

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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TO THE SAINTS:

Lent is upon us. The forty days before Easter is the time to prepare ourselves for the resurrection of Jesus. The word Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon "lencten" meaning lengthen. Lent is a time to stretch out in faith, to lengthen perspective and to look for God's signs of new life. Parable: seeking resurrection is like a person who plant seed and digs it up each day to see if it is growing. It is better to seek and let it find you



HEROES!!

We are privileged to know some real heroes! These heroes go about their work in a quiet way...doing the most important kind of task in a church family. Let's hear it for the Church School Teachers from Winter Quarter.

Nursery: Roni and Jim Mullens, Marcia Skinner, Matt Crall and Cathi McLain.

K-1: Jim and Marcia Skinner, Kay Brewer, Barb Crall and Connie Myers.

2-4: Kathy Bond, Sherry Nelson and Barb Crall.

5-7: Cindy Nelson, Dale Prindiville, and Jeff and Jenny Hecker.

HOORAY FOR ALL OF YOU...Thanks!!!!

Study Groups

The Mens' Breakfast study group meets every other Sunday morning at 8:00 in the office. The group is studying I Corinthians. The reviews of food and discussion have been "rave" ... join in. Next time: March 11.

And....

The Wednesday morning Study group is reading and discussing the book, "If God Is In Charge" by S. Brown. It is fun and a real good "stretch" for the mind. Salad bar follows the study at 11:30. We meet in the office at 9:30. Child Care is provided.

COMMITMENT?

A confidential Baptism service is offered to those worried about salvation. Your friends will never know you are Christian but you will know you are saved. 534-1777

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LaLaLaLaLa. O.K very good. You are prime choir material. The stuff that choir is made of.

It has been a great addition to our worship to hear choral music. Why not jump in and join the choir? The rehearsals are a real kick. Here is the schedule for ADULT CHOIR.

Rehearsal: April 12 18 Worship: April 22

JOYFUL NOISE, choir for kids will rehearse April 4 & 11 and sing in Worship April 15.

The choirs are directed and accompanied by Dale Prindiville, Rick Crall and Del Judy.

Session Highlights

Your session is working its tail off right now...not that it even gets real laid back around here. But right now we are putting a five year plan together with a building and without. We are predicting growth, budget and program. March 4, we will host the Area Service Team, the New Church Development Committee and assorted Synod Staff People for a meeting about our future plans. We want to stay in very close touch with the Presbytery and make sure we are all on the same track.

It is fun to be growing and busy...but it is also frustrating and scary to be looking ahead and laying plans. Give a hug to the session people...they are doing a great job.

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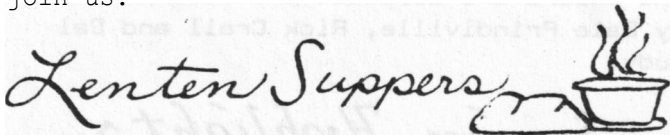
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CHARTER #0...

Bring a friend to church...reach out!!!

Square Dance Time

The All Church Fellowship group, called Mariners, will be dancing up a storm on March 23 at 7:30 in the VFW Hall. Yes, it's SQUARE DANCE NIGHT for everyone. A small donation at the door will cover the cost of the hall. There will be a caller joining us and instruction will be given. "Ugh!! I don't dance " you say. ell, come and hang out around the snack table. Grab your Stetson and pull on the boots and join us.



Lent is a special time in the Christian year. It is the 40 days prior to Easter. Traditional observance of Lent includes everything from beating each other with clubs to fasting. The season is a time for examination of ourselves in preparation for the resurrection.

The Fellowship Committee suggests that you celebrate Lent and prepare yourself for aster by joining a Lenten Supper group. Tie groups meet on your choice of evenings in homes. Simple meals are served and a fellowship and discussion booklet will provide information and conversation help.

If you would like to be involved in a Supper group, call Cindy Nelson or Dale Prindiville before midnight tonight.

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to Colin Saxton!! Colin has just retired from the Zoo to pursue college full time. Welcome to Diane and Art Barry. They have transferred membership from Davis, California.



Our birthday-Peacemaking offering has been sent to the Heifer project to purchase 349 baby chicks. The chicks will be used by low income farmers of Alabama. Your donations have allowed for 35 starter flocks of chickens. The eggs will earn money and the new chickens hatched from some of the eggs will in turn be re-donated to other projects. The gift grows!!!

SONGBOOKS NEEDED!!

We are still collecting donations for the SONGBOOK. \$5.95 buys one copy.

ANNUAL REPORT IS AVAILABLE NOW

If you missed the congregational meeting on February 19 you may get your annual report from the church office or on Sunday morning on the "What's Happening Table". The 198 budget was approved. The report also includes summaries of 1983 by the various committees and the new directory.

DEFINITION:

Christian, n. One who believes that the New Testament is a Divinely inspired book admirably suited to the needs of his/her neighbor.