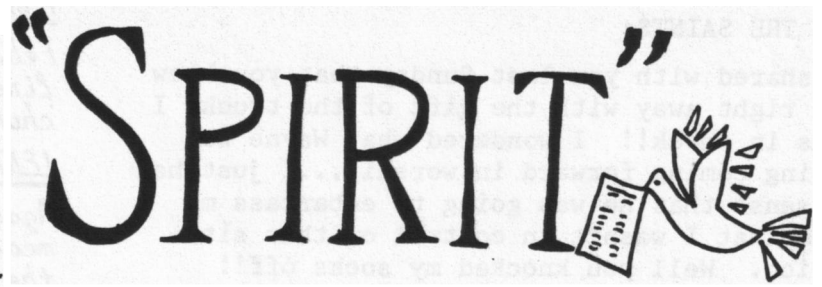


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'FAB-FEB ISSUE'

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO BE CHARTERED OF FEBRUARY 17, 5:00 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE!!

We will be welcomed into the Presbytery of the Cascades as the Tualatin Presbyterian Church at a celebration in the V.F.W. Hall Sunday evening. An administrative commission of the Presbytery will be joining us for worship and chartering the congregation, ordaining and installing elders, and installing Rev. Thom Nelson as the first pastor of this church.

Please bring Hors D'Oeuvres with you for after the service.

Joining us for the celebration will be Rev. Phil Martin, Rev. John Harland, Rev. Rodney Sundberg, and Rev. John Anderson. Elders Sid Birt; Moderator of the Presbytery; Winnie Fisher of Springwater Presbyterian, Leonard Cain of First Presbyterian and Gale MacDonald of the Presbytery staff will also serve on the commission.

Everyone is encouraged ... bring the kids, .. they are part of this family of faith and the service will be something exciting for them too, Child care will be available...but not church school.

HURRAY for us!!! It is going to happen. Tualatin Presbyterian Church ! ! !

WORSHIP ON THE MORNING OF THE 17th

We will be worshipping together of the morning of the 17th also. Please bring stories, photos, memories etc. of our three years together. Also bring anything that might be used in a worship service, .I.E.

a poem for a call to worship. We will show a slide show of Tualatin and tell stories and have a very special "Agape Meal" during the service. No Church school that day ... the kids will enjoy the service as much as the adults. See you at 10:00...and 5:00.

PRESBYTERY MEETING IN EUGENE FEB. 8 & 9

Many of us are going down to be with the Presbytery when the motion is made to charter us. The motion will come to the floor about 9:00 P.M. on Friday night. We will also be showing some slides and celebrating with the Presbytery in closing worship.

We would love for you to be there with us. The Holiday Inn is where many are staying and many people are going down and driving home that night. Thom can give you the scoop if you want to go.

ADULT EDUCATION BEGINS AGAIN! !

Right after the service we gather for a time of discussion. Right now we are doing a short course on Presbyterianism and what the heck chartering a church is all about. For those who are new to the Presbyterian Church, this course is highly recommended. Rev. Nelson leads the discussion each Sunday. It will continue through February. Ms. Helen Highwater says of the course ... " I don't know how I would have survived without it . "

AND..... The Wednesday morning class is into "road Maps of Faith", a course designed to make you think about your own statement of faith. We are using such roadmaps as the creeds, Biblical stories, and some commonly accepted doctrines of Christians as catalysts for discussion. Salad Bar follows at 11:30. Open to anyone at anytime.

We begin at 9:30 in the Church School building,

BUILDING FUND GETS A BIG BOOST!!

Wayne informed the congregation that a \$3,000 gift was given to the fund. It is climbing. Remember your pledge. Wayne will be happy to tell you what's new with the plans.

TO THE SAINTS:

I shared with you last Sunday that you blew me right away with the gift of the truck. I was in shock!! I wondered what Wayne was doing coming forward in worship ... I just had a sense that he was going to embarrass me

and that I wasn't in control of this situation. Well you knocked my socks off!! Love, as I mentioned, can come to us in soft warm fuzzies ... or it can hit us like a twenty ton truck. I was hit by love like a truck. I don't quite know how to respond to your love except to say thank you for your nurturing me, and caring for me and loving me.

Last Friday I was literally hit by a twenty ton truck at a stop light. I got a pretty good bump on the head and some soreness that the doctor called "whiplash". But I am lucky. Thank you for your warm and gentle concern about my "o.k.ness".

I will also thank you for your call to serve you as your pastor. I have been ordained nearly 8 years and serving a church each Sunday for 10 years and this is the first time the people of a church have said we want Rev. Thom. Thanks for the truck ... it's wonderful. Thanks for the call . . . I am happy to serve you. Thanks to God for bringing you and me and us together.

PRAY FOR THESE FOLKS

We presbyterians ordain ministers. We also ordain those whom God has called through the voice of the church to serve as elders. Being an ordained elder is a heavy call... pray for those who lead us.

*Peggy Hodge, Colin Saxton, Wayne Prindiville
Kathy Bond, Del Judy, Don Schmidt, Connie Myers, Lynne Bolton and John McLain.*

SHOWER FOR CAROL BABER AND BABY BOBBY BABER

Becky Glover is hosting a shower for Carol at The Glover estate on Tuesday, Feb. 5th 7:30. **Men**, you aren't invited! **92-324**

NEWS BRIEFS:

Carol and Dave Baber have a new baby boy, Robert William Baber .. ,The Men's breakfast group will begin a new topic on Feb. 17., Rev. Thom will be leading a discussion/study on the ''Resurrection Accounts in the Bible''...Junior High Ski trip is cancelled due to a lack of participants, if you still want to go, we can make arrangements to register you ... see Colin, Lent is coming, . .Maundy Thursday service is planned as well as the Seder feast on March 29. Easter Sunrise service will be held on the property as preparation for the 1:00 A.M. service and 11:30 Breakfast. The middle of a watermellon isn't red until its cut Mariners Feb. 22... and the BIG HOP ... put on the white socks and saddle shoes **for** the all church 50's dance on March 22. Grease it back!!

ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER TO KICK THINGS OFF

Feb. 20 in the Community Center is the first Lenten Supper. Please sign-up in church so we know how many are coming.

LENTEN SUPPERS:

Again we will be dividing into small home meal groups for Lent. You get to pick the night most convenient for you by signing the LENTEN SUPPER SHEET at Church. This is a great way to get to know folks and to prepare for Easter. Its fun, its free and its food.

GUEST PREACHER TO PREACH ON FEB. 10

It will be a pleasure to welcome Cecilio Arrastia to our family of faith on the 10th. Rev. Dr. Arrastia works for the denomination in evangelism and outreach to the hispanic community, What a delight to have such a man in our pulpit. He has done New Church Development work as a pastor and we can look forward to both hearing what he can offer us and giving to him a feel of the Spirit here in Tualatin.

SNOWBUNNY TRIP PLANNED FOR MARCH 16-17

Down the tubes with the church at Snowbunny Lodge on **Mt.** Hood again this year, You may go up for the day on Saturday and tube or ski .. or stay overnight with the gang and participate in a very wondrful worship experience Sunday morning and still have time to hit the hill for one more ride. Details and sign-up will be available at church or call Don Schmidt at the Department of Tubism...692-0944

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE

The annual report presented to the congregation on January 20 are for your taking... one to a family or single please.

NEW DIRECTORIES ~

The annual report has the new directory in it!!!