

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC)

Your PNC is happy to report that our Mission Discernment Profile (MDP) was completed and approved by the TPC Session! This document is very important in helping match potential candidates who fit the needs and wants of TPC. We have worked hard to create a document that reflects our congregation and that will attract the right pool of pastors to determine if they wish to apply for our pastoral call.

With the approval of Session, we have now submitted the MDP to the Commission on Ministry (COM) of the Presbytery of the Cascades for review. Once they review it and work with us to make any changes, they will notify us that they have approved it. Once the COM marks their approval online, the MDP will be released and posted in the Opportunity Search that will match TPC with the Personal Discernment Profiles (PDP) of potential candidates. The Opportunity Search also posts our MDP on the PCUSA website for viewing by other prospective pastors who might be interested but were missed in the matching process.

We expect the review and approval of our MDP by the COM to take several weeks. Once we begin receiving candidates, your PNC plans to devote as much time as necessary to carefully review the submissions to find the right pastor who will be called to lead Tualatin Presbyterian Church into the future.

Please keep the PNC in your prayers as we work on this important process for our church.

Alan Grobey, Chairperson



PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Front row, left to right:

Alan Grobey, Chairman, Susan Cameron, LaVette Columbo, Alan Kelchner

Back row: left to right:

Jim Walchenbach, Gordy Winterrowd, Chip Kyle, Liz Reding

Not pictured: Judy Nix.



FAMILY PROMISE - Bridge to Home

THANKS so much to everyone who continues to volunteer at Bridge to Home - you are AWESOME!!

At Bridge to Home, **62 rooms are occupied**, which serve as a temporary home for **62 adults and 61 children**. This week, we welcomed **4 new families** into the FPTV shelter program!

During April, Family Promise is collecting items to support our residents with their spring cleaning! Donations can be dropped off at 11460 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard, OR 97223, Monday through Friday between 10 am and 6 pm or you can order supplies directly from our Amazon wish list; go to this website: <https://a.co/aGv4Yfq>

Following is a list of items that we are collecting for the cleaning drive: Lysol or Clorox wipes, sponges, dish soap, trash bags (all sizes), laundry detergent, drying sheets, kitchen towels, plastic storage bins, tissues, toilet paper, Febreze fabric spray, disinfectant spray, magic erasers, windex.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS - These are areas where we could use some help...

Food Program Volunteers

Grounds Maintenance Volunteers

Food Support: Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, April 16th and Tuesday, May 21. Volunteers, generally from our support congregations, shop from a FPTV provided list of groceries that are needed for the Wednesday Pantry. Frequently the groceries are donated, but FPTV can provide reimbursement upon request. Groceries are delivered on Tuesdays between 1 and 1:30 pm.

Food Pantry: Volunteers are needed starting Wed., April 17. Volunteers staff our weekly food pantry filling orders for our guests in our motel shelter program on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 6:15 pm in room 223.

Meal Prep: Work alongside FPTV's community chef to assist with meal preparation at local churches, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1-4 pm. Helpers are especially needed on Mondays. On-line training is not required, given the prep work is completed at Lake Grove Presbyterian Church or Rise Church.

Meal Service and Cleanup: Volunteer spots are available on most Wednesdays and Fridays. Please consider joining us. Work alongside FPTV's community chef to assist with serving community dinners and cleaning up afterwards. Shifts run from 5-7:30 pm.

FOOD PROGRAM & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: Please contact Gina Olson to learn how you can help. Gina@familypromiseoftv.org or call Derrilyn Bayha at 661-747-8447 or dabayha@mac.com

SUMMERTIME FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

In many ways, summertime Fellowship Dinners offer the best opportunities of the year. There are more possible venues and the weather is nicer in the summer. Although some folks skip the summer because it is more challenging to schedule around vacations and travel, it is worth the extra effort.

The summer phase of fellowship dinners will run from June through September and **signup for this phase will begin May 5th**. Watch for announcements in the May Newsletter and Bulletins. Rick Crall



COFFEE CONNECTION

Some interesting and fun things are coming up for Coffee Connection.

On **Tuesday, May 14, at 10:00 am** guest speaker, Ben Richardson, will tell us about the current online scams that are out there these days. Learn how to protect yourself from getting taken advantage of. We will meet in TPC's narthex. There will be Starbucks's coffee and treats. Ben's presentation is 30 minutes long. We will have time for questions, so our gathering will be over at 11:00 am as usual.

For **Tuesday, June 11th**'s Coffee Connection, we will meet at **10 am at Tualatin Island Greens**, 20400 SW Cipole Road, where we will play miniature golf. It's all fun, no need to keep score, foot wedges are okay and picking up your ball is perfectly fine, too. The fee is \$6 for 18 holes and balls and putters are included. (Bring your own putter, if you have a favorite.) Come have some morning fun. Afterwards, Bob Nix will grill hamburgers/veggie burgers at the Nixes, 10678 SW Dogwood Street in Tualatin. We'll have salads and all the fixins', too. If you don't want to play golf, you can just come for lunch at noon. More details will be shared as we get closer to June 11. Judy Nix, Connections Elder

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

There will be a potluck lunch after worship on Sunday, May 19. We will have finger foods, such as sandwiches, chips, fruit, veggies, cookies and brownies.

Afterwards, join Bill James in the sanctuary for a rousing game of music bingo. Have fun while learning a new way to play bingo, and perhaps win a prize!!! Barb Crall, Fellowship Director



TPC RUMMAGE SALE SPONSORED BY YOUTH MINISTRIES - Saturday, July 13, 9am-3pm
Family Ministries is happy to announce that we are organizing a fundraiser for TPC.

**Monies received from this sale will be put into TPC's General Fund.
(This is not a fund raiser for Family Ministries.)**

When the youth of our church learned of the shortfall in pledged money and of the need to dip into our reserves to balance the 2024 budget, they came up with the idea of organizing a church-wide garage sale. Since the church doesn't have a garage, we are calling this fund raiser a Rummage Sale.

Let's support our kids as they work hard for TPC to have a successful Rummage Sale. Please gather gently used, clean, workable items for this sale. We can not accept dirty, damaged items, or old computers.

We have a storage problem, so hold onto your items until July 1. We will have multiple drop off dates and times between July 1 and July 12, the set up day. More information to follow.

Please save plastic shopping bags and boxes to use the day of the sale. We can accept these items any-time. If you would like to help organize the Rummage Sale, or if you have any questions, please contact Sandy Gurney at rsgurney@gmail.com or 541-290-0568. I am excited to organize this fundraiser with our youth. Please call or talk with me on Sundays if you have any questions about your donations.

Grace and Blessings, Sandy Gurney, Family Ministry Elder

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AFTER WORSHIP SUNDAY, MARCH 17

During the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 17, elders and deacons were elected to the class of 2027. The following were elected elders: Susan Kelchner, Administration and Finance, and Bunny Lewis, Mission. The following were elected deacons: Candy Ferguson, Merle Olson, Candy Richard and Macy Walchenbach.

With new elders and deacons starting terms in June, 2024, currently serving elders and deacons will rotate off, having finished their term of service. Rotating off are elders Lynne Neilson, and Chip Kyle, and deacons Derrilyn Bayha, Linda Fukasawa, Dianne Lemmon and Kerry Weaver. Thank you to all these people for serving as elders and deacons, some for longer periods of time than was originally planned.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - Collected March 24 and 31, 2024

A huge thank you to everyone in the congregation for your generous support of the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. A total of \$2,025 was collected. These funds will provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Chip Kyle, Mission Elder, on behalf of the Mission Committee

PRAYER CHAIN

Praying to God on behalf of others offers us a sense of comfort that can be found nowhere else. And, prayers are always answered. Sometimes we wish the answer was different, but there is always an answer.

At TPC, we regularly pray for one another, and there are many ways you can request prayer - to have the chance to pray for others.

PRAYER CHAIN:

There are several members of the TPC congregation who regularly pray to God on behalf of whoever makes a request. If you would like prayers, please contact Greg Imus via email at rgregoryimus@gmail.com and your request will be passed along to members of the prayer chain. All prayers are confidential unless you indicate otherwise.

If you would like to become a member of the prayer chain, please send your name and email address to rgregoryimus@gmail.com and you can join this group as we offer prayers for others.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

If you're comfortable verbalizing your request during "Joys and Concerns," you have the opportunity to personally share your prayer request with everyone attending worship on Sunday morning.

Prayer is not only a powerful force, it's also a loving response we can offer for those who are in need.

Greg Imus, Prayer Chain

SANCTUARY PIANO HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND TUNED

Many, many thanks to those who responded to our request for contributions toward the cost of piano repairs. The piano in the sanctuary was purchased with contributions from TPC members in 2002, and though it has been regularly tuned, years of use have taken their toll and the repairs couldn't be put off any longer. Due to your generosity, the entire cost of the repair has been covered. Thank you for helping to care for this essential part of our music ministry.

Eileen Eakins, Worship Elder

ADULT EDGE (Adult Education)

This class meets downstairs on Sunday morning from 9 to 9:45 am to discuss the scriptures of the day.

DO YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL QUESTION? - For answers, contact, Julie Flint, our financial assistant. She can be reached at finance@tpcspirit.org. Reminder: **PER CAPITA** for 2024 is \$45.60 per person.

COFFEE HELPERS Coffee and cookies are such a treat after service. Volunteers are needed to get it ready on Sundays. If you would like to help, sign up at <https://goo.gl/9imGAU> or TPC website and go to members - fellowship - and click on coffee sign up. If you are new to volunteering, let me know and I will make sure someone will be there to help. THANKS. Derrilyn Bayha - dabayha@mac.com or 661-747-8447

KEN'S EMAIL ADDRESS IS PASTOR@TPCSPIRIT.ORG

WAYS TO DONATE TO TPC Scan this code with your smart phone to donate to TPC by debit/credit card or bank account. Scanning this code takes you to the TPC donation page. Questions? Talk to Mike Shiffer.



WORSHIP SERVICE PARTICIPATION

Are you interested in being a part of an upcoming service? Front-door greeters, liturgists, and communion servers are always needed and all are welcome to sign-up. A brief job description and the sign-up sheet are available in the narthex after each service.

Eileen Eakins, Worship Elder



GARDENING TIPS FOR THE SPRING SEASON

From Renée James, PT

This summer make sure you are taking the necessary precautions while in your garden. Whether you're uprooting begonias or shoveling topsoil, there are certain precautions you should take.

LIFTING

- **Direction:** When lifting, make sure you are squared up to the item you are about to lift. Whether this is a boulder, the lawnmower catcher, or a bag of soil, keep it close to your body and your sternum should be directly facing the item.
- **Put It Down:** Again, this is tied to unloading your load—make sure to step and point your toes to your desired landing or resting space. Injury is incurred when your hips and upper body go different directions when setting a heavier item down.
- **Shoveling:** Just as in lifting you should square up to your target and when throwing soil, leaves, or other items, point your lead foot in a ¼ lunge movement toward the landing place.
- **Gloves:** Many injuries seen by therapists could be avoided with a good pair of gardening gloves. Very often a client will have a bag, tree, or shrub begin to slip due to their grip and they attempt to awkwardly catch it in mid fall.
- **Hips Don't Lie:** Good hip strength and mobility can significantly take pressure and subsequent pain out of the knee joint and also the knee cap. A skilled therapist can not only assess your hips but also, depending on your anatomy, let you know the custom exercise that will keep your lawn green, vegetables growing and your beds flowering.

Worship with us at the church, or on line
Sundays at 10 am.

To find us on line, go to the church website, www.tpcspirit.org,
or Facebook, or YouTube.

To leave a message at the church, call 503-692-4160.

Pastor Ken Henry can be reached at
pastor@tpcspirit.org



Looking for something awesome to do with your family this summer?

COME JOIN US AT
2024 Family Camp

July 19 to July 27
at Honeyman State Park
(just south of Florence, OR)

Family Camp is a non-denominational Christian event where families camp on the beautiful Oregon coast for a week. The best family week every year for over 50 years!

Typical activities planned for various age groups:

Meet and Greet Picnic Evening Campfire Gatherings Smores
Spiritual Gatherings Team Challenge Course Hide-n-Seek
Slug Races Story Time Dance Party Skits Sing-Along Bike Parade
Playground Nature Hike Foot Rally Play on the Dunes
K-5, Middle School, & High School Group activities



For more information or to register:

www.cpfamilycamp.org

Plenty of Tent & Trailer sites are still available.

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, May 15, 2024

(Please contact Mark Maleta at 503-858-0482 with any questions)

APRIL TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7 pm Stephen Ministry/ZOOM	3 10 am Loving Stitches at TPC	4 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	5	6
7 9 am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	8 7 pm Deacon Meeting	9 Connections	10	11 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	12	13 Men's Meeting in Narthex 10-11:30 am
14 9 am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	15	16 7 pm Stephen Ministry/ZOOM	17 10 am Loving Stitches at TPC 7 pm Session Meeting	18 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	19 Presbytery of the Cascades Meeting	20 Presbytery of the Cascades Meeting
21 9 am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	22	23	24	25 12:45 pm Uke practice 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	26	27
28 9am Adult Edge 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	29	30	May newsletter deadline TBD office@tpcspirit.org			



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

??Morgan Olsen
01-Elizabeth Dixon
02-Heather Cameron
02-Toni MacHaffie
02-Jeff Taylor

03-Dan Barker
04-John Hayhurst
04-Lynn Scroggin
05-Todd Owen
08-Jeff Weener
08-David Whitaker
16-Katherine MacCluer
17-Nancy Wilcox
19-Robert Beatey
19-Larry Church
19-Monica Whitaker
19-Jake Wolf

21-Kathy Chase
21-Sue Ann Peters
22-Derrilyn Bayha
23-Maggie James
23-Stu Larson
24-Ellen Van Schoiack
24-Rob Wiesenthal
25-Riley Carlson
26-LaVette Columbo
27-Senthi Senthirajah
29-Jordan Gage

TPC 2024 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 2/29/24	\$66,266	\$44,694	\$21,571
Operating Expenses Year to Date 2/29/24	\$58,042	\$61,804	\$3,762



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Web Address: www.tpcspirit.org We're also on Facebook.

Worship Service – Sundays at 10 a.m. in person, and on line at www.tpcspirit.org

Interim Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

Elders: Eileen Eakins, Worship; Sandy Gurney, Family Ministries; Chip Kyle, Mission; Lynne Neilson, Stewardship and Administration; Judy Nix, Connections; Greg Owen, Technology and Building and Grounds

Deacons and their parish number: Derrilyn Bayha (5), Susan Cameron (7), Linda Fukasawa (2), Jason James (4), Dianne Lemmon (3), Kerry Weaver (1), and Rosemary Willis (6).

Director of Family Ministries: Sarah Beck
Financial Assistant: Julie Flint
Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer
Director of Music Ministries: Jennifer Schloming
Pianist: Dr. Evan C. Paul
Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov
Building and Grounds Caretaker: Larry Nord
Art Director: Open
Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall
Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron
Clerk of Session: Craig Bowen

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst
Fellowship Director: Barbara Crall
Hospitality Coordinator: Derrilyn Bayha
Membership Coordinator: Open
Men's Fellowship Group Coordinator: Dale MacHaffie
Parish Nurse: Susan Fee
Prayer Chain: Greg Imus
Stephen Ministry: Jean Martin, Susan Springer
Treasurer: Chip Kyle
Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer
Archivist: Rick Crall

The office is open limited hours. Leave voice message at 503 692-4160. We will get back to you.