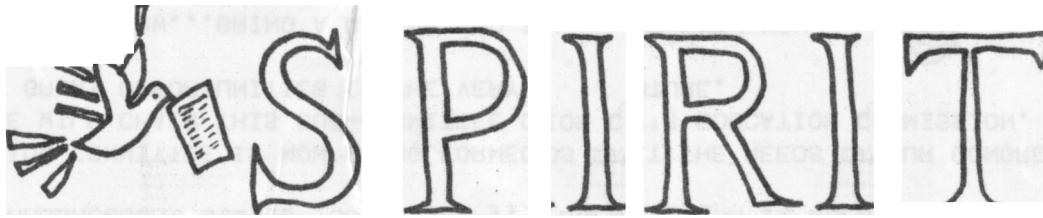


TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MARCH 1985

WE ARE CHARTERED!!

We are official!! We are an organized church within the bounds of the Presbytery of the Cascades. It was quite an experience. Those who took part in the Presbytery meeting in Eugene, where the Presbytery unanimously said yes to our charter request, came back raving about the love and fellowship that was shown by everyone. It was a great joy to be able to be part of that event And how about the chartering worship service? It was a great time. The hall was filled with people from many churches from the Presbytery and the service was great. Well done!! Congratulations to you!!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TO BE TAKEN DURING THE LENTEN SEASON THIS YEAR

You will find an envelope and a folder in this "SPIRIT". One great Hour reaches out to a world of need. The gifts that we give feed the hungry, clothe the naked, gives a cup of cool water to the thirsty and extends the love of God to those who are in need. Inserts in the bulletin will also give us an idea of what our offerings are doing around the globe.

PLEASE GIVE 'TILL IT FEELS GREAT!!

Our offerings will be dedicated on Palm Sunday.

Church School teachers have banks for the kids and a fun sheet explaining the OGHS Offering. Pick them up in Church School.

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS:

TEACHER TRAINING **AND DONUT EATING**
EVENT THIS SATURDAY 9:30-11:00 IN THE OFFICE. ALL TEACHERS PAST AND PRESENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

Let's say a big thanks to the front line heroes in the Church School this winter!!

NURSERY: Becky Glover, Roni Mullens
PRE-SCHOOL: Becky Glover, Claudia Wahl
PRIMARY: Barb Crall, Don and Marilyn Schmidt, Cathi McLain, Ruth Fowler.

JUNIOR: Peggy Hodge, Kathe Bond, Lynne Bolton, Sherry Nelson
JUNIOR HIGH: Jenny and Jeff Hecker, Mike Simmons, Rick Crall

* VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL JULY 29-AG. 2
* PRESBYTERY SCHOOL AT LINFIELD JULY 14-19

STEWARDSHIP MEETING TO BE HELD FOR THOSE WHO MISSED OUT OR ARE NEW MEMBERS!!

Wayne Prindiville will be hosting another get together for people interested in the "comings and goings" of money in our church. Wayne will be explaining our budget and our responsibilities as members of the Tualatin Presbyterian Church.

You will receive a call from Mike Nelson inviting you to attend ... it is very important that you do attend. You will learn a bunch and the presentation will help you in your prayerful consideration of how to support your church.

1984 PLEDGE AND GIVING STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INFO TABLE AT WORSHIP.

NEW MEMBER PACKETS ARE BEING ASSEMBLED:

Outreach committee is busy putting together a packet of everything you ever wanted to know about the Tualatin Presbyterian Church.

DOWN THE TUBES AGAIN THIS YEAR:

You must sign-up right away for the overnight trip to Snowbunny Lodge on Mt. Hood. This is for all ages. What a thrill riding down the hill in your own innertube ... ! Reports are "that you haven't lived until you've tubed at night." Come enjoy the lodge and the fellowship, the snow and the food, worship on Sunday morning and the thrills of big time tubing. See Don Schmidt **NOW!!**

Many people will be going just for Saturday. Let don know if you are planning to go for the day only.

SNOWBUNNY TUBING TRIP ON MT. HOOD
MARCH 16-17, 1985

SIGN-UP NOW ITS JUST ABOUT DEADLINE TIME!!

TO THE SAINTS:

The truck is back from the hospital and it is even minus a dent that it came with. I have learned alot about insurance claims and have filed that information away for future use in some manner. I look forward to a month with my parents beginning in a week or so when they take up temporary residence on their pilgrimage to escape the Michigan winter and to see Kendall for the first time.

Chartering was great. Eugene was a fabulous experience. I was a basket case as I went into the pulpit to make our presentation. Thanks to those who went down and took part in the festivities and held me up and got me through it.

The service of worship in the hall on the 17th was a once in a lifetime event. It was great!! We have a video tape and an audio tape if you would like to see the service and/or hear it. Thanks to Mike Hammer and Bill Hodge.

So what is different since chartering? Well, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we did it....with God's help. Now we just keep doing what we have been doing...calling other people into this adventure of faith. We aren't calling them into this congregation so we can build...we are calling them into our family so they can experience God's love and so that we will be stronger because of their gifts. We have got to remember that we will have a building someday. When? God only knows! And that is a literal statement.

Remember that you are our most effective outreach tool. Talk it up with your friends. Share with them what a wonderful experience it is to be part of this church. We have something worth sharing and people really can't resist a good thing. Again, I want to let you know that I am glad to be serving as your pastor. Here's to the future that God holds for us!!

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SHORT BLURBS:

- MENS' BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY MEETS MARCH 17k EVERY OTHER SUNDAY MORNING, THE STUDY IS BEING LED BY THOM. WE ARE EXPLORING THE RESURRECTION" ITS FUN-JOIN US!!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY IS INTO 'ROMANS'... JOIN US AT 9:30 ON WEDNESDAYS

* 50's DANCE MARCH 22 AT SENIOR CENTER ALL CHURCH MARINERS PARTY 7:30

LENT AND EASTER CALENDAR:

MARCH 29 at 7:00 P.M. CELEBRATE WITH US THE MIGHTY ACTS OF GOD!!!

THE SEDER FEAST. This is a traditional feast celebrated by our Jewish friends each Passover. It is a marvelous way to prepare for Easter Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE. The Barrys' home will be the place for our annual observance of the night of the Lord's Supper. 7:30 P.M. All Are Welcome

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE WITH TUALATIN METHODIST CHURCH ... 7:30 at the church on Martinnazi.

EASTER MORNING SUNRISE SERVICE: 7:30 on the property. Great way to get ready for the... .

EASTER MORNING WORSHIP IN THE HALL AT 10:00 A.M. Bring flowers for the cross.

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER. ONE OF THE OLDEST TRADITIONS IN THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY ... DON'T MISS IT!!

You Got to be kidding dept. (from the 'wittenberg door)

A recent talk by an ex-cannibal, now eveangelist, Yughm was entitled "Where's the beef?"

It was held at Coldwater Church of the Holy Spirit, a church that claims to have the beef. A note on the announcement states "don't worry, brother Yughm is born again."

+AN ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE IS NOW BEING FORMED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR CONGREGATION. DALE PRINDIVILLE WILL CHAIR THIS SUB-COMMITTEE OF PEGGY'S EDUCATION COMMISSION. LOOK FORWARD TD SOME GREAT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. ~

+THE FOOD BANK IS VERY LOW ... BRING A CAN OR TWO TO CHURCH WITH YOU ...