



**Memorial Service for
Linda Duncan
Saturday,
February 15
at 2 pm at TPC**

Barbara Crall will be organizing the reception for after the service. If you can help

by providing food or by volunteering on the day of the service, please let Barbara know. 503-692-1677. Thank you.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The regularly scheduled Women's Ministry meeting on Saturday, February 15 will be postponed to another date due to the Memorial Service scheduled for 2 pm that day.



TPC SHUTTLE TRAINING

The TPC first-Sunday-of-the-month shuttle needs drivers and helpers to stay operational. On Saturday, February 29th, at TPC, from 9 am to 11 am, shuttle driver training will be offered. If you can dedicate a few Sundays a year to drive the shuttle, please attend this training. No training is required if you are willing to help load and unload shuttle passengers. If either of these volunteer opportunities appeals to you, please email me to let you know you would like to help.

Thank you, John Casebeer
casebeer58@gmail.com

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 21, 2020 Session Meeting

At the Stated Session meeting on January 21st, Session approved the following:

The 2020 TPC General Fund Budget of \$397,192, unchanged from the budget presented to the congregation on Sunday, January 19, 2020.

The proposed 2020 pastoral terms of call for The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood for submission to the congregation for approval.

Session also discussed and approved the following:

The session representatives to the nominating committee Russ Carlin and Carolyn Pursinger.

For the Annual Oregon Non-Profit Corporation registration, Jeff Eng as President, Rick Crall as Secretary and Registered Agent.

Session listened to a request to display the American flag in the sanctuary which it is taking under prayerful consideration.

The next regular Session Meeting will be Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

January 26, 2020 Congregational Meeting

The 43-page TPC 2019 Annual Report was distributed to those who didn't get one on January 19th. If you still don't have one, there are still copies available in the office. You can also read it on the TPC website, tpcspirit.org. (Go to MEMBERS, then click on Newsletters.)

The 2020 budget as adopted by Session was presented and discussed. The congregation considered two important actions both of which passed unanimously:

1. Approved the 2020 Nominating Committee consisting of Session representatives Russ Carlin and Carolyn Pursinger, Deacon's representative Susan Cameron and At-Large representatives Carolyn Barker, Cackie Kyle and Reed Gurney.
2. Approved the Terms of Call for our pastor, The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood.

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

Rick Crall, Clerk of Session

**ADULT EDGE -
ADULT SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
Sunday mornings at
8:30 am, downstairs

Starting February 9, we will start a 9-week in-depth study of *Waking Up White*, a book recommended by the 2016 General Assembly of the PC(USA). The author, Debby Irving, shares her personal story of moving from white oblivion to white awareness and invites all of us to join her on this journey into our own unconscious/implicit racial bias. It will be helpful to share the leadership for this study so we invite you to prayerfully consider signing up to lead a week or two.

Our final 6-week DVD course, Amy Jill Levine's *Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi*, will take us through the second week of June (our traditional time to break for summer sabbatical).

Join us downstairs at 8:30 on Sunday mornings in the Adult Education Room.

Jean & John Martin

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2

Please bring cans of hearty soup for the Tualatin Food Pantry. Deacons will collect cans of soup and offer a soup tasting after worship today!

Susan Cameron on behalf of all the deacons

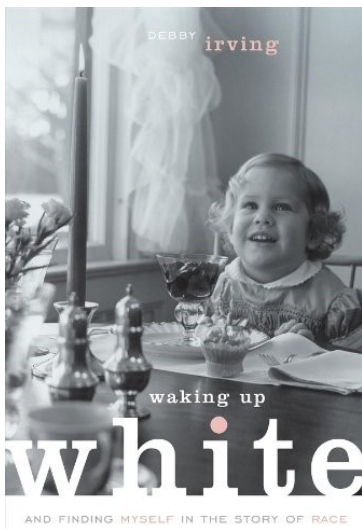


**AFTER WORSHIP
ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 9**

We are going to be doing video interviews of church members for an upcoming video "about us" for the website and

social media. All are welcome to participate and answer a few simple questions about what TPC is all about. We will be filming February 8th after worship.

Ian Swanson, Communications Elder



**ANNUAL PER CAPITA
UNDERSTANDING PER CAPITA AND
WHY IT MATTERS TO CONTRIBUTE**

Per Capita is a fundamental way in which all of the nearly 10,000 congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) connect, participate and share in the work of the wider church. The term "per capita" refers to each member. Congregations are asked to contribute to the administrative costs of the regional and national church based on the number of members enrolled. Our Per Capita for 2020 is \$36.50 for each member.

The regional district, called Presbytery of the Cascades, receives \$22.33 of that amount. This money funds (among other things)

- Staff and committees which provide resources to pastors and elders
- Warm Springs Presbyterian Church as it provides humanitarian and spiritual services on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation
- Presbytery meetings where commissioners from our 96 congregations discuss and adopt policies that further our common mission in Oregon.

The Synod of the Pacific receives \$5.22 from each member. Our Synod consists of 11 Presbyteries covering Oregon, Idaho, California and Nevada. The Synod (among other things)

- Funds projects that help presbytery leaders understand our emerging spiritual context
- Offers low cost loans for Energy efficiency projects on church properties

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) receives \$8.95 from each member. The General Assembly (among other things)

- promotes international and ecumenical dialog and partnership,
- provides legal services and advocacy (a minister in this presbytery received legal help to secure a visa so he could keep serving his congregation)
- holds conventions and conferences where Presbyterians come together to discern the Spirit's leading for the future.

Your contribution matters to the Presbyterian Church and directly to TPC. Per Capita payments (\$36.50 per member) can be paid during our regular Sunday offerings or online at tpcspirit.org using the GIVE link or email Mike Shiffer for more information - finance@tpcspirit.org.

Maureen Wolf, Stewardship & Admin. Elder

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE TPC

The congregation is served by a number of volunteers in leadership positions. Many of these are selected at the beginning of each year.

DEACONS serve to nurture and care for the members of their parish. They are first responders when members encounter difficult times and work throughout the year to build a sense of family among our members.

ELDERS serve on the Session which functions like a board of directors to guide our church. Typically, each Elder has a designated area of principal responsibility.

COMMISSIONERS are our representatives to the next higher level of Presbyterian government, the Presbytery. They attend three meetings in Oregon each year at various churches around the state.

Deacons and Elders are elected by the congregation at the March Congregational meeting. The nominating committee we chose at the January Congregational meeting is currently working on finding a slate of 4 Deacons and 3 Elders to serve three-years terms. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving in these roles, or to obtain additional information, contact Ken or one of the members of the nominating committee. Members of the 2020 nominating committee are: Russ Carlin, Carolyn Pursinger, Susan Cameron, Reed Gurney, Carolyn Barker, and Cackie Kyle.

Commissioners are appointed to one-year terms by Session, usually at its February meeting. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving in this role, or to obtain additional information, please contact Ken or any member of Session before February 17th.

Session members are:
Craig Bowen
Russ Carlin
John Casebeer
Jeff Engh
Joan Nardi, acting elder.
Greg Owen
Carolyn Pursinger
Ian Swanson
Maureen Wolf

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Greeters...

Would you like to greet at the front door as people arrive? Come to church about a half hour early, stand by the front doors, greet people as they arrive, help pass the plates during offering, and you're done. That's it! Select a date that works for you and sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Ushers/Bulletin People...

Stand near the glass doors to the sanctuary and pass out bulletins. Arrive about a half hour early, stand by the doors, pass out bulletins, take microphones to individuals during Joys and Concerns and help pass the offering plates and you're done. Select a date you like, and sign up on the bulletin board near the kitchen in the narthex.

Coffee Servers...

You can volunteer to serve coffee and cookies after worship on Sunday, and help with clean up.

To volunteer, talk to Bonnie Nord or sign up on line at (<https://goo.gl/9imGAU>)
Thanks for your help.

TPC COOKBOOKS

In 2009 members and friends of Tualatin Presbyterian Church assembled a cookbook entitled "Cooking With Soul." We shared some of our favorite recipes. It was a labor of love.

Copies of this unique cookbook are still available. You can find them on the cabinet outside the church office or on the bookcase inside the office. If you would like one, please help yourself.

TPC 2019 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 12/31/19	\$400,045	\$402,565	(\$2,520)
Operating Expenses Year to Date 12/31/19	\$389,130	\$402,565	\$13,435

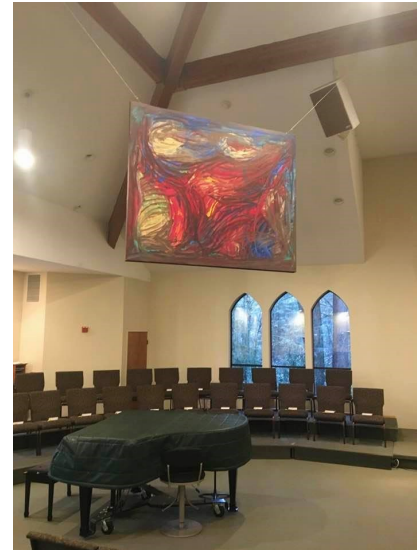
**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
Monday, January 27
Pizza and Beer at
Stickmen Brewing Company in
Tualatin.**

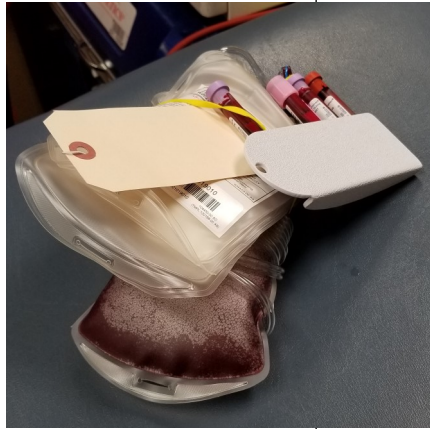
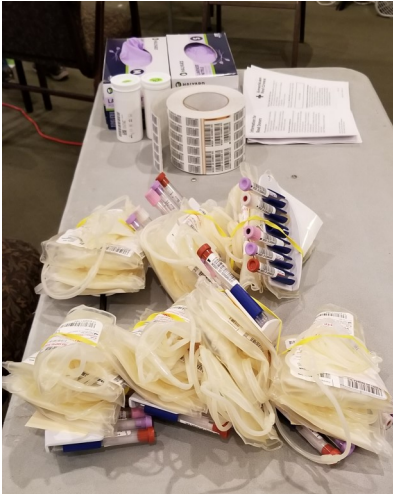
At this meeting they collected blankets that will be donated to The Father's Heart in Oregon City for their warming center where during the winter months they provide a warm, safe place for the homeless to sleep and to escape the harsh elements and prevent hypothermia.

Seated from left to right around the table are Bruce Benner, Larry Nord, Mark Maleta, Bob Nix, Jay Wilcox, Wayne Willis, Bob Eddy, Scott Cameron, Julian Awdry, and Neal Reiling. Not pictured, the photographer, Michael Weaver.



**Annual celebration of Tom Selleck's birthday,
January 29, 1945 by Maureen Richardson.**
Herb Richardson is hidden behind the cutout of Tom.





BLOOD DRIVE
Thursday, Jan. 30
Thank you to everyone who donated blood or volunteered during the blood draw. Thirty-seven units of blood were collected.



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FEBRUARY TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:30 am Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Kid's Sunday School	3	4	5 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	6 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	7	8
9 8:30 am Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Kid's Sunday School	10 7 pm Deacon Mtg	11 7 pm Stephen Ministry Class Continuing Ed and Supervision	12 10 am Loving Stitches 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	13 10 am Book Club at Hagan home 7 pm Bell Rehearsal	14	15 2 pm Memo- rial Service for Linda Duncan.
16 8:30 am Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Kid's Sunday School	17	18 7 pm Tuesdays' Treasures 7 pm Session Meeting	19 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	20 10 am Book Club at Hagan home 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	21	22
23 8:30 am Adult Edge 10:00 Youth Sunday Worship and Kid's Sunday School	24	25 9 am March Newsletter deadline. 7 pm Stephen Ministry Class Continuing Ed and Supervision	26 ASH WED 10 am Loving Stitches 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	27 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	28	29 9 am to noon Shuttle Training J. Casebeer

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

01-John Martin
 02-Macy James
 06-Peggy Gibbons
 07-Dale MacHaffie
 07-Patrick Mauer
 09-Lynne Winkler
 11-Tom Hahn

11-Jason Love
 12-Marc Olson
 16-Alexis Holland
 16-Keith Taylor
 19-Mary Ortez
 20-Craig Bowen
 20-Arielle Mazzuca
 20-Shirley Schultz

21-Chip Kyle
 22-Alexandria Winslow
 23-Brian Locke
 24-Lynne Bolton
 25-Cathy Chase
 28-Adam Kinyon
 29-Greg Winterrowd

OFFICE HOURS may vary in the months ahead. If you plan to come by the church and need a door to be unlocked, please call ahead to be sure someone is here.
 503-692-4160

Vacations happen. Life happens. Typical hours are:
 Monday, 9 am to noon, Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 am to 3 pm., Friday, 10 am to 1 pm



TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Phone: 503-692-4160 **Email:** office@tpcspirit.org

Web Address: www.tpcspirit.org We're also on Facebook.

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

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood

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

Elders: Craig Bowen, Russ Carlin, John Casebeer, Jeff Engh, Joan Nardi (acting), Greg Owen, Carolyn Pursinger, Ian Swanson, and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Derrilyn Bayha, Susan Cameron, Peggy Gibbons, Emily Gibson, Carolyn Hale, Donna Hammersly, Jason James, Julie Nader, Karen Ramos, Herb Richardson, Sheri Schipporeit, Kerry Weaver, and Rob Wiesenthal.

Director of Family Ministries: Sarah Beck
Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer
Financial Assistant: Mike Shiffer
Director of Music Ministries: Gary Young
Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro
Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov
Building and Grounds Caretaker: Bob Paetsch
Art Director: Chris Robertson
Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall
Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron
Clerk of Session: Rick Crall

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst
Fellowship Director: Barbara Crall
Hospitality Coordinator: Bonnie Nord
Membership Coordinator: Diane Paetsch
Men's Fellowship Group Coordinator: Mike Weaver
Parish Nurse: Susan Fee
Prayer Chain: Greg Imus
Treasurer: Chip Kyle
Tuesdays Treasures Coor: M&M Shiffer, Denise Collins
Webmaster: John Martin
Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Office hours may vary; call ahead to confirm.