

CREATING CONNECTIONS

Community United Methodist Church



April 2026

Knock Knock

Knock, knock. Who's there? Jesus. Jesus who? Jesus the Human One, Jesus the Son of Man. Open the door. Let me in.

One of the perks of being a pastor is that you never know when something special is going to happen during one of your Sunday services. Recently on Sunday, the 22nd, I had just finished my sermon on Lazarus being raised from the dead by his good friend Jesus and we were doing our customary Joys and Concerns when suddenly, I heard a loud knocking sound coming from my left, behind where the choir sits. I looked over at my bass player thinking it was her way of getting my attention when she said it was a woodpecker, which would be just outside of the emergency exit door near where she was seated. I went with it and tried to continue, but the knocking persisted to the point where it was disruptive as it was very audible. I quipped that I hoped it was a woodpecker and not Jesus and after a while the knocking stopped and we continued with me thinking that this would be a good sermon topic for some

time in the future. Besides, we had a special anniversary cake waiting to be cut and served during our fellowship time to follow.

In Matthew's Gospel Jesus says: *Ask, and you will receive. Search, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door is opened.* But what if Jesus is the one who is knocking, the one who wants to be let into your life? You know he's been asking about you. You know that he has been searching for you in those places you should not be. And now that he's found you, he wants to come in. He wants to be a part of your life and you're hiding behind a locked door because letting him in means you will have to change and, as much as you'd like to change, you just aren't there yet. Maybe you need someone to answer the door for you and walk through it with you. You don't have to walk this path by yourself. Others have walked through the door before you and know the way. Don't let it be a missed opportunity. The opened door presents so many unlimited possibilities that come with a changed life in Christ. Continued>

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See, I knew there was a sermon in there. And I've already given some thought to what I'm going to say when I get called up to heaven. I'm visualizing St. Peter standing there with a clipboard and saying: "I have a note on your file that says when Jesus visited your church on March 22, 2026, and knocked loudly, several times on the door you didn't open it. What do you have to say for yourself?" I'll tell St. Peter that I thought Diane would open the door as she was closest. Yeah, that's my story and I'm sticking to it!



SCOTT



<<< There are so many "PERKS" working in the office at CUMC! These sweet daffodils are just one. They abundantly bloom here at the church, under the attentive eye of Pastor Scott, who not only attends to these blooms but to the faithful blooms of the church members. His pride in what we do here and how we do it, is evident when he proudly shows off the church or the food pantry/clothes closet! Thank you Scott for giving us all so many "PERKS"



SPRING in the PNW is always a "wait 10 minutes" and it will change, kind of thing!

Above it's snowing and snow adds a lovely touch to the church, and to the right it is blooming and adding the "icing" on the churches curb appeal



From: Travels With Wesley

HOW can a sinner know
 His Sins on earth forgiven?
 How can my gracious Saviour
 show
 My name inscribed in heaven?
 What we have felt and seen,
 With confidence we tell;
 And publish to the sons of men
 The signs infallible.

WE who in Christ believe
 That he for us hath died,
 We all his unknown peace re-
 ceive,

And feel his blood applied;
 Exults our rising soul,
 Disburdened of her load,
 And swells unutterably full
 Of glory and of God.

HIS love, surpassing far
 The love of all beneath,
 We find within our hearts, and
 dare

The pointless darts of death:
 Stronger than death and hell
 The mystic power we prove;
 And conquerors of the world, we
 dwell

In heaven, who dwell in love.

WE by his spirit prove
 And know the things of God,
 The things which freely of his
 love

He hath on us bestowed;
 His Spirit to us he gave,
 And dwells in us, we know;
 The witness in ourselves we
 have,

And all its fruits we show--

Charles Wesley



Next Meeting:

April 2, 2026

10:00am

At CUMC



United Women in Faith

Devotion: Dale Kelley

Hosted by: Sue French

Book Discussion: Nancy McDaniels New Book

Please plan to attend!



When asked by a news reporter, in 1968, a young soldier in Vietnam was asked, what advice he would give to all in 50 years, he said, " I would say, Not to send your sons to fight a war started by politicians" This statement seems just as relevant now as it did in 1968. Please pray for our nation, our world, our

neighbors, our sons fighting in wars started by politicians and our church family.



A blast from the past.....picture is split and shows the old furnace that had been on "life support" before getting replaced with the current propane furnace we have now.

Maintaining the church is always carefully and diligently done. We have a lot to be proud of with our church and the members who work hard keeping it that way!

Thanks to all who contribute money, skills, energy, and love into CUMC



<<< Marches United Women in Faith meeting was about Jane Goodall’s “The Book of Hope”. Many of the ladies are enjoying reading it or have read her book!

Teresa Rosekrans shared her Jane Goodall painting that was gifted to her by a good friend, and it depicts Jane being hugged by a chimpanzee.

What a great activist for animal rights, was Jane-Goodall. I like to think the Chimpanzees are still hugging her in Heaven.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

AND JUST LIKE USUAL, MOTHER NATURE CAN NOT MAKE UP HER MIND.

THUNDER AND HAIL AS DEPICTED IN THE PHOTO TO THE RIGHT OR SWEET DAFFODILS, GRAPE HYACINTHS,CROCUSES,TREES IN BUD.

BUT IT ALSO OFFERS US A PROMISE OF WARMER DAYS AND SUMMER ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SPECTACULAR IN THE PACIFIC NW.

SO HANG ONTO YOUR HATS, HOPE, JACKETS AND SMILES...ALL WILL BE LOVELY SOON >>>>>>



HAPPY SPRING TO YOU



Scott's Letter To Rep Bamgartner

3/12/26

Rep. Michael J. Bumgartner

528 E. Spokane Falls Blvd., #115

Spokane, WA 99202

Re: The War on Iran

Dear Rep. Bumgartner,

I appreciate you taking the time to read this letter as I and my church believe the act of entering into a war of any kind is not to be taken lightly for a variety of reasons. As United Methodists we do have strong convictions on War and Military Service and our Book of Discipline reads as follows:

The Church deplores War and all other forms of violent conflict and urges the peaceful settlement of all disputes. We yearn for the day when there will be no more war and people will live together in peace and justice.

We reject the use of war as an instrument of foreign policy and insist that every peaceful and diplomatic means of resolution be exhausted before the start of armed conflicts.

Similarly. We oppose the increasing reliance on preemptive strikes unless they can be clearly demonstrated to be proportionate in response. delimited in human casualties and undertaken in response to clear and immediate threats to human lives.

I honestly do not think that the recent unilateral action taken by the current administration is one that we can support as United Methodists. Additionally, as citizens of the United States of America, these most recent actions fly in the face of the Constitution and the clear intent of the founders of our democracy that decisions of such magnitude be considered thoroughly by Congress before employing the might and force of the United States upon any country perceived as an adversary

Such being the case, we implore you as a duly elected member of Congress to demand accountability from the administration and to bring to a peaceful resolution of this conflict that now poses an imminent threat to world peace.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter and we pray that in all your decisions that you keep the interests of all your constituents, not only in your district but the State of Washington and the United States first and foremost.

Sincerely,



Scott W. Rosekrans





SPRING CLEANNG 2026!

Thanks to so many, our church is well maintained and shows pride of it's members.

This is just a few of the folks who came and donat-ed their time and energy !

CUMC is sparkling for EASTER

Desserts When You Want Them!

Our Bakers Are Ready to Bake!



- Are you craving something sweet?
- Do you have a special birthday or other occasion to celebrate?
- A special cake makes any occasion more festive!
- Do you want to help our missions in a sweet way?
- Do you need a special cake or pie for a dessert auction to raise money for your special group or civic organization?

We can make:

Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes, Giant Cupcakes, Jumbo Cupcakes and bars.

We can also make: Brownies, sweet breads and other items. I recently made a new item that can be added to the list of offerings: a Cookie Cake – a 9-inch round cookie cake with frosting and sprinkles.

If you want something to celebrate your special occasion, just call Lori and she will coordinate with the volunteer bakers to fulfill your requests. The minimum fee is \$50.00, but most people are so happy with their cake that they pay more—and it all goes to a worthy cause—Missions!

I have received feedback from some of the people who have ordered cakes:

- It was delicious, yummy and beautiful.
- You went above and beyond
- Can you make one of those Giant Cupcakes—They are so cool!
- Sold the cake at the auction for over \$250.00.



It's a win, win, win!

You get a sweet treat when you want it, our bakers get to do what we love to do, and the church raises money to help support our missions! Call, text or email Lori at 360 620-0809 or lori@tlobe.com.

Volunteers Needed

There are some volunteer opportunities at the church that don't get much attention; however, they are necessary to keep the church humming along without a hitch.

One such volunteer opportunity is small yet makes all the difference to our worship experience: Fellowship Snacks.



You may not notice it; however, the same people bring our delightful little fellowship treats each week. The same people are setup up and cleaning up too. They need help!

We need you to help with setting up, cleaning up and providing treats. They don't need to be fancy, just a little treat for people to enjoy during fellowship time. It could be a batch of banana bread or any kind of sweet bread, cookies, bars, or even a small handheld savory treat!

Treats should arrive around 9:30/9:45 a.m. to have time to prepare your snacks and put them on plates. Clean up consists of clearing crumbs off the counter, doing a few dishes and clearing out any leftovers—which can be left for the Soup Kitchen to use if desired.

Did you know that there is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex for fellowship snacks, that is largely ignored and remains empty?

Please consider signing up to set up, clean up and provide some small homemade or store purchased treats for fellowship time!

Say yes to enhancing our worship experience in one small way!

Silent Dessert Auction

There is still a need to raise much needed funds to continue supporting our four quarterly missions that support organizations that our meaningful to Community United Methodist Church and align with what is important to us:

- Tri-Area Food Bank
- ECHHO (Ecumenical Christian Helping Hands Organization)
- Bayside Housing
- UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Our first Dessert Auction of the year will be held on March 8th following the service, and we are planning some tasty desserts.

Bring your cash or checks and your appetite for sweet treats to bid on some delicious desserts that you can bring to a party, a family gathering or just take home to enjoy!

If you are interested in baking cookies, brownies, or bars for our June auction set for the second Sunday in June, contact Lori Oberlander, know at 360 620-0809 or lori@tlobe.com.

Proceeds will be used to help support our Missions Budget.



Savior's Soup Kitchen



I invite everyone to come and check it out and spend time getting to know our volunteers and our participants—and have a bowl of soup. You'll love the fellowship and relaxed atmosphere

Winter is in full swing and I am grateful for the following groups and people for supporting the people we serve each week.

Together, we serve 15-20 people 25-30 bowls of soup each week. We are serving up a friendly face, a warm atmosphere, and a hot meal of soup, bread/muffins and other treats. Thank you for your commitment to serve God's people in need!

1st Saturday - United Methodist Men
 2nd Saturday – Lori and Marcel
 3rd Saturday – Salish Sea Fellowship
 4th Saturday – Patti and Ginny
 5th Saturday – Nancy and Friends

If you any questions

contact Lori by text, phone call, or email at 360 620-0809 or Lori@tlobe.com



Treasurer's Report Year to Date

2/28/2026

Income:

Pledges-loose Plate \$ 17,491.44*

Earned Income \$15,181.73

Fund Raising \$80.00

Total Income \$32,753.17

Expenses:

Apportionments \$3,304.66

Mission \$1,000.00**

Operating \$9,565.62

Program Ministry \$1,177.45

Personnel \$11,958.27

Total Expenses \$27,006.00

Total Profit/Loss \$5,747.17

* Thankyou for your pledges, they are appreciated!

**This amount does not reflect funds received or spent for the Soup Kitchen or General Store; those funds are accounted for in an Accounts Payable (pass through) Account. All funds given for the Soup Kitchen or General Store goes directly to support those ministries.

Local



CUMC supports three local organizations: Bayside, Tri-Area Food Bank and ECHHO. We donate a minimum of \$500 each month to one of these three organizations in addition to donations collected from membership. CUMC also donates \$100 each month to UMCOR as well to aid in natural disaster relief efforts. Any donations from church members that are designated to UMCOR are included each month.

Summary of all donations by category YTD – February 28,2026

	Amount	#Donations	#Donor
In Kind donation	\$ 153.89	1	1
Pledges	\$16,200.00	59	23
Clothes/Store	\$570.00	6	3
Food Pantry	\$ 1,600.00	6	5
Non-pledge gifts	\$820.00	6	4
Missions	\$240.00	3	2
Worship/Music	\$200.00	1	1
Totals	\$19,783.89	82	

Total distinct donors across all categories 34



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BIRTHDAYS

HOSPITALITY

OUR PRAYERS

1. Betty Prentice



ALTAR

Please see sign up sheet in the Narthex, on the table, to provide flowers for the altar each Sunday. They add so much to the service!

LITURGISTS

- 5 Mark Bauserman
- 12 Connie Ross
- 19 Liz Hazen
- 26 Laurie Engelbeck

COUNTERS

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- 1: Lori & Kathi
- 8: Debbie & Connie
- 15: Marsha & Diane
- 22: Lynn & Betty

GREETERS

Ted Ross
Patrick VanCamp



- * For the homeless,
- * the hungry and the unemployed.
- * For Peace on Earth!
- * For wisdom for our leaders.
- * For employment for people struggling to find meaningful work.

April 2026 LECTIONARY READINGS

April 5 Easter
Acts 10:34-43
Ps.118:1-2,14-24
Col 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

April 12
Acts 2:14a,22-32
Ps.16
1Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

April 19
Acts2:14a,36-41
Ps.116:1-4,12-19
1Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

1Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10
April 26
Acts2:42-47
Ps.23

*****HOPE HAPPENS HERE*****



SUN	MON	TUE	WED 1	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
			Alps:1-3pm-L	UWF 10am Rogue Yoga 10am-11 NUR 7-8pm Al-Anon		General Store Hours: 10am to 1pm Saviors Soup
5 EASTER SUNDAY 10:0am Worship 11:15am Fellowship SSF 4-6pm	6 Spinners1:30-3:30 NUR Alps:1-2:30-L	7 Bells 10:30-12-N Spirit Singers 12:30 S Designated Drivers 4:30p L	8 Alps:1-3pm-L	9 Rogue Yoga 10am-11 NUR 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library)	10 Spring Quarter Starts CEC: 1-2:30pm -N	11 General Store Hours: 10am to 1pm Saviors Soup 10:30-1:30p ~~~~~
12 Rev Kelley Preaches 10:00am Worship 11:15 Fellowship	13 Spinners Group 1:30-3:30 NUR	14 Bells 10:30-12-N Spirit Singers: 12:30 S Designated Drivers 4:30p L	15 CEC:11-2:30-CR	16 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library) Rogue Yoga 10am-11 NUR	17 CEC: 1-2:30pm -N	18 General Store- Hours: 10am to 1pm Saviors Soup 10:30-1:30p
19 Rev White Preaches 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	20 Spinners Group 1:30-3:30 NUR Alps:1-4-L	21 Bells 10:30-12-N Spirit Singers 12:30 S Designated Drivers 4:30pm L	22 CEC:11-2:30-CR Alps:1-3pm-L Deadline for Newsletter articles -or updates	23 Rogue Yoga 10am-11 NUR AD Council 6:30p Zoom 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library)	24 CEC: 1-2:30pm -N	25 General Store Hours: 10am to 1pm Saviors Soup 10:30-1:30p
26 Diane Johnson Preaching 10:00am Worship 11:15am Fellowship	27 Spinners 1- 2:30-NUR	28 Bells 10;30 Choir 12:00	29 CEC:11-2:30-CR	30 7-8pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library) Rogue Yoga 10am-11 NUR		
L= Library CR= Conf Rm NUR= Nursery N= Narthex S= Sanctuary K= Kitchen		SSF: Salish Sea Fellowship				

A Healthy Diet

April 2026

My Medical tests and scans said everything was normal, but my symptoms persisted. Eventually, my doctor advised me to eliminate certain foods from my diet for a period of time. Within a week of doing this, my symptoms had almost disappeared. I was amazed at how changing what I ate had made such a big difference to my health.

I have noticed something similar in other areas of my life. What I take in through television, radio, and other media makes a big difference in how I feel emotionally, psychologically, and spiritually.

Feeding on the wrong things can increase anxiety, confusion, and doubts. Feeding on the right things like scripture, good literature, and sermons, and starting my day with The Upper Room nourishes my spirit and affects my wellbeing.

As I am learning to eliminated foods that trigger my physical symptoms, I am also learning to do the same in other areas of my life, and I feel much better for doing so.

Miki Parsons (England, UK)

Upper Room April 1



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8-10 Thursday

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Fellowship Time: 11:15 am

Scott Rosekrans, Pastor

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Pastor's Office Hours:

10 am - 4pm

Monday- Thursday

