



Sherwood United Methodist Church

Reaching out to the hungry: in body or spirit

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The United Methodist Church is called to be a community, diverse and united in God's saving love, sent out in vital life-giving ministry for and with Jesus Christ.

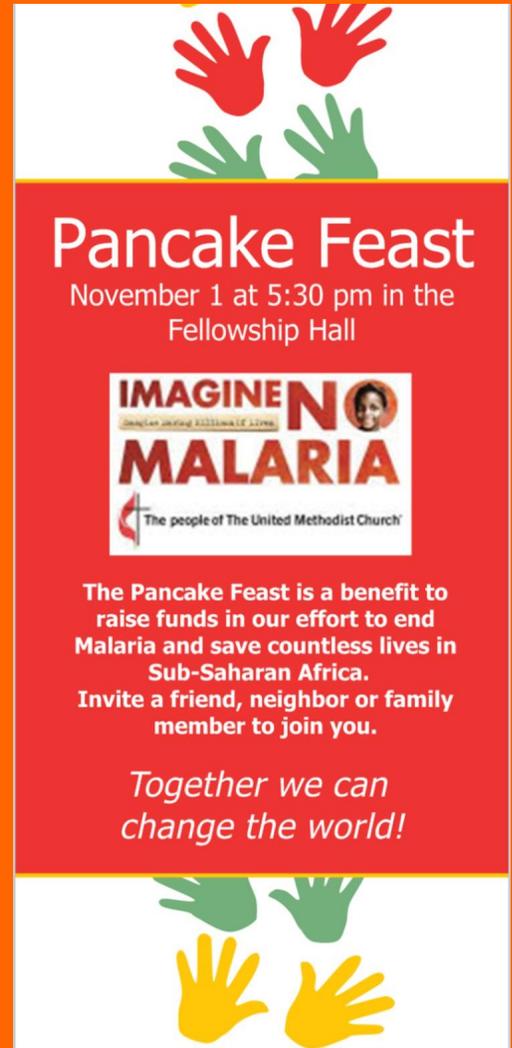
The Art of Joinery - Pastor Lee Hunefeld

I've shared with some of you that I enjoy woodworking. I've been at it now for about eight years. Mostly, I make furniture and have had the pleasure of making night stands, quilt racks, dining chairs and a bunch of other projects that we've come to enjoy around our home. I made an expandable crib for my granddaughter Nora that she out-grew and is now used by my grandson Jackson.

One of the crucial skills that go into furniture making is the art of joinery. That is when you join two different pieces of wood together in a way that is strong and durable, without the use of screws or nails. By far the best method of doing this is the mortise and tenon joint.

If done correctly, this joint will last for centuries. It has been used by woodworkers since the time of the ancient Egyptians; maybe even before. They had no such thing as wrought nails to put things together with, so they had to find more natural methods of doing it. This joint is actually more durable than screws or nails. The way you do this is to carve out a hole or pocket in one piece of wood (the mortise), and then fashion a tongue that is shaped to slide perfectly into that hole in the other piece of wood (the tenon). The fit

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Pancake Feast

November 1 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall



IMAGINE NO MALARIA
The people of The United Methodist Church

The Pancake Feast is a benefit to raise funds in our effort to end Malaria and save countless lives in Sub-Saharan Africa. Invite a friend, neighbor or family member to join you.

Together we can change the world!

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needs to be tight, but not too tight. The reason is that you put glue on both pieces and there needs to be enough room in the joint to allow for the glue without squeezing it all out. Once the two pieces are glued up joined, it is necessary to clamp them tight together until the glue dries and bonds the joint together.

Our mortise and tenon joints are even better than the ones made centuries ago because of the development of super efficient glues. Today's glues are so good that when you join two pieces of wood together with them, they are stronger than the wood itself.



Whenever I make one of these joints, feeling the two pieces slide together, I have an enormous sense of accomplishment. I know that I have made something that will last for not only my lifetime, but my daughter's and granddaughter's as well. Who knows, maybe even my great, great grandchildren will enjoy some of the furniture I've made.

But though I've fashioned two pieces of wood well, I know that it wasn't just my skill that made it possible. Without the glue, it wouldn't last at all. What goes into these new glues is a mystery to me. So I am thankful to those people who are masters of this mystery. My furniture would soon fall apart without them.

And that leads me to the spiritual point behind this short missive about woodworking.

With each joint I make, I think of the glue that holds all of us together. My wife and me and my children and grandchildren. We do work hard at our relationships. We've learned patience and tolerance and forgiveness and gratitude and all of the other skills needed to keep us together. But the glue that does the real work isn't of ourselves. It is a gift from the one that is the master of making lasting bonds; unbreakable connections. The love that is the mysterious element that makes it all possible.

Allowing this love to have its way with us is finally the only thing that gives us a chance at being the people God created us to be.

As it is with families, so it is with the church I think.

Have you noticed some changes around the church? Beautiful flowers in the front, pansies growing within the cross, colorful mums to greet you at the entrance, weeds gone, mostly, new paint and messages on the lighted sign, new lighting in the sanctuary, new fun activities abounding: pancake supper planned, youth involvement with chili dinner, volunteers everywhere to make our church a thriving and alive place where you want to be. Special thanks to Pastor Lee Hunefeld for the beautiful services and inspiration each week. *Come see for yourself!*

Announcements



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Would you like to revive the Prayer Shawl Ministry?

Anne Poe (503 720 5774) has patterns for crocheted and knitted shawls as well as messages

to be enclosed.

Prayer Shawls are needed for widows/widowers, new mothers, high school and college entrants, new marriage partners, ill people, or anyone who would like to know that we love them along with Jesus. It is a reminder of the mission of the United Methodist Church.

If you would like to contribute a donation for yarn:

- Lion Brand Homespun and/ or Jiffy at Joann's, Michael's, Fred Meyer, or Walmart. If you would like to make one, 2 skeins are needed for each.

Pancake Feast—Imagine No Malaria Benefit at SUMC

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa. Together, we can stop a needless killer. Children and youth lead this initiative with spontaneous generosity and joy. Congregations of all sizes faithfully respond when hearing

the malaria story and the healing vision. This commitment to fight malaria is the single largest mission ever undertaken by The United Methodist Church. Together, we are changing lives.



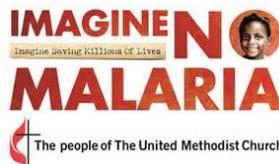
The Sherwood United Methodist Church is having a **Pancake Feast on Saturday, Nov 1 at 5:30 pm** to raise funds in our effort to end malaria and save countless lives in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Come and eat pancakes. Invite a neighbor, friend of family member to join you. Together we can change the world.

Special Thanks

Thank you to the Duane Owens and the Elvan Pitney families for donating a total of \$70.00 to Bev Jerden's request for funds to purchase flowers for the cross planter in front of the church. A special thanks to Gail Dunn who assisted Bev in planting the flowers in the cross planter.

Also, please contact Bev Jerden @ 503-318-3544 if you'd like to assist in sprucing up the fellowship hall before our November 1st pancake dinner.



UMW

The October meeting is scheduled for October 15, and the November meeting for November 19. The meetings of UMW will be at 11 a.m. at the Sherwood Senior Center, followed by lunch at a cost of \$3.00 for seniors.



Youth Corner



We are studying the Beatitudes. We are also preparing for Sunday worship which we are leading **Sunday, October 26th.**

Our talent show and chili and soup cook off will be **November 9th at 4pm.**



We are going to Winter Jam which is a concert on **Sunday, November 16th.**

We will meet **every Sunday** in October and November except for the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

The youth meets every Sunday from **6:30 pm to 8:30 pm** at the church. Those in Grades 6th through 12th are invited!

Youth Sunday

Sunday, October 26

10:00 AM

Join us as the Youth Group leads us in Worship

Update on the Newborn Layette Project

Many thanks to the people at Sherwood United Methodist Church for your generous donations of money, knitted and crocheted hats and baby products for the Providence Hospital Birthing Unit in Newberg. To date, we have 17 layettes ready to go. Wednesday, October 8, 2014, Beverly Jerden and Anne Poe delivered 12 to the hospital. The 5 remaining will be a start for the November delivery.

Needed items including donations for purchasing include:

- Onesies for girls 3-6 mos size or even 6 months (The nurse told me some of the larger babies are too big for the smallest sizes).



- Gallon plastic bags, small travel packs with assorted items i.e. lotion, powder, Desitin etc.,

- Receiving blankets for girls and/or fleece that can be cut into 30"x42", baby bibs.
- Knitted or crocheted hats approximately 14 1/2" diameter.

The nurse told me that they are thrilled to be able to offer these layettes to new mothers, some of whom have nothing for the baby to wear home from the hospital.

- Anne Poe

Calendar



SHERWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH EVENTS - Oct/Nov 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 12	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16	Oct 17	Oct 18
10AM  Worship			11AM UMW 			9:30AM Helping Hands Distribution 
Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24	Oct 25
10AM  Worship— Guest Preacher Bob Garwig						
Oct 26	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	Nov 1
10AM  Worship— Youth Sunday						5:30PM Pancake Feast 
Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5	Nov 6	Nov 7	Nov 8
10AM  Worship						
Nov 9	Nov 10	Nov 11	Nov 12	Nov 14	Nov 15	Nov 16
10 AM  Worship 4PM Annual Talent Show and Chili Cook-Off						Winter Jam (Youth Group) 



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Church Calendar for October 2014

Wednesday, October 15 at 11AM — **UMW
meet at Sherwood Senior Center**

Saturday, October 18 at 9:30AM —
Helping Hands Food Box Distribution

Sunday, October 19 at 10AM —
Worship lead by Pastor Bob Garwig

Sunday, October 26 at 10AM —
Worship lead by the Youth Group!

Saturday, November 1 at 5:30pm-
8:30pm — **Pancake Dinner benefiting
No More Malaria project**

Sunday, November 9 at 4pm—
**Annual Youth Group Sponsored
Talent Show & Chili Cook-Off**

Sunday, November 16 — **Winter Jam (Youth)**

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What's going on
at SUMC?