

# WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Rev. Christina Thompson, Pastor**  
**Worship with us every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**  
**3351 Overland Rd. Boise, Idaho**

OCTOBER 2019

## *CRAFT FAIR*

*November 1 & 2, 2019*

*All hand made & home made items*

*Jam, jelly,*

*cookies, bread,*

*pickles, salsa, soap, candles,*

*scarves, wooden items,*

*sun catchers, lemon curd,*

*decorated pumpkins, candy, pies,*

*needlework, BSU memorabilia*

### **Open hours:**

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> -- 10:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

**Homemade soup and pie or cake luncheon**

**every day at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Friday night supper from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.**

**featuring pulled pork and delicious sides**

### Contact us:

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Facebook — Whitney United Methodist Church

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday

Worship 10:00 a.m.

9:30 am Adult Sunday

School

8:30 am Adult Bible Study

Children's Sunday School

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Nursery 9:30 am

#### Monday

**1<sup>st</sup> Mondays**

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays**

6:30 pm Shawlers

**Third Monday**

10:00 am Congregational

Care 10:00 am

**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday**

12:00 noon UMW

**Wednesday**

1:30 pm Prayer and Share  
small group

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday**

5:45 pm 6 Ways to  
Sunday Praise Band

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday**

WEPRAY team.

6:00 pm Community  
dinner

**2nd Saturday**

8:30 am UMM

**Every Saturday**

10:00 am Saturday Lunch

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**From our pastor.....**

In the past three weeks I did quite a bit of traveling. Flew to Portland to attend a meeting at the Collins Retreat Center in Sandy, OR. Then I flew home for a few days and then flew back to Portland and back to Collins for a workshop to plan out worship themes for the coming year. Then I came home and then went up to Sawtooth Camp for a gathering of United Methodist Clergy from the Sage district (The district that Whitney is part of).



In these travels, I was struck by the beauty of the world we live in. The majesty of Mt. Hood that at this time of year has very little snow on it. The beauty of the forest area on Collin's property and the amazing colors of the forest on the way up to Sawtooth.

At Collins, there are huge banana slugs and small snails. Huge trees draped with moss and Deep Creek that runs through the forest. Many times I could hear the water even if I could not see it. There were baby mushrooms popping their heads up and flowers of a variety of colors and shape. The climate at Collins is so different than here at home and I am always grateful for the chance to wander among the trees, ferns and moss reveling in the beauty of God's creation.

At Sawtooth (about 30 miles from Fairfield, ID), the trees were starting to change colors. Lots of green pine trees, with yellows of other trees starting to show their colors. The Boise river rambles through the camp and it was just beautiful. The sound of the river always touches my spirit.

While I was at these camps to do work, I was grateful for the moments to just be in the beauty of God's creation and to just sit or walk among the variety of sounds and colors and textures.

As I walked bits of scripture came to mind.

As I looked at the majesty of the mountains at Sawtooth --- Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills— from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.*

At the Boise River or at Deep Creek at Collins – Psalm 46:4

*There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.*

Looking at the expanse of the stars at Sawtooth -- Psalm 8:1-4

*O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your  
glory above the heavens. Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you*

*have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?*

But we do not have to travel to be in awe of the creation of God. God's glory is all around us. In the beauty of the sunrise and sunset. In all of the trees in Boise especially as they turn the beautiful colors of fall. In the sounds of squirrels and birds.

There is something about being present in creation and being thankful for what God has created. I invite you this week to be in creation. Take a walk in your neighborhood. Go down to the Boise River and find a place to just sit and wonder at the beauty around you.

And as you do so, may these words of Psalm 95 echo in your ears.

### **Psalm 95:1-6**

- <sup>1</sup> O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!  
<sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.  
<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.  
<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.  
<sup>6</sup> O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Thank you O God for your creation!

Blessings,  
Rev. Christina



Sawtooth UM Camp Idaho,



Collins Retreat Center, Sandy, Oregon

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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

At our September meeting, Carla Biersdorff shared her pictures and commentary on her 3 month stay in Scotland earlier this year. We especially enjoyed seeing photos of various churches, including the Church of Scotland and the Methodist Church which she attended. Gena Waller, Lory Nesor, Dianna Shea and Carla Biersdorff attended the Sage District UMW annual meeting in Kimberly on Sept. 28. The interesting and informative program was on Maternal Child Health Care with a focus on Idaho and Idaho legislation.

Lory and Gena were installed as members of the District Leadership Team for the coming year. Gena will be Communications and Lory is on the Nomination Committee.



The October meeting will be a potluck luncheon on Oct. 2 at noon. Dianna Shea will lead our pledge service for the coming year. All women are invited to attend.

**A Craft Fair/Bazaar meeting will be held immediately following the UMW meeting.**

*Our vision: Turning faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.*

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### ***CALLING ALL KNITTERS, QUILTERS, FLEECE BLANKET MAKERS, CROCHETERS!***

The Oregon-Idaho Conference of United Methodist Women is joining the Pacific Northwest and Alaska Conferences United Methodist Women in a project to make quilts for "Children at Risk." The goal for our conference is 160, 40 from each district (but we are really hoping for 400!)

All the quilts will be taken to the combined Annual Conference on June 11-14, 2020 in Puyallup, WA. The quilts will then be divided among the districts for distribution to agencies benefiting/working with children.

The blankets can be **quilted, knitted, crocheted or made (tied) from fleece.**

Suggested dimensions for the finished quilts are:

**45" x 45"**

**45"x 60"**

**or 56"x 84" for a twin bed**

There will be more information later and we will collect them through our local Whitney unit to be taken to Annual Conference. Let Lory Nesor know if you think you would like to participate in this project.

Lory Nesor's contact information: [Lneser@aol.com](mailto:Lneser@aol.com); 808-286-4829



### Joseph's Closet

It's that time of year again. Temperatures have already begun to fall and warmer outerwear is needed. The Joseph's Closet trailer will be moved adjacent to the church the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October and we plan to open our doors for business on October 18, the evening of Community Dinner.

There are many ways you can help:

- Volunteer to work a shift – We are open Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00, Saturdays from 10:30-12:30 and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday during Community Dinner – 5:30 – 7:00.
- Donations of clothing – We ONLY take winter outerwear for men, women and children. Coats, hats, scarves, gloves and socks. Please be sure they are clean and wearable. Donations can be brought to the church office anytime.
- Donations of blankets, quilts, sleeping bags
- Donations of money – Joseph's Closet is one of the outreach ministries of our church. Because of financial donations throughout the year we are able to rent the trailer and purchase needed items.

We are grateful for the help we receive from Whitney and are also grateful that other churches and organizations in the community help with donations of clothing and volunteer workers. This is a community effort and much appreciated by all who live here.



***THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU***

***THE TEACHES AT WHITNEY ELEMENTARY  
SEND THEIR THANKS FOR THE DISINFECTANT  
WIPES GIVEN TO THEM BY WHITNEY UMC.***

***HERE'S TO A HEALTHY YEAR FOR ALL!***

Upcoming Date--- Whitney's Charge Conference is on November 17 at 3:00 at Cathedral of the Rockies, downtown campus. This is when we take care of the routine paperwork business of the

MANNA has a new name – All Church Potlucks. Every fourth Sunday of the month at 5:00pm. Come enjoy a potluck and conversation. Bring a potluck dish to share.



## OCTOBER

- 2 Kathy Hammers
- 6 Gregory Schachter
- 13 Gordy Myre
- 16 Jane Henderson
- 17 Dewey Knowles
- 20 Evelyn Daniel
- 21 Sarah Spencer
- 22 Sally Cupan
- 23 George Nickelsen
- 26 Jerry Tudehope

### IN OUR PRAYERS

Carl Harden, Stan Herzinger, Glenna Finley, Sally Cupan, Dale Thompson

### SHUT-INS-TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK

Dortha Bixler, Glenna Finley, Don Halsey

### INCESSANT PRAYERS

Cheri Carter, Ruthie Carter Ruthie's Grandson, Carter, Richard Miller, Bonnie Hawk, Marvin Wolfe and family, Val Vittori, Sue Frear, Dale and Evelyn Thompson, Marlys Tudehope, Keith Gillespie, Johnna Dunten, Malcom Dunten, Jake Finley, The Family of Billie Lirgg, The Family of Ron Jordan, The Family of Lois Wand, Bonnie Hawk

### MILITARY PRAYERS

David L. Hawk, Mark Jerome

### STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Jenneth McNeas-Ayodele, Justine Niyogushimwa, Marissa Jerome, Nicole Jerome, Nick Nesor, Braeden Dunten, Spencer Jordan, Jordyn Walhof, Hayli Ball, Hannah Ball, Christopher Kozama, Masson Furitami

## CHURCH IN CRISIS

### Sunday Night Supper Classes

How do we faithfully live out the love of God in the face of the current issues that are facing the larger United Methodist Church?

Church in Crises is an informational course about the difficult choices facing United Methodists. We will examine various topics including "How do we interpret Scripture?", "What does the United Methodist Church believe?" and the proposals for finding a way forward.

Every Sunday night (except for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday when we have our All-Church Potlucks). 5:00pm-7:00pm. Dinner provided.



Sue & Jeff Higgins

How do people start attending church?

A Friend invited me – 86%

Organized visitation – 6%

Invited by the Pastor – 6%

Advertising – 2%

## OCTOBER HOSPITALITY

Date	Liturgist	Greeters	Coffee Hosts	Communion Stewards
October 6	Nick Alexander	Elvin Clubb Shirlee Hubbert	Emily Nelson Ruthi Carter	Clint Wachi Jim and Joyce Obland
October 13	James Sorenson	Brad Minasian Marilyn Edwards	Lori Baer Gaye Cabe	
October 20	Judith Alexander	Julie Hall, Kathy Hammers, DeDe Matthews	Arny & Kathy Skov Gordy & Jody Myre	
October 27	Joyce Obland	Gordy & Jody Myre Ruthie Carter	Gena Waller Joyce Obland	



## Joe and Melinda Maillard

by Ramona Walhof

Melinda was born in Massachusetts. With her father's engineering career, the family moved several times to different states. Wanting a change, he moved the family to northern California and bought a print shop. Melinda finished high school there.

After a few years of college, she returned to the printing business and ran one of the offset presses.

Joe was third generation raised in the California Bay Area. Joe joined the Navy the day after he graduated high school. He was stationed in San Diego, China and Japan on a destroyer tender where he and the crew repaired destroyers which were damaged in the Vietnam war. He was discharged after four years in 1974. Joe and Melinda met in 1975 and married the following year.

Joe was working with diesel and air-cooled engine parts. He attended college at night to study small business management. In 1979 he and Melinda had an opportunity to buy into a family partnership in an indoor storage facility in Truckee, CA which Joe ran. In 1983 that business was sold and they moved to Half Moon Bay and went to work for one of the family print shops. This was Joe's introduction to the printing business. They purchased the shop in Half Moon Bay in 1988. They moved to Newcastle, CA in 1990 where they started another print shop in Rocklin and eventually sold the first one. Melinda kept the books for the business while also working at the library for five years and in a grocery store bakery for ten years.

The Maillards have 3 children.: Zachary graduated from University of Idaho.. He married his wife, Carrie, when she was finishing nursing school at BSU. They have a ten-year-old daughter, Miriam. Zach now works for Health Wise in Boise. Daughter, Mollie Lachnit, pretty much grew up in the print shop, working there since she was 16,. She is a talented graphic designer. She purchased the business when Joe and Melinda retired in 2018. Youngest son, Jared, enjoys putting computers together and is an avid video gamer. He is working with Mollie.. Melinda's sisters were living in Boise while the Maillard's children were growing up. A great memory was meeting at Redfish Lake each summer to camp.

They have been active in UM churches since living in Truckee. Melinda's sister,, Bobbie Bynum, brought them to Whitney, and they like the church and fellowship. Melinda is enjoying the UMW meetings and is making things for the craft fair this fall. Joe has joined the choir where he is much needed. Both participated in Alpha last spring and are eager to learn more in the Sunday evening sessions this fall.

Melinda is having fun with granddaughter Miriam, taking Yoga at the Y, landscaping and updating their home. Joe is a train enthusiast. He and Melinda love road trips and ride tourist railroads where they can. Joe belongs to Boise N Scale train club, and has an O scale train layout at the house..

An important member of their family is a 9 pound rescue toy poodle, Izabel, who is often waiting patiently in the car while they are attending church!

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Whitney Church is glad to welcome these two interesting and energetic people to our congregation.

## CRAFT FAIR UPDATE

The excitement is growing!!!! which is a good thing because the Whitney Craft Fair is a major fund raiser for Joseph's Closet, Saturday Lunch, and Community Dinner. November 1 and 2, 2019. There will be a workshop for kids and adults on October 26 beginning at 1:00 p.m. for you to finish your crafts or make new ones. Materials and instruction will be provided.

New this year is the Pulled Pork Supper hosted by the United Methodist Men. It will be Friday night from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and the UMM will prepare the food, serve and cleanup. The charge will be \$7.00 per plate.



Last year Grandma's Attic was a little bare so check out your basements, garages and special hiding places for items you might like to donate for this year. Small items are best as they are easier to display and also for folks to take home. Especially wanted are Christmas items to sell.



### Silent Auction

We are looking for items which can be used for our Silent Auction table at the Craft Fair. These are usually specialty items which can be bid on.

In the past we have had paintings, quilts, dolls/doll clothes, specialty baskets such as – kitchen items, a movie basket with passes/popcorn etc., spa items,



This year we are asking the person who donates to place a minimum bid for the item and if that bid is not met, the item will be returned to that person.

What are your special skills, gifts that others can use and enjoy?

For more information see Lory Nesor (808-286-4829)

### What do we need?

We need you to help advertise. Hand out the post cards that are available in the Sanctuary. Tell your family and friends. Watch the info on TV and in the newspapers.

Bring your used plastic grocery bags to use for our purchasers.

Pick up labels for your items in the office.

Price your items before you bring them and remember to write the price in pencil in case it is a gift for someone else.

Set up will be on Thursday before the sale and please wait until after noon to bring you items.

If you are donating to the Silent Auction, a written description of the item is very helpful.

All money raised through the Craft Fair is used to support the ministries of Whitney UMC.







## **CROP HUNGER WALK —October 13**

Julia Davis Park—3 p.m.—3.4-Mile Loop Route

**Join the walk or sponsor someone today!**

Recruiter: Lorrie Baer—208-342-6211

[crophungerwalk.org/boiseid](http://crophungerwalk.org/boiseid)

## God's Love Shines Down

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SHELLEY WARNER    MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Reverend Christina preached on the love of God yesterday  
and then I watched His love shine down  
on people as they walked forward to receive communion.

Kevin snuggled his newborn son in one arm;  
as he used his other hand to dip his bread into the chalice.  
God's love shone down on him and his family.

Glenda, a widow, sat with a friend,  
waiting to rise and go forward.  
I thought how far she's come in her grief process;  
and I thought about God's compassion  
for me in bringing John into my life after we were widowed.  
God's love shone down on Glenda and her friend.

Ramona arose, holding to the arm of  
a sighted guide, and went forward.  
She has done much to help the blind.  
God's love shone down on her.

The old went. The young went.  
The sick went. The healthy went.  
The intellectuals went. The mentally challenged went.  
God's love shone down on them all.

Finally, I stood with my young writer friend James  
and my loving friend Dianna.  
They are both happy for me that I've found love again.  
We went forward  
and God's love shone down on us.





Whitney United Methodist Church

Worship at 10:00 a.m. Sunday



2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 10:00 Worship 9:30 am Nursery Open 8:30 am "Practical Scripture" with Shelley 9:30 am Adult Sunday School 10:20 am Children's SS 5:00 pm "Church in Crisis"	7 9:30 am Finance 11:30 am SPRC 6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	8 6:00 pm Scouts	9 1:30 pm Prayer & Share Small Group 7:00 pm Chancel Choir	10 5:45 pm Praise Band	11	12 8:30 am UMM 10:00 am Saturday lunch
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