



The Connection

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August 16th | 2:00-4:00 pm

You have probably seen some of our recent announcements regarding "Item of the Month" needs for our Shoebox ministry. That's because in just a few short weeks, our local Operation Christmas Child Connect Team of year round volunteers will be hosting our Annual Community Packing Party in Salem. **We will be packing 2,000 Shoeboxes on Sunday, August 16, from 2:00 — 4:00 pm.** This fun and joyful event will take place at 2545 4th St NE, which is the address of the Salem Evangelical Church Activity Center.

Whether or not you have ever participated in a Shoebox packing party, this is a great opportunity for you to be a part of a really BIG missions impact. Through much follow up regarding the ripple effect of a Shoebox, we have great confidence that these 2,000 Shoeboxes will go on to impact at least 16,000 to 20,000 lives in the communities that they reach. That's because each of the children who receives a Shoebox will hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ and will then share that with their family and friends. God truly multiplies His Word through these simple gifts, and we look forward to sharing this most awesome ministry opportunity with you and your family.

If you have questions about this Packing Party or other ways in which you can participate in this ministry, please contact Ann Stoker at 503-910-3187.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD *Wish list* AND MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Small & medium stuffed animals
- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs/brushes/accessories
- Tennis balls
- Hot Wheels & matchbox cars
- School supplies
- Shipping funds

**CHECK OUT
OUR AMAZON
WISH LIST!**



With Sympathy

We received news that **Marlys Meek** passed away and went home to the Lord in March, 2026.

Carmen Hartmann passed away and went home to the Lord on June 21, 2026. Per her request, no services will be held.



An announcement was made recently that Crayola crayons were on sale and we needed 3000 8-pack boxes to put in **Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**. The congregation responded by providing enough funds to purchase 2000 boxes of crayons. Thank you for your generosity!

The **Fill the Bus** project is also requesting Crayola crayons, but 24-packs are needed.

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HOBBY

Show & Tell

**WE WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU!
IF YOU HAVE A HOBBY YOU'D LIKE TO SHOW, PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL KENDRA AT THE CHURCH OFFICE.
WANT TO LEARN A NEW HOBBY? PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AND JOIN US!**

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**JULY 26, 2026
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE
(LUNCH SERVED)**

**Register Now
See You There!**

PLEASE HELP!

FILL THE

Please drop off donations by August 4th in the special bin in the TCC church foyer.

Please consider picking up some extra school supplies while you are shopping and leave them at one of our drop-off sites.

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Be sure to follow us on

**Cascade School District's
Back to School Resource Fair will be
August 20, 4:00-5:30 pm**

Cascade 2026-27 Fill the Bus Supplies & Locations

General School Supplies Needed	Drop-off Locations (business hours/days vary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pencils - No. 2 Pens (black ink) Pencil Pouches with zipper & window for binders Crayons - Crayola (24 count) Colored Pencils - Crayola (12 count) Markers Washable, Broadline - Crayola (10 count) Glue Sticks - Elmer's Purple Disappearing (6 g) Eraser Caps Erasers - Pink Pearl Highlighters (assorted set of 4 colors) Black Expo Markers (Thick & Thin) Ruler with inches & centimeters for binder Scissors - Fiskar (8") Watercolors - Crayola (8 count) Notebook Paper (wide rule, 150 count) Spiral Notebooks, wide rule, 70 pg (red, blue, green) Composition Notebooks (wide & college rule) Notebook Dividers (8 count) 3-Ring Binders, any color, hard sided (3") Backpacks 	<p>All Good Things 190 Main St, Aumsville</p> <p>Aumsville City Hall 595 Main St, Aumsville</p> <p>Aumsville Fire Department 490 Church St, Aumsville</p> <p>Cascade Family Resource Center 574 N 11th St, Aumsville (in Aug)</p> <p>Cascade School District Office 10226 Marion Rd SE, Turner</p> <p>Marion Church of God (7th Day) 7478 Stayton Rd SE, Turner</p> <p>Mountain View Church 190 Church St, Aumsville</p> <p>Turnaround Cafe 7760 Third Street SE, Turner</p> <p>Turner Christian Church 7871 Marion Rd SE Turner</p> <p>Turner City Hall 5525 Chicago St SE, Turner</p> <p>Turner Fire Department 7605 3rd St SE, Turner</p> <p>If you would like to make a \$ donation please send or drop off your amount with a note marked Family Resource Center to our Fiscal Office: 10226 Marion Rd SE Turner OR 97392.</p>