

DONNA HAMMERSLY

We are blessed to have Donna Hammersly as a member of TPC. Donna has lead a very fulfilling and amazing life. She spent most of her childhood in Minot, North Dakota. She started at Minot State and then transferred to Loma Linda University, CA. She met the love of her life there. Their two children, Dale and Dana, were born in CA and moved up to Oregon in 1978 and lived here until 2007. Then she moved to North Carolina to be with her grandchildren, Anika and Neil. They are such a blessing and she wanted them to know her. She moved back to her beautiful Oregon a year and a half ago.



Donna worked in Physical Therapy. She loved rehab so worked at clinics. She especially loved working for handicapped children in schools. The last 4 to 5 years of her career she worked for home health hospice. She felt that it was an honor, privilege and blessing to help support patients and show God's love. Then her husband contracted a neurological disease which they knew would end his life. She cried and prayed for the decision to retire or not. God gave her the wisdom to spend the remaining years filled with quality time with her husband, so she retired. It was hard to retire because her job at Hospice made her feel so important, by adding quality to patients time left. This time was to be spent with her husband. They had three years to make great memories after his diagnosis. They bought a motor home and traveled all over the United States. Her husband always told people that he had two new loves - his motor home and his granddaughter. He was so happy to be a grandpa. They made a commitment to say "I love you" to each other each and every day. A special trip was to New Zealand for a month. A year later on a road trip to Mexico in their RV, her husband passed away. God helped her after his death and returned the joy to her heart and her life. She feels so blessed.

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She has been on mission trips in the United States and overseas. She was involved at Calvin Church in Tigard and Cornerstone Church in North Carolina. Mission trips have included destinations such as the Philippines, Honduras, Haiti, Katrina, Alabama and North Carolina. She was introduced to TPC by her friend, Julie Nader, and during her visit to TPC, Ken's sermon spiritually fed her and she knew it was the place for her.

Donna is still close to all her church friendships everywhere. She shares her attitude that God put the idea in her mind that she is not over the hill in his eyes. She prays that God will fill her friends with the three V's - Vim, Vigor and Vitality to bring His name and love to others. She loves many things - grandchildren (the main joy in her life), music, sports, especially ice hockey and college basketball, art, dance, reading, science, history and camping. She has been to 80 countries but especially loves the Pacific NW and Canada. She still wants to serve the Lord overseas on a short term mission with a spiritual group. She still has energy and loves to give to people. She would love to talk to you about all her adventures.

Derrilyn Bayha, Deacon Parish 5

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



BELL CHOIR CONCERT

Bells of the Cascades and Bells of the Sound
present

DANCES AND DUELS!

Two Premier Handbell Choirs Performing As One

Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 7 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 4300 Main Street,
Vancouver, WA

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 5 pm

Calvin Presbyterian Church
10445 SW Canterbury Lane, Tigard, OR

There will be a free will offering. Suggested donations are \$12/adults; \$8/youth & seniors.

No one will be turned away due to lack of funds.

www.bellofthecascades.org



QUARTET VOCAL CONCERT

Rose City Park United Methodist Church presents a concert on Sunday, May 20 at 3 pm in the sanctuary. The Sirens return with more great pop music from 1930 to the 1960's! Backed by an

instrumental trio and brass ensemble, this quartet performs numbers such as *Embraceable You*, *Please, Mr. Postman*, *Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?* and *You Took Advantage of Me*. The vocal quartet includes Patricia Holman, Jennifer O'Leary, Melissa Olmsted and Kay Pettygrove.

This concert is a benefit for Multiple Sclerosis and Turner Syndrome. There will be a free will offering. (Jennifer was diagnosed with MS 7 years ago, and Melissa was born with Turner Syndrome, a chromosomal condition.)

**Rose City Park United Methodist Church
5830 NE Alameda, (1/2 block off Sandy Blvd.)
Portland, OR, 503-281-1229**



FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS

Sign up now...

Summer time offers many exciting alternatives, like playing backyard croquet or bocci ball while dinner is cooking on the grill, so be creative, if you like. We are about to shuffle the groups again and signing up now will put you in a group right away.

Fellowship dinners are groups of 7 to 9 people who meet once a month for four months for a meal and fellowship. The groups usually meet in homes, but they have also met in restaurants, parks and at TPC. The hosts provide the main course and others bring side dishes, dessert, etc. Sometimes games or activities are included. Each group decides the times that work best for all to gather. While most groups meet in the evening for dinner, sometimes brunch works out best.

After each four-month phase, the computer software comes up with new random groups. This gives everyone the chance to connect and know more people in the church. New church members will find this a great way to get better acquainted and longtime members find it a way to expand their relationships with other church members.

Current participants in the winter-spring phase are already signed up, and do not need to do anything to continue. (Only once a year, in September, do we ask everyone to sign up again. However, if you are a current participant and wish to opt out of the summer phase, let us know by Sunday, May 20th.) **You may sign up or opt out using the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex or by emailing Rick Crall, crall@spiritone.com by Sunday, May 20th.** You will receive an email with your group list about Thursday, May 24th, and the groups will be posted in the narthex on Sunday, May 27th.

FAMILY PROMISE OF TUALATIN VALLEY

Drive In – Sleep Out –

To Benefit Homeless Families –

5 pm May 26 to 8 am May 27 –

Tigard High School Parking Lot

Join us for Drive In, Sleep Out, and help put the brakes on homelessness for families in the Tigard -Tualatin, Sherwood and Lake Oswego school districts. Last year alone, nearly 400 children in these three school districts were affected by housing instability, slept in their cars or found themselves without any shelter at all.

Partner with Family Promise of Tualatin Valley for “Drive In, Sleep Out”, an overnight event to be held from 5 pm, Saturday, May 26, to 8 am, Sunday, May 27, 2018, in the Tigard High School parking lot, 9000 SW Durham Rd., Tigard, 97224.

Ask your friends or family to sponsor you to sleep in a car for a night and see what it is like to be homeless and only have your car for shelter... Fact is, some homeless families don't even have a car to use as shelter. Maybe we could get Pastor Ken to sleep in his car?? Sarah Beck, bring the bus and have the Youth Group sleep there?? Judy Nix will be sleeping in her car, Bob may sponsor her big time, so he doesn't have to sleep in the car, too! TPC'ers will have a designated parking area, so you can sleep in your car with your friends close by...much more appealing don't you think?

The \$25 registration fee includes a parking spot, BBQ dinner for you and your family, entertainment, family friendly movie at Tigard High Gymnasium and a light breakfast Sunday morning. Drivers will spend the night in their cars, while Backseat Drivers (i.e. family members who don't want to sleep in the car) can participate in Saturday night activities, and then sleep in their own beds. All participants are encouraged to sponsor their cars, with prizes awarded to cars that raise the most money.

For more information, please email: tvfamilypromise@gmail.com or jcnix@comcast.net.
The link to register is: <https://www.familypromiseoftv.org/drive-in-sleep-out-fundraiser/>

PS See REI website for tips on sleeping in your car. There are all kinds of ideas to help you.

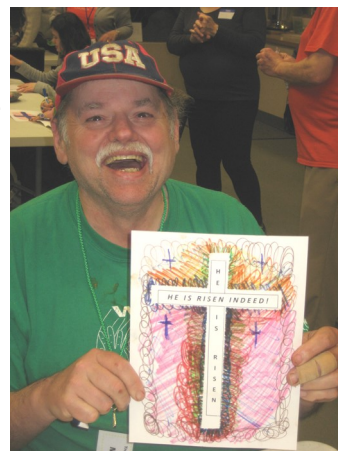
TUESDAY'S TREASURES: April 17



It was an Easter celebration at the April Treasure Night. It started with sharing of favorite Easter memories, followed by a reenactment of the Easter story and a 'magic cross' Easter craft. Of course Treasures look forward to the famous "Egg & the Bottle"

performance, Mike Shiffer style. An exciting flaming moment, reminiscent of Ken's famous flame-throwing act, ended safe and sound with the egg sliding into the vessel as planned. The Easter lesson of new life was a success!

Tuesday's Treasures is an outreach program serving adults with disabilities. Started at TPC in April 2001, we are now 17 years old.



Thanks to all who have participated in TPC Treasures over the years.

The TPC Treasures Leadership Team:
Carolyn Locke,
Denise Collins,
Mike & Mary Shiffer





SPONSORED KIDS:

Mail from Sarah (Uganda)
written March 10, 2018

Dear Friends,
I greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. How are you? For me I am fine. I am happy for this time of writing to you a letter. But now we

received a lot of sunshine in Uganda and God is giving us rain.

I was helping my friends and family members during my holidays. I went to visit my aunt and we eat a lot.

My prayer request to you: I want you to pray for me in my studies. Thank you for the letter that you sent me wishing all the best. I am glad to tell you that I am now in secondary level. I am in senior one and I know I will complete well secondary level.

Thank you for the gift* you sent for me. I got 85200 (\$25). I bought books at 20,000 (\$6), shoes at 30,000 (\$9), clothes at 35,000 (\$10) and sweets at 200 (6 cents).

Thank you for your support. My family continues praying for you every day. Sarah

*We sent \$25 for Sarah's March birthday.
Carolyn Locke, Mission Committee

**SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS
April 17, 2018**

Session held its Triennial review with the Presbyterian Commission On Ministry (COM). COM liaison Kelly Shriver led an in-depth conversation on the status of TPC and discussion of the challenges facing us in the coming years. Our pastor was excused during a portion of the discussion to facilitate a candid discussion between the Elders and the COM liaison.

Final plans were discussed for the mid-year Session retreat to be held at TPC on Sat., April 28.

The above information has been compiled from meeting minutes. Complete copies of minutes and reports are available in the church office.

Rick Crall, Clerk of Session

FAMILY MINISTRY



Preschool Easter Egg Hunt



Assembling Easter baskets as Community Service Project for the Good Neighbor Center in Tigard.



Youth up a tree



Getting ready for Easter Egg hunt



Confirmation Class



SOLVE/TPC EARTH DAY

Clean-up a Huge success!

Thank you to the 41(!) volunteers who helped make our TPC SOLVE Earth Day clean up something special. Teams of trash 'specialists' picked up 25 bags of trash and recycling along Boones Ferry Road. Little Woodrose Park has never



looked better as TPC-ers raked, clipped and wrestled invasive ivy and cherry into submission.

After our hard work, we hung out in the sun

for lunch and fellowship. A good time was had by all. Thanks to everyone who made this day such a success!

Cathy Lambeth,
Mission Elder



**SATURDAY, APRIL 21
MEN & WOMEN'S GROUP GATHERING**



Dr. Craig Bowen and two of his students shared with us some of their experiences in Africa. It is so interesting to hear Dr. Bowen speak about cultural differences and their interactions with the people. They shared stories that show how some-

times a very simple thing, such as a pair of eye glasses, can greatly improve a person's quality of life. He and his students are truly making a difference. Thank you, Dr. Bowen. There are more mission trips in his future!

From Presbyterian Mission Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Dear Friends:

Disaster bring chaos, death, fear and crisis: but in the aftermath, life is renewed as communities, churches, and leaders act to restore shelter, sustenance, livelihoods, and hope. Thanks for your gift of \$1,000 to Disaster Relief for the Atlantic Regional Hurricanes.

The Rev. Dr. Laurie A. Kraus
Director, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

TAX TIP ON CHARITABLE GIVING

Charitable givers older than age 70-1/2 with an IRA account may find it beneficial to make a **Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)** from an IRA to a favorite charity. Such a distribution is made directly from the IRA to a qualified charity and limited to \$100,000 annually. A **Qualified Charitable Distribution** from an IRA can be counted as part of the required annual minimum distribution and is excluded from taxable income. This is especially advantageous when a taxpayer is taking the standard deduction. With changes to the tax law, fewer taxpayers will be itemizing deductions, the means by which donations to charity are deductible.

Specific IRS regulations can be complex as to the type of eligible IRA and how the direct contribution is made. If you are older than 70-1/2 with an IRA account, consult your tax advisor as well as your IRA institutional holder to determine if you might benefit by donating through your IRA.

If you have any questions about setting up your donations to TPC, please contact our financial assistant, Mike Shiffer (finance@tpcspirit.org).

Happy Giving!
Maureen Wolf, Jennifer Ayers, Carolyn Barker,
Joan Nardi, Mike Shiffer
TPC Finance Team

RING A HANDBELL - Sunday, June 10

Sunday, June 10, join us up front after worship and give handbell ringing a try. There are a range of sizes to choose from. Come fall the choir will have several openings.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

We are compiling a list of medical equipment that people own and would be willing to loan to others. This might include items such as crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, and cooling machines for joints. If you have items you would be willing to loan, please let Susan Fee, Parish Nurse, know. wnsfee@gmail.com 503-545-1752. Thanks.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED at 9:30 am

Every Sunday two people stand by the front door of the church and greet people as they arrive. Two additional people stand near the glass doors leading into the sanctuary and pass out bulletins. Can you help in May, June or July? There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please choose a date that works for you and sign up. Thank you.

Additional details: The front door greeters are also asked to help pass the offering plates. The usher/bulletin people are asked to take microphone to those who wish to speak during Joys and Concerns and help pass the offering plates.

Mask and Mirror Community Theater presents

Living Out by Lisa Loomer
May 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7:30 pm
May 6, 13, and 20 at 2:30 pm

“The Stage” at Calvin Presbyterian Church
10445 Canterbury Lane, Tigard, OR 97224

MASKANDMIRROR.COM (503)893-5945
Tickets@MASKANDMIRROR.COM

\$15 General Admission, \$7 Children under 10
\$12 Seniors, students and military

2018 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 3/31/18	\$105,009	\$121,077	3,927
Operating Expenses Year to Date 3/31/18	\$112,517	\$114,969	\$2,452

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on What's Happening, then select Calendar from the drop-down menu.

May, 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	3 10 am Project Linus 7 pm Bell rehearsal	4	5
6 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School	7	8 7 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education and Supervision	9 10 am Loving Stitches 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	10 7 pm Bell rehearsal	11	12
13 Mother's Day 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School	14 7 pm Deacon meeting	15 7 pm Tuesday's Treasures 7 pm Session Meeting	16 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	17 10-11:30 am Book Group #1 7 pm Bell rehearsal	18	19
20 Pentecost offering 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School Ordain and install officers	21	22 9 am June newsletter deadline 7 pm Stephen Ministry	23 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	24 10-11:30 am Book Group #2 7 pm Bell rehearsal	25 Drive In	26 Sleep Out
27 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School	28 Memorial Day	29	30 7 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal	31 7 pm Bell rehearsal		



MAY BIRTHDAYS

01-Elise Schmidt
02-Craig Walker
03-Yvonne Wagner
03-Joan Nardi
04-Scott MacCluer
04-Rick Mauer

04-Olivia Fujiwara
05-Don Lowry
06-Michael Weaver
08-Diane Paetsch
09-Ella Evers-Hood
09-Robert Weener
11-Ron VanSchoiack
11-Dave Backen
14-Benjamin Whitaker
14-Karen Black
14-Megan Weener
15-Laura Byers
17-Gary Frey

17-Scott Cameron
17-Sandy Reiling
20-Rebecca Wood
21-Cackie Kyle
21-Ronn Rhodes
23-Emily Mazzuca
24-Emerson Wood
25-Regan Fant
30-Matt Winkler
30-Susan Cameron
30-Monica Gibson
31-Scott Mazzuca



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Phone: 503-692-4160 **Email:** office@tpcspirit.org

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

Worship Service – Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood

Parish Associates: The Rev. Charlie Brown, The Rev. Dr. Dick Wiggers

Elders: Craig Bowen, John Casebeer, Jeff Engh, Cathy Lambeth, Judy Nix, Greg Owen, Emily Ricker, Chris Robertson and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Derrilyn Bayha, Jan Bender, Susan Cameron, Bob Eddy, Peggy Gibbons, Emily Gibson, Dianne Lemmon, Bonnie Nord, Gina Olson, Rob Wiesenthal, Pamela White and Chapin Zakrzewski.

Director of Family Ministries: Sarah Beck

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Mike Shiffer

Director of Music Ministries: Gary Young

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Building and Grounds Caretaker: Bob Paetsch

Art Director: Chris Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst

Membership Coordinator: Diane Paetsch

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Parish Nurse: Susan Fee

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures Coordinator: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Office hours may vary; call ahead to confirm.

Monday – 9:00 a.m. to noon, Tuesday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m., Friday – 9:00 a.m. to noon