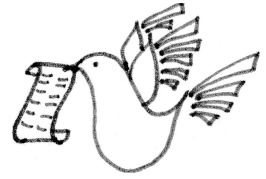


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LENTEN SUPPERS BEGIN WEDNESDAY

What, are you kidding? This is one of our oldest traditions here at Tualatin Pres. "Lenten Suppers ... I wouldn't miss 'em for anything." We begin on Ash Wednesday, March 4 at 6:15 p.m. "My gosh, what do I need to do to be a part of this exciting series of dinners?" It is so simple: just bring a salad (one that you can share) and tableware. We will engage in eating and then we will spend some time together (kids too) thinking and talking to one another about LENTEN THINGS. Thom is going to lead these mini-programs and worship times. Sounds to this reporter like everything Tualatin Presbyterians like: Food, Fun and Fellowship. Come to all of these Wednesday night dinners, or come when you can.

BUILD IT!!

Don't miss all the news on the upcoming church building campaign. Check out page two and memorize it!!

FLOWER COMMITTEE READIES FOR EASTER WORSHIP

Take Lilly to church on Easter! You liked the Christmas memorial Poinsettias so we will do the same thing with Easter Lillies. Order a Lilly and dedicate it to the memory or honor of someone or something special. Kay Hopkins, who now bears the title of Flower Person, will be glad to get your order by phone or on Sunday morning. We do need to get the order in so we can get the flowers here in time... so jump up and call Kay now!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Upcoming is the OGHS Offering which goes to world and national hunger relief, resettlement and relief services, and self-development of people programs. More later.

SEDER MEAL TO BE HELD

For the past few years we have celebrated the traditional Passover meal called the Seder Feast.

This is the meal that Jesus celebrated with his disciples and is part of the historical richness of our Christian Heritage. This year we

are going to include our children. Children are

traditionally very much a part of this meal. The meal is **APRIL 10** at the church. More details will follow.

This is a great way of getting a better understanding of the history that makes Easter the highest of all the celebrations of the Church. It is a fun time; a time of laughter and joy. Get it on your calendar.



RECYCLE THEN SKI

Please bring your bottles and cans to church Sunday or pick-up can be arranged on March 7. The youth group is behind this project and proceeds go to pay for their upcoming ski retreat. Call the church office for pick-up or details.

BUILDING CAMPAIGN HERE WE COME : !

Forget about the "Slick Madison Avenue Fund Raiser". The Session and the Building Campaign Committee met with Rev. Gary Hall on Feb. 11 and found Gary to be above all else a Pastor with a love for the local parish. Gary has served churches as a pastor and continues to serve local parish churches in his ministry as part of the Church Financial Campaign Service. CFCS Is part of our own General Assembly Support Agency. As Rev. Hall began unfolding the campaign plans, which we all found to be **wonderful**, we all felt our optimism soar. **Gary** will be **returning** on **April 1** for a five **day stay** as we actually **bring the campaign** for our new **church** to a close.

WE NEED EVERYONE TO DO SOME THINGS

FIRST: Be in church! Wayne Prindiville, Rev. Nelson and the committees will use our time together on Sunday to get information to you~ ~of course, we will communicate through the mail and phone wires but Sunday is an important time together.

SECONDLY: Save these dates! April 2 Thursday Evening for training of the Calling stewards. Stewards will do the actual calls on Campaign Sunday.

Dean Glover is the "Chief of Stewards" and will be calling many people for this task. Rev. Hall feels his job is really "stewardship training" for the congregation. what we will learn on Thursday evening will be good stuff for the rest of our life.

April 3 Friday evening for an All-Church Dinner. What is it? No, there will be no sales pitch.. you will have had time to think about your stewardship and our building before this dinner. Its just a good time out for dinner with your church friends. . . celebration time before the campaign. You will be contacted by Walt Dean's Committee regarding this fun evening. It is a free dinner and none of us will be slaving away in the kitchen. The dinner will be held at Lake Grove Presbyterian church and a group of people from that church will be catering the dinner. It is their mission gift to us! Neat huh?

April 5 Worship and Communion with Rev. Gary Hall in the pulpit and assisting in the Lord's Supper. That is at 10:00. Lunch for the Stewards follows at 12:00. THEN THE CALLS ARE MADE. STEWARDS WILL VISIT EVRY MEMBER AND FRIEND AND WILL COLLECT THE PLEDGES. SO BE HOME IN THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 5. This is a vital part of the program!! Save the date.

So here's the bottom line. The campaign happens on Sunday April 5~ we will begin in worship and by 5:00 P.M. everyone will have been visited and the pledges will be back to the church and Gary Hall and his helpers will have the word on just how successful we have been. That is only five weeks from now! It is hard to believe that in 5 weeks a dream will be real.

You will be receiving info at a steady rate by way of pulpit, mail and phone.' we hope to answer every questlon about our campaign. Please call Wayne Prindiville or the church office with the questions that you may have.1 Get the building committee in your prayers and begin to prayerfully consider your part of our first phase of building~

BOW TO YOUR CORNER

Holy Maley, it is time for our annual Square dance. March 28 is the date and the time is not firm yet. Save the night for hootin' and hollerin'...and dancing to the calls of Cindy Nelson. Now, understand that you don't have to be a good square dancer, or even want to dance at all...there are refreshments and the square dancers will provide enough entertainment that your laugh muscles will get a real workout. See ya there y'all.

LOCAL EDUCATOR ON THE WAY UP HODGE BECOMES OWL EDITOR

Peggy Hodge, who as an active elder began our church school program with a handful of children and teachers, has become the Editor of the Presbytery of the Cascades Education Magazine "The Owl." Peggy, who has a background in education, became a crackerjack teacher and administrator during her 4 plus years at the helm of our church school program. She now lends her deft and caring touch to the Presbytery. We have always known we had a gem here in Tualatin in Peggy...we are proud to share her talents with the other 125 churches in the Cascades. Way to go **Peggy!**

TEACHERS AND HELPERS NEEDED

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW? Barb Crall, superintendent of the Church School, reminds us that we need teachers for the church school. When you get a call from one of our shepherds please say "you bet I'll teach." we have curriculum, shepherds, and a Rev. that will help you out with your class prep. You can teach in teams. If you just don't want to teach...help someone else out. Kids are the next generation of Christians...a resource to be nurtured. Hey, why not freak everyone out and call Barb and volunteer to teach.

SECOND WIND TIME

We need to restock our food shelves fast. Rev. Nelson is receiving requests for emergency food weekly. Please bring canned items, especially protein and fain course items, to church with you. **Some** of the food will stay here at the church and the rest will be taken to the food bank at the 7th Day Adventist Church here in Tualatin. Project Second Wind, the tri-county food effort, **is** in full swing this week...so let's stock the shelves.

MISSIONARIES FROM TUALATIN TO SPEAK ON MARCH 8 FOLLOWING WORSHIP 2

Did you know that we now have two official missionaries in our family of faith~ Mark and Chan Beattie have quit their jobs and are going to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico as volunteers In Mission. **They** will be consulting in the food service area. Why are they dropping everything and running off to be missionaries? What the heck **is a** Ghost Ranch? VIM, what's that? If I told you, you might skip hearing their story on March 8th.

CHURCH FAMILY PORTRAIT

It is great to have Roni and Josh Mullens out of the hospital and back with us. Rachel Glover made her debut in church as did John Mac Donald...both are darlings. Clare Hahn and Esther Hueckstaedt are up and at 'em after surgeries (out patient). Steve and Luann Buffam are commuting from Seal Beach, Ca. where Steve **is** setting up **a** branch office. Welcome to Greer Burke our newest member. Eric and Brian Lindley's dad recieved a. kidney transplant last week. Judy Parsons has moved to 11170 S.W. 123rd Pl. Tigard, Or. 639-6828. Shirley Elings has begun work at her new job with the veterans **Hospital** in rehabllltatlon. Frank Reed is doing well after his heart attack. He is in training and will be back to church soon.

MARCH	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WORSHIP 1. COMMUNION	2. 7:30 STEP TEEN	3. 7:30 BLDG COMM. 7:30 CE-MTG	4 6:15 Lenten Dinner 7:30 Choir	5 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	6	7 Youth Group Bottle PICK-UP
WORSHIP 8 CHOIR SINGS AD-ED. "VIM" M+C BEATTIE	9 7:30 STEP	10 7:30 OUTREACH	11 6:15 Lenten Dinner 7:30 SESSION	12 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	13 Youth Group	14 Ski Retreat
WORSHIP 15 Youth Return	16 7:30 STEP	17 7:30 BLDG. 7:30 WORSHIP 7:30 AD-ED	18 6:15 Lenten Dinner 7:30 CHOIR	19 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	20 Youth Group	21 Youth Group Car Wash Safeway
WORSHIP 22 CHOIR SINGS AD-ED/PEACE GROUP REPORT	23 7:30 STEP	24 7:30 BLDG. 7:30 WORSHIP 7:30 AD-ED	25 7:30 MISSION. 6:15 Lenten Dinner 7:30 FELLOWSHIP	26 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	27	28 SQUARE DANCE GJ
WORSHIP 29	30 7:30 STEP	31 7:30 CE-MTG	1 APRIL GARY ARRIVES HALL [CHOIR] NO LENTEN DINNER	2 9:45 BIBLE STUDY 7:30 STEWARDS TRAINING	3 ALL CHURCH DINNER at Lake Grove Pres.	4 STEWARDS TRAINING
WORSHIP 5 COMMUNION CAMPAIGN SUNDAY ★ BE HOME!!	6 7:30 STEP	7 7:30 CE-MTG	8 7:30 SESSION	9 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	10 6:30 SEDER FEAST	11
PALM 12 SUNDAY	13 7:30 STEP	14 7:30 OUTREACH	15 7:30 CHOIR	16 NO BIBLE STUDY.	17	18 MULLBARRIES MEET!!
EASTER 19						