

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CLARE HAHN

Saturday, January 31 at 11 a.m. at TPC



Hello TPC family,

May I introduce you to Julian and Sue Awdry? You've

seen them during service: Julian as a liturgist and deacon of Parish 10, and Sue with her guide dog. So let's find out more about them.

Sue was born in Salem, went to OSU and earned a degree in Business Administration. Worked summers as a kiln layer for a neighbor's hop farm, was a hardware store owner, credit analyst, building materials trader, cost accountant and is now a Pharmacy Technician.

She married Ted Crawford after college. They had two children, John and Michele. Tragically, Ted was killed in 1989 by a burglar trying to rob their hardware store. Sue met Julian in 2000, when they blended their families. She loves raising service dogs, and has raised nine Guide Dogs for the Blind. Their current puppy, Lauren, is training under Canine Companions for Independence as a service dog. She will aid a disabled person, or act as a hearing dog, a skilled companion, or a facility dog.

Julian was born at his grandparents' house in Wiltshire, Southern England. They lived in Wimbledon for several years and then, in 1959, they escaped the city heat to a home in the country. The 5 bedroom, three storied house on an acre became home to Julian and his three siblings for the next 30 years. Julian says it was heavenly.

At the age of 8, Julian was sent off to a small boarding school, located on 100 acres. And then he went off to Marlborough College (Kate Middleton's school) for middle and high school. His sister was one of the first girls admitted to the school, which is now co-ed.

Julian spent 14 years with a British multinational company. He traveled to Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Greece and Singapore. Since 1989 he has worked in the US for a potato distributing company.

He has a daughter, Jenny, from a first marriage.

When asked if their first meeting was love at first sight, here is Julian in his own words.

“Sue came into my office as a freight forwarder for potato exports. I was attracted and we were both single, but I didn't believe in office relationships. So I invited ALL the ladies in the office to have lunch with me so I could meet her.” The rest is history, as they say.

As for hobbies: Besides raising service dogs, Sue also paddles dragon boats year round. Julian also loves working with dogs, and bicycle riding. He has completed several 100 mile rides and is thinking of the Seattle to Portland ride this summer. Also some golf, and reading.

Something extraordinary about your spouse?

Sue says Julian is the nicest person you will ever meet, and a most EXCELLENT chef! Julian brags on Sue being the best “dog whisperer” he's ever known. And Sue loves the smell of a hardware store, even down to the nuts and bolts. (Ask her about it...)

Sounds like that lunch many years ago has paid off!

Jackie Norman, Deacon, Parish 2

ADULT EDUCATION FEBRUARY 1

Don Klosterman, member of Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, and a volunteer with Health Care For ALL Oregon, will talk about standards related to health care financing and look at how the rest of the world finances healthcare. Class starts at 8:45 a.m. The presentation will last about 30 minutes with time for questions.

SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY FEB. 1

The mission committee invites you to join us in the Soup-er Bowl contest on NFL Super Bowl **Sunday, February 1**. Bring a can (or two) of soup to show support for your favorite team -- New England Patriots or Seattle Seahawks--to win the Super Bowl. There will be two barrels in the Narthex. Vote for your team by putting a can of soup in the appropriate team's barrel. All cans will be donated to the Tualatin Food Pantry.

HYMN FESTIVAL at Lake Grove Pres.

"We want to invite your congregation to attend our Hymn Festival on **Friday, February 6** at 7:30 p.m. It is a FREE event and will be led by David Cherwien, well known organist and director of the National Lutheran Choir. We will be singing well-known hymns like Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty and Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee. It should be an evening of celebration in song."

Wendy Bamonte, Minister of Music
Lake Grove Presbyterian Church
4040 Sunset Drive, Lake Oswego, OR

ADVANCED DIRECTIVE PRESENTED ON SUNDAY, FEB. 8 AFTER WORSHIP

Karen Black will present information about the Oregon Advanced Directive and POLST on **Sunday, February 8**, after worship. The presentation will last about 30 minutes with additional time for questions.

This presentation will help you begin thinking about your wishes when you cannot talk. We will discuss the importance of communicating your wishes in many ways to make sure they are followed, and of getting information from health care professionals so decisions can be made.

TWO ADULT SMALL GROUPS starting in February...with more coming

John & Jean Martin will host a **Small Group Book Study** on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM in their Tigard home, starting **Feb. 10**. *The Last Week* by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan is the book for this eight-week session; it is an in-depth study of Mark's account of the Easter week. A major focus of this study will be to better understand the events of the Easter week in light of the political and social forces at work in first century Jerusalem. Each participant will purchase the book on their own; it is available in print, Kindle, and audible editions. Members of the group covenant together to read the assigned sections each week and participate in discussion.

Stephen & Emily Ricker are the leader/learners for a **Lectionary Readings and Sermon Discussion Small Group** that will meet in the home of Priscilla Hagan on Sunday afternoons from 1 to 2:30 PM. beginning **February 15**. This adult small group is for you if:

- you would like to be more engaged in Sunday morning worship,
 - would like to add daily Bible reading to your spiritual practices, and would really enjoy a follow-up discussion to the morning sermon.
- Members of the group will read the revised common lectionary passages each week and discuss both the readings and how Pastor Ken worked with the text in his sermon. The leaders will integrate art and poetry from *Imaging the Word*, a lectionary resource.

Watch for more adult small group opportunities coming this spring at TPC!



LOVING STITCHES

LOVING STITCHES NOW ON WEDNESDAYS

For years knitters, crocheters, and sewers have gathered twice a month on the second and fourth Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon to create blankets to donate to hospitals and many other groups and individual children. They have decided to move their meeting days to the second and fourth WEDNESDAYS of each month. If you're free on Wednesday mornings, you're invited to join them. For more information, contact Mary Ortez, 503-612-1993. They will meet on February 11 and 25.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Hootenanny ~ Friday, February 13 at 7pm at Stephen and Emily Ricker's House (9345 SW Ochoco Court, Tualatin 97062) Come for an evening of musical fun, raising our voices together in song. You don't have to be able to sing well, just enthusiastically! Bring an appetizer or a sweet treat and, of course, beverages of your choice. Hope to see you there!



Game Night ~ Saturday, Feb. 28 at 6 pm at TPC in the narthex.

Come for an evening of all-ages fun, games and fellowship. We will chip in to purchase Papa Murphy's pizzas to share. Bring your favorite game and your best game face :)

LEADERSHIP FAIR IS DESIGNED FOR YOU

How often do you find an event intended especially for you? The Cascades Leadership Fair, set for **Saturday, February 28, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.** at First Presbyterian, Portland, is designed for:

- Clerks of session and church treasurers
- Musicians and choir members
- Those interested in engaging Bible study
- Anyone yearning to make church more relevant to their neighbors
- All congregations dealing with transitions
- Those yearning for more fruitful conversations between those who disagree
- Anyone hoping to understand our aging and changing communities
- Pastors leading congregations in these challenging times

All who want to hear a good keynote speaker and attend stimulating workshops, for the low cost of \$20, are encouraged go to the website, www.cascadespresbytery.org, to sign up on line, or print a registration form. This is the bargain event of the year.

MISSION COMMITTEE

February is Mission Month! We will be highlighting outreach and service activities in which TPC and its congregational members are involved.

Moment for Mission: We all attend worship service on Sunday and are energized and challenged by

Ken's sermons, inspired by the music we hear, and thoughtful of the scripture we read. Yet, there are six other days of the week. Apart from Sunday, how do we live and work to reflect Christ's personal call to us to serve? How do our lives and activities mirror what we hear and read? During February we will hear different members of our congregation share their personal call. Each hears the call and serves in a different way. Come and listen. Their stories are interesting and varied.

Compassion International:

As an outgrowth of last year's Shark Tank project, we now support two children: Estalin, a 7 year old boy living in Ecuador; and Sarah, a 14 year old girl living in Uganda. What does it mean to receive this kind of support? Does this outreach have any practical



impact?

Does this type of program "work"? Come and find out on the second Sunday in February. A student from Haiti, now attending Lewis and Clark College, was sponsored in his youth by Compassion International. Come and hear his story.

Adult Mission Trip(s): Stay tuned – we are in the planning process for more mission trips this coming year. Last year we had four – three to Newberg and one to Bend. Opportunities abound! Please plan on participating this year if you are able.

Chip Kyle, Elder, Mission Committee

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February 21st Program Canceled

The February Women's Ministry Program has been canceled. A guest speaker from HopeSprings will be present on **March 21st** to share with us program highlights. On **April 18th**, a representative from the *Days for Girls* international project will explain how our Women's Ministry group might be able to help with this worthwhile project.

The Women's Ministry Group generally meets the third Saturday of the month with a brunch at TPC from 10:30 to noon. It is open to all TPC women.
Judy Nix



**JANUARY SESSION MEETING 1/22/2015
and
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 1/25/2015
HIGHLIGHTS**

Session Meeting:

- The 2015 General Fund budget was approved.
- The TPC 2014 statistics report was reviewed and approved for transmission to the General Assembly.
- Approval was given to allow the deacon moderator to authorize purchase orders for deacon reimbursement requests.
- The membership transfer of Naomi Batte from Parkway Presbyterian Church in Metairie, Louisiana was approved.
- The baptism of Magdalyn Grace James, child of Renee and Jason James, on December 24, 2014 was reported.
- The deaths of members Clair Hahn (December 17, 2014) and Maxine Jenovich (January 15, 2015) were reported.

Congregational Meeting:

- The congregation voted to approve the 2015 Terms of Call for the Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood.
 - The Nominating Committee members elected to office for 2015 were Dan Barker, John Casebeer, Candace Fant, Dee Dee Hansen, Judy Nix, Andrew Perkins and Stephen Ricker.
 - The published 2014 Annual Report and 2014 photo directory addendum were distributed.
- Complete copies of minutes and reports are available in the church office.
Submitted by Carolyn Barker, Clerk of Session



BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

On Friday, January 9, 26 pints of blood were collected at TPC's blood drive. The Red Cross, says up to three people can receive help from each pint. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this drive, volunteers, donors, and, of course, cookie bakers! And thanks to Scott Cameron for once again coordinating it all.

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

It's hard to believe that Ash Wednesday is less than three weeks away. A new church season means new art. Two photography exhibits are planned for Lent.

The sermon I will give on Sunday, February 22, the first Sunday of Lent, will include references to the photographs that will be on display in the sanctuary and in the narthex. My hope is that the art will help convey the point of the sermon.

Projects for Easter and Pentecost are in the planning stages. See me if you'd like to be involved.

Creating in the image of our Creator,
Chris Robertson



Exercise

EXERCISE, WHAT IS YOUR MINDSET?

Exercise is something that many people find natural, but others really struggle with. A lot depends on how you have perceived exercise in the past, how much it has been a part of your life, what you believe about the benefits, how difficult it is for you. If you have difficulty making time, finding the motivation, or enjoying the experience, then perhaps you can benefit from an attitude adjustment because mindset matters.

The Berkeley Wellness Letter states: "If you are largely or totally inactive, you can benefit from an honest self-appraisal of your exercise mindset. Changing negative feelings, beliefs, and habits regarding exercise is hard, but rarely impossible. Granted, modern life, with all its labor-saving devices, may make it seem natural to avoid exertion. But it's important to keep reminding yourself that from an evolutionary point of view, humans are wired to be active.

To get yourself going, try different types of exercise and activities until you find ones you enjoy. You could start with brisk walking. Take it easy at first, then gradually make your workouts more challenging. If you especially like being outdoors, find an activity that you can do in a pleasurable environment. If you want more time with friends, try to enlist them in social activities like dancing or group walks. Your local Y or community health center is a good place to begin. If you feel uncomfortable exercising in a

health club or other public space, start by working out at home or choose a solo activity like cycling.

Working with a coach or trainer can be a great motivator, as can using a pedometer or other wearable activity tracker. If exercise intimidates you, and you can't overcome your fears about it, consider counseling to find strategies to help you overcome your psychological barriers to exercising.

There is no doubt about the benefits of exercise to your health, both physically and mentally. If you are currently exercising, keep it up. If not, seriously consider the above recommendations to increase your activity level. Even if you have physical limitations there are modified exercises that will be beneficial. It's not too late to get moving.

Submitted by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse



CAN YOU PROVIDE A RIDE?

Occasionally someone will call the church office looking for someone to give them a ride. This person might want a ride to church on Sundays, or perhaps a ride to a doctor or hair appointment.



Are you willing to have your name on a list of possible drivers? Susan Springer in the office will maintain that list, and when someone calls the office, the caller will be given the names and contact information for the possible drivers. It will be up to the ride-seeker to contact the driver to discuss destination, date and time. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have questions, please contact Susan at office@tpcspirit.org or (503)692-4160. Note: Due to insurance restrictions, session cannot organize rides as a church ministry.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex for Front Door Greeters and for Bulletin Greeters on Sunday mornings. For years Clare Hahn watched over these lists and made sure people were signed up each Sunday. To honor her memory and her service to TPC, please volunteer by writing your name on the sheet, on the date that works best for you. Thank you. If you have questions, please talk to Joan Nardi, Worship Elder.



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Week 4:
Plotting the Journey,
February 1 through 7

Walk to Jerusalem

“In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.” Proverbs 16:9

It was one of those long automobile rides through Tennessee on Interstate 75. The Triptik did not indicate any detours or road construction, but the large orange “detour” sign and accompanying orange barrels were unavoidable. The course had been smooth and sleek up until this point with nicely angled roads and well planned rest stops. The detour would delay our arrival and change our plans.

We exited the freeway and found ourselves on a narrow winding road dripping with fresh mountain streams, fringed with delightful wild flowers of purple hues, bright yellows and soft magenta. The turns in the road were hard and narrow, and the prospect of an unseen approaching car suddenly appearing around one of those hard turns kept us alert and expectant. But the flowers were beautiful and the streams refreshing even though the road was difficult. The road was also quite brief. It seemed like time stood still as we focused on the beauty and the winding road. In a minute we were back on the super-highway. The drone of the widely paved road lulled us into a senseless stupor of grey cement, blurry green forests and flashy billboards. We struggled to keep awake.

As you walk this week, let your senses come alive as you ponder God's creation and creativity. Questions to ponder:

Am I including God in my decision making? Do I trust Him to direct my paths?

Am I taking the time to see and appreciate people, things, blessings in my life or am I riding the super-highway?

How do I handle detours along the way? Am I flexible to change or very rigid?

Please contact Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse, if you have questions. As we embark on this journey, may the Lord bless each of us and help us to build a closer relationship with the Lord.

2014 PHOTO DIRECTORY ADDENDUM is available on the shelf outside the church office.

\$10,000 ANONYMOUS DONATION

In 2013 the church received an anonymous donation of \$10,000. The donation came with the stipulation that the funds be spent on non-budgeted items. Session asked members of the congregation for suggestions. TPC's Shark Tank was born.

By the end of 2014 the money had all been spent. Three of the five items listed below were Shark Tank suggestions.

Sprinkler repairs	\$2,235.00
Sanctuary projector and accessories	\$1,377.00
Sponsorship of two children through Compassion International and birthday gifts)	\$992.00
Bibles and bookcase for the sanctuary	\$530.00
<u>3/4 payment for new purple hymnals</u>	<u>\$4,866.00</u>
Total	\$10,000.00

Thank you to the anonymous donor.
Dave Backen, Administration Elder



2014 YEAR END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

have been snail mailed. If you didn't take your statement from the box in the narthex on January 18 or 25, watch for your statement in your mailbox.

ANNUAL PER CAPITA

(similar to membership dues)

TPC's annual per capita expense for 2015 is \$7,633.08. This expense is not covered by income from pledges — there is a separate income line item for per capita. Therefore, we ask each member to pay their own per capita in addition to their regular pledge or tithe. The amount for 2015 is \$27.96/member. When paying per capita, please make sure the memo on your check or offering envelope is marked "per capita." Thank you.

Rhoda Friesen, Financial Assistant

2014 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 12/31/14	\$324,718	\$317,698	\$7,020
Operating Expenses Year to Date 12/31/14	\$308,179	\$317,160	\$8,980



HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!!!

01—John Martin
02—Daylene Long
02—Macy James
03—Rhoda Friesen
07—Patrick Mauer
07—Dale MacHaffie
09—Lynne Winkler
11—Tom Hahn

11—Jason Love
12—Marc Olson
16—Keith Taylor
26—Alexis Holland
17—Johnathan Tracy
19—Mary Ortez
20—Shirley Schultz
20—Craig Bowen
20—Arielle Mazzuca

21—Evelyn Cotton
21—Chip Kyle
22—Alexandria Winslow
23—Brian Locke
24—Lynne Bolton
25—Cathy Chase
29—Adam Kinyon

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on calendar.

FEBRUARY 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					30	31 11 a.m. Memorial Service for Clare Hahn at TPC
1 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School	2	3	4 7 pm Choir re- hearsal	5 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal	6	7
8 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School	9 7 p.m. Deacon meeting	10 7 pm Mission meeting 7 pm Fellow- ship meeting	11 10 a.m. to noon Loving Stitches 7 pm Choir re- hearsal	12 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal 7 pm Finance Meeting (O)	13 7 p.m. Hootenanny at Stephen and Emily Ricker's home	14
15 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School	16	17 7 p.m. Tuesdays Treasures	18 Ash Wednesday	19 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal 7 p.m. Session Meeting	20	21 7:30 Men's Breakfast 2 p.m. Maxine Jenovich Memorial
22 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School	23 6:45 p.m. Bell Choir rehearsal	24	25 10 a.m. to noon Loving Stitches 7 pm Choir re- hearsal	26 NO Bell Choir rehearsal	27	28 6 p.m. Game Night at TPC

Regular TPC office hours are Monday through Thursday,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.
Office hours can vary; call ahead to confirm the office is open.

PASTOR KEN'S SERMONS ON LINE

Each Sunday, John Martin tapes Ken's sermons. If you miss a Sunday, you can catch up on the sermon by going to the church website, tpcspirit.org. Hover over Worship, then click on Sermons from the pull-down menu. Select the date, then start the video by clicking on the arrow on the left side of the screen.



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The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood, Pastor

Phone: 503-692-4160 **Web Address:** www.tpcspirit.org We're also on Facebook.

Worship Service – Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Parish Associate: The Rev. Charlie Brown

Elders: Dave Backen, John Casebeer, Chip Kyle, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Kathy Sweetland and Katrina Weener.

Deacons: Julian Awdry, Becky Backen, Dan Barker, Karen Black, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Rebecca Crall, Susan Fee, Barbara Harriman, Barb Kerr, Mary Maleta, Jackie Norman.

Office Manager: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Rhoda Friesen

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Director of Youth & Fam. Min.: Andrew Hall

Art Director: Dr. Christina Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

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Clerk of Session: Carolyn Barker

Cookie Coordinator: Myrna Friese

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Parish Nurse: Dianne Lemmon

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Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

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