

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY - SAT., MAY 18
BRUNCH & LEARN W/NANCY WILCOX**

Artist Nancy Wilcox will show us some interesting mod podge applications for making items that won't look homemade. If you are want to refresh a few things around the house or simply learn how to make inexpensive gifts, this is for you! Join us for fun and fellowship on May 18 – 10:30 to noon.

**Quartet Presents Benefit Concert for Oregon
Food Bank
Sunday, May 19 at 3 pm
Rose City Park United Methodist Church,
5830 NE Alameda**

The Sirens, a local women's vocal quartet, will present a concert of all Broadway show tunes on **Sunday, May 19 at 3pm, as a fund raiser for the Oregon Food Bank.** The Portland based quartet, Patricia Holman, Jennifer O'Leary, Melissa Olmsted, and Kay Pettygrove, has been together since 2013, and drawn rave reviews for their vocal blend, choice of music, talented back-up musicians, and high energy concerts.

This concert draws from a wide age span of music including both familiar "old Broadway" songs such as *Send in The Clowns*, *I've Got My Love to Keep Me Warm*, and *The Trolley Song*, as well as lesser known tunes from newer shows such as *Already Home*, *There's a Fine, Fine Line*, and *Someone Like You*. The quartet is joined in concert by pianist, Andrea Llafet; guitarist, Tom Phelps; percussionist; Scott Greer and Frank Holman on violin.

A free will offering will be received at intermission with proceeds going to the Oregon Food Bank. The concert is being held at Rose City Park United Methodist Church, 5830 NE Alameda. The building is handicapped accessible. For additional information, contact Patricia Holman at plholman@teleport.com, or 503-459-3090.

**JANE KIRKPATRICK
THE POWER OF PIONEERING WOMEN
SAT., JUNE 1, 1:30 PM, LIVING SAVIOUR
LUTHERAN CHURCH, TUALATIN**

You are invited to a presentation by Jane Kirkpatrick, award-winning historical fiction Christian author on Saturday, June 1, 1:30 pm at Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8740 SW Sagert St., Tualatin. She explores what pioneer women did to keep going, how faith affected their lives and what courage looked like in those really dark times. Jane explores our challenges now as contemporary pioneering women.

Be captivated by what inspires Jane to write books about women who face challenges and overcome them. She then relates challenges to contemporary women and to each of us personally and how we can more than survive by thriving.

Saturday, June 1, 1:30 pm, no charge..

Author of *All She Left Behind*, *Everything She Didn't Say*, *The Memory Weaver* and others.

DRIVE IN SLEEP OUT - SAT., JUNE 1

Mark your calendars for a fun time with your family as the Knights of Columbus cook the best summer meal of hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, beans, etc. We'll have a band, a family friendly movie, yard games and drawings. Watch for more about Drive In Sleep Out which benefits Family Promise of Tualatin Valley.

Staying overnight? Be sure to bring blankets, sleeping bags, flashlights and water bottles.

Schedule for Saturday night, June 1:

5:00-5:30 Check in, lawn games begin, info booths and raffle ticket sales open

5:15-6:00 Live music by SoundCheck (awesome family-friendly classic rock/bring danc'g shoes!)

6:15-7:00 BBQ served

6:20 - 7:00 SoundCheck's second set

7:15-7:45 All gather in the gym for the program and raffle winners announcement

8:00-9:40 Family-friendly movie with popcorn (chairs provided or bring your blankets!)

10:00 Lights out!

Sunday, June 2

6:15 am Light breakfast served with coffee

7 am Event ends



**MARC'S TPC MOB
RIDE TO DEFEAT ALS
SATURDAY, JULY 20TH, 2019**

The Olson family has been a vital and integral part of TPC for an extended period of time. With the news of Marc's devastating diagnosis, the Mission Committee considered how we could show our support for them in some tangible way.

The local chapter of the national ALS Association conducts an annual charity bicycle ride, this year on Saturday, July 20th. Proceeds from the ride go toward efforts to develop effective treatments and, importantly, to search for a cure. The TPC Mission Committee has asked Chip Kyle to form a team to participate in this year's ride, calling it "Marc's TPC Mob" and we are asking you to help in this effort.

There are two ways to help: sign up to be one of the riding team members with Chip; or contribute to the team's goal of raising \$2,500. If you would like to ride, there is a modest registration fee and a commitment to raise \$150 (which would be part of our overall team goal). There are multiple, optional distances to ride: 3, 25, 50, 62 and 75 miles. The ride starts and ends in Mt. Angel. It's a great opportunity for us to show support and contribute to finding a cure. Can you help?



Please contact Chip Kyle, or any member of the Mission Committee, if you have any questions or would like more information on how to register to ride or to donate.



**TPC's FIRST FAMILY HOST WEEK,
Sunday, March 31 through Sunday, April 7
WAS A TOTAL SUCCESS**

TPC's generous spirit and God's love was alive during our first week of hosting homeless Family Promise families from 5:30 pm to 7:30 am at our church facilities. We had a family of five (mom, dad, 3 year old twin boys plus a 22 month old boy) and a family of 3 (mom, dad and two year girl). Over the course of seven days, 35 wonderful volunteers showed up to decorate rooms, make beds, serve homemade meals, visit with the families, play with the children, sleep overnight, and set up breakfast. Some volunteers even came to the Day Center to decorate Easter cookies and color Easter eggs, with the entire family getting involved in these typical family activities.



Those loving actions instilled hope in these deserving families that life might get a little easier. The best news is that through case management and strong advocacy on their behalf by our Family Promise Executive Director both of these families now are in their own apartments—in just 5 weeks! They will continue to come to the Day Center over the course of the next 3 months as we continue to work with them on budgeting, health related issues, child speech enhancement, etc. We will continue to track their success over the course of a year to ensure that they stay on track and remain in sustainable housing.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY HAPPENINGS - Tuesday, April 9, 2019

The Women's Ministry field trip to Albertina's Place was a great success. Twenty TPC women browsed, shopped, laughed and lunched. Bus driver Bob, and his car driver sidekick, Emery, even had fun. We plan to make it an annual event, so if you missed this year's outing perhaps you can make it next year.



SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS Tuesday, April 16th Session Meeting

After many years of a successful partnership with Tualatin Valley Preschool, this spring will mark the end of our relationship. Due to declining enrollment, session approved terminating the lease with the Tualatin Valley Preschool.

John and Jean Martin, our commissioners to Presbytery, reported on the March meeting of the Presbytery. John used slides to share some of the unique and impressive features of the host church, First Presbyterian of Corvallis. Jean presented a Certificate of Appreciation that was given to them for TPC's participation in all four Presbyterian fund-raising events. In reviewing the business and worship services of the 2-day meeting, Jean observed, "there are so many 'right' sides." She also mentioned a number of grant programs that are available and that the commissioners for the June 2020 General Assembly can apply on-line (in addition to being nominated.)

The application for the Lilly Sabbatical Leave Grant was completed, approved and submitted. In Ken's words, we are a people who have achieved the world and who have lost touch with our souls. Through intentional practices of rest, silence, poetry and art, we can recover a sense of soul. Ken's sabbatical plans include experiences to teach him how to convey those things to us. It begins about June 1st, 2020 and ends about August 30, 2020. The Lilly Grant covers some of his out-of-pocket expenses and TPC expenses of pulpit supply during his sabbatical.

The annual Financial Review of the church's finances performed by the Finance Committee was reviewed and approved. The Review concluded that the Financial Reports, as provided to the congregation, were accurate and complete.

The next regular session meeting will be Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Ordination of new elders and deacons is planned for May 19, 2019.

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

FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS

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

Fellowship dinners are groups of 7 to 9 people who meet four times in 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, a brunch has sometimes worked best.

After each four-month phase, the computer comes up with new random groups. This gives everyone the chance to connect and know even 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, 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 May 19th.) 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 **May 19th**. You will receive an email with your group listed about May 23rd, and the groups will be posted in the narthex on Sunday, May 26th.

TPC SHUTTLE - Ride-Along Volunteers

The TPC First Sunday (Communion Sunday) shuttle marks a successful six month anniversary. We have drivers.

We need a second person, to travel with the driver, to help with the loading and unloading of passengers. No training is required. To volunteer, please email John Casebeer at casebeer58@gmail.com.

UPDATED DIRECTORIES

are available on the table to the right as you enter the office. If we run out, more will be printed.

TPC PHOTO DIRECTORY

Work continues on creating a current TPC Photo Directory. A rough draft of the directory will be in the narthex on Sundays for your review. We included the most recent photograph we have of everyone. If you would like a more current photo included, please let me know. We can talk on Sunday morning, or reach me via email, Susan Springer, office@tpcspirit.org.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE SERVERS

Coffee servers are always appreciated!! You can sign up on the TPC web site (<https://goo.gl/9imGAU>) OR notify Bonnie Nord (nordb51@gmail.com) and she will sign you up. Thank you, thank you.

SUNDAY GREETERS & USHERS at 9:30 am

Every Sunday two people stand by the church's front door and greet people as they arrive. Two additional people stand near the glass doors leading into the sanctuary and pass out bulletins. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex if you would like to help. Choose a date that works for you and sign up. Thank you.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please talk to Pastor Ken or one of the Stephen Leaders: Eileen Eakins, Jean Martin, Nikki Martin, Stephen Ricker or Susan Springer. To request a Stephen Minister, fill out a pink card (cards are on the cabinet outside the church office) and place it in the box provided.

**Life is not the way it's supposed to be.
It's the way it is.**

I think If I have one message,
One thing before I die, that most of the world
would know

It would be that the event does not determine how
to respond to the event.

That is a purely personal matter.

The way in which we respond will direct and
influence the event more than the event itself.

Virginia Satir, family therapist

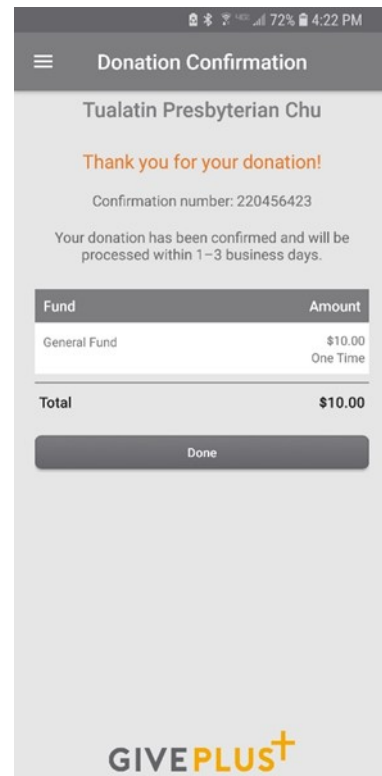
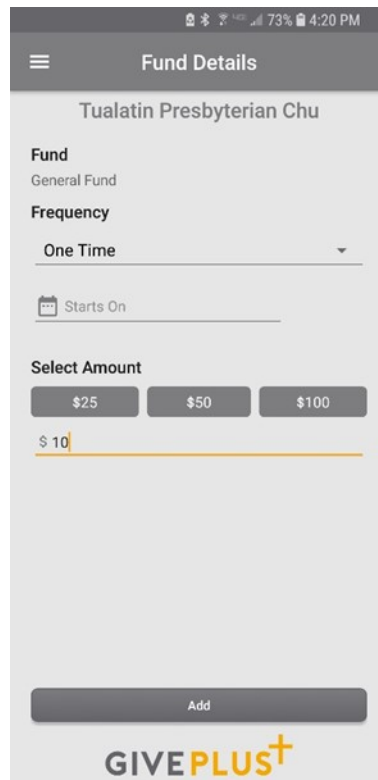
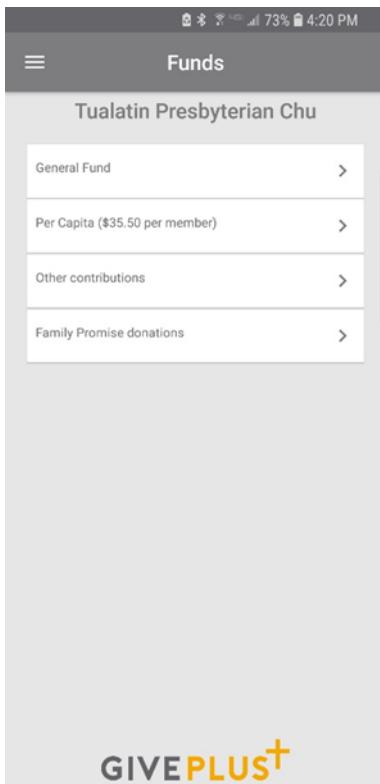
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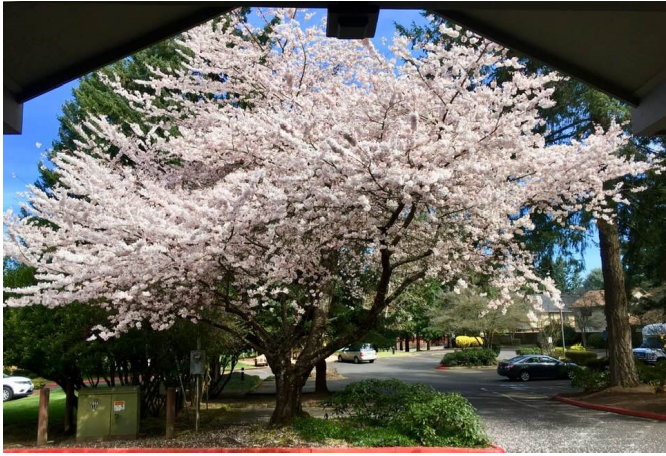
Thank you everyone for your financial support of Tualatin Presbyterian Church. You are a generous community. The most popular ways of supporting TPC financially are writing a check and putting it in the offering plate (or mailing it to the church); and using your bank bill pay function to generate a check that is mailed to TPC. There are two other ways to donate to your church that may be convenient for you and save the cost of handling / processing a check.

You can make online or recurring contributions to TPC via the church website www.tpcspirit.org. Look for the GIVE link. This will take you to the TPC Giving page where you will find lots of great information and a “Give Now” button that will allow you to set up an online giving account (optional) and then set up one time or recurring contributions. Donations source can be a bank account, debit card or credit card. Mike Shiffer in the church office is always ready to answer your questions about online giving.

The other way to donate is through the amazing GivePlus mobile app (available through Apple’s App Store or Google Play). When you run the application the first time, you can choose your default church (hint: search for 97062 and choose Tualatin Presbyterian Church). You have the option to make a one time donation or to set up an account. Setting up an account will allow you to sign in with a password, a pin number or a fingerprint in the future. It will also allow you to store payment methods for future contributions. Note that GivePlus is safe, secure and convenient. Our vendor (Vanco Payment) and TPC are annually certified as PCI Level 1 compliant (the industry standard for payment processing compliance). By the way, if you choose to donate via your phone during worship don’t forget to silence your phone! Sample screen shots from Mike’s phone are shown below. Note that the available donation categories change throughout the year (for example “One Great Hour of Sharing” in April.) The “Other Contributions” category can be used if you need to make a special contribution. Let Mike know if you do not find an appropriate category for your donation.

Look for Mike Shiffer after church for more information or contact him at any time:
finance@tpcspirit.com.





TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on EVENTS.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 2019			1 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	2 10 am Project Linus 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	3	4
5 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School	6	7 7 pm Stephen Ministry Class	8 10 am Loving Stitches 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	9 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	10	11
12 Mother's Day 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School	13 7 pm Deacon meeting	14 7 pm Session 7 pm Stephen Ministry Class Continuing Ed and Supervision	15 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	16 10-11:30 am Book Club #1 at Hagan home 7 pm Bell Choir Re- hearsal	17	18 7:00 am Men's Brkfast 10:30 am Women's Ministry
19 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School Ordain and install officers	20	21 7 pm Tuesdays Treasures 7 pm Stephen Ministry Class	22 10 am Loving Stitches 7 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	23 10-11:30 am Book Club #2 at Hagan home. 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	24	25
26 8:30 Adult Edge 10:00 Worship and Sunday School	27	28 9 am June newsletter deadline 7 pm Stephen Ministry Class Continuing Ed and Supervision	29	30	31	

MAY BIRTHDAYS

02 Candy Ferguson
02 Craig Walker
03 Joan Nardi
03 Yvonne Wagner
04 Scott MacCluer
04 Rick Mauer

05 Don Lowry
06 Michael Weaver
07 Reed Gurney
10 Emery Phillips
11 Dave Backen
11 Ron VanSchoiack
14 Karen Black

17 Scott Cameron
17 Gary Frey
20 Rebecca Wood
21 Ronn Rhodes
24 Emerson Wood
30 Matt Winkler



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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, Russ Carlin, John Casebeer, Jeff Engh, Judy Nix, Greg Owen, Emily Ricker, Chris Robertson and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Derrilyn Bayha, Jan Bender, Susan Cameron, Peggy Gibbons, Emily Gibson, Carolyn Hale, Jason James, Gina Olson, Kerry Weaver, 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

Hospitality Coordinator: Bonnie Nord

Membership Coordinator: Diane Paetsch

Men's Fellowship Group Coordinator: Mike Weaver

Parish Nurse: Susan Fee

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures Coor: M&M Shiffer, Denise Collins

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