



NIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE

Dear friends,
I am officially announcing Nights of the Round Table starting Sunday night, March 6th from 7-8:30 PM at church downstairs in the multipurpose room.

What will we be doing: we will be reading and discussing the texts to be preached on the following Sunday. So, this will give you a jump on the week. I will be leading us, but I will not be teaching. I will be convening a conversation where there will be room for insights, questions, and observations from the group.

How to prepare: please read the texts ahead of time. <http://www.textweek.com> is an extremely helpful resource. Here is a link to the first week: <http://www.textweek.com/yearc/lentc4.htm>

Given the newness of what we are doing I'm framing this as an experiment. We will meet during the month of March, but on the first Sunday of April (the Sunday after Easter) we will meet to reflect on how the month has gone. Has this been fruitful? Do we want to continue with this practice? Do we want to change it or try something different? Et cetera... So, my hope is that this will be an ongoing practice, but for now expect a month of Sundays and a review.

I'm truly grateful for your willingness to be a part of this. It takes the whole body of Christ to really hear the Word, and I look forward to what you have to offer.

Grace and peace,
 Ken



TUALATIN VALLEY PRESCHOOL

You are invited to come to our Spring Auction on Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 6:00-7:30 pm at Tualatin Presbyterian Church! We'll be upstairs in the sanctuary. Enjoy appetizers, a raffle, live music by Bill James, and the opportunity to bid on some amazing auction items. Success of our school depends greatly on our auction's success so please consider attending the event or volunteering to help us! Our goal is to raise at least \$6,000 for the preschool.

TO ATTEND:

Tickets will be available on March 1 at our website www.tualatinvalleypreschool.org Tickets are \$15 per person (\$25 per couple) for those 12 and older and include appetizers and one non-alcoholic drink. Children under 12 are welcome to attend the event and get in for free. Auction items include tickets to Disneyland, a hot air balloon ride, OSU Beaver tickets, wine and beer packages, lunch with the mayor, and much more!

TO VOLUNTEER:

Please contact Sasha Moyle at president@tualatinvalleypreschool.org. We need help with morning and evening volunteer positions that include set-up, check-in, food/drink service, and watching children. This event cannot happen without the help of volunteers like you! Your help would be greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,
 Sasha Moyle
president@tualatinvalleypreschool.org
 503-869-8386



Time to tee it up with
LINDA DUNCAN!

Linda loves to golf, sing in the TPC choir, and has a wonderful family including 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

We will start with the first tee. Linda was born in Petaluma, California just north of San Francisco. The town of Petaluma was called the Chicken Capital of the U.S. Her family moved to Portland, Oregon when she was 4. And then they moved to Sherwood, Oregon when she was 7. Sherwood was just a little town at that time with lots of farmland surrounding it, a population of only 700!

A nice fairway shot sent her up to Seattle, Washington to go to Dental Assistant School. Linda landed her first job with an Orthodontist in downtown Portland. Linda and a girlfriend had an apartment downtown across from First Presbyterian Church. You might call this next move, a beautiful chip shot. One day the apartment windows were open, the church windows were open and Linda could hear the choir singing. That led Linda to church the following Sunday and she joined the choir. From where the choir sat, Linda could look up to the balcony and that's where she spotted her future husband, Daryl. Sank the putt! Dr. Paul Wright was the minister there at First Pres, and his wife started up a young adult class where Linda and Daryl got to know one another.

After Linda and Daryl married they resided in Portland. They had 3 children, Craig, Tracy and Scot. Daryl worked for JC Penney's and was later transferred to California. With a different position they made a big move to Missoula, Montana. Daryl was a liquor distributor for 4 years, before moving to Billings, Montana to be a wine salesman for Budweiser Distribution. They went to every rodeo, parade, and cattle drive promoting the Budweiser product. All the while they were busy raising 3 kids and Linda working as a Dental Assistant. It was an awesome experience raising their kids in Montana. They learned respect, responsibilities, values and morals living there.

Elderly parents needing more care, brought Linda and Daryl back to Sherwood. Daryl took a job with the State of Oregon DMV in Beaverton and when Sherwood DMV opened he moved to that office. Although Linda loved being in people's mouths, she decided to retire from assisting and became a receptionist for a dental practice.

Daryl and Linda were married 47 years. Daryl passed away in 2011 and their oldest son Craig passed away shortly before Daryl unexpectedly. Craig loved golf, tennis and was musically talented, especially with the guitar.

Linda's daughter, Tracy McKinney lives in Longview, Texas. Tracy has 3 kids, and 1 grandchild. Linda's son, Scot lives in Gresham, Oregon and has 2 daughters.

Linda has carried her busy lifestyle all the way in to retirement. She belongs to 2 women's organizations; one helps women continue their education through scholarships, grants, loans, etc. The other organization donates monies to the Domestic Violence Resource Center in Washington County. She also belongs to 3 bridge clubs, and a book club. Her days are always fun and exciting.

Linda has been attending TPC for 3 years, and loves participating in the choir under Dr. David Kelly's leadership. Linda's love of music goes back to the early 60's when she auditioned and had the privilege to sing with the Forest Grove Glee-men. They sang in 13 countries, competed in the Singing Festival in Salzburg, Austria, and sang for the Princess Grace of Monaco.

Currently, Linda is waiting for the weather to warm up so she can be back on the golf courses playing 1-2 times week with the Ladies League of King City. She loves being out in the wide-open spaces, being with her friends, laughing and trying to not take to the game too seriously. She has golfed off and on for many years!

Linda has a couple of things on her bucket list; going to The Masters and tasting wine in Spain!

Fore!
Respectfully submitted,
Susan Cameron, Deacon, Parish 3

THE AUTHOR

JENNIFER BIRD

will speak about her book, "Permission Granted: Take the Bible into your own Hands" during TPC Adult Edge, 08:45am Sunday March 13th and June 12th.



Originally from Roanoke, Virginia, former Associate Professor of Religion Jennifer G. Bird is a recent transplant to Portland, OR. All of her speaking and teaching about the bible touch on matters related to gender, sexuality and power, especially from the letters of the New Testament. Her first book, *Abuse, Power and Fearful Obedience: Reconsidering 1 Peter's Commands to Wives*, was recently assigned at Yale & Harvard Divinity Schools.

She has a BS in Mathematics, with an Education Minor, from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1994). After two years with Young Life, and a cross-country "happiness move" to Portland, OR, she applied to seminary to study biblical languages and learn what the bible says about women. With an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary (2001), she began PhD work in New Testament and Early Christianity at Baylor University and finished that degree from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN (2007).

She grew up in a family that was active in a United Methodist Church congregation, she was a summer youth leader during college, had two internships during seminary at Presbyterian churches in New York City, and a one-year part-time position at First Presbyterian Church, Waco, Texas during her PhD work at Baylor. During the subsequent ten years in Nashville, TN and Greensboro, NC she taught classes crafted for local churches.

Her post-baccalaureate teaching experience began her final year at Princeton Theological Seminary, TA'ing for Biblical Hebrew, and included TA positions for Vanderbilt faculty or full teaching responsibilities for Koine Greek throughout PhD coursework and writing. Most recently she was at Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC for six years, with some adjunct work at University of North Carolina-Greensboro and Guilford College. While writing and speaking on both coasts, Jennifer currently does adjunct work at U of P and PCC.

Submitted by John Casebeer, Adult Education Elder

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TPC

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



Palm Sunday Potluck

Palm Sunday Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 20

Emily Ricker, Fellowship and Integration Elder

From the Ashes to the Glorious Triumph

The Season of Lent began on Wednesday, February 10th with a memorable Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes. Lent is traditionally a 40-day period of reflection, prayer, penance and relinquishing the burdens that separate us from our Lord and each other. We are reminded that life is a gift to be shared in whatever way we are called to serve. As we continue our walk through Lent toward the light of Easter morning, there will be occasions in which all of us will be encouraged to share and to serve.



Holy Week

On **Sunday, March 20th**, the youth and children will process into the Sanctuary waving palm branches with joy as we celebrate Christ's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. As is TPC's tradition, the Service will be followed by a Palm Sunday Brunch.

Then, **Thursday evening, March 24th**, we will gather for Maundy Thursday, a commemorative service of our Lord's last supper with His disciples before His crucifixion. The following evening, **Friday, March 25**, at 7:00 PM, in solemn worship we will remember His ultimate death on the cross.

On **Sunday, March 27th**, the "Light of the World" will shine as we celebrate our risen Lord and Savior with great joy; music resounding throughout the Sanctuary, and great rejoicing by all. Halleluiah! It is Easter; He has risen as He said!!

Joan Nardi, Worship Elder

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

For the TPC Maundy Thursday service on March 24 we will enhance our worship and meditation with an exhibit of Charlie Brown's Last Supper art.

In the 2015 Annual Report I mentioned that we were going to do a sunrise art exhibit for Eastertide. Well, I used my prerogative as a woman and changed my mind. We're going to have a surprise for Easter.

Creating in the Spirit of our Creator,
Chris Robertson, Art Director



WOMEN'S
Ministry

Next Meeting in April

There will be no meeting in March due to the busy Lenten and Easter schedule.

Our next meeting will be **Saturday, April 16** when Dr. Craig Bowen will tell us about his recent mission trip to Tanzania in East Africa. Craig and a group of students went to an extremely remote area and provided medical eye care and vision services to people who may have never seen a doctor of any kind. These people essentially live their entire lives outside near the equator where UV light is more intense. Thus, there is a staggering amount of pathology and blindness, much of which could be lessened by wearing non-prescription sunglasses. If you have sunglasses, or prescription glasses, that you no longer use, TPC has a donation box in the hallway near the restrooms.

The **Saturday, May 21st Women's Ministry** meeting will feature a Panel Discussion of Presbyterian Minister Wives, including Melissa Evers-Hood, Jeni Wiggers and Edda Brown. While each of these amazing women has had her own professional life, they have also had the challenge of being married to a minister. The ultimate goal of this panel discussion is to learn how we, the women of the church, can better support our pastor's wives in this role given them by virtue of marriage.

Judy Nix, Publicity Coordinator

MISSION AND TUESDAY'S TREASURES-

Treasures and Birthday Bags!

Members of Tuesday's Treasures are collecting items for the Tualatin Food Pantry's Birthday Bag program. Starting on Easter Sunday and during the month of April, please bring birthday party items to TPC for this fun stewardship project, and thanks!

Needed items include:

cake mix, frosting, birthday plates, cups, and napkins, candles, birthday card (child/young adult), streamers, party favors (e.g. hats, noise makers, etc., but no balloons), disposable cake pan and birthday gift bags large enough to hold the above items.

CASCADES PRESBYTERY FAMILY CAMP

Jessie Honeyman State Park
Florence, Oregon
July 23 to July 30, 2016

If you're interested in learning more about Family Camp, talk to Mark Maleta (503) 858-0482, Or talk to members of these families who are already signed up to attend 2016 Family Camp...Maletas, Lambeths, MacKays, Bennetts and Barb Harriman. It's a week of outdoor worship and fellowship.

It's not too late to register; there are still several camping sites available.

WHAT HAS GONE ON AT TPC?

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Sadly we received the voluntary resignation of Financial Assistant Diane Goetz. Diane's husband has been in frail health and she made the difficult decision to voluntarily sever her employment with TPC. Fortunately Rhoda Friesen, our former financial assistant, is able to fill in temporarily. We have begun recruitment for a replacement. The ad for this position is listed below. Please direct any candidates you think might be qualified to my attention:

Tualatin Presbyterian Church is recruiting for a part-time Financial Assistant working approximately 15 hours per week. Responsibilities include monthly financial statements, general ledger posting, account reconciliation, and maintenance of payroll and contribution records. We seek an individual who works well independently and is detail oriented.

Experience with accounting required and fund-accounting experience is a plus. Please send resume and cover letter to Judy Nix, Human Resources Elder at jcnix@comcast.net.

Judy Nix, HR Elder



FEBRUARY SESSION MEETING 1/19/2016

Pastor Ken was in Atlanta February 22-24 attending a national gathering of Next Church. He presented a workshop titled: The Playing Church: Game Theory for Church Leaders.

A mission project by Tuesday's Treasures of assembling "birthday bags" for Food Bank clients was approved. They will ask the congregation for donations of birthday celebration items to complete this project.

The rent relief request by our tenant, Tualatin Valley Preschool, was approved. The preschool is experiencing low enrollment this year, and we will let them use the space for March, April and May rent free. The preschool will hold an auction fund raiser at TPC on April 2nd at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Scholarship recipients for this year were approved. They are Leah Olson, Emily Mazzuca and Cameron Sweetland.

The annual church statistics report was reviewed, approved and submitted to Presbytery.

Annual business items relating to the accounting process were approved.

Jennifer Ayers and Rick Crall were re-elected to the positions of Treasurer and Clerk of Session, respectfully, for another year.

Three small revisions to our "Employee Policies and Procedures," including one mandated by a new state law, were approved.

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

Rick Crall, Clerk of Session.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 13

You are invited to stay after worship on Sunday, March 13 for a congregational meeting. We will elect new elders and deacons at this meeting.

PORTLAND 2016



222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) June 18-25 in Portland, OR

Get plans in motion now for the 222nd General Assembly (2016) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), June 18-25, in Portland, Oregon.

Commissioners and advisory delegates from all 171 PC(USA) presbyteries, coupled with other delegates and observers from around the world, will converge on the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) in downtown Portland for celebrations, deliberations, and inspirations in support of the denomination's biennial gathering.

Hosted by the Presbytery of the Cascades and united under the theme "The Hope in Our Calling," from Ephesians 1:18, the General Assembly will include vibrant worship services, the election of the Moderator and Vice Moderator, and action on a plethora of overtures, and much more.

There will be many opportunities to be a supportive part of hosting this gathering which only comes our way every fifty years or so. While the Official Volunteer Sign-up won't begin until mid-February, you can keep up to date and encourage participation by seeing us regularly on Facebook, the Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA) website, and in CEE and Omnibus.

For More Information:
The Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA)
Toll Free: 1-844-503-1289
Facebook: COLA PDX/222nd GA
Website: gaportland.com
Executive Coordinator:
Carolyn.Zelle@pcusa.com

Sign up to volunteer at General Assembly in Portland, June 18-25.

<http://www.gaportland.com/volunteer-to-help-with-ga/>

March is National Nutrition Month 'Savor the Flavor of Eating Right' from *EatrightPRO.org*

For National Nutrition Month® 2016, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics is encouraging everyone to "Savor the Flavor of Eating Right" by taking time to enjoy food traditions and appreciate the pleasures, great flavors and social experiences food can add to your life.

"Food nourishes your body and provides necessary fuel to help you thrive and fight disease," says registered dietitian nutritionist and Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Spokesperson Kristen Gradney. "Food is also a source of pleasure and enjoyment. 'Savor the Flavor of Eating Right' by taking time to enjoy healthy foods and all the happiness they bring to your life."

Enjoy Food Traditions and Social Experiences

There is an obvious social component to food. Whether a nightly family dinner, special holiday occasion or social gathering, food often plays a central role. "Research indicates that family meals promote healthier eating and strengthen family relationships," Gradney says. "Prioritize family meals and enjoy the food traditions that accompany any type of social gathering."

Appreciate Foods Pleasures and Flavors

Take time to appreciate the flavors, textures and overall eating experience. In today's busy world, we often eat quickly and mindlessly. Instead, try following this tip to help you savor the flavor of your food: Eat slowly. "Eat one bite at a time, and focus on the different flavors and textures," Gradney says. "Stop and take time between bites. Eating slowly not only allows you to enjoy your food,

but it can also help you eat less by giving your stomach time to tell your brain that you are full."

Develop a Mindful Eating Pattern

How, when, why and where you eat are just as important as what you eat. Being a mindful eater can help you reset both your body and your mind and lead to an overall healthier lifestyle. "Think about where you eat the majority of your meals," Gradney says. "Many eat lunch at their desks or dinner in front of the television. Take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to find a nice place to mindfully eat instead of multitasking through your meals."

Consult a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist

"A healthy lifestyle is much more than choosing to eat more fruits and vegetables," Gradney says. "It's also essential to make informed food choices based on your individual health and nutrient needs. A registered dietitian nutritionist can educate you and guide your food choices while keeping your tastes and preferences in mind. RDNs are able to separate facts from fads and translate nutritional science into information you can use." Find a registered dietitian nutritionist in your area by visiting eatright.org.

The Academy's website (eatright.org) includes helpful articles, recipes, videos and educational resources to spread the message of good nutrition and an overall healthy lifestyle for people of all ages, genders and backgrounds. Consumers are also encouraged to follow National Nutrition Month on the Academy's social media channels including [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/eatright) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/eatright) using the #NationalNutritionMonth hashtag.

Submitted by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse



Celebrating a MARCH BIRTHDAYS

01-Paula Miller
01-Erik Spurrell
07-Nimmi Senthirajah
08-Rod Kerr
08-Bob Nix
08-Carolyn Meece
08-Terri Holland
09-Bob Fitzhenry
09-Sue Awdry

09-Andrew MacHaffie
09-Owen MacHaffie
10-McKenna Martson
11-Halah Grobey
13-Jeni Wiggers
13-Jonathan Ayers
14-Bill Bennett
14-Dick Wiggers
14-Deborah Lewis
15-Scott Long
15-Maureen Wolf
16-Tamara Harris
17-Carolyn Locke
20-Russ Carlin

20-Blain Grover
21-Larry Nord
23-Neal Reiling
24-Harry Chase
24-Daniel MacKay
26-Drew Paimore
26-Ukiah Harris
27-Hilde Frey
29-Mike Shiffer
31-Caitlin Byers
31-Todd Winslow
31-Piper Hammer
31-JP Gibson

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on About Us, then select Calendar from the drop-down menu..

MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	3 10 a.m. Project Linus NO Bell choir rehearsal	4	5
6 8:45 Adult Edge class 10:00 Worship Sunday School 5 p.m. The Awakening for youth with Andrew Hall. 7-8:30 p.m. Nights Discussion w/Ken	7	8 7 p.m. Mission meeting. 7 p.m. Fellowship meeting	9 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	10 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	11	12
13 8:45 Adult Edge class 10:00 Worship Congregational Meeting after worship 7-8:30 p.m. Nights Discussion w/Ken	14 7 p.m. Deacon Meeting	15 7 p.m. Tuesday's Treasures 7 pm Session Meeting	16 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	17 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	18	19 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
20 Palm Sunday 8:45 Adult Edge class 10:00 Worship Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt 7-8:30 p.m. Nights Discussion w/Ken	21	22	23 10 a.m. Loving Stitches	24 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday worship service	25 7 p.m. Good Friday worship service	26
27 Easter 8:45 Adult Edge class 10:00 Worship 7-8:30 p.m. Nights Discussion w/Ken	28	29 9 a.m. April newsletter deadline	30 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	31 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	1	2 6-7:30 p.m. Preschool Fund Raiser here at TPC

WANT TO JOIN US?

Would you like to become a member of Tualatin Presbyterian Church? If yes, let us know! Email Jeni Wiggers, Membership Coordinator, at wiggerscal@gmail.com. She will get back to you.

2016 PER CAPITA - \$29.89 for each member
Please make your check payable to TPC and write per capita on the comment line. Thank you.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY

Copies of the church directory are available in the office on the small table to the right as you enter.

Regular TPC office hours are Monday through Thursday,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.
Office hours can vary; call ahead to confirm the office is open.



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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, John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Katrina Weener and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Becky Backen, Karen Black, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Rebecca Crall, Bob Eddy, Susan Fee, Dianne Lemmon, Deborah Lewis, Mary Maleta, Bonnie Nord, Jackie Norman.

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Open

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Director of Youth Ministries: Andrew Hall

Art Director: Chris Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst

Membership Coordinator: Jeni Wiggers

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Parish Nurse: Dianne Lemmon

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

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