over many years. And, of course, confidentiality is important in any caring relationship and is vital to this ministry.

By matching with a Caring Partner from the Caring Partner Ministry you can form a unique and special relationship. Even when one has loving family and friends close by, it's nice to have an additional caring, listening, praying (specifically for you!), person in one's life.

Partnerships are typically with individuals, but couples can sometimes be partnered with a Caring Partner Ministry Team couple when available. If you choose, each month your caring partner can bring and serve you communion with elements that have been blessed by Pastor Clay.

The role of a Caring Partner is *not* a replacement for a physical caregiver. The Caring Partner is there as love from your church family, to be a supportive, caring friend. This ministry provides support to Pastor Clay's pastoral care.

Who receives more, the caring partner or the care receiver? Both! Become a part of the Care Team or become a Care Receiver. Be a blessing to be blessed!

Questions or more info, please contact either:

Jeanie Mattern 503-740-3102, Emilie Kroen 503-312-4138,
jeaniemattern@gmail.com **OR** Ekroen@yahoo.com

Help Make Our Realm Connect Directory Useful for All Church Members!

We love a good directory! It's so helpful and important for making connections within the congregation!

Connect gives each person the ability to make their information private or available to others in the congregation. For our directory to be a useful tool, we need for everyone to make their information available to others in the congregation. (We do understand that there are a few folks who are not willing to share that information. And that is ok. But we think that most folks just do not realize that their information is not being shared.)

How can you help?

1 Check your privacy settings in the Connect Directory. Be sure that your address, email and phone number are set to "Visible by anyone in the church"

2 If you notice that friends or family do not have their contact information available in Connect, please let them know that they need to update their privacy settings and/or help them to make that update!

Instructions for updating your privacy settings are [available here!](#)

Pam will be adding photos from the last directory to Connect. If you do not want your photo added, or prefer to add a different one, please let her know!

Lay Servant Ministries

If you have ever wanted to learn more about the United Methodist Church and while growing in your faith, consider taking a class on Zoom through Lay Servant Ministries (LSM)/

LSM continues to be one of the most significant lay leadership development programs available within the United Methodist connection. These courses are open to all who seek to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ and in their understanding of the rich Wesleyan heritage of our faith. There is no requirement for course participants to be seeking certifications, however, through this equipping and empowering system, lay servants may find themselves called into leadership roles in their local churches and beyond.

Eleven Lay Servant Ministry Courses are scheduled for Fall, September through November:

2 Foundational, i.e. Basic,
3 Discover Your Spiritual Gifts, and
1 each of Call to Preach,
Leading Worship,
Leading Public Prayer,
Life Together in the United Methodist Connection,
Living Out United Methodist Beliefs,
and
The Millennial Narrative.
(see the schedule [here](#))

To learn more, go to UMCLaity's Facebook page and scroll down. There is a flyer for each course. Or email Emilie Kroen at ekroen@yahoo.com

Around the Church

Dust Off Those Vocal Cords!

Come Sing With Us

Have you ever sung in a choir? Maybe it's been years since you sang with a group, but you remember it fondly? Or perhaps you've always wanted to try choir but never quite took the leap. This is your invitation! Join the new choir director Melissa Albert and the LOUMC Choir!

Whether you're an experienced singer, someone who hasn't sung since High School, someone in High School, or simply someone who enjoys singing along to the hymns on Sunday morning, we'd love to have you join us. Our choir welcomes voices of all levels.

It turns out that singing is good for more than just making music. Research has found that regular group singing supports mood, reduces stress, strengthens social connections, and promotes a sense of belonging, its also just fun!

In other words, singing together is good for the body, mind, and spirit. So, dust off those vocal cords, warm up that voice, and do a vocal workout with us! You don't have to be a professional or even know how to read music. Come ready to learn, laugh, make new friends, and share your voice as part of our worship ministry. Stop in for our *first rehearsal Wednesday, September 9, from 7:00–8:30 p.m.* and give it a try! You may discover that your voice has been waiting to make some noise! Come check us out, no commitment required to try us out!

We'd love to see you there!

Melissa Albert, Choir Director
Please feel free to email me with any questions or to be voiced to see what part you could sing:

melissa@lakeoswegoumc.org

New Staff and Some Updated Roles!

One of the great parts of my job as your Pastor is to lead our Staff in their work to serve and lead this congregation. As we seek to be faithful to the work God calls us to, we've made a few changes to our Staff – we've hired a new choir director and expanded two of our Staff roles.

Melissa Albert is now on board as our Chancel Choir Director. Melissa (she/her) holds both a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Teaching from Oregon State University, with specializations in music education and vocal performance. Melissa is currently in her ninth year as Choir Director at Reynolds High School, one of the largest high schools in Oregon.

Melissa's work is deeply rooted in advocacy and community-building. She is passionately committed to creating choral spaces that honor and uplift individuals from diverse backgrounds, and she actively champions LGBTQIA+, BIPOC, women's, and trans rights through both her teaching and leadership.

A six-year breast cancer survivor, Melissa brings resilience and perspective to her life and work. She resides in Portland with her partner, Josh, and 3 year old Bo.



Heidi Chang has been our *Youth Ministries Leader* for the last couple of years. At the beginning of this year we expanded her role to half-time, and her job now includes working with young adults (folks 18 – late 20s-ish). In this new capacity Heidi has been able to spend more time with our youth and leads a twice-monthly young adult gathering.

Liz Whitson's role will also be expanding from quarter-time to half-time, beginning September 1. Liz leads our *Children's Ministries* and will be adding *Intergenerational Ministries* to her portfolio of work. In truth, Liz's work has always been intergenerational, as she's worked with our children and their parents and grandparents. But this new role will allow her to expand her work with adults and families.

The funding for the expansion of Liz and Heidi's work have come from two special gifts set aside to pay most of the additional salary for a set period. Heidi's expanded position is funded through the end of December 2028, and Liz's expanded work is funded through the end of August 2028. These are not permanent changes! At the end of the funding, we will need to have additional funding in place (via special gifts, our operating budget or another resource), or will need to reduce their hours.

Given the needs of our congregation and community, and the giftedness of our staff, this was an ideal opportunity to see what good can happen if we step forward in faith.

If you'd like to know about the ways you can support the expansion of our ministries and work, I hope you'll reach out and let me know. I'd love to share what possibilities there might be and to hear the ways that the Spirit might be speaking to you!

Peace! *Clay*

Connect!

In Small Groups & Classes

Women's Evening Group

A space for women to share lives together, to pray, talk, eat, laugh together and just be; a safe place to be yourself.

They meet 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 6pm; a light dinner is provided. Contact Liz Whitson liz@lakeoswegoumc.org



Friday Bible Study

Friday Bible Study meets Fridays from 10am-12pm at the Hunting home. They started a new study of Daniel and Minor Prophets in early August. This is a great time to join. Please contact Becky for more information! 503-636-6339

Probers Class Sundays Online!

The Probers class meets on Zoom at 8:30am each Sunday!

All are welcome to join the discussion! Contact Susan Ford, tsuzef@msn.com for the Zoom link.

Pickleball Come and Play!

Meets Mondays and Thursdays from 7- 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall! Contact Bob Pearson for more info! marybob.pearson@gmail.com

Mancakes

Attention oh men of the Church...



MANCAKES will be back starting on Saturday September 12th. Our kick off speaker will be Andy Cramer presenting "A Life Changing

Mission for the Missionary." He will have slides and will tell stories of the Guatemalan people and their culture where he volunteers as a medical missionary. It will be great!

As always we serve those pancakes at 8:00AM, Andy will speak, and we target wrap up at 9:00AM. All happening in the Fellowship Hall. This will be our 6th season of MANCAKES. We target to meet the 2nd Saturday of each month from September thru June. All are welcome!

Need more info? Contact Jon Gice jon_gice@sbcglobal.net.



All are in invited: Prayer in the Park

Join Liz Whitson for one or all sessions! This midweek invitation encourages you to slow down and connect with God amidst nature. They will gather at the lower shelter for a brief devotional. Afterward, feel free to walk, pray, sit, or follow whatever your soul urges you to do. After 30 minutes, they will reconvene to share their experiences.

Open Hearts

Open Hearts women's study and fellowship group meets on Thursday mornings at 10:00. Join them in the Conference Room. They are always happy to welcome new women to the group! **All are welcome!!**

Contact Ann Hageman with questions.

Circle of Purls Knitting Group

The knittters continue meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 2:00-4:00pm in the Conference Room!

Bring your personal projects and/or work on items for the bazaar, prayer shawls, hats for preemies or any other items you wish!

Contact Marty Stiven with questions. (martystiven503@gmail.com)

Craft Group

The Craft Group meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. They create handcrafted gifts for the Home for the Holidays Bazaar as well as Rag Dolls 4 Luv and Cardiac Hearts! They will be meeting in the summer! Contact Carol Richard with questions!

Quilters

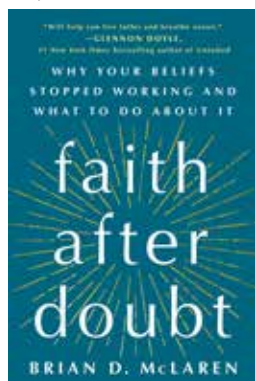
The Quilters meet 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Since their beginnings in 2020, they have given 190 quilts, 92 receiving blankets, 8 fleece quilts and a few to Family Promise and Road to Hope. Join them! Contact Nan Olson with questions.

(nanandloren@centurylink.net) Starting in September, the Quilters will take a break to focus on the bazaar. Quilting resumes in January!

Connect! In Small Groups & Classes

Spiritual Practices Group

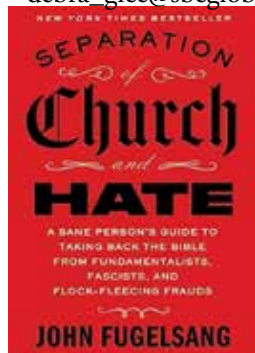
A small group that meets on Monday in the Chapel, to learn, discuss, and share spiritual practices that nurture the soul. This Fall we will be reading *Faith After Doubt: Why your Beliefs Stopped Working and What to Do About It* by Brian D. McLaren.



Sunday Soul Food NEW Season

Beginning September 20

Join the class on Sundays at 10:15am in the Conference Room for some food for your soul! The class will begin a new study of New Your Times bestseller *Separation of Church and Hate*. Comedian and broadcaster John Fugelsang "... offers practical tips on how to have discussions your loved one, coworker, or neighbor on the issues that divide us using that Bible they claim to follow." ([more here](#)) Books are available on Amazon (\$18.47) and Cokesbury (\$22.79). Contact Deb Gice to sign up for the class. debra_gice@sbcglobal.net



Men's Group

Men's Group meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 in the Conference Room. They have been meeting through the summer and are about to enjoy their annual outing to the Hops game out in Hillsboro! Contact John Milner with questions about their next study! (johnwilliam-milner@gmail.com)

Lunch Bunch Monday, September 28 @ 12:00pm

First Lunch Bunch of the Season!!

Be sure to contact [Nan Olson](#) or call the Front Office to make your reservations!
\$6 per person

Lunch bunch meets each month, generally on 4th Mondays
All are welcome!

The Father's Heart Sandwich Makers

Join the Outreach Team
On 2nd Tuesdays at 9:30
in the Fellowship Hall
to Make Sandwiches,
Oatmeal Packets and More
for the Father's Heart.

With this gift of your time you can touch someone's life! And it is fun and fellowship for those who participate!



Connect! At Activities

Potlucks, Tours & Other Gatherings!



Potluck at the Korean UMC



Tour at the Father's Heart



Men's Group Burger Grilling



Annual Conference

LOUMC YOUTH

It's auction time!

Tickets are on sale now [online here](#) or you can purchase them before and after church! Look for a table in the Breezeway or the Fellowship Hall after worship! Be sure to get your tickets by Wednesday, September 9!!

Have an item that can be added to the auction? Sports tickets, vacation home stays, special dinners, parties or handmade items are particularly popular! Contact Heidi (heidi@lakeoswegoumc.org) to make a donation by September 1!

Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministries!

Youth Compass Event Fun: Whitewater Rafting!

Our youth have enjoyed sharing special time with other youth from our area by attending "Compass" events. These are collaborative events with other progressive youth groups that focus on building community together. Their latest Compass event was whitewater rafting on Sunday, August 16! A good time was had by all!



The Kidz Zone!

LOUMC's Preschool Summer Camps: A Meaningful Transition

This summer, Liz Whitson, our Director of Children's Ministries hosted seven weeks of Preschool Summer Camps at LOUMC, designed to bridge the gap between the sudden closure of preschools and the transition to new schools in the fall. Bo, a mother from the camp, shared, "...after our (Child Development Center closed)...the camps...helped keep familiar friends together while gently introducing new ones. It's been a great mid-transition point before kindergarten." Another parent, said, "...camp was a lifesaver. It was an amazing transition for Rowan prior to kindergarten. I am so grateful for the amazing summer and memories."

The children relished their time at camp. Rowan, a camper, conveyed, "I really like summer camp. My favorite thing is making necklaces. My favorite friend is Liz. I also like playing in the forest and it was so cool to find "snakes" in the forest. I was scared at first because I thought they were real, but they actually are not. And I got to bring a snake home with me. Thank you. Amen."

The camp offered parents a trustworthy childcare option. Kumar, father of two campers, expressed his appreciation: "The camp has filled a crucial gap in our family's need for care since our daycare unexpectedly closed. Although it's 25 minutes from home, I have complete trust in Liz Whitson to nurture our kids. I genuinely appreciate the giving back aspect incorporated into each week's theme."

Weekly Community Service Projects:

Week 1: Bagged lunches for Bethanie's Room, a shelter for unhoused women.

Week 2: Joined the LOUMC Outreach Team to bag crackers for The Father's Heart.

Week 3: Cleaned the play yard and brought in 300 pounds of sand for the sandbox, benefiting other preschools and Sunday school classes.

Week 4: Participated in LOUMC's food drive for The Father's Heart.

Week 5: Contributed to donations for the Warm Springs Reservation.

Week 6: Bagged lunches again for Bethanie's Room.

Week 7: Conducted a milk drive for The Blanchet House.

Through these service projects, the children learned the significance of caring for one another and that everyone is a neighbor. At the end of each day, Liz would ask, "How did we show love to our neighbors today?" One day, four-year-old Samira replied, "We made lunches for Bethanie's Room."

We will continue these Community Service Projects this fall and hope

you will join us! We will host a monthly event designed for everyone to come together and serve in the early evening, making it accessible for children and those who work or cannot attend during the day. Our first event will be on Thursday, September 17th, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM. It is an open house format. Feel free to come and go at the time that works best for you, and a simple dinner will be provided.



Sunday, August 30

Students and teachers of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks (or briefcases) to either service to receive a blessing going into the new school year!



Upcoming Kidz Special Sunday Morning Events

Special Kidz Events take place these Sundays from 10:30-11:45. Kids are invited to attend regular Sunday school at 9:00 **and** the special event, or choose just to attend the special events!

October 18: Pumpkins and Pjs
November 8: Cereal and Sunday Morning Cartoons
December 6: Ginerbread Bash

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Your Giving Has Been Updated in the Connect App!

Please log in to your giving page in the Connect app and double check your giving.

Let Kelly or Stacey know if there are any discrepancies!

If you are signed up for automatic payments for your pledge, please be sure that you have changed your giving platform from the OLD Vanco online giving to the NEW Realm Connect giving platform. If you are not sure which you are using, please contact Stacey in the church office, during office hours.

People who have not switched their Vanco giving platform from the old version to Realm Connect will only have their giving updated monthly.

We appreciate your patience while we have been transferring your giving data from one system to the other! It should be all up to date now!



Spotlight Deadlines: The next deadline is October 19 for the Advent Issue, published on October 26.

Please email submissions for the Spotlight to pam@lakeoswegoumc.org by noon of the deadline date. Articles received after the deadline may not be printed. Articles may be edited for length.
