

## Announcements

### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Today at 3 pm.

Invite your friends for this Sing-along.

### KNIT ONE, CROCHET TOO & MEN'S BREAKFAST

Will not meet again until January.

### SNOWCAP CLOTHING

Thursday, December 5th at 2 pm  
at Gresham Station.

Contact Linda Bridges for details.

### GIVING TREE

All gifts due at the church  
by Sunday, December 8th. Contact the  
office if you are able to deliver gifts.

### UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Tomorrow, Monday, December 9th at  
1:30 pm to stuff stockings.

### ADVENT STUDY AND DISCUSSION

Starts today in the Fireside Room  
following our morning service.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Sunday, December 15th during our  
morning service.

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### **Prayer Requests**

prayers@greshamumc.com  
or Prayer Box at back of Sanctuary

### **Church Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
620 NW 8th St. Gresham, OR 97030  
Church Office: (503) 665-1192  
Email: office@greshamumc.com  
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## Ministry Staff

### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr  
PastorTroy@greshamumc.com

### **Retired Support**

Rev. Jim Fellers      Rev. Janet Schlenker  
Rev. Carolann Unger

### **Ordained Support**

Rev. Annette Mattson

**Executive Assistant** - Dennis Bridges

**Music Director** - Solveig Nyberg

### **Accompanist for Choir**

Catherine Nicewood

**Content Creator** - Brit Allen

**Custodian** - Sequoia Falls

## Lay Leadership

### **SPRC Chair**

Jeff Reardon

### **Church Council Chair**

Laurel Grimsted

### **Trustee Chair**

Paul Mills

**Lay Leader / Certified Lay Speaker**

Terrie Ham

### **Assistant Lay Leader**

Sandy Brooks

### **Audio Visual Team**

Richard Flanagin      Diane O'Malley

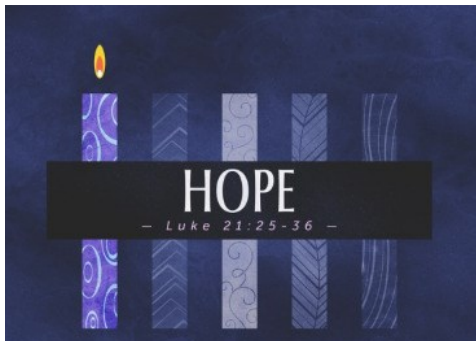
### **Finance Team**

Treasurer	Cindy Mumford
Treasurer	Diane O'Malley
Finance Chair	John Andersen
Financial Secretary	Aimee Horton

# Gresham United Methodist Church

**A Spiritual Community,  
In the Christian Tradition,  
Where Everyone is  
Welcome**





## ***First Sunday of Advent***

### **Order of Worship**

*If able, please stand when indicated by the asterisk \**

***December 1st, 2024***

***Pastor***

***Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr***

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**Welcome**

**Prelude**

“Wake, Awake for Night is Flying”

**Call to Worship \***

**Advent Candle Song**

“He Came Down” TFWS 2085 (Hope)

**Lighting of the Advent Candle**

**Opening Hymn \***

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”  
UMH 196

**Choral Anthem**

“Rise, O People, and Bring Good News”

**Passing of the Peace  
of Christ**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36 \*

**Gospel Response**

“Alleluia” UMH 186

**Sermon**

“Invitation to a WAITFUL Advent ”

Rev. Laura Jaquith Bartlett

**Sermon Hymn**

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
UMH 206

**Prayer for the People**

**Offering/Offertory**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**Doxology \***

Sung to the tune of “O Come Emmanuel”

**Receiving of the Gifts \***

“All Things Come of Thee, O Lord”  
UMH 588

**Invitation &  
Prayer of Confession**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Communion**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

UMH 626

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

UMH 614

**Lord’s Prayer**

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**Closing Hymn \***

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH 431

**Benediction \***

**Postlude**

“Soon and Very Soon”

**Lectionary Readings**

**12/1 - 12/8**

*Malachi 3:1-4*

*Philippians 1:3-11*

*Luke 1:68-79*

*Luke 3:1-6*