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27	28	29 <i>Trustees</i> 5:30pm	30			

Beloved Church!

As I write this, my 2016 ballot is open on my dining table. There are a lot of names, and a lot of issues, to be decided. One thing I'm convinced of, as I have come to know you, is that you and I may not fill in all the same blanks on the ballot, but we do trust that as we vote (on or before November 8!), we have our faith and our commitment to the common good in mind.

As always, the contests are not between perfect good and perfect evil, but between conflicting goods, with compromises that must be made on one side and on the other. Thus, our choices as we vote are moral choices, as we deal with moral dilemmas.

This year, *not* as always, some of the contests are marked by polarization, and by levels of meanness we have not seen in electoral politics in many of our lifetimes. This meanness is not only candidate-vs.-candidate, but also citizen-vs.-citizen. That's not healthy.

Here are some things I try to remember when I vote. Heck, here are some things I try to remember *all* the time:

- each person is beloved of God, no matter what their party alignment, no matter what their record or reputation, no matter what;
- the greatest good for the greatest number is important; so is reaching toward that good while treating the most vulnerable with justice and respect;
- my own rights and my own benefit are not as important as these.

Here's another thing I try to remember: On the morning of November 9, and on January 20, we will still be partners in this twofold enterprise, membership together in the body of Christ in Tracyton & Brownsville, and citizenship together in this nation we love and yearn to improve. And together, with our diverse stories and diverse views, we have the responsibility to continue to work together, and debate together, seeking the greatest good, and each person's safety and respect.

Love,
Wes



*Remember to set
those clocks back
one hour at
bedtime on
Saturday
November 5th*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 9AM-4PM

40th Holiday Fair



Federal Way United Methodist Church
29645 - 51st Ave South, Auburn, WA 98001 | 253.839.9220

Bazaar By The Bay

Hello all,
well I've tallied up the raw figures
and we made \$1713 from this year's
bazaar! Very nice!! That is the fig-
ure once we deduct the groceries
that needed to be purchased for the
cafe.

This does not include advertising
costs. ...possibly \$200, more was
spent this year since we
purchased more signs.

This is almost identical to
last year's total....again,
without advertising costs.
Thanks for everyone's help!!

Elaine Cook



The Gleaning Table Will be closed for the season!

We have had a wonderful verity of items this year appear on our Gleaning Table
from spices to cookie jars, from plants to produce we would like to thank those
who were able to leave a donation to missions. Our Gleaning Table earned

\$103.50



TUMW Bake Sale at the Bazaar

Thanks to your many and
varied donations Tracyton
United Methodist Women
were able to raise
\$236.24 at this years
Bazaar By The Bay!
Thank you all for your
contributions!



*TUMW
Charity
Knitting
Group
Raised*

\$245.00 at the *Bazaar By The Bay*
Our group will take a break until
the new year. Thank you all!





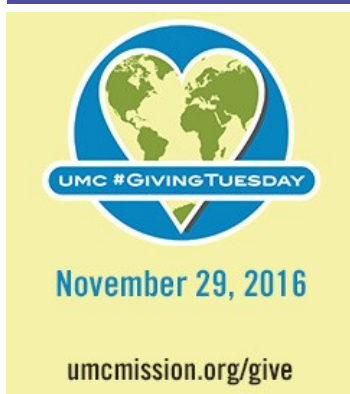
First Friday Fest

We will be able to continue this monthly mission for a while longer thanks to your generous donations the next first Friday is November 4th.

We feed between 20 & 30 kids. Even with sale shopping and discount pricing it still costs between \$100 and \$150 a month.

They are always looking for volunteers and mentors. Check out their web page at <https://thecoffeeoasis.com/> or like them on [Facebook](#)

Any and all financial donations marked "Coffee Oasis" are greatly appreciated.



Because we have received, we

**GIVE LIGHT
GIVE LOVE
GIVE LIFE**



We are excited to let you know that plans are underway for the 2016 UMC #GivingTuesday celebration!

Last year, you were one of nearly 6,000 donors from 27 countries who donated **\$2.8 million through The Advance** to support mission and ministries around the world. Thank you for your faithful giving.

On Nov. 29, we hope that you will join with other United Methodists around the world to change more lives. You are sure to find a project that fits your passion and desire to make a difference.

The Advance remains committed to sustaining a strong foundation that allows projects and missionaries to build relationships and empower ministries. Over the past years, we were fortunate to offer matching funds to motivate giving. This year, while matching funds will not be available, we remain confident that your supporters will continue their commitment to your ministry. To keep this momentum going, The Advance continues to allocate 100 percent of all giving to the designated project and missionary.

This Advent, on UMC #GivingTuesday, Give light, Give love, and Give life through The Advance at www.umcmmission.org/give.

With blessings and thanks for your generosity,

Thomas Kemper, General Secretary, General Board of Global Ministries

November Liturgists			
6th	Roger Correll	20th	Jim Klein
13th	Marsha Masters	27th	Joan Piersall



When you turn in your Nomination Form you will receive an Angel Tree Wish List. These need to be returned on the following Sunday (Nov. 20th) The Angle Tree will be up with tags attached **December 4th.**

Holiday Food Cards


We are asking for donations for Holiday Food Cards. Please designate this on your donation.

Help us make this a
Happy Thanksgiving

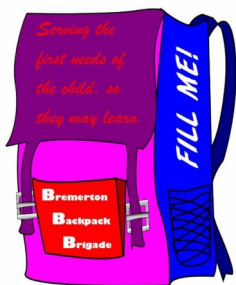
Please nominate someone you **know** to be **in need** of help by turning in the "Holiday Giving Nomination" form to Lyla by November 13

Angel Tree Gifts



Holiday Giving Nomination	
Tracyton United Methodist Church	
Family Name _____	Number of children under 18 _____
Phone # _____	List children's information on back
Nominated By _____	Thanksgiving Food <input type="checkbox"/>
 I believe this family could use gifts for:	Christmas Food <input type="checkbox"/>
	Angel Tree Gifts <input type="checkbox"/>
<small>This is to help our missions team prepare for the holidays. You will receive Angel Tree Wish Lists for the families with children on November 4th.</small>	

Thanksgiving & Christmas Food Cards



This year the Backpack Brigade will serve every school in Bremerton and more children than last year at each school. We need more volunteers to pack backpacks. The volunteer time is minimal. TUMC packs backpacks the third Friday of every month, starting in October. It takes under two hours. The more volunteers we have, the shorter the time it takes to pack.

If you can help with this ministry to families in need, please call Libby Correll at 698-9082.

The backpacks are sent home on Fridays. Children who get free or reduced lunch often do not have sufficient food on the weekends. The food over the weekend is badly needed.

Kids Day at the library

Thursday **November 3rd** starting promptly at **2pm.**

Tracyton Community Library invites children of all ages to join them. There's make and take crafts and of course there will be a story or two maybe even some yummy treats.

Be sure to come join in the fun!

If you need more information call 377-3571



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If you have not designated
TUMC as your Charity of
Choice **this year** you may have
to revisit

[https://www.fredmeyer.com/
account/update](https://www.fredmeyer.com/account/update)

**DON'T FORGET TO USE THAT
FRED MEYER REWARDS
CARD TO HELP SUPPORT
TRACYTON UMC!**

Year to Date Total "\$166.37"



By signing up at **iGive.com** and
then doing your online shopping
thru the site, you generate a
donation for **Tracyton UMC**
for every online purchase you
make!

iGive.com®

If you are an **Amazon** Shopper there
are ways to shop thru iGive.com and
have your purchases generate
donations to TUMC.

Think about it...Every little bit
counts...it only takes a couple of key
strokes...go to

<http://www.igive.com/TracytonUMC>
and sign up



You are
invited to
bring flowers
to decorate
the Altar. If you have
a special occasion or
remembrance of a
dear one you would
like to acknowledge
or you just want to
assist in making our
Sanctuary a place of
beauty to share with
each other, call
Marilyn Winterowd
and she will schedule
a Sunday for you.

377-6650



Our Prayer Group meets on Thursdays at **7:45am**

Tracyton Community Tree Meeting



Those interested in the Tra-
cyton Community Tree will
gather together on Friday
November 4th at 5:00pm to
discuss any actions that may
need to be taken to get the
tree in shape for this holiday
season.

We designate the first Sunday of the month as
"Food Bank Sunday"

But we gladly except donations anytime.

Food Bank October
438 lbs. of food and \$40
Total for the year
1246 lbs. of food and \$1115

Your generosity means a lot to many families.

Each week the
children meet
downstairs
after the
Sunday
Service!
approximately
45 min.



**Children's
Sunday School**



Classes begin soon!
Facilitated by
Chaplin Ed Carroll



**Watch for date &
time. Everyone is
welcome to come!**

Radical Generosity by Kathy Bogue, Finance Chair

Every year around this time your Finance team encourages your generous giving to the work of your church. In past years you have heard heartfelt testimony from your friends, describing the joy they have experienced from an attitude of generosity.

In July we transitioned to $\frac{3}{4}$ -time pastoral support. You have experienced the results of that change through reduction to one worship service (and possibly through a slightly more frazzled pastor). It is the hope of your Finance Committee that by next July we can again support full-time pastoral leadership. As you know, our budget contains literally no fluff. Your generosity supports our church building, our pastor, our small paid staff and our apportioned giving to the work of the church at home and throughout the world. In the next few months we anticipate meeting our obligations in full, and we hope ultimately to do this without depending on income from rental of the parsonage AND with establishment of a maintenance fund for our building.

Our ability to do all this depends on YOU. Please prayerfully consider your ability to support the work of Tracyton United Methodist Church – YOUR church – and give in a spirit of ***radical generosity.***

We thank you for your generous acceptance of stewardship and pray you may find the level of giving that is right for you as you progress in your journey of faith and commitment. Your pledges and contributions are a critical part of how we can make a difference in our church, our community, and our world.

Warm 4 Winter

**Homelessness Awareness Week
Kitsap Interfaith Network**

Chili Feed

with warm clothes to take home!

Monday, November 14

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.



Transportation will be available.

**Bremerton United Methodist Church
1150 Marine Drive
360-373-3510**

Please complete this estimate of giving, and return it in the offering plate or to the church office. You may change your commitment at any time by notifying the church office or Elaine Cook, our Financial Secretary.

Name (Please Print):

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email:

Home Phone:

Pledge Amount _____



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OCTOBER 2016 TRACYTON TIDINGS

TRACYTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Time
9:00am

We are a multi-generational community growing together in the grace, love and service of God. Children are always welcome. Should you desire, a nursery is available for children 5 years and under



Our Mission:

Know

Love

Serve

Make Disciples
Change the World

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