



SUSAN FEE...and her husband, Wade

Susan Fee is a deacon for Parish 6, a liturgist, and my favorite greeter/coffee server buddy at TPC. She came to us through her father, who lives in Texas. He had attended church with Cackie and Chip Kyle in IL, and had Cackie call Susan and invite her to TPC. Just a half mile from her house and a place where she could serve people in her community, it was a match for Susan. And for us!

Susan was born in Inglewood CA, and lived in southern California until she was 9. Her family then moved to Bend and finally to SW Portland when she was 14. She graduated from Sunset High School, and earned Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Nursing at OHSU. No football team there, but she cheers for the Ducks, where her son went to school.

She met her husband, Wade, working at TGIFridays at Washington Square. He trained her. You might say it was infatuation at first sight. Within a month, they were dating exclusively and have been together ever since. They opened a restaurant which he ran for 10 years. After that, he became a Registered Nurse and works in the cardiovascular unit at OHSU. They will celebrate their 29th anniversary in April.

Daughter Elizabeth, a hairdresser, lives in Sherwood with her partner and their two sons, Jaden (10) and Camron (3). Son, Matt, is a CNA at River Bend Hospital in Springfield. He is working on a Human Physiology degree at UO, and hopes to go to nursing school after that.

Susan has been a Registered Nurse for 18 years in the float pool at OHSU. For eight years, she also worked as a Nurse Practitioner, but decided later to return to bedside hospital nursing. Currently she is a nurse manager. At the end of February, she will spend a week in St. Paul, MN, to take a Parish Nurse course. After finishing the course, she will take over from Dianne Lemmon as TPC Parish Nurse.

She loves golfing, cooking, wine-ing (!!), reading, and being with her grandchildren. She and Wade took a three week trip to Europe a couple of years ago. They started in London, and traveled through Paris, Champagne, Burgundy, Tuscany, Sorrento and Rome. (This must be part of the "wine-ing".) They frequent San Francisco and Las Vegas on domestic trips. In March they will travel to Phoenix to visit family and go to the Jeep festival in Moab, UT, on the way home.... A Jeep festival? Ask her about it!

Other favorite pastimes are eating out and taking cooking classes (Sur La Table). Along with visiting the Oregon Coast, the gorge, the mountains and Central Oregon desert, they just like to settle in and relax with their two kitties. She loves the beauty and people of Oregon. And WE love that you are part of our TPC community, Susan!

Jackie Norman, Deacon Parish 2

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TPC



DREW'S NEWS

Our amazing Drew Hall has requested a reduction in his scope of responsibilities and hours so he can continue to focus more of his energies with the Portland Rescue Mission. As of January 26, Drew became the Director of

Youth Ministries, working

20 hours per week, with TPC's Youth program.

He will still be scheduling Sunday School teachers and be responsible for the communication and Safe Church data base for reports and background checks.

Drew has also let us know that he has a desire to serve a Peace Corp mission and hopes to have an international assignment by the end of May. Therefore, we will begin recruitment for replacing the full-time Director of Youth and Family Ministries position.

We are happy to have Drew leading our Youth, planning the Youth summer mission trip, and working with us as we fill the full-time position and are able to let Drew move into a new phase of his life's journey.

Judy Nix, Human Resources Elder

TUALATIN VALLEY COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

Early Registration Open House

Fri. and Sat., February 5th and 6th, 9 am to 1 pm
Come take a tour, learn more about our school and meet our wonderful teachers. Families that register before February 6th will receive \$25 off the registration fee.

NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY - FEB 5 National Wear Red Day is a day when many people wear red to show their support for the awareness of heart disease.

The Heart Truth—is a national awareness campaign for women about heart disease sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Designed to warn women of their #1 health threat, The Heart Truth created and introduced the

Red Dress as the national symbol for women and heart disease awareness in 2002 to deliver an urgent wakeup call to American women.

Six heart attack symptoms are common in women:

Chest pain or discomfort. Chest pain is the most common heart attack symptom, but some

women may experience it differently than men.

Pain in your arm(s), back, neck, or jaw.

Stomach pain.

Shortness of breath, nausea, or lightheadedness.

Sweating.

Fatigue.

For additional information go to WebMD.

Submitted by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse.

TAKE A RISK AND OPEN THE DOOR February is Mission Month!

The new year has begun, and it's a great time to hear the knock of the many opportunities for Personal Mission in our TPC community. Each Sunday during February, you will hear from friends who listened and opened the door to a Personal Mission. They are making a difference! People like...

Mary Shiffer, who opened the door, and runs a quilting group at Coffee Creek, combining her passion for creating beautiful quilted art with her gift for recognizing a woman for more than just her faults.

Sue Hayhurst, who opened the kitchen door, and now she's organizing Sunday treats!

Banjo Bill James and John Martin, the Accordion Man, who opened the door, and provided a memorial musical experience for Tuesday's Treasures.

Emily Ricker, who opened the door to the narthex, realized it doesn't reflect the welcoming spirit she felt at TPC, so she's initiating a change.

Dr. Craig Bowen, who opened the door, and flew to Africa with students from Pacific University, where they provided ocular surgical services in an extremely under-served part of our world. Hear from a friend of the congregation, Courtenay McCarthy, share her mission to prevent violence, including gun violence, through identification and intervention for those who may pose a threat.

We hope these stories illuminate the breadth of opportunities in our community. We also hope to spark a tiny bit of passion...not much...just enough to get you up to open the door.

Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder



ADULT EDGE CLASSES

Big News for Adult Edge in March

Jennifer Bird, author of the popular book. *Permission Granted: Take the Bible into Your Own Hands*, will speak on Sunday, March 13 during our adult edge time, 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. This is a precursor to our planned 12-week study of her book.

Lectionary/Sermon Discussion

Sunday after church, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

8 weeks starting Sunday, February 7.

At TPC, right after church. Bring a brown bag lunch! Led by Stephen and Emily Ricker.

Would you enjoy a follow-up discussion to the morning sermon? Then this adult small group study is for you. Members 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.

Arts Ministry - Saturday, February 27

Chris Robertson will host a retreat on Saturday, February 27 here at TPC from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. During this retreat, participants will work together to create an artistic vision for the church. The planning done this day will become part of a grant proposal to the Calvin Institute in cooperation with Calvin Presbyterian Church. Lunch provided. Pls email Chris at dragon.lady.chris@gmail.com or sign up on the sheet by the kitchen so we can plan lunch.

Just a Sister Away: Understanding the Timeless Connection Between Women of Today and Women in the Bible by Renita J. Weems

Tuesday mornings, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

8 weeks starting Tuesday, February 2

In the home of Laura Spurrell.

Renita J. Weems, author of *Just a Sister Away*, describes this collection of familiar stories about women in the Bible as an attempt to combine the best fruits of feminist biblical criticism (with its passion for reclaiming and reconstructing the stories of biblical women) along with the best of the African America oral tradition (with its gift for storytelling and love of drama).

John Casebeer, Adult Ed Elder

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Saturday, February 20 – 10:30 a.m. Brunch

Are you interested in genealogy or ever wondered about your ancestors? Emily Aulicino will share with us how to successfully research your family history. She will also touch on how to write childhood and family stories/memories. Emily is a retired teacher with a BA in History and a Master's in Education. Emily serves as the Speaker and Regional Coordinator for the International Society of Genetic Genealogists, and is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Genealogical Council of Oregon as well as the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. This should be a very interesting program, and we hope you will be able to attend.

See the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate attendance and whether you wish to bring a brunch item, participate in setup, or help with cleanup. Our gathering usually lasts until noon and is open to all women in the church.

Judy Nix, Publicity Coordinator

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

There will be an Art Party after church on Sunday, February 21. Bring a sack lunch and maybe a change of clothes, or at least a paint shirt. We'll be working on stained glass windows for Church History Month in October.

Creating in the image of our Creator,
Chris Robertson

WHAT HAS GONE ON AT TPC?

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT TPC

The blood drive on Friday, January 15 was very successful. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this success...the donors, the cookie bakers and the volunteers who helped staff the drive. Twenty-three pints of whole blood and 6 double red units were collected! And thanks to Scott Cameron for once again coordinating this blood drive. The next blood drive at TPC is scheduled for Wednesday, August 31. So if you like to plan ahead, mark your calendars now!

HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY SESSION MEETING 1/19/2016
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 1/24/2016

Session Meeting:

The 2016 General Fund budget was approved.
The 2016 Session Calendar was approved.
The Building Usage schedule was approved.

Congregational Meeting:

The printed 2015 Annual Report was distributed.
The 2016 General Fund budget was presented and the congregation voted to approve the 2016 Terms of Call for The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood.

The Nominating Committee members elected for 2016 were John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Susan Fee, Annica Gage, Chip Kyle, Rob Wiesenthal and Jeni Wiggers.

The above information has been compiled from Session minutes. Complete copies of minutes and reports are available in the church office.

Rick Crall, Clerk of Session.

TUESDAYS TREASURES JANUARY 19 Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

The January Treasure Night group of fifty included Treasures (adults with disabilities), parents & caregivers, volunteers...all led by our skilled TPC musicians John Martin and Bill James. Songs of all sorts from various decades came to life with ukulele and accordion accompaniment. Enthusiasm abounded through singing, dancing, clapping and lots of smiles and laughter. A big



THANK YOU to Bill and John for sharing their talent while helping all to make a joyful noise to the Lord!

For more information about the Treasure program, please contact Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasures Coordinator.

Upper photo: Neil Krug, Bill James

Lower photo: John Martin, Rob Wiesenthal



TUALATIN SCHOOL HOUSE PANTRY

On Saturday, January 23, at the women's ministry brunch Mike Shiffer spoke about the Food Pantry where he has been an organizer and volunteer for many years. He is currently President of the Food Pantry Board.

Some the facts Mike shared...

The first food pantry in Tualatin was opened more than 30 years ago at a local Seventh Day Adventist Church. In an effort to serve more needy neighbors, more often, the Tualatin Food Pantry transitioned to the Tualatin School House Pantry in 2004.

The Pantry started in the basement of the old Tualatin Elementary School on Boones Ferry Road, then moved to two portables on the school property before finding its current home at Rolling Hills Community Church, located at 3550 SW Borland Road. The pantry has been there 12 years.

On average this pantry serves 550 to 700 families each month.

The pantry has 120 regular volunteers and one part-time paid staff person.

The annual budget is \$140,000 of which 74% is spent on direct services to clients.

Over 80% of the pantry's financial donations come from individuals and local businesses. The remainder comes from grants and other organizations.

Linda Moholt and Mike Shiffer co-founded the Tualatin School House Pantry 12 years ago.

No one has ever been turned away because there was not enough food. The pantry primarily serves families living in Tualatin, Durham, Lake Oswego and West Linn.

Current needs include: peanut butter, canned fruit, specifically peaches, pineapples and mixed fruit. Also needed are condensed soups (that you add water to), specifically chicken noodle, canned corn and vegetables. Non-food items needed include TP, diapers (all sizes) and women's hygiene products.

Referring to the slogan printed on his shirt, Mike concluded his presentations by saying, "Thank you for helping to feed my soul."



2015
Annual Report



THE TPC 2015 ANNUAL REPORT

This is a unique report. It represents many, many hours of work by several dozen contributors, and is beautifully illustrated with dozens of photographs. Not only does it give an in-depth view of what happened in 2015, it is also a guide to what is going on today in the life of TPC. You may not sit down and read all 35 pages, but it may be something you'll refer back to from time to time. For that reason, we have put the report on the TPC website. Go to the "Newsletters" page of the website, www.tpcspirit.org, and click on "Annual Report" beside "2015" in the index of past newsletters. Allow 20 to 60 seconds to load.

The Annual Report was passed out at the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 24. Additional copies are available on the cabinet outside the office.

If you find an item interesting or helpful, please give your feedback to the author of that item. I'd also like your feedback about the value of having the Annual Report available on line.

Rick Crall

P.S. Thank you to Rick Crall and Carolyn Barker for gathering and combining all these articles and for printing this report. No small feat.



222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) June 18-25 in Portland, OR

Get plans in motion now for the 222nd General Assembly (2016) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), June 18–25, in Portland, Oregon. Commissioners and advisory delegates from all 171 PC(USA) presbyteries, coupled with other delegates and observers from around the world, will converge on the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) in downtown Portland for celebrations, deliberations, and inspirations in support of the denomination's biennial gathering.

Hosted by the Presbytery of the Cascades and united under the theme "The Hope in Our Calling," from Ephesians 1:18, the General Assembly will include vibrant worship services, the election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, and action on a plethora of overtures, and much more.

There will be many opportunities to be a supportive part of hosting this gathering which only comes our way every fifty years or so. While the Official Volunteer Sign-up won't begin until mid-February, you can keep up to date and encourage participation by seeing us regularly on Facebook, the Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA) website, and in CEE and Omnibus.

For More Information:
The Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA)
Toll Free: 1-844-503-1289
Facebook: COLA PDX/222nd GA
Website: gaportland.com
Executive Coordinator:
Carolyn.Zelle@pcusa.com

Sign up to volunteer at General Assembly in Portland, June 18-25.

<http://www.gaportland.com/volunteer-to-help-with-ga/>

YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

were mailed last week. Watch for yours in your mail box. If you have questions, please contact our financial assistant, Diane Goetz at finance@tpcspirit.org.

2016 PER CAPITA - \$29.89 for each member

For the year 2016, the per capita apportionment rates are:

The General Assembly	\$ 7.12
The Synod of The Pacific	\$ 5.22
The Presbytery of the Cascades	\$17.55

The total per capita due for each member is \$29.89. Please make your check payable to TPC and write per capita on the comment line. Thank you.

AUTO BILL PAY AND YOUR DONATION

Auto Bill Pay is convenient for you, the donor, and it helps provide a more consistent cash flow to the church's General Operating Fund. Your contributions to TPC can come even if you are away.

To set up auto bill pay, go to your bank's website. Log on to your account. Select Auto Pay.

The "pay to" name: Tualatin Presbyterian Church

Mailing address: 9230 SW Siletz Dr. Tualatin, OR 97062

Church phone: 503-692-4160

Follow the prompts to specify the amount and frequency of your payments. Most financial institutions do not charge for this service and TPC does not incur any expense to receive the funds!

If you have questions, contact Diane Goetz, our Financial Assistant, at finance@tpcspirit.org.

WANT TO JOIN US?

Would you like to become a member of Tualatin Presbyterian Church? If yes, let us know!

Mark the "Wish to Join This Church" box on the Attendance Registration form that passes down the rows on Sunday morning. Or send an email to office@tpcspirit.org. Or email Jeni Wiggers, Membership Coordinator, at wiggerscal@gmail.com. We will get back to you!

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

Copies of the church directory are available in the office on the small table to the right as you enter. Help yourself.

MARCH NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the March newsletter is 9 am on Tuesday, February 23. Please email articles to susan@tpcspirit.org. Thank you.

COFFEE CART

A new coffee cart debuted on Sunday, January 31. Right after the postlude, it was rolled into the sanctuary where people could get a cup of coffee and a cookie. Look for it on future Sundays.

Emily Ricker,
Fellowship and Membership Integration Elder



Thank you to
Judy Nix, John Casebeer,
Dan Barker, Candace Fant,
Dee Dee Hansen, Andrew
Perkins and Stephen
Ricker for serving as
members of the 2015 nominating committee.

PASTOR KEN'S SERMONS

are posted on the church website,
www.tpcspirit.org.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



01 - John Martin
02 - Macy James
03 - Rhoda Friesen

07 - Patrick Mauer
07 - Dale MacHaffie
08 - Ken Ball
09 - Lynne Winkler
11 - Tom Hahn
11 - Jason Love
12 - Marc Olson
16 - Keith Taylor
16 - Alexis Holland
17 - Johnathan Tracy

19 - Mary Ortez
20 - Shirley Schultz
20 - Craig Bowen
20 - Arielle Mazzuca
21 - Chip Kyle
22 - Alexandria Winslow
23 - Brian Locke
24 - Lynne Bolton
25 - Cathy Chase
28 - Adam Kinyon

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on About Us, then select Calendar from the drop-down menu..

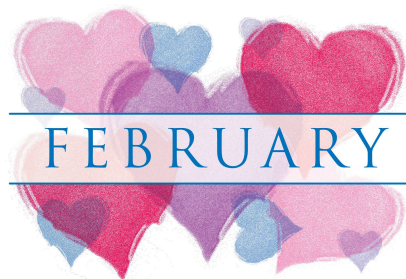
FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat												
MISSION MONTH	1	2	3 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	4 10 a.m. Project Linus 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	5 Early registration for Tualatin Valley Cooperative Preschool	6 Early registration for Tualatin Valley Cooperative Preschool												
7 8:45 Adult Edge class 10:00 Worship Sunday School 5 p.m. The Awakening for youth with Andrew Hall.	8 7 p.m. Deacon Meeting	9 7 p.m. Mission meeting. 7 p.m. Fellowship meeting	10 Ash Wednesday 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7 to 8:30 a.m. Imposition of Ashes 6 p.m. Simple Supper 7 p.m. Worship Service	11 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	12	13												
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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood

Parish Associates: The Rev. Charlie Brown, The Rev. Dr. Dick Wiggers

Elders: Craig Bowen, John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Katrina Weener and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Becky Backen, Karen Black, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Rebecca Crall, Bob Eddy, Susan Fee, Dianne Lemmon, Deborah Lewis, Mary Maleta, Bonnie Nord, Jackie Norman.

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer
Financial Assistant: Diane Goetz
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly
Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro
Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov
Director of Youth Ministries: Andrew Hall

Art Director: Chris Robertson
Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall
Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

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Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst
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