



**WHAT'S NEW IN 2024
SECOND ANNUAL
STRENGTHENING WOMEN' MINISTRY RETREAT
FALL 2024**

*Sarah Beck
Director of Family Ministries*

Women's Ministry is thrilled to announce our second (annual) retreat tentatively scheduled for fall 2024 at Menucha in the Columbia River Gorge. Our first retreat, held in the fall of 2022, was made possible through a generous \$5,000 Strengthening Ministries grant courtesy of the Foundations of Christian Leadership (FOCL) at Duke Divinity.

The \$5,000 grant was a testament to the Women's Ministry's commitment to nurturing and strengthening the fellowship and spiritually of its members. The grant committee facilitated the planning and execution of the retreat, providing the necessary resources to make the spiritual gathering a reality and this fall we hope to recapture the same enthusiasm and hope for the future of our church going forward.

Leading the last transformative retreat was Marianne Borg, the founding chair of the Marcus J. Borg Foundation. Marianne brought a wealth of experience and insight to the event, having served as a Episcopal priest for 18 years at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Portland. Her leadership offered a spiritually enriching experience for all attendees, as she drew from her deep well of knowledge and commitment to fostering spiritual growth through poetry, discussion, prayer and the lilies of the field in the Gospel of Matthew.

More details about the 2024 retreat will be shared as the Women's Ministry committee continues to make progress in the planning process. Stay tuned for further information.



Women's
Retreat
Fall
2022 at
Menucha



BUDGET DISCUSSION

Sunday, February 4 congregational meeting after worship service

Congregational meeting to present the 2024 budget and elect nominating committee members.



THANKS for your continuing support, donations and volunteering. We will be able to purchase groceries for the food pantry for at least six to seven weeks. Volunteer needs are listed below. If you need help signing up, you can contact me at 661-747-8447.

Derrilyn Bayha

Food Pantry: Two more volunteers are needed for the next three Wednesdays. Volunteers staff our weekly food pantry for guests in our motel shelter program on Wednesdays from 3:30-6:15 pm in Room 223. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A822AAF8CE9-food#/>

Community Dinners: Volunteers are needed for upcoming dates to provide the needed assistance to Eric, our kitchen manager. Please consider signing up for one or more days.

Meal Prep: Signup dates added through the end of January. Work alongside FPTV's Kitchen Manager to assist with meal preparation at local churches, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Online training is **NOT** required for meal prep.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A822AAF8CE9-44418377-community#/>

Meal Service and Cleanup: Work alongside Eric, FPTV Kitchen Manager, to assist with serving community dinners and cleaning up afterwards. Help is needed Wednesdays and Fridays 5-7:30 pm.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A822AAF8CE9-44424411-community#/>



MEN'S MEETING

The February Men's Group Meeting will be held on **February 10th** in the church narthex from 10 to 11:30 am with donuts and coffee provided. Topics to be discussed will be what the Oregon Legislature is up to this year and other items of interest at a local or state level. Dale MacHaffie will lead the discussion. Everyone is welcome, both ladies and men. Bring any topics that you want to discuss. If you want Dale to research your ideas, email him and he can research them for discussion. Questions? Call Dale 503-784-2476.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH!

Get ready for Game Day TPC! Please bring cans of HEARTY soup to church to donate to the Tualatin Food Pantry! We brought in 486 lbs. last year! Check out the grocery store sales the next couple of weeks and stock up! Thank you!

Along with collecting soup, we will be having a chili taste testing after service before you head home to watch the game! Email Susan Cameron if you want to bring a crock pot of chili for Souper Bowl Sunday!

Team Spirit and Giving Spirit is what it is all about!

Organized by the Deacons skcameron530@gmail.com



COFFEE CONNECTION - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - Trip rescheduled

Sorry to cancel Coffee Connections in January. We will try again in February.

Tuesday, February 13 will find us in Newberg at the Friendsview Retirement Community at 1301 Fulton Street. We have several TPC members who moved there this fall, and we will have a chance to tour their beautiful new living spaces. Also, we will reflect on our focus words for 2023 - do you remember what you chose? You have a chance to choose a new one for 2024 or continue with your 2023 word.

Our excellent bus driver, Bob Nix, will take folks via the church bus if we have enough participants.

Please let Judy Nix know if you wish to ride: jcnix@comcast.net or 503-735-5127. The bus will leave at 9:30 from the church parking lot. All others meet at Friendsview at 10 am. Judy Nix



ASH WEDNESDAY AROUND THE WINDOW

February 14, 2024 AT 7:00PM

On Ash Wednesday at 7:00, we will gather at the Ted Crawford Memorial Window which is located above the church stairwell (Narthex). Around this window are the handprints of TPC children who were here in 1989. There is a plaque near this window that reads: "See what love God has for us that we are all called to be children of God." Come and receive the sign of ashes and begin the season of Lent by remembering that we are all children of God.



Join us at **Food for the Soul**, a Lenten study and soup luncheon, led by Alan Kelchner. We will meet from 12:30 to 2:00 for **five consecutive Wednesdays in the narthex, starting February 21**. The class will focus on Marcus Borg's last book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Matters Most*, as well as social change and the contemporary context of our lives. We'll discuss Boomers, Millennials, Gen Z, and what it means to be both American and Christian in the 21st century. Alan will have copies of the book for \$15. Register at alan@kelchners.com or office@tpcspirit.org.

PNC IS UNDERWAY!!

The TPC Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) is underway and we have been meeting on a regular basis to move us toward our goal to nominate a new pastor for the church. It is a long journey ahead but our first steps to finding a new pastor are going well. On the committee to represent you is Alan Grobey (Chairperson), Gordy Winterrowd, Alan Kelchner, LaVette Columbo, Susan Cameron, Liz Reding, Jim Walchenbach, Judy Nix, and Chip Kyle.

Using input that you provided in the congregational survey, our first task is compiling ministry profile information which will be input into the Presbytery online system and shared with potential candidates. The Presbyterian Church has a thorough process to help us ensure we call the right pastor for our church.

We are enjoying our time together as we work on this important task. TPC is a great place that we want to share with others! Thank you for putting your trust in us. We will continue to communicate updates via the newsletter and announcements in church so stay tuned! Alan Grobey, Chairperson



KARL AND SHIRLEY SCHULTZ were members of TPC for many years.

Karl sent an email to the church office to share with members of the TPC community that Shirley went into hospice care on January 29 at Brookdale in Tualatin. She was diagnosed with dementia last fall. Shirley is not able to accept visitors at this time, but prayers for her and members of her family are most welcome.



PAULA EDDY passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024. Prayers for Bob Eddy and members of the Eddy Family.

2024 Schedule for TPC Readers

There is nothing like a good book to enjoy on these rainy winter days! If you like reading and talking about the books you read, we invite you to join one of the two TPC Readers opportunities. Both groups meet on Zoom once a month on Thursday mornings from 10 to 11:30 AM—one group meets on Second Thursdays, the other gathers on Third Thursdays. Priscilla Hagan facilitates our lively virtual discussions. We read all fiction and try to choose books that encourage spiritual reflection.

Here are the book selections for 2024. We'd love to have you join our discussion groups—small groups are a great way for newer members to connect and for longer-term members to reconnect. Please contact Priscilla Hagan (503-620-8275), Carolyn Hale (503-804-9203), or Jean Martin (817-422-1834) if you would like to participate. We have openings in both the Second and Third Thursday groups. If it's not possible for you to Zoom with us, check out our list of books for 2024 to add to your personal reading list!

<i>Book Selections for 2024</i>				
Month	Title	Author	Pages	Subject
February 2024	<i>West with Giraffes</i>	Lynda Rutledge	371	1938: The great Depression lingers. Americans escape by following news coverage of a road trip to transport two giraffes to the San Diego Zoo.
March	<i>The Night Watchman</i>	Louise Erdrich	464	Based on the life of the author's grandfather, the main character carries the fight against Native dispossession to Congress.
April	<i>Where We Belong</i>	Catherine Ryan Hyde	412	Homelessness. A little sister who shrieks. A loveable Great Dane. A move to the mountains and a cross-generational friendship.
May	<i>Two Steps Forward</i>	Graeme Simsion	384	Zoe, an artist from California reeling from her husband's death, and Martin, an engineer from England, meet on The Chemin pilgrimage.
June	<i>The House in the Cerulean Sea</i>	T J Klune	416	A magical island, a dangerous task, a burning secret—this delightful fantasy reassures us that unconditional love is a powerful antidote to hate.
July	<i>The River We Remember</i>	William Kent Krueger	432	This spellbinding mystery offers an unflinching look at wounds left by the wars we fight abroad and at home—and the ways we seek to heal in the places we call home.
August	<i>Mad Honey</i>	Jodi Picoult	480	A riveting novel of suspense, an unforgettable love story, and an exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take to become ourselves.
September	<i>The Berry Pickers</i>	Amanda Peters	320	Set in Nova Scotia and Maine, this novel is about the search for truth, the shadow of trauma, and the persistence of love across time.
October	<i>Heaven & Earth Grocery Store</i>	James McBride	400	Chicken Hill is a neighborhood where immigrant Jews and African Americans lived side by side and formed bonds to survive marginalization by whites.
November	<i>Where the Sky Begins</i>	Rhys Bowen	399	London, 1940. Bombs fall and Josie Banks' world crumbles around her. Evacuated to the English countryside, Josie opens a humble tea shop.
January 2025	<i>No Two Persons</i>	Erica Bauermeister	320	<i>No Two Persons</i> reveals how books affect us in the most unexpected ways and how we are all more closely connected to one another than we think.

ADULT EDGE (Adult Education)

This class meets downstairs on Sunday morning from 9 to 9:45 am to discuss the scriptures of the day.

NEW MEMBERS OF TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, December 17, 2023, six individuals attended a new member class after worship. Please welcome these new members: Linda Bradley, Dee Dutoit, Linda Gilbert, Susan Kelchner, Alan Kelchner, and Marilyn Vosloo. Judy Nix, Connections Elder

PER CAPITA - For 2024, per capita remains \$45.60 per member.

COFFEE HELPERS Coffee and cookies are such a treat after service. Volunteers are needed to get it ready on Sundays. If you would like to help, sign up at <https://goo.gl/9imGAU> or TPC website and go to members - fellowship - and click on coffee sign up. If you are new to volunteering, let me know and I will make sure someone will be there to help. THANKS. Derrilyn Bayha - dabayha@mac.com or 661-747-8447

PASTOR KEN'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS PASTOR@TPCSPIRIT.ORG

WAYS TO DONATE TO TPC Scan this code with your smart phone to donate to TPC by debit/credit card or bank account. Scanning this code takes you to the TPC donation page. Questions? Talk to Mike Shiffer.



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Are you interested in being a part of an upcoming service? Front-door greeters, liturgists, and communion servers are always needed and all are welcome to sign-up. A brief job description and the sign-up sheet are available in the narthex after each service. Eileen Eakins, Worship Elder



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, WEDNESDAY, January 24

Without your loyalty and support, along with your dedicated donors and volunteers, we would not be able to continuously provide hospitals with the life-saving blood that is necessary for patients. You make our mission to help save lives possible and we are truly grateful! Please extend our thanks to everyone.

Here are the results:

- 32 donors presented including 2 first time donors
- 3 deferrals and 1 incomplete.
- Collected 22 units/pints of whole blood and 5 Power Reds which count as 2 each for a total of 32 units on our goal of 27. You went 5 over!

Your support goes a long way in helping us recover from our blood shortages.

Jeanie Greisser, Senior Account Manager, American Red Cross Blood Services

ANNUAL REPORT for 2023

It's time to start creating the Annual Report for 2023 which will be distributed at a future Congregational Meeting. An email will go out soon to individuals who contributed articles in previous years and to individuals who are involved in new projects, such as the PNC. Thanks, in advance, for your help.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to on-going community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Received during the season of Lent (February 14 - March 31), each gift to OGHS helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations. The Offering provides us a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need. **In fact, OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.**

One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference in the world.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)

Works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters and support for refugees.

Receives 32% of funds.

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM (PHP)

Takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.

Receives 36% of funds.

SELF-DEVELOPMENT OF PEOPLE (SDOP)

Invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these issues.

Receives 32% of funds.

VALUE FOR VALUES

Looking for ways to interpret your offering? See what your donation can buy.

Here are a few examples of resources that families need. The prices reflect the approximate/average cost of providing these items to families where they are most needed.

Consider making a donation at one of the levels listed below and see the impact your gift can make.

Farming Tools - \$10

Piglet - \$40

Emergency Life Pack - \$125

Community Irrigation Water Pump - \$250

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can make a difference.

FEBRUARY TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	2	3
4 9 am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship Congregational Mtg after worship, then Session meeting.	5	6	7 10 am Loving Stitches at TPC	8 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	9	10 Men's Meeting in Narthex 10-11:30 am
11 9 am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship Souper Bowl Sunday	12 7 pm Deacon Meeting	13 Coffee Connection 7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom	14 7 pm Ash Wednesday Service	15 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	16	17
18 9 am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	19 9 am to 3 pm Kids Drop In Day at TPC	20	21 10 am Loving Stitches at TPC 12:30-2 pm Food for the Soul - Narthex 7 pm Session meeting	22 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	23	24
25 9am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	26	27 7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom	28 12:30-2 pm Food for the Soul - Narthex March newsletter deadline office@tpcspirit.org	29 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal		

Worship with us at the church, or on line
Sundays at 10 am.
To find us on line, go to the church website,
www.tpcspirit.org, or Facebook, or YouTube.
To leave a message at the church, call 503-692-4160.
Pastor Ken Henry can be reached at
pastor@tpcspirit.org

TPC 2023 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 12/31/23	\$361,794	\$357,828	\$3,966
Operating Expenses Year to Date 12/31/23	\$351,865	\$357,828	\$5,963



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS
02-Macy James

06-Peggy Gibbons
07-Sharon Grove
07-Dale MacHaffie
07-Patrick Mauer
09-Lynne Winkler
11-Tom Hahn
11-Jason Love

14-Ayen Owen
16-Alexis Holland
16-Keith Taylor
19-Mary Ortez
20-Craig Bowen
20-Arielle Mazzuca
21-Chip Kyle



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Worship Service – Sundays at 10 a.m. in person, and on line at www.tpcspirit.org

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

Elders: Eileen Eakins, Worship; Sandy Gurney, Family Ministries; Chip Kyle, Mission; Lynne Neilson, Stewardship and Administration; Judy Nix, Connections; Greg Owen, Technology and Building and Grounds

Deacons and their parish number: Derrilyn Bayha (5), Susan Cameron (7), Linda Fukasawa (2), Jason James (4), Dianne Lemmon (3), Kerry Weaver (1), and Rosemary Willis (6).

Director of Family Ministries: Sarah Beck
Financial Assistant: Julie Flint
Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer
Director of Music Ministries: Jennifer Schloming
Pianist: Dr. Evan C. Paul
Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov
Building and Grounds Caretaker: Larry Nord
Art Director: Open
Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall
Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron
Clerk of Session: Craig Bowen

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst
Fellowship Director: Barbara Crall
Hospitality Coordinator: Derrilyn Bayha
Membership Coordinator: Open
Men's Fellowship Group Coordinator: Dale MacHaffie
Parish Nurse: Susan Fee
Prayer Chain: Greg Imus
Stephen Ministry: Jean Martin, Susan Springer
Treasurer: Chip Kyle
Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer
Archivist: Rick Crall

The office is open limited hours. Leave voice message at 503 692-4160. We will get back to you.