

**THE REV. CHARLIE BROWN
PARISH ASSOCIATE,
PASTOR IN RESIDENCE**

A very special welcome and thank you to The Reverend Charlie Brown. Without people like Charlie it would not be possible for pastors, such as our own Ken Evers-Hood, to go on sabbatical. Someone needs to be available and willing to step in and keep the doors open. ☺ Thanks, Charlie.

CHARLIE'S SERMON on May 26

As part of Charlie's sermon last Sunday he cited words by Virginia Satir. Several people expressed interest in having a copy of that quotation. See below.

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 it-
self.

Virginia Satir, family therapist

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK TO
THE REV. CHARLIE BROWN?**

If you have something you would like to talk to Charlie Brown about, he is but a phone call away. He can be reached at the office (503) 692-4160, his home (503) 649-3611 or on his cell phone (503) 481-5854.



**INTRODUCING
Dan and SueAnn Peters**

Meet Dan and SueAnn Peters, part of our community at TPC and members of Parish #6.

SueAnn Peters is a 5th generation Oregonian and claims to have been born at the zoo. It seems that during WWII the Navy's maternity ward was moved from across the road to a facility in the zoo and SueAnn was born there. She grew up in the Hollywood district of Portland and graduated from Grant High School and then Whitman College.

Dan was born in Oakland, CA in a more conventional facility. He graduated from Lodi High School, and Sacramento State University.

SueAnn's first husband was in the Navy and they lived in Waukegan, IL, Norfolk VA, the San Francisco Bay area and finally, Lodi. Dan stayed in Lodi. His only move was across the irrigation canal to Woodbridge.

The Peters have been married for fourteen years, having met at a Bible study in their church in Lodi. They were both long time members of Grace Presbyterian in Lodi – Dan for over 40 years and SueAnn for over 30. SueAnn has served as a deacon, chaired the worship committee and the Stockton Presbytery Peacemaking Committee. Dan chaired the Christian Ed committee and they have both served as Elders. Dan's favorite minis-

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try, however, was as part of a group called the Wise Men & Women. On Mondays they delivered perishable food to people in their homes and on Fridays they fed homeless people in a city park.

They moved to this area to be near SueAnn's father, who lives in Mary's Woods. Dan has a son, Ryan, who is a "public relations guru" for an online video game company and lives in Burlingame, California.

Both of the Peters are retired, SueAnn in 2000 from State Compensation Insurance Fund and Dan from the Lodi Unified School District after 32 years teaching 5th grade and driver's ed. Filling time in retirement Dan is interested in US history and classic cars while SueAnn enjoys needlepoint, beading and gardening – especially veggies. They haven't traveled too much but SueAnn did say they had a great time driving to visit Dan's aunt in Detroit. They spent a month traveling for a three day visit.

Nancy Wilcox, Deacon Parish #6

SPRING CLEANUP DAY! Wet weather wasn't enough to keep volunteers away from TPC's Spring Cleanup Day on May 18th. Thirty hearty volunteers put everything they had into weeding, trimming, raking, sweeping, blowing, power washing, removing ivy, painting, clearing tree debris, repairing fences, washing inside windows and generally making the church building and grounds look terrific. Whew!! Seven team leaders deserve special recognition: Paul Fukasawa (trimming, weeding, raking, tree planting); Wayne Willis (moss removal, leaf blowing); Russ "Chainsaw" Carlin (tree trimming/removal, debris recycling); Jay Wilcox (ivy removal); Herb Richardson and Rod Kerr (property line fence repair); Bob Nix (miscellaneous projects). Thanks to all who helped out. If you were unable to participate this time, have no fear. The Men's Fellowship Group will host a Fall Cleanup Day later this year. Think leaves.

Bob Paetsch, Building & Grounds Elder

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2013

Lots happened on Sunday, May 19. We bid farewell to Pastor Ken as he started a 3-month sabbatical. We welcomed the Rev. Charlie Brown, Parish Associate, as Pastor in Residence while Ken is away. We ordained and installed 5 elders and 5 deacons.

Below is a list of our 9 currently serving elders:

Administration—Dave Backen
Adult Education—Randy Beyer
Building and Grounds—Bob Paetsch
Christian Education—Katrina Weener
Fellowship—Emily Ricker
Human Resources—Judy Nix
Mission—Chip Kyle
Worship—Joan Nardi
Youth—Kathy Sweetland

Our 12 currently serving deacons are listed below. Note the parish numbers and colors.

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| 1. Barbara Kerr | light blue |
| 2. Bud Bender | yellow |
| 3. Marilyn Staples-Sundt | neon red |
| 4. Barbara Harriman | dark orange |
| 5. Karen Stevenson | neon orange |
| 6. Nancy Wilcox | lime green |
| 7. Dan Barker | dark blue |
| 8. Becky Backen | green |
| 9. Karen Black | neon green |
| 10. Julian Awdry | black |
| 11. Rebecca Crall | red |
| 12. Mary Maleta | purple |

TPC members and friends are assigned to a parish. What parish are you in? To find out, look at the colored dot on your name tag, or check your listing in the church directory.

Five elders and five deacons recently completed their term of service or resigned for personal reasons. Thanks to all for their service to TPC.

Barb Crall—Fellowship
Norm Dannemiller—Building and Grounds
Maureen Richardson—Worship
Karen Schmitt—Administration
Craig Walker—Outreach

The five retiring deacons are:
 Carolyn Locke—Parish 9
 Robyn MacKay—Parish 11
 Bob Nix—Parish 12
 Jeff Taylor—Parish 4
 Jeni Wiggers—Parish 8

KITCHEN CLEANING AND REASSEMBLY

The time has come to clean and put the kitchen back together adding the new, recently purchased items. The work party will be **Tuesday, June 4th, noon to 3 p.m.** If you would like to participate in this “kitchen remodel,” please RSVP to Susan in the office (503) 692-4160 or to Pam (503) 692-3368.

CHURCH PICNIC, SUNDAY, JUNE 23 AFTER WORSHIP, TUALATIN CITY PARK

Everyone is invited! The Fellowship Committee will provide the sausages and buns, lemonade, iced tea and water. Everyone, please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Also please bring your own dishes and silverware.

Come to church in your picnic clothes and be prepared for a good time and good eats. We will need several men who are willing to go to the park early to get the fire going and to grill the sausages.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

DATE: JULY 8TH TO JULY 12TH
 TIME: 9:30AM TO 11:30AM
 AGES: ENTERING K TO 5TH GRADE
 COST: \$25 PER CHILD; \$10 PER SIBLING
 PRE-REGISTER ON LINE AT:

www.groupvbpro.com/vbs/hl/TualatinPres

Grab a pair of sandals, your bathrobe, and your sense of adventure, and meet us in ancient Athens! We'll talk to the Apostle Paul to learn all about his dangerous journey to share the truth about God's love.



VBS VOLUNTEERS

To make this the best adventure possible, we need volunteers who can share time, energy, and love with the kids who attend. Below are some ways you can help:

Available Positions

Arena Games, Shopkeepers, Small Group Leaders, Registration team, Decorating Team, Photographer, Supply Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator, Snacks.

Whatever your gifts, interests, and time availability...we have a place for you! If you have questions, contact Katrina Weener at 505-702-6154 or Katrina.weener@comcast.net.



SUMMER Progressive Dinner

The summer progressive dinner will be **Saturday, August 17**. Save the date. Details to follow.

ADULT MISSION TRIP

Sunday, Aug. 18 thru Wednesday, Aug. 21

This year's Adult Mission Trip will be in the Bend area, working on a new-build project for Habitat for Humanity. On the 18th we will leave for Bend after church and drive to Bend. We will work three days. We will stay at the Three Sisters Lutheran School, prepare most of our meals and eat out after work is done on Wednesday. Costs include gas for cars, \$6 per person per night and food (estimated at \$25 to \$50 per person.) No special skills are required. Bring work gloves. If you are interested in participating or want more details, talk to Chip Kyle, chair of the Mission Committee, or any of the committee members: Russ Carlin, Barb Harriman, Carolyn Locke or Ted Pelletier. For planning purposes, the **deadline for signing up for the mission trip is Sunday, June 30**.



WHERE IS THE REV KEN EVERS-HOOD?

The Rev Ken Evers-Hood is on a 3-month paid sabbatical. During his time away he will study churches as part of the research needed for his doctoral thesis. During June he and his wife, Melissa, will travel to London and Paris. The family will go to Hawaii in July. He'll be back at TPC in late August.

TUESDAYS TREASURES

How do you follow Jesus?

We asked that question at our May Treasure Night and got a great variety of answers from both Treasures and volunteers: I pray, I go to Sunday School, I help people, I love my mom and dad, I help my grandkids pray, I turn away when people say mean things, I come to Treasure Night, I help ladies in prison, I remember my family, I tell the truth, I help people laugh and smile, I am an advocate for others, I love and encourage the people I work with, I sing in the choir, I am friendly, I read the Bible, I volunteer for Loaves & Fishes, I cheer people up, I protect the environment and all creatures, I help feed hungry families, I run the computer at my church, I go to school, I tell people I love them, I talk to Jesus every day, I try to be a good example for my grandkids, I go to work and fold towels, I am happy with everyone in the world! How do **you** follow Jesus?

Our Treasure Night program serves developmentally disabled adults. If you know of someone who might benefit from our program, or if you want to help the Treasure program in some way, please contact Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasures Coordinator, 503-656-1534



BELL CHOIR NEWS

The bell choir will ring on Sunday, June 9. If you would like to see the bells up close, or experience what it feels like to make a bell ring, come forward after the postlude and one of the ringers will hand you a bell

to try. No cost, no obligation. Come give it a try! If Charlie comes forward, we'll even give him a bell with a clapper!

WORDS FROM OUR PARISH NURSE, DIANNE LEMMON

I have been asked about using the mobile ultrasound screening units that offer a variety of screening tests in the community. I have never been supportive of these for a variety of reasons. In a recent UC Berkeley Wellness Letter, the editor, John Swartzberg, summarized his feelings about this:

Ultrasounding Off

You may have seen ads or brochures promoting packages of ultrasound screening tests that can "save your life". You're offered quick "high-quality" tests in a nearby location for a special reduced price. The claims and testimonials say you have nothing to lose and everything to gain. But don't believe them. The package may include ultrasound tests for stroke (by looking for blockage in the carotid artery in the neck), abdominal aortic aneurysm (a large blood vessel that can rupture), peripheral artery disease (atherosclerosis in the legs), osteoporosis (usually by estimating the density of the heel bone), and perhaps ovarian cancer.

These are legitimate tests, used by doctors and hospitals, but none are appropriate for screening the general public. Nearly all expert groups say they should be reserved for people at high risk or with symptoms.

What could be wrong with getting tested, just to be on the safe side? Let me count the ways.

False-alarm factor: One drawback of any diagnostic test is that it may suggest there is disease when, in fact, there is none. When low-risk people are screened, the odds of such false-positives increase dramatically. If an ultrasound screening test finds something "abnormal", you'll have to undergo further tests, which may be invasive and expensive.

False-assurance factor: The tests can fail to discover real problems, and thus give you a false sense of security. Why bother controlling your cholesterol, you might think, if your arteries look fine on an ultrasound?

Money factor: Insurance seldom pays for this type of indiscriminate screening. A few hundred dollars may seem reasonable, but it's likely to be money

wasted. Also, companies offering “bargain” tests often urge you to repeat them, sometimes yearly.

Quality factor: The tests may not be good quality or be carefully administered by licensed sonographers. Results may be reviewed by unqualified technicians. Some centers take time to talk about results, others simply hand out reports with no explanations.

Emotional factor: A round of follow-up tests that turn out to be needless can cause weeks of worry. Even if some small problem is detected, the right course of action may be hard to determine. Some incidental finding may cause you months or years of anxiety and then prove to be nothing. Overdiagnosis and overtreatment are nearly as big a problem as underdiagnosis and undertreatment in our health care system.

These “packages promise a lot, but are far more likely to deliver anxiety and even suffering rather than the “peace of mind” they promise. The pitch advises you to take charge of your health care. Sometimes that means resisting the siren call of scattershot testing. Rather than going to some screening center, talk with your doctor or other primary care provider about which tests you really need.

Submitted by,
Dianne Lemmon, RN, TPC Parish Nurse

MISSING SOMETHING after the Spring Cleanup Day?

Found...a hat and a small camera. Both are on the shelf to the right as you enter the church. If you are missing a shovel or a leaf rake, please see Bob Paetsch for access to the shed.

VOICES OF HOPE

FINAL CONCERT OF THE 2012/2013 SEASON
Sunday, June 9 at 6 p.m.

Living Savior Lutheran Church
8740 SW Sagert Rd., Tualatin

This choir sings for the benefit of others in Portland.
www.voicesofhopechoir.org

FYI: This choir rehearses in the TPC sanctuary two Saturday mornings per month.

MAY 14 SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS Carolyn Barker, Clerk of Session

Action Items:

- Adam and Tamara Harris met with session and were approved for membership.
- Statements of faith from newly elected deacons and ruling elders were presented and all officers were approved.
- Approval was given to the Presbytery request to pay one-half of David Norse’s travel costs to meet with the Commission on Preparation for Ministry.
- Cash and investment account signatories were approved and updated for officer changes.
- The expenditure policy was updated and approved.
- Payment approval was given for Administrative Personnel Association certification classes for Susan Springer.
- The 2013 Scholarship Committee was appointed. Committee members are Mary Shiffer, Marshall Watkins, and Dave Backen, Chairman.

Committee Reports and General Information:

- Annual sexual misconduct training was conducted for newly elected officers and session.
- The annual financial review was conducted in April. Accounting records were found to be in good order with few recommendations.
- The Boy Scouts were commended for their landscaping work around the new sign.

May Special Congregational Meeting

- Dave Backen was elected to the Class of 2015 to fill the vacant Administrative Elder position.
- Barbara Harriman was elected to the Class of 2015 to fill the vacant deacon position.

The above information was compiled from Session minutes. Complete copies of minutes and reports are available in the church office.

Celebrating a



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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| 04—Bob Paetsch | 14—Marilyn Wood |
| 04—Shari Olsen | 15—Diane Adams |
| 05—Connie Myers | 17—Bill Dunlap |
| 06—Rich Robertson | 17—Judy Nix |
| 07—Julian Awdry | 21—Gordy Winterrowd |
| 07—Bradley Olson | 21—Glover Elliott |
| 08—Joan Beyer | 23—Kim Winslow |
| 08—Jackie Norman | 23—Tim DeBruyn |
| 09—Candace Fant | 28—Barbara Harriman |
| 10—Bud Bender | 29—Marilyn Staples-Sundt |
| 11—Jan Bender | 30—Herb Zachow |
| 12—Del Judy | 30—Michele Crawford |
| 12—Mike Nelson | |
| 13—Rob Ayers | |
| 14—Carolyn Hale | |

YES, YES....IT'S STILL GOING ON

We are still collecting cans and bottles that can each be redeemed for 5 cents. The proceeds go into the Community Assistance Fund to help people in need in our community.

We are still collecting old prescription eyeglasses so they can be recycled and given to people in need.

We are still collecting the coupon sections from the Sunday Oregonian. The coupons lower the price of items purchased for inclusion in care packages for military personnel.

Loving Stitches still meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month from 10 a. m. to noon. For more information, talk to Shirley Schultz, 503-625-9810.

DID YOU KNOW?

On the church website, www.tpcspirit.org, you can find, among other things, sermons, newsletters, and the church calendar.

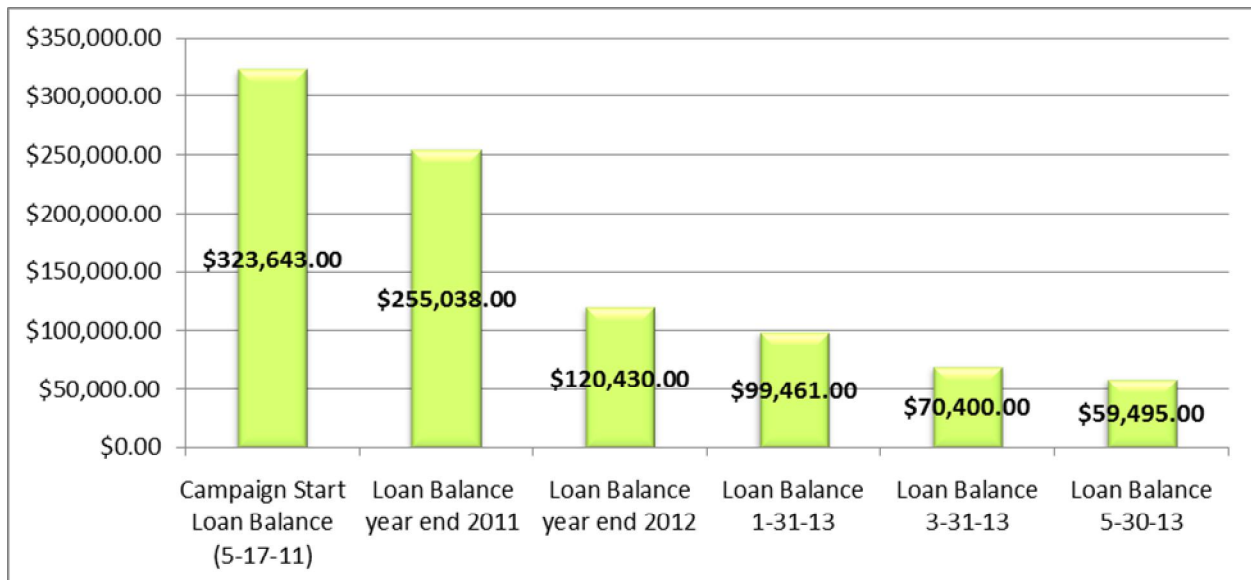
With the coming of summer (once we get past all this rain), office hours may vary. To be sure someone is in the office, call ahead...(503) 692-4160. Thanks.

2013 FINANCIALS

Income Year to Date (as of 4-30-2013)	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
	\$111,722	\$111,340	\$382
Expenses Year to Date (as of 4-30-2013)			
	\$103,789	\$108,397	\$4,608

RETIRE THE DEBT

Status of Building Loan as of May 30, 2013



TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

June, 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:45 Adult Ed. 10:00 Worship Children's Sunday School	3 7 pm Spir- itual Formation off site. For info, talk to Laura Spurrell 503-692-7034	4 Noon—kitchen cleaning and reorganizing 7 pm Treasure Carnival Plan- ning Meeting 7 pm Fellow- ship meeting	5	6 7 pm Bell choir practice	7	8
9 8:45 Adult Ed. 10:00 Worship Last Children's Sun- day School until fall	10 7 pm Deacon Meeting	11 7 pm Mission Committee Meeting	12	13	14 10 to noon Loving Stitches	15 7:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast
16 8:45 Adult Ed. 10:00 Worship	17	18 7 pm Session meeting	19	20	21	22
23 8:45 Adult Ed. 10 a.m Worship All Church Picnic at Tualatin City Park	24	25 9 am July newsletter deadline	26	27	28 10 to noon Loving Stitches Treasures at Sunset Pres.	29
30 8:45 Adult Ed. 10 a.m Worship						

Look what's coming!

Sunday, June 23—Church Picnic at Tualatin City Park after morning worship

Monday through Friday, July 8-12—Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 17—Summer Progressive Dinner

Sunday through Wednesday, August 18-21—Adult Mission Trip in Bend, OR

Wednesday, August 28—Red Cross Blood Drive

For the latest updates, check the calendar posted on the church website, www.tpcspirit.org

Regular TPC office hours are:

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

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if you've moved or changed your email address.

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

Parish Associates: The Rev. Charlie Brown, The Rev. Philip Martin

Elders: Randy Beyer, Dave Backen, Chip Kyle, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Kathy Sweetland, and Katrina Weener.

Deacons: Julian Awdry, Becky Backen, Dan Barker, Bud Bender, Karen Black, Rebecca Crall, Barbara Harriman, Barb Kerr, Mary Maleta, Marilyn Staples-Sundt, Karen Stevenson, and Nancy Wilcox.

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Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Music Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Art Director: Mary Shiffer

Bereavement Committee: Vacant

Parish Nurse: Dianne Lemmon

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Church Office Hours may fluctuate during the summer. Call ahead to confirm.

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