



LOVING STITCHES

Four children's stories:

...a 16-year-old boy wraps the blanket around his head and says "Now I am strong."

...an 8-year-old boy takes his blanket and puts it over his head. When he testifies he sits that way, under the desk. These two children must testify in court.

...another boy, 3-year-old, is in the hospital again. It is harder now because the cancer is in his spinal fluid and brain. He holds his blanket and will not let it out of his sight.

...our little Ella was given two blankets while in the hospital. She loves her remaining blanket.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

This is why we make our knitted and crocheted blankets and quilts. In the month of May alone we have donated 22 fleece blankets, 5 quilts and 4 knitted blankets.

A lot of work on these blankets is done at home on our own time, but twice a month we gather and work together. Some blankets are the result of people working together, doing the part of the process they like best. Come join us on the 2nd and 4th Fridays at 10 a.m. at TPC. Completed blankets, or blankets in process, can be given to Shirley Schultz. If you're interested in making a "no sew, no tie" fleece blanket, ask Shirley for details (503-625-7810).



Heartfelt Thanks

To our TPC Family of Faith:

We are thankful, blessed and touched by your loving support over the past seven weeks since Jaci's death. The hugs, phone calls, cards, meals, memorial gifts and your consistent presence in our lives have been amazing. We continue to be supported by your prayers. Thank you all for your love and support!

Roger, Melissa, Catherine and our extended family.

ARTWORK IN THE NARTHEX

Ruth Smith created and donated the new piece of artwork above the sanctuary entry. The work is entitled "Peace" and depicts a village in which people of all different backgrounds encounter each other. The word "peace" is written in English, Arabic, Persian, Hebrew, and Chinese representing the people of the world.

Ruth is a local artist who has been painting for over 30 years. She works in watercolors, calligraphy and collage. She is often inspired by nature, architecture, and her world travels. Ruth's works have been featured in many local art shows and even was part of the national AARP 2007 calendar. She has open houses and many opportunities to view her work. If you would like to see more of Ruth's work, just ask her!

Ruth, thank you for sharing your artistic talent with us. Members of TPC will enjoy your art work for years to come.

P.S. Ruth Smith is the woman Nicole Reibe calls Grandmother.



PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

KARL AND SHIRLEY SCHULTZ

As Deacon representative for Parish # 6, I am pleased to have the opportunity to help our Church membership learn more about two of my parish members, Karl and Shirley Schultz.



Karl Schultz

Karl was born in Charlotte, Michigan and has lived in Michigan, Ohio, and Tennessee. He attended Western Michigan University and worked as a manufacturing executive with such companies as G.E., Emerson Electric, and Chrysler. He had business dealings with companies throughout most of the world. Presently, he is engaged in part-time consulting and teaches at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Portland. Karl enjoys travel, especially in his Miata, do-it-yourself projects, genealogy, and sporting events. He also packs medical supplies for the Medical Teams International organization. He has traveled extensively in the US and some in Europe.

Shirley Schultz

Shirley's early childhood was spent in Lancaster, Ohio. She attended college at Mimi (OH) University and became an elementary and high school Art teacher at three different schools. She also served as an Interim Assistant Director at the Wesley Foundation at Purdue University. Shirley enjoys making quilts for children at the Domestic Violence Center and Project Linus. She also has traveled

throughout the US and to Europe twice. As a sophomore in college she took a train from Columbus, OH, to Montana to work at the Many Glacier Hotel in a Christian Ministry summer program at Glacier National Park.

Karl and Shirley have three adult children, a daughter and two sons, four granddaughters and one grandson (their pride and joy). They live in California (LA and San Francisco areas) and Seattle.

The Schultz's church involvement includes: for Shirley – Loving Stitches, Missions, helping with the church newsletter and bulletins; for Karl – Men's Fellowship and participating in their work projects.

Submitted by Bill Smiley
Deacon, Parish # 6



FROM DAVID'S BLOG

“Camas has been an amazing experience so far. I have really enjoyed the time to grow, the opportunities and ways to challenge my self, and learn how to offer hospitality and love to others with no expectation of anything in return. It has also been a chance to be critical and honest with myself about how I relate to other people, why I interact with others the way I do, and look at what my needs are to be happy, content, and whole. This is a truly unique place and time in my life, and I want to again thank all of you who have made this a reality a possibility, and a very real blessing in my life. I can already feel this experience preparing me for a life of ministry.”

To read more on David Norse's blog, go to revelinthethinplaces.wordpress.com

WHAT'S HAPPENING

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Our last day of Sunday School will be **June 7th**. Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13th.

We will offer Vacation Bible School (VBS) this summer the week of **July 6-10**.

COME JOIN US FOR OUR Sunday School End of Year Party!

When: **Sunday, June 7th**, 9:30 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.
Where: TPC downstairs in kids Sunday School common area.

A continental breakfast will be provided; we just need you to make it complete. We will have fun games and activities for the kids. Don't miss out!!!



Pancake Breakfast!

Boy Scout Troop 530's
38th Annual Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, June 7

8:00 am-1:00 pm at the
Juanita Pohl Center, formerly
the Tualatin Senior Center
8513 SW Tualatin Road

Cost \$5 adult; child/senior \$3; Family \$15.

Menu: Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs (scrambled); and assorted beverages. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the breakfast directly support the Scouts and their scouting activities. For additional information go to www.troop530, or call scoutmaster Norm Dannemiller at 503/885-2405.

EVERS-HOOD OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, June 7th, 5:00-8:30 p.m.

In thanks for and in celebration of this community, the Evers-Hoods would like to welcome you to their new home for an open house...22216 S.W. 106th Ave. From TPC turn left on Boones Ferry. At the light turn right on Ibach Road and continue as it becomes Grahams Ferry Rd. Turn right on Dogwood, then right on 106th. Note: The house is so new you will not find it on Mapquest.. If you'd like to bring something, names A-L bring a beverage or dessert, M-Z bring an appetizer. Thanks.



SUNDAY, JUNE 14

The church picnic will be at Tualatin City Park following worship on Sunday, June 14. The Fellowship Committee will provide sausages, buns,

grilled onions and mushrooms, condiments and water to drink.

To give the committee members an idea how many people are coming, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the tower in the narthex. Also, please bring to the picnic your own table settings and something to share. If you have questions, talk to Paula Miller, 503-692-5977.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 7:30 AM

Please join us on Saturday, June 20th at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast. Use the sign-up sheet in the narthex or contact Chip Kyle (cvkyle@comcast.net / 503-387-3940) to let us know you're coming.

WOMEN'S GOLF

We are looking for a few good women (all women are good) to play golf on Saturday mornings. We are good for 9 or 18 holes starting at 8:30 a.m. at Charbonneau Golf Course in Wilsonville. We are playing the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Join us June 13th. Email Marilyn Wood at zip@teleport.com

Presbytery of the Cascades FAMILY CAMP

will be **August 8-15** at Honeyman State Park just south of Florence on the Oregon Coast. To register, download the Family Camp Registration form from www.campcascades.org or there are forms on the tower in the Narthex.

WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

The Women of Faith Conference is coming to Portland on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th. Check out their website at womenoffaith.com and let me know if you would be interested in attending as a group. It's a blast. Pam Bowen 503-625-5910

TPC COOKBOOK

All profits from the sale of these cookbooks will be placed in our Helping Hands Fund. This fund is a discretionary fund overseen by the deacons but distributed by our pastor in a confidential manner to those in our congregation who need emergency assistance for housing, food, transportation and/or medical treatment.

This is your last week to turn in recipes for the cookbook. We have some really good ones so far. If you're a little late, I've heard Lynn Scroggin is a real softie about deadlines. Represent your family by having the most delicious recipe in the book.

Thank you from your Cookbook Committee.

TUALATIN SCHOOL HOUSE PANTRY

The food pantry continues to feed many local families. All kinds of food are appreciated. Right now the pantry is low on canned fruit, especially peaches, and canned or bottled juices.

For more information about the pantry, go to their website at www.schoolhousepantry.org.

HELP WANTED

COFFEE CREEK CUB SCOUT PACK

Mike and Mary Shiffer are leaders of a Cub Scout Pack at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility for women. They meet the first and third Saturday of each month. The boys come to the facility and work with their mother. Some boys have been unable to attend because of transportation issues. We are looking for volunteer drivers who would be willing to pick up boys who need a ride at about 10 AM, drive them to the facility and then pick them up at CCCF and take them home at 12:30 PM. Drivers must be over 18 and agree to a security check. Currently we have potential need to pick up a boy in Salem and a boy in Gresham beginning Saturday, June 6. Drivers will usually be assigned only one boy unless there are multiple boys in the same area. Please contact Mike or Mary for more information if this is something that you would like to help with. Mike Shiffer 503-692-3405

WHAT IS PER CAPITA?

Tualatin Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and, as such, has a relationship with every other church in the denomination, as well as with the governing bodies: Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly.

Tualatin Presbyterian Church pays a 2009 per capita fee of \$22.55 for each member, an expense that is not included in the annual budget. Each member is asked to pay his/her own per capita fee. Reminder: This is an individual fee, not a family fee. Please make your check payable to TPC, write per capita on the comment line and drop it in the offering plate or take it to the office. Thank you.

TREASURER'S REPORT

	Income			# Sundays	Expense		
	Actuals	Budget	Pct Diff		Actuals	Budget	Pct Diff
January	32,778	30,200	8.54%	4	17,012	19,396	-12.29%
February	15,892	18,500	-14.10%	4	23,641	19,396	21.88%
March	19,984	18,800	6.30%	5	19,972	19,396	2.97%
April	14,550	18,100	-19.62%	4	18,751	19,396	-3.32%

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Lake Grove Presbyterian Church has a job seekers group meeting every Monday from 8 to 10 AM in room 204. It is staffed by professionals who have done this at the church for the past 10-15 years. Their mission is "To help you help yourself find a job." About 20 people regularly attend. It is an excellent opportunity for networking, resume review, support, advice on obtaining a job, practice interviewing, etc. The two Lake Grove contacts are Larry Bowman (503) 636-1757 and Tim Thomas (503) 675-0727. The church is located at 4040 Sunset Drive, Lake Oswego 97035.

Several weeks ago, Marshall Watkins and Karl Schultz attended a Monday morning session at Lake Grove to determine whether TPC should start a similar group or advise TPC people to attend the one at Lake Grove. Their opinion is that it would be much better, with their expertise and background, to go to Lake Grove.

For further information, talk to Marshall or Karl.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2	Olivia Schmitt	6/17	Bill Dunlap
6/4	Shari Olsen	6/17	Judy Nix
6/5	Connie Myers	6/19	Bill Wahl
6/6	Rich Robertson	6/21	Gordy Winterrowd
6/7	Julian Awdry	6/21	Elliott Grover
6/7	Bradley Olson	6/24	Tara Schleicher
6/12	Del Judy	6/27	Gwen Hale
6/12	Mike Nelson	6/28	Barbara Harriman
6/13	Rob Ayers	6/29	Marilyn Staples-Sundt
6/14	Marilyn Wood	6/30	Herb Zachow
6/14	Carolyn Hale	6/30	Michele Crawford
6/15	Diane Adams		



Vacation Bible School 2009 "Discovery Canyon"

Dear Sunday School Families and Friends,

Come and explore Discovery Canyon VBS at
Tualatin Presbyterian Church
Monday through Friday,
July 6-10, 9 AM to noon
Cost is \$25.00 for the first, \$15 for each
additional. Scholarships are available.

Family BBQ, Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar now for a week of wonder and fun. This VBS is for children ages Pre-K through 5th grade.

Set in the rugged and majestic Discovery Canyon, this year's VBS has something for everyone. The week will be filled with adventure with kids crafting away in Cavern Crafts, running, jumping and playing Gully Games, singing a set of new tunes that ROCK, and hearing the good news echoing off the canyon walls.

This is the VBS you won't want to miss! It's all about connecting with others, learning and having fun, of course.

Sign up today! Bring a friend. There's a registration form on page 6 of this newsletter. Additional forms are available on the tower in the Narthex. For additional information, contact Jackie Dannemiller, (503)885-2405 or email ndannemi@spiritone.com

Yours in Christ,
Jackie Dannemiller
Discovery Canyon VBS Team Leader

Discovery Canyon VBS 2009 Registration Form

Confidential Form Registration deadline is June 14, 2009

Please return to TPC's Main Office.

Child's Name: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home email address: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ M or F

Last grade completed: _____

In case of Emergency (in case parent/guardian cannot be reached)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

List allergies/medical needs:

Person responsible for picking up child at the end of VBS daily:

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Please circle or write below if you can volunteer:

Site Guide Assistant

Daily Attendance

Other

BBQ

Activities Leader

Tell us anything special we need to know about your child:

Family BBQ RSVP: Total attending _____

Thursday, July 9 – 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$25.00 for the first 2, \$15 for each additional. Make checks payable to TPC; write VBS on the memo line. Scholarships are available.

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7:00 p.m. Bell practice	2 7:00 p.m. CEM/ VBS Meeting	3 7:15 p.m. Choir practice	4	5	6
7 9:15 Adult Ed 9:30 Sunday School Year End Party 10:30 Worship 5-8:30 p.m. Evers- Hood Open House	8 7:00 p.m. Bell practice	9 7:00 p.m. Fel- lowship Meeting (O)	10 7:15 PM Choir practice	11	12 10 AM to noon Loving Stitches (N)	13
14 9:15 a.m. Adult Ed No Sunday School 10:30 Worship Church Picnic	15	16	17 7:15 p.m. Choir practice	18 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting	19 6 p.m. Youth Lock-in	20 7:30-9 a.m. Men's Break- fast 6-10 p.m. Concert- Dance
21 Father's Day 9:15 a.m. Adult Ed No Sunday School 10:30 Worship	22	23	24 6:30 p.m. Choir BBQ	25	26 10 a.m. to noon Loving Stitches (N)	27
28 9:15 AM Adult Ed No Sunday School 10:30 Worship	29	30				



TPC office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

Have you moved or changed your email address? Please let us know.
Call (503) 692-4160 or email Rhoda@tpcspirit.org

Church website: www.tpcspirit.org

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