

# TUALATIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## T.U.P SPIRIT.

### Maundy Thursday Communion Service:

Remembering the night that Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate the Seder feast of Passover, we will gather our congregation and celebrate the Lord's Supper. We will begin the service at 7:30 P.M. at the Prindiville Home 10221 Kickapoo Ct. in Tualatin. Traditions from many times and churches in Christendom will blend to give us a meaningful worship experience.

### Good Friday Evening Service:

The Christian community gathers together on the evening of the crucifixion of our Lord to remember this night of darkness and the death of Jesus. We will be worshipping with the United Methodist Congregation of Tualatin in their new church building located at Sagert Road and Martinazzi Street in Tualatin. The Service will feature the Methodist choir, liturgical dancing, hymns and scriptures. Child care will be provided. Service is 7:30 P.M.

### Easter Morning Worship:

Come and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with the family of faith. Services begin at 10:00 A.M. in the VFW Hall. Our service will feature the Joyful Noise Choir, Joyful Hymns, the "flower cross" and some surprises. This is a day for people to go looking for a church ...why not invite your friends to join us for the Easter worship service.

### Easter Morning Breakfast:

Immediately following the worship service, we will gather at the Tualatin Community Center for our traditional Easter Feed. All are welcome!!!  
If you have not signed up for the breakfast, please call Marilyn Schmidt 692-0944.

Adam to Eve: "Did you put my pants in the salad?"

### Easter Flower Cross:

*Bring flowers on Easter Morning. We will be making a cross out of the flowers to celebrate Easter with God's signs of life. Any kind of flowers will do just fine...even branches from flowering trees*

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### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



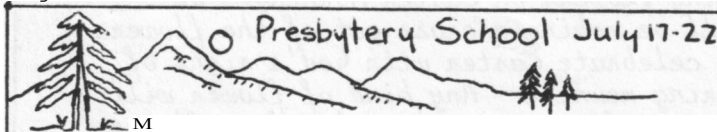
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERINGS will be dedicated again on Easter Morning. If you did not bring your church bank last Sunday, or contribute your check to the OGHS offering, bring them with you on Easter. The season of Easter tells the story of our Lord and his ministry to us. Service in love to all God's creation is a vital theme for those who celebrate God's newness of life. God has blessed us in this church and calls upon us to serve and share the love. The OGHS is a great way to let the message of Easter ring out around the world. Don't hold back ... give sacrificially .

*"i baptize thee..."*

We are proud to welcome Brian Richard Schmidt and Laura Ann Schmidt to the fellowship of Christ's Church. Don and Marilyn presented their children to be baptized on Palm Sunday. Don's Dad and Morn were here to join the celebration as was Marilyn's Dad. Her Mother remains ill at home and was unable to be in church except in spirit .... and we all know from our experience with the life of this church just how real and close the spirit can be. We look forward to the continuing nurturing of the Church in the lives of these two kids ... and to the day when they stand before the Church to make their own professions of faith.



Sunday Morning, in an official ritual, the congregation was informed that the Presbytery of the Cascades now owns a piece of land to be used for the Tualatin Presbyterian Church. Thom produced The "For Sale Sign" that has hung at the Boones Ferry Property site for so long, and Don Schmidt officially stuck the "sold sign" on it to the resounding cheers and applause of the congregation. We can now look forward to the day that our own building occupies this beautiful piece of ground.



Presbytery School is a chance for you to participate in a week of stimulation and education. This year the school is on the campus of Lewis and Clark college and that means it will be easy to commute. What is it? Classes in a wide variety of subjects from "How to Teach Children" to the "Theology of Baptism" to the "Middle East Dilemma". Each class is taught by an expert in the field and they are aimed at laypersons. The cost is only \$45.00 for one person and 25.00 for each additional family member .

Thom will be glad to talk to you about Presbytery School and give you schedules and listings of classes. Consider going and growing and bringing some new insights back to the rest of us.

### *Santiam Lodge:*

Santiam Lodge is located on the Santiam Pass. It is run by our Presbytery as an outdoor ministry. This summer there are many great hikes planned in the Sisters and Santiam areas. The hikes are day hikes of various lengths and difficulties. You arrive the night before the hike, spend the night in the lodge and hike the next day. There are also some two day hikes offered. All hikes are led by experienced leaders. The cost is \$9.00 for one day hikes, and \$16.00 for two day hikes. Thom has info on the hikes and registration forms.

Two men argued about whether there is baseball in Heaven. They agreed the first to die would send a message to the other one. One died and in the night the other heard his voice from heaven, "I've got good news and bad ... yes there is baseball ... the bad news is you pitch Thursday.



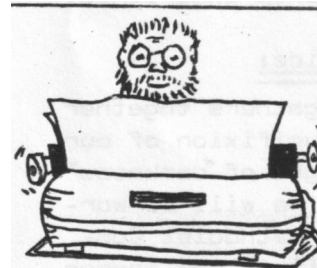
### **COFFEE CLUTCH CLASS TO CONTINUE IN APRIL**

The "after service classes" called "Presby-what?" were very well received. We will take a few weeks off and then continue this format on Sunday mornings. Children are in Church School until 11:30 A.M. and adults will meet for discussion immediately following the service and closing at **11:30.**

## **Welcome to New Members**

We welcome six new people into our fellowship this month. Don Bond, Kathy Bond, Phyllis Mullens, Janis Green, Gary Green, and Deborah Durham have signed our request for charter as a Presbyterian Church.

We are glad that you are with us in this adventure and we welcome all of you to the family of faith. May you find joy in serving Christ through your association with this church.



### **TO THE SAINTS**

*as i see it...*

Easter is for many people a very difficult day to understand. For some it is cute ... with bunnies and eggs, and I must admit that I am looking forward to our first egg hunt with Seth. Some look at Easter as a time on the calendar when "spring begins". Even for Christians Easter is a difficult day to understand because it celebrates a God who surprises us with love. The disciples never doubted that God had the power to raise Jesus ... they just were amazed that God did it. I am also amazed that God did it!! But there is no debate in the Bible about whether or not God raised Jesus ... the tomb was empty and that was that! We all have our own understandings about Christianity and what our faith is all about. But whether we believe this or that or the other thing, we all believe that Jesus, by God's power, beat even the darkness of death. For us, God's children, there is but one central theme of our faith ... eternal life with a God of love. God's light can break up darkness. God's love affirms life even in a life-denying world.

***Grace and Peace***

***Thom***