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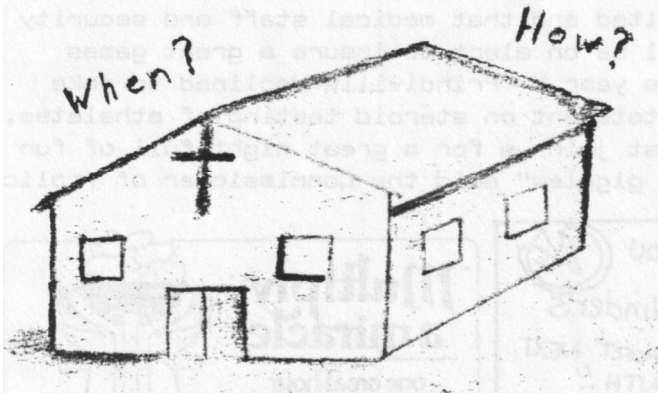
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To the Saints:

There is nothing more exciting than sharing this adventure of faith with new friends. The chairs were everywhere last Sunday morning as we welcomed 20 new people to our service. I was caught completely off guard with your April fool tricks. Some lunatic sewed the sleeves of my robe closed. It was a good chuckle as I struggled trying to figure out how my hand was stuck in the lining of an unlined robe. Then after announcing Hymn 222 the congregation broke into "When The Saints". I knew that I love you folks...thanks for the surprises!! The church should be full of surprises. That is what Easter is all about. God is full of surprises. The resurrection of Jesus, Easter, will be celebrated again this year all around this world. We will join with all Christians in acknowledging that God's Grace is always a surprise. I have been reading "Hunting the Divine Fox" by Rev. Robert Capon. I want to give you something to mull over from his book. "Jesus came to raise the dead. The only qualification for the gift of the Gospel is to be dead. You don't have to be smart. You don't have to be good. You don't have to be wise. you don't have to be wonderful. you don't have to be anything...you just have to be dead. That's it." Christ is risen...the new life is come!!! Christos Anestē brothers and sisters.

*Grace and Peace
Thom*



"I was driving down Boones Ferry Road Sunday afternoon and saw a sign announcing the future home of Tualatin Presbyterian Church, It's a beautiful location ... when will you build a church there?"

As soon as we have enough people and sufficient funds to support a building.

"When will that be? I would like to join just as soon as you have a church."

Well, that's great because we already have a church and we would love to have you join us!

"Oh, where is your building now?"

No, we don't have a building, but we have the greatest church I have ever been a part of. It is warm and loving and it cares about me and ... well, you'll just have to come and experience it all for yourself!!

We all look forward to the day when we have our own building. A building will not only announce our presence to the community, it will allow us to continue to grow and share our special gift with more and more of our neighbors.

The first step toward our building has already been taken. A BUILDING FUND has been established and is open for contributions. This will not be an easy program. We must raise a minimum of \$40,000 before construction begins. This is a good time for each of us to reflect on just what we expect from our church and what we are willing to give in both time and money. Everyone who has bought the "first house" or "new car" knows how tough it can be to make a substantial commitment for something you really want.

To raise \$40,000 in two years will require an average commitment of \$1 a day from every adult member of our congregation. Is a new church worth a dollar a day to us? If we start now and all commit to this project by making regular contributions to our building fund, we can watch it grow and together WE CAN meet our goal.
...Wayne

ALL NEW!! 6th-8th grade
YOUTH GROUP!!!

Youth Group is coming to Tualatin!!!!
 Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade kids are invited to the first meeting of the YOUTH GROUP. We will gather on Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 P.M. Colin Saxton will be the advisor for the group and Thom and Cindy will also be involved.

Bring Friends...wear grubbies and bring \$2.00 for dinner.

> **INVITATION TO YOU!!**

CLUSTER CHURCH & SOCIETY NIGHT

We hear people say, "The church should stay out of politics." But in fact Presbyterians believe that it is impossible and undesirable to separate Church and State. God's rule extends over the whole of life. We are encouraged to participate in politics and to seek justice ... that is what being God's people is all about.

Our church has many courageous stands on issues of the day. What are they? Come to a discussion of the issues facing the people of God and the response of the Presbyterians to the issues ...

Multnomah Presbyterian Church
 April 25, 7:30 PM

Thom Nelson will lead the discussion. It promises to be informative and lively!!! This is presented by the Cluster of S.W. churches.

center events

April 13, 7:30 PM Seder Passover Meal at Myers House The Jewish Passover meal is celebrated as a preparation for Holy Week

April 15, 10:00 Palm Sunday Worship

April 19, 7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Family Worship at the Prindiville Home. Lord's Supper will be celebrated in a simply and very special service.

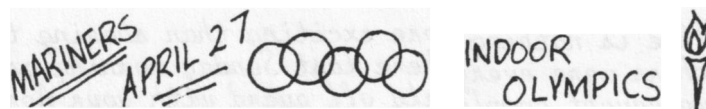
April 22, Sun-up Celebration. On the property when the Sun clears the trees. A preparation for the 10:00 AM worship service at the VFW.

Breakfast at the community center will follow the worship service.

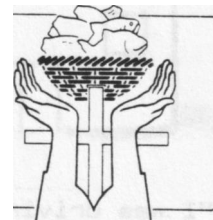
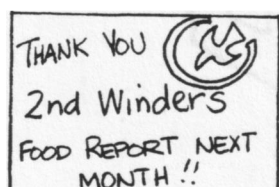
Many car parts, tires chains, mufflers and hoods are mentioned in the King James Version of Isaiah **3:18-23**.

Where are they now ...

We know that Anita Bryant is selling the "Silent Witness Sunglasses" but did you know that "My Little Margie", Gale Storm, is selling watches. Jesus appears on the face surrounded by the 12 apostles. Dealer franchises cost \$86 and each watch sells for 230 big ones ... with gift box of course.



Prindiville Stadium will again be the site of the Tualatin Indoor Olympics on April 27 at 7:30 PM. I caught up with Olympic Commissioner Wayne 'Pong' Prindiville as he was completing work on the ceremonial flame to be used in the gala opening ceremonies. "I know that we will have a large turn-out of armchair athletes this year. I don't think that a boycott is going to be a problem after our experience in Moscow 1980. People know that we are out to have a good time, that all adults are invited and that medical staff and security will be on alert to insure a great games this year." Prindiville declined to make a statement on steroid testing of athletes. "Just join us for a great night full of fun and giggles" said the Commissioner of frolic



Our dollars to One Great Hour of Sharing help carry out emergency relief and work in areas of hunger and self-development here at home and in more than 70 countries. The value of your gift is multiplied because it helps people create a better life for their families and communities. Here are examples of how gifts may be used:

\$5 could provide a hoe for a farmer in Haiti or Thailand or Senegal;

\$25 could provide enough vaccine to protect 50 animals used for plowing and planting from debilitating hoof and mouth disease in Kampuchea or India;

\$50 could provide an eight-pound package containing 32 different kinds of vegetable seeds - seeds to grow food for an entire community and to produce the seeds for next year's planting;

\$100 could provide and ship 200 doses of polio vaccine to Central America or pay for 50 food packages shipped to Poland;

\$3000 could provide a complete windmill that supplies clean water to drink and water to irrigate land in draught-ridden countries of Africa.