



THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN SPIRIT



FABULOUS FEB. ISSUE

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BUILDING PLANS MADE CONGREGATION VOTES TO PROCEED WITH BUILDING PLANS

We are off and running in our plans for a building. Frank Woods of International Ministries Fellowship has been hired and is busy doing the architectural work. IMF is a local company (Clackamas) which builds only churches and parachurch buildings. The building committee will be meeting this week to finalize the elevations and get a handle on the total price. Meanwhile, we get ready for the pre-campaign meeting scheduled for Feb. 10. Rev. Gary Hall, from Dallas, Texas, will be our campaign director. He works with Campaign Financial Service of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) which is part of the General Assembly Office in New York. Elders and Chairpersons of the seven sub-committees of the Campaign Committee and the Building committee will meet with Rev. Hall at 7:30, Feb. 10. These committees have been hard at work with preliminary planning so we can be ready for that meeting.

April 5, is Campaign Sunday. Approximately one third of the congregation will be calling on the rest of us on that day. Rev. Hall will be in the pulpit that morning. We will know on Monday, April 6, that we had a successful campaign and then it is on to 2x6's and glu-lams. It is an exciting time of planning and preparation.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

BAPTISTS TO USE SANCTUARY

Well now, the old church is going to have another worshipping community in the sanctuary on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Curtis Jones and Rev. Herm Boes requested the use of our sanctuary on Sundays in order to build up a Baptist New Church Development. The Session, remembering the hassle of finding usable worship space in Tualatin, thought about it and said, "yes!" They will begin using the uilding on Feb. 1. Their use is limited to the sanctuary and usage will be from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. What an exciting outreach. Now this old building is the Presbyterian Church where there is a wedding center and the Baptists meet.

Unanimous consent was given to the proposed 1987 budget and the nominating committee for 1987 was approved. Reports for 1986 and the final budget picture for last year were also given as part of the annual report. The nominating committee is Clerk of Session Lynne Bolton; who will chair the committee, Elders Mike Gehlen and Steve Buffam, and at large members Del Judy, Teresa Gaskill, Rick Crall, Marilyn Schmidt. The Nominating committee will bring three names for election to the class of 1990. They are also charged with recommendation of a format for choosing nominating committees in the future. They will report on May 3, 1987 at 11:05. Copies of the report are available at the church.

ADULT EDUCATION

'HEY THAT'S MY CHURCH!' is the title of the adult class for Feb. Rev. Nelson will lead the group in a look at "Outreach, doing it our way." The class will last three weeks beginning Feb. 8 at 11:00. Feb. 8 we will look at "The Changing Church", how are attendance patterns different from 60 years ago. What ramifications do these changes have on our church? Feb. 15, "Sounds Good to Me" will be a look at who we are. What do outsiders see and feel when they come into our family of faith for the first time? Feb. 22 we will deal with "The Angels of Tualatin , a context and process for evangelism." February is dedicated to outreach. We hope you will be with us for these very helpful, and fun, classes.

You should have received a letter this week regarding our adult education program. You are encouraged to sign up for 3 wonderful new programs. First, a parenting group will be formed around the theme "PARENTING TEENAGERS". Secondly, HOME BIBLE STUDY is a group of people meeting in homes for Bible and theological study. The group will use curriculum and resource material and will be lead by members of the church. Thirdly, MEN'S BREAKFAST is a chance to fellowship with the men of the church. PLEASE SIGN UP. SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE AT CHURCH OR CALL DOUG FERGUSON, ADULT ED. CHAIR, AT 228-5512 or at home 639-4324.

Thursday BIBLE STUDY meets at 9:30 at Thorn and Cindy Nelsons' house 20899 Siletz Ct. We are reading "when Everything You Always Wanted Isn't Enough" by Rabbi Kushner. He draws heavily on the Book of Ecclesiastes, which we just finished, and has some neat stuff to say in this book. You are welcome to join us.

MARINERS FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

MUL BARRIES: Meet Feb. 21 at 6:30. Mike and Sherry Nelsons. Soup Tasting begins the evening of mystery and intrigue. There has been a murder and you may be in the presence of the murderer. Who-dun-it? You must call Sherry 692-3156 or Lynne Bolton 692-4720 soon for instructions...sign up sheet for dinner is in the church.

BOUY S AND GULLS: Meet Feb. 28 for a Progressive Dinner. Sign-up sheet is at church. You will be called regarding the dinner.

MARINERS IS EXCELLENT FUN...GET THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

YOUTH GROUP

MARCH 7 OPERATION BOTTLES AND CANS: The youth group is here to start your Spring cleaning and garage purification by taking those empty, neglected and unwanted cans and bottles off of your hands. We will have a receptical at the church service March 1, or we can pick up at your house on Saturday, March 7. Remember, your generosity will keep our youth off the streets and on the ski slopes.

MARCH 21 CAR WASH. Spring will have sprung and it will be time to scrape the moss off and shine , up that car. Come to Safeway parking lot from 10:00-2:00.

PER CAPITA GIFT

You received a letter from Thom explaining the Per Capita Apportionment. Just a reminder that your gift of \$8.40 per member supports the work of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and eases our budget. Please make checks out to the church and note "per capita". We received \$221 last Sunday. Thank you!

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Babies seem to be everywhere! Good friends of the church Colin and Janine Saxton are goo-gooing over their first child Hanna. Tom and Dawn McDonald skipped church Sunday the 18th for the birth of their first child, John Tyre. Little John was our newest baby for 8 days, until last Monday when Becky and Dean Glover welcomed Rachael Elizabeth into their family. Congratulations to all!

We were all saddened by the death of long time member Vera Rossa. Vera died Dec. 26th after a fight with cancer. She was home and with her family including her mom when she died. We thank God for the gift of Vera in our family.

Frank Reed is in Emmanuel Hospital after suffering a heart attack. He is improving each day and our prayers are with Frank and Betty. Kyla Bond had surgery on her ears at Meridian Park this week. Dan Rodes tore ligaments in his hand while skiing. He says the cast will not affect his golf game. Shirley Elinas has completed nursing school!! Way to go Shirley...now you get to find a job.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Don Schmidt & John McLain who lost relatives recently.

Mark Denissen stopped by Thom and Cindy's last week while on business.

Debbie and the kids are good. They miss the church.

TJ.Hahnang Scot Pringiyille are tearing up the local chess scene. The Oregonian carried a feature on them.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS: Tomette Schumann and son Craig and daughter **Tracy, (husband Bob is an active Friend of the Church); Diane Hall, Judy Parsons** (Judy has moved to Tigard), Tom and Dawn McDonald. **We will celebrate the addition of these folks to this Family of Faith on Sunday.**

Hark and Chan Beattie are hoping to go to Ghost Ranch in New Mexico as Volunteers in Mission. They will be consulting with the food service people at the Ranch.

Ghost Ranch and the VIM program are part of the program agency of the Pres.

Church USA.

Hey, how about our choir? The Christmas music was super! Thank you to our singers and to Dale Prindiville, Del Judy and Diane Barry. Thanks also to Rick and the orchestra. Choir meets 1st and third Wednesday eves. Join these Joyful Noisemakers!

FELLOWSHIP

The Lenten Season begins March 2nd. Join us in observing Lent by attending Lenten Dinners every Wednesday in March and one in April. Dinner begins at 6:15 Ash Wednesday, March 4 right here at the church. Plan to attend all five dinners or as many as you can. Dinners are March 4,11,18,25 and

April 1. Bring a salad to share, and bread and drinks for your own family.

Rev. Thom will be attending, and will help us focus on the significance of this time of the year.

ALL CHURCH SQUARE DANCE

The ever-popular all church square dance is Saturday, March 28, 7:30.

Location will be announced. Bring your own drinks and snacks. It is a fun night out and even more fun if you attend.

NAME TAGS

The red stickers on the nametags mean you are talking with a member of the fellowship committee. These people can answer questions about any aspect of Tualatin Presbyterian Church life.

10:00 WORSHIP 1 COMMUNION	2	3	4	5	6	7
FEBRUARY						
10:00 WORSHIP 8 11:00 ADULT EDUCATION 3:00 YOUTH GROUP SWIMMING	9	10 REV. GARY HALL PRE- 7:30 CAMPAIGN MEETING	11 7:30 CHOIR	12 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	13 PRESBYTERY EUGENE	14
10:00 WORSHIP 15 11:00 ADULT EDUCATION "SCOUT SUNDAY"	16	17	18 7:30 CHOIR	19 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	20	21 MULLBARRY MARINERS
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