

Vermont Hills United Methodist Church – Portland, Oregon



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Vermont Hills United Methodist Church (VHUMC) is located in Southwest Portland and truly believes in open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We are a progressive church and a member of the Reconciling Ministries Network. Typical attendance for Sunday worship is about 40, Adult Sunday School is about 12, and Youth Group is about 5-6. In addition to our Pastor, paid staff include: Administrative Secretary; Music Director; and Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries.

We support several community outreach programs, including: Habitat for Humanity, Neighborhood House and its Emergency Food Box program, Mainspring, and partnering with Hayhurst Elementary School to provide food backpacks to 12 children who would otherwise go hungry over the weekends and to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes and gifts. Members also volunteer with Meals on Wheels and SW Community Health Clinic.

God's vision is for VHUMC to be an oasis for those seeking a deeper connection with God, self, and others; an inclusive place for learning and spiritual renewal; a loving and accepting community dedicated to service and justice.

Our mission is to make this vision come alive through a loving partnership with God in the example of Jesus Christ (John 13:34). We will be a spiritual oasis for the transformation of our own lives, our communities, and the world (Micah 6:8). We are living into this vision and mission by reimagining all we do and are as a community of faith. We've taken some initial steps and are open to where the spirit leads.

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