

You Are Invited to...



*A Celebration of the Life and Ministry of
Englewood United Methodist Church
2:00 pm, Sunday, January 27, 2019
Reception to follow.*

1110 17th Street NE

Salem, Oregon 97301

Please RSVP to ewoodumc@comcast.net, (503) 364-4555

A Brief History

The Englewood congregation has a long and rich history. The first place of worship was a tent on Marion St. The church was chartered with 28 members in 1901, but when the tent had to be returned, Pastor Newton Crawford proclaimed that he believed that the Lord would provide another tent for them, and God did. That was a theme throughout the church's history... that God would provide. The church that began in a tent became a magnificent building, but it wasn't easy. Over the years, there were ups and downs and many changes. Those changes included changes in denominations from United Brethren, to the Evangelical United Brethren to the United Methodist Church. One pastor died while trying to build the current building. The Great Depression stopped construction for a while, but the Lord continued to provide. The worshippers of this church have worked hard and reached out to the Englewood community for many, many years, and served God faithfully in this place. There is a rhythm to life, up and down, back and forth, life and death, and change happens. Englewood is closing but will leave an important legacy through gifts to continue ministry and fund new ministries. As well as a church building and parsonage which will house new ministries in the future.