

# The SPIRIT



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MARCH 27, 1988

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT TPC

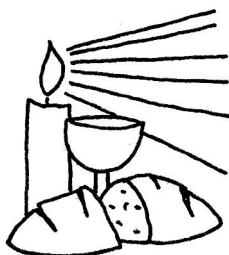
### SEDER FEAST MARCH 25 6:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH

Celebrate Passover with us as we share in the traditional feast called the SEDER. Jesus gathered with his disciples to celebrate the Passover on the night we call Maundy Thursday. We have held the Seder on the Friday preceding Holy Week in order to do the meal in the traditional manner. Foods become symbols of the story of God's People and readings from the Old Testament are incorporated into a moving celebration. Dinner is part of the Seder Feast. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED to take part in the feast. There is no better way to gain an understanding of our Easter than by remembering the rich history of God's People and the traditions of the people of Jesus' day. Sign-up Sunday or call Judy Freck or the office. \$2.00 per adult will be collected.



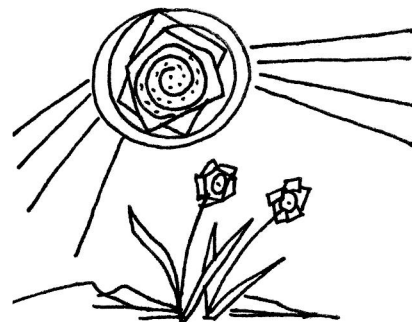
### MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICE AT THE CHURCH

Gather with your family of faith for one of the truly moving experiences of the Christian Year. We celebrate communion, as did our Lord with his friends, on the night of Jesus' arrest. The service of worship then moves into the TENNEBRAE, or "service of shadows", which is traditionally celebrated in the church as a reminder of our Lord's suffering and crucifixion on the cross. Our Communion and Tennebrae Service leads us through the "emotional circus" of Christ's death in preparation for the "riot of joy" on Easter. CHILDREN PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED. They will enjoy and learn from the ritual liturgy of Tennebrae.



### EASTER MORNING

EARLY EASTER CELEBRATION begins at 8:00 in the Sanctuary. This is for those who like an early A.M. experience on Easter. It is a great way to wake up and prepare for the 10:00 service.

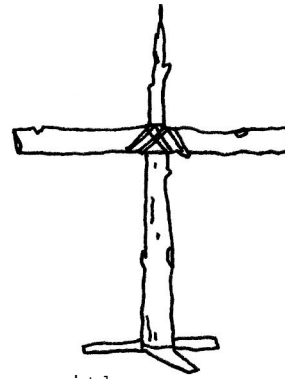


### EASTER MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP 10:00 0.P1. AT THE CHURCH

HE IS RISEN ... RISEN INDEED!! Celebrate with the family of faith this Easter. This is our day of joy and victory!!! We will turn the worship up a notch to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

### EASTER CROSS

We have a tradition around here that is as fun as it is beautiful. Our Christmas Tree is made into a cross. The wood in the manger soon becomes the wood of the cross. This tradition reminds us of the life of our Lord. Then, taking this cross, "the death of our Lord", we celebrate new life by transforming it into a thing of beauty and joy. Bring a handful of flowers with you on Easter Morning for the cross. It is spectacular once you have added your flowers as witness that HE IS RISEN INDEED !



### EASTER BREAKFAST AT THE SENIOR CENTER 11:30 A.M.



A tradition since "way back" is EASTER BREAKFAST. So load up the troops and get yourself over to the Senior Center. ( 1 mile north on Boones Ferry to Tualatin Park) Egg5, sausages, coffee, fruit, tea and cake/bread-like things are on the menu. PLEASE BRING A BAKED ITEM... NOT SALMON OR BREAD ... MORE LIKE COFFEE CAKE ETC. (For more specific info on "baked items" call the office and ask for our full service bakery manager. Cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 144 months.

### EASTER TIE AND BONNET EXHIBITION

The jewelled crown of Pascal Sartorial Splendor awaits the winners of our first annual Easter Tie and Bonnet exhibition. Winners **will** be judged in the following categories: Most outrageous tie or bonnet. Prettiest tie and/or bonnet. Tie or bonnet most likely to start armed conflict among Christian sects. Tie displaying most food stains. Bonnet attracting the most wildlife. Of course, these are only potential categories and the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE reserves the right to judge pretty much however they want to judge.



### EASTER LILIES ON SALE

Once again, you can purchase an Easter Lily to Brighten up our new sanctuary and add countless thousands of little pollen particles to the air signifying the new beginning of life and the official start of "Hanky Season" around the Christian World.

Barb Ferguson is the "commissioner of flowers" and you can call Barb or sign-up at church. The cost is only \$4.35 and remember to list whether your lily is in honor *or* memoriam of a dear one or event. We would love to leave the lilies in the sanctuary until after worship on the 17th of April ... then you can take them home.



## FAMILY.OF FAITH NEWS

We celebrated with new members Bruce and Robyn Mackay (expecting a child any day), Jane and Randy Howarth, Roger Smith, Carolyn and Brian Locke, Roger and Kathy Yott and David Graham who was also baptized. Others, who have been around for a while but had not publicly professed their faith were Nancy Heffler, Shurley Elings, and Marie Masek, and Jackie Furrer. We welcome you to our family of faith and thank God for bringing you into this church. Shirley Elings is in our prayers as she has begun yet another experimental drug program in relation to her illness. Shirley and friends played and sang on the 6th and WOW! Thank you...you were great! Teressa and Gary Gaskill are expecting as are Jenny and Jeff Hecker. Don Bond is on his way to Korea with the Guard. Linda Paisley and Rob Richter tied the knot on March 12. Rev. Nelson officiated at this, our first wedding of members and our first in the new building. Regina Dobson, with several helpers, did a fine job catering the reception. Wayne Prindiville reports that his mother is out of the coma and is a long way from the night the doctors said "she won't make it through the night." Wayne, our prayers are with you and your family as you visit them over Spring break. By now, you have most likely heard that Marian Larson is moving to Lompoc, Ca. to be near her family. Though the session forbade her move ... she feels the tug of being with her loved ones.

You haven't left yet Marian ... but God bless you ... we love you.

We had a ton of special people for our dedication. What an absolutely wonderful time it was. The trio of Revs., Castlen, Anderson and Clippenger, was great and Connie Myers sure did a great job taking over for the "very green Rev." who was down with the flu. Choir, you were great! Dale Prindiville and Del Judy and Diane Barry are gifts...thank you God! Heather Frek and her English Horn were such a treat at dedication. Del Judy is off on the "peacetrain"; a citizens group travelling to D.C. to talk to congress about spending more on people and less on weapons. Josh Furrer has moved a couple tons of garbage around here getting this place ready ... thanks Josh ... our prayers are with you Josh!

Debbie McKean, a member of Cascades Pres. in Vancouver is moving to this area. She would like to live with a family, older couple or single person. Give the office a call if you have any leads.

A friend's mom, in Lake Grove, needs help cooking breakfast, getting dressed and writing letters for 2 hours in the morning. She can pay \$5 per hour ... got any ideas?

To the saints:

The flu is no respecter of persons. Why on March 6th? The morning service is the second service I have missed due to illness in **13** years.

The trio of Rev.s, Castlen, Clippenger and Anderson, was great.

So good it is to have friends who know what they are doing. ... And Connie Myers, on two hours notice, filled in for me and did a whale of a job. What a shame to be sick? This time it all worked out. I did get enough of a "Spirit Boost" to open the service with a song and the call to worship but that "did me in" and green and overheated, I retreated to a chair in the back. It was strange and wonderful to just sit and listen, watch and feel. What I felt was wonderful. I cried and laughed and grinned from ear to ear. close friend came to me and said, "you really have got something going here." Indeed, we do. It is an amazement at God's Grace. It is people who care. It is the excitement of "Hey, Come join us because we are here to stay and we have GREAT NEWS TO TELL.

Grace and Peace...



PARE ING LOT GETS PAVED  
CARS BANNED NEXT WEEK

The parking lot will be paved on Monday March 21. It will take time to "cure out" so we will barricade the driveway on Monday -Friday. The Barricade will be removed for the SEDER FEAST. Please **drive** on the new asphalt with care for a week or so ... then you can go nuts. This means that our work with the construction people is nearly done. So get ready to landscape soon.

MARINERS

The Mulbarries meet Saturday March 19, 7:30 for a Wine Tasting **Party** at Jim and Donna Tweedies' Home. Call now ... it is too late to sign-up at church.

The Buoys and Gulls meet Saturday the 26 at 7:30 at the church for a road rally. David "fourwheeldrift" Baber can give you the scoop.

NEW DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE NOW

The new directory is ready for your hot little hand. We will have them at the church, so pick one up Sunday or stop by, say howdy and demand your new directory.

SESSION SIGNS COMMITMENT TO PEACEMAKING

"My peace I give to you ... " Your session has made a commitment to be peacemakers. Read the "commitment" and help us point our worship and work toward the "Prince of Peace." Here is the "commitment", **we need your ideas!**

*for they shall be called*

COMMITMENT TO PEACEMAKING"

God's Covenant with creation is given as grace and **peace**. **Peace** (shalom) Is the wholeness and community in which human beings are meant to live. Although all people are sinners, God continually renews the Covenant through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's peace heals, comforts, strengthens, and frees.

Responding to this good news, the church goes Into the whole world to point to and become a part of God's peacegiving. God's peace is offered wherever there Is brokenness-in individual lives, families, congregations, communities and nations. In God's Covenant, the world and the church experience wholeness, security and **justice**.

The 1983 General Assembly has affirmed in "Peacemaking: The Believers' Calling" that God's peacegiving in a broken and insecure world Is central to the message of the gospel. Therefore people of faith engage in **peacemaking**, not as a peripheral activity, but as an integral **part** of their congregational life and mission.

Responding to God's Covenant, the. session of the

**Tualatin Presbyterian Church** now commits itself to peacemaking during this decade. In fulfilling this commitment, we will:

- help to provide worship that points to the reality of God's peacegiving
- encourage the members of the congregation to receive

God's peace In their own **lives and**, through **prayer and** Bible study, to seek it for today's world;

- enable and equip members of the congregation to grow as peacemakers In their families, In the congregation and In the community;
- help the congregation to work for social, racial and economic justice, and respond to people In the community who are caught in poverty, hurt by unemployment, or burdened by other problems;
- encourage the congregation to support human rights and economic justice efforts In at least one area of the world, such as Central America, southern Africa, the Middle East, East Asia, East Europe, or Central Asia;
- work to end the arms race, to reverse the world-wide growth of militarism, and to reduce tension among nations;
- support financially the churchwide peacemaking effort, through the Special Peacemaking Offering on World Communion Sunday, the Presbyterian Peacemaking Fund, or other means.

The session will lead and support the congregation in this peacemaking response to God's Covenant. We will appoint a member or committee to be our contact with the presbytery peacemaking task force and with the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program to receive and distribute information and resource materials which will help us to fulfill this commitment.

Signed

*Rev. Thomas G. Nelson* 3-9-88  
Moderator of Session Date

*Marion H. Jensen*  
Clerk of Session

3-9-88  
Date

*"blessed are the peacemakers"*

*the children of God."*