

WHAT'S HAPPENING

AND THEY'RE OFF!!!

Teenagers and adults going on the youth mission trip to Walker River, Nevada, will depart Saturday, June 27 and return on Sunday, July 5. Those going are:

Micah Grobey, Elon Grobey, Halah Grobey, Arielle Mazzuca, Emily Mazzuca, Kaity Olsen, Leah Olson, Emily Kelly, John Olsen, Bradley Olson, Anna Sweetland, Cameron Sweetland, Megan Weener, Drew Hall, The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood, Gina Olson and Shari Olsen.

ADULT MISSION TRIP TO BEND, OR

The members of the Adult Mission Trip head to Bend to work for Habitat for Humanity after worship on Sunday, July 5. The trip is scheduled for July 5-8. Chip Kyle, Mission Committee

LIFE AS A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

As Christians we sometimes refer to our life as "being on a Spiritual Journey". For each of us the journey is different in many ways, even as we are "different" as individuals. On **Sunday, July 5th**, one of our parishioners, Andrew Perkins, has agreed to share his personal Spiritual Journey, an adventure you won't want to miss hearing about!

Please note: Our communion service, normally served on the first Sunday of the month, will not be held until the second Sunday, July 12th. Session has agreed to this change since Pastor Ken will be with the youth on their mission trip on July 5th. Joan Nardi, Worship Elder

ADULT EDGE DECIDES TO CONTINUE

Decisions- decisions. The decision to continue and extend our studies on decision making was decided, so each Sunday in July during Adult Edge our community of would be decision makers will be filled to the brim with edgy decision making discussions. It's now your decision to decide to make a decision to participate in this decision making group of more enlightened decision makers. Make a better decision to attend. John Casebeer Adult Ed Elder

FELLOWSHIP SUMMER DATES

- **Sunday July 12** - All Church Picnic @ Tualatin City Park following service
- **Saturday August 22** - Summer Progressive Dinner

We have so many fantastic social opportunities right in our own backyards so to speak, the fellowship committee has selected five local concerts from the Lake Oswego, Tualatin, Wilsonville and Sherwood summer concert series and would like to invite TPC folks to come out and enjoy some summer fun, music, and beverages together. There will be an advance party to save space. We look forward to seeing you out and about this summer!



Summer Concert Series 2015

- **Sunday July 12 @ 6:00pm** ~ Lake Oswego Millennium Plaza Park ~ music by The Paul Creighton Project (R&B)
- **Thursday July 30 @ 6:30pm** ~ Wilsonville Town Center Park ~ music by Cloverdale (country/folk)

- **Wednesday August 5 @ 6:30** Sherwood Stella Olsen Park ~ music by The Chris Baum Band with social hour
hosted by Carolyn & Dan Barker prior to the concert and folks can walk to the park together
- **Friday August 14 @ 6:30pm** ~ Tualatin Commons Park ~ music by Paperback Writer (Beatles tribute)

- **Friday August 28 @ 6:30pm** ~ Tualatin Commons Park ~ music by Portland band Big Night Out

Have a fun, safe and memorable summer!!

Emily Ricker,

Fellowship and Membership Integration Elder



Send your kids on an icy expedition!

Vacation Bible School

Monday thru Friday, July 13 to 17, 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Parents, grandparents and friends:

At Everest VBS, kids will embark on the coolest adventure of the summer! Everest VBS is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences; kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! There will be Sciency-fun gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life- something we call God Sightings- get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

To Register: <https://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/tpc>

Volunteers Needed: Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to teach and enjoy time with our elementary age children. You will enrich and be enriched.

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We are Gathering Gear (Put in Andrew's Office)

Climbing Gear for Decoration (Please Label) i.e. boots, crampons, hiking poles, jackets, backpacks, climbing rope etc...

Tent Canopies



THE WESLEY BELL RINGERS
Christ United Methodist Church, Salt Lake City, Utah

The Wesley Bell Ringers will perform at Tualatin Presbyterian Church on **Friday, July 24, 2015 at 7:30pm.** The concert will be the sixth concert on the choir's 50th annual concert tour, and will feature 27 teenaged ringers playing more than 225 handbells and handchimes.

We have been asked to host the choir. This means we feed them dinner here at the church, and after the 7:30 p.m. concert, give them a place to sleep, feed them breakfast and bring them back to the church in the morning. They then pack everything into their bus and depart for the next stop on their tour.

I am an alum of this choir and I am coordinating the hosting. If you can help, please talk to me. I'm looking for help fixing and serving the dinner, and people who can offer bed and breakfast to one or two individuals. There will be 12 teenaged boys, 14 teenaged girls and 9 adults. Thank you to bell choir members who have already volunteered their help. I appreciate your support!!!

I'm excited about the choir coming. When I was in the choir we had only 25 bells, today they have hundreds!!! There is no charge for the concert; however, there will be a free will offering.

Susan (Scoonover) Springer, office@tpcspirit.org, (503) 692-4160

A bit of the choir's history follows. In 1963, The Wesley Bell Ringers, a music ministry of Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, UT, began with 9 youth ringers and 25 bells. From the very beginning it was expected that if you wanted to participate you would be dedicated to the group, committed to playing handbells to the best of your ability, and most importantly, to caring for, and about, the other members of the group.

Fast forward 52 years! The 26 current ringers are the most recent of the 469 youth who have participated in the choir. The experiences have never changed. They provided a foundation to which were added traditions, awards and travel. The choir developed a reputation for musical excellence that continues to open doors to exciting opportunities.

The 2015 concert includes the music of Bach, Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera", and Disney's "The Little Mermaid". The choir will also play the music of many of the finest arrangers and composers in the world of handbells.

www.wesleybells.org

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

We still have space in Art Camp if you know any children who like to create. Art Camp will happen at TPC August 10-14 from 9 am to 11:30 am. Please see me for details.

Adult Art Camp starts Sunday, July 19. It will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday afternoons until the project is finished; however, it will not meet on Youth Art Camp Sunday (TBA after the mission trip). Please see me to sign up. We'll work on a project that anyone, regardless of their *perceived* art ability and experience, can do and enjoy. We'll have fun!

The TPC ALL-CHURCH ART SHOW will take place on September 13. We would like as many people as possible to participate.

Quote for the month:

Creativity takes courage. –Henri Matisse
Creating in the spirit of our Creator,
Chris Robertson

HIGHLIGHTS



SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS June 18 Session meeting

Action items:

New member Derrilyn Bayha was accepted into membership.

Credit card usage policy was approved.

Committee Reports and Other Information:

Deacons Dog Day, a time for Parish-Deacon connection, is scheduled after worship on August 9th.

Over 75% of our eligible youth will be leaving next week on their mission trip. Fund raising to support that trip is nearly complete.

The annual Session planning retreat is scheduled for October 9th and 10th.

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

Rick Crall, Clerk of Session

WORK PARTY

Five members of the Men's Fellowship Group spent the morning of Saturday, June 13th, tidying up the TPC grounds. Activities included cleaning out a few more parking lot storm drains, cutting down a tree trunk in the Memorial Garden, trimming ivy, cleaning up fallen tree branches, raking, weeding, and hauling a trailer of debris to Grimm's for recycling. Work party members included Larry Nord, Rod Kerr, Erin Hagen, Bill Bennett and Bob Paetsch.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

As the school supplies sales start up in July, remember to buy a little extra for the TPC school supply drive. All donations go directly to Tigard-Tualatin students. While any and all donations are appreciated, dry-erase markers and erasers, large (Kindergarten sized) pencils, and hand sanitizer are especially needed. Thank you!

The Mission Team, Cathy Lambeth, Elder

TUALATIN VALLEY PRESCHOOL is enrolling for the 2015-16 school year! This preschool meets in the lower level of the church. It is a non-profit parent cooperative preschool for children ages 3-5. They offer a child-centered teaching environment with an emphasis on play. Their philosophy includes a developmental approach to teaching in small classes that provides a nurturing atmosphere to build children's self esteem and other school skills. Their classes are taught by experienced preschool teachers and are assisted by parent volunteers.

Call to schedule a tour (503) 691-9866. Their website is www.tualatinvalleypreschool.org.

SUNDAY GREETERS AND USHERS

Would you like to act as a greeter at the front door or hand out bulletins at the glass doors on Sunday morning? Sign-up on the sheets on the bulletin board in the narthex (near the kitchen). If you have questions, please talk to Ronn Rhodes.



**TUALATIN
SCHOOL HOUSE PANTRY**
The pantry currently needs toilet paper, canned fruit, diapers (any size), toothpaste, shampoo and bar soap. They can always use extra paper grocery bags.

NEW CALENDAR ON NEW TPC WEBSITE

A new TPC website is up and running. With it comes a new on-line calendar system. On this system you can left click on the mouse on a calendar entry to see additional information, if there is any, such as set-up and tear-down times and rooms where the meeting or other events will take place.

For corrections or additions, please call or email me, Susan Springer, in the office 503-692-4160 or email office@tpcspirit.org Thanks for your help.



HEALTHY HINT
Reading on a light-emitting device such as a tablet, computer monitor, or smartphone before bedtime can interfere with sleep, a small Harvard study in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* in Janu-

ary showed. Such devices emit blue light, which can increase alertness and suppress production of the sleep-facilitating hormone melatonin. When participants read on such a device (iPads were used, set at maximum brightness) for four hours before bedtime, they had lower melatonin levels, were less sleepy, had more trouble falling asleep, spent less time in restorative REM sleep, and were less alert the next morning than when they read a printed book. Some previous research found similar problems with shorter use. If you read on a light-emitting device and have sleep problems, limit its use at night or at least dim it as much as possible.

From the Berkeley Wellness Letter
Submitted by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING TPC?

If yes, let us know! Mark the “Wish to Join This Church” box on the Attendance Registration form that passes down the rows on Sunday morning. Or send an email to office@tpcspirit.org. Or email our Membership Coordinator, Jeni Wiggers at wiggerscal@gmail.com. However you choose to let us know of your interest, we will get back to you!!!

ANNUAL PER CAPITA (can be thought of as Presbyterian Membership Dues)

TPC’s 2015 per capita expense was over \$7,000. Per capita is a separate income line item in our budget and is not covered by our pledged income. We ask each active member to pay their own per capita in addition to their regular pledge or tithe. The 2015 per capita is \$27.96/member. When paying per capita, please write “per capita” on your check or offering envelope. Thank you. And thank you to everyone who has already paid their 2015 per capita expense.

Rhoda Friesen, Financial Assistant

AUTO BILL PAY AND YOUR DONATION

Using Auto Bill Pay is convenient for you, the donor, and it helps provide a more consistent cash flow to the church’s General Operating Fund. During the busy summer months, your contributions can come to TPC even if you are traveling elsewhere!

To set up auto bill pay, go to your bank’s website. Log on to your account. Select Auto Pay.

The “pay to” name: Tualatin Presbyterian Church

Mailing address: 9230 SW Siletz Dr. Tualatin, OR 97062

Church phone: 503-692-4160

Follow the prompts to specify the amount to pay and the frequency of your payments. Most financial institutions do not charge for this service and TPC does not incur any expense to receive the funds!

If you have questions, contact Rhoda Friesen, TPC Financial Assistant, rhoda@tpcspirit.org or Jennifer Ayers, TPC treasurer, treasurer@tpcspirit.org

DAYS FOR GIRLS INTERNATIONAL

Since 2008 Days for Girls has changed the lives of over 100,000 women and girls in 76 countries by providing washable feminine hygiene kits.

Some of the women of TPC's Women's Ministry are becoming involved in an effort to help Days for Girls. Nancy Church is leading this group.

On Sunday, June 14, Nancy, Bonnie Nord and Susan Springer headed back to Springfield to drop off donations and to learn more about the correct way to cut and sew the fabric pieces that go into these kits. We learned that serging is a vital part of the sewing process. The sides of the bags must be serged before they can be completed on a normal sewing machine. Most of the stitching on a liner has to be done on a serger. Nancy took a class and now has her serger up and running. She has already serged many an edge on fabric to be sewn into bags. Marian Smith has donated her serger to the effort and we're now in the process of learning how to use it. We found a user's manual on line and hope to have this machine operational very soon.

There are non-sewing ways to help as well:

Days for Girls Donation Wish List

Cotton Fabrics—preferably medium to dark colors, stain-hiding designs, such as florals. Due to cultural considerations, avoid prints depicting weapons, people, animals, camouflage, religion or holidays.

Serger Sewing Machines

Girls cotton underpants, sized 10, 12, 14, as colorful as possible. Briefs and hipsters only—no bikini or boy shorts styles. Fabric pattern restrictions apply (see above). Do not wash.

Cotton flannel—If you have time to wash, dry and press, that's greatly appreciated.

Cotton washcloths, as colorful as possible.

Target has a good price on 8-packs by Room Essentials. Do not wash.

Ziploc gallon size freezer bags (non-zipper style Ziploc brand only)

Small "hotel" soaps.

To donate, please give items to Nancy Church, buglady02@yahoo.com or call 503-352-5547.

Thank you.

Happy Birthday!



JULY

2—Rebecca Crall
2—Timothy Pairamore
2—Rick Springer
3—Molly Maleta
3—Don Schmidt
7—Kay Kinyon
7—Robyn MacKay
8—Steven Hoope
9—Valerie Kress
9—Anne Winterrowd
10—Paul Fukasawa

10—Robert Long
10—Karl Schultz
10—Laura Spurrell
11—Cameron Chase
14—William Hammer
14—Wyatt Hammer
14—Elise Steffen
15—Bob Carlson
15—Dianne Lemmon
15—Don Shafer
17—Paula Eddy
21—Judith Mears

21—Chapin Zakrzewski
22—Bruce MacKay
23—Linda Fukasawa
23—Laura Grover
23—Linda Watkins
26—Sue Hayhurst
27—Marshall Fant
27—Kip Stevenson
29—Marilyn Schmidt
29—Karen Stevenson
30—Martha Bennett
31—Shivani Senthirajah

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

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

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 8:45 am Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Youth mission trip ends. Adult mission trip starts.	6	7	8 7 pm Awaken- ing for youth	9	10	11
12 8:45 am Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Church picnic after worship	13 7 pm Deacon meeting	14 7 pm Mission meeting.	15 7 pm Awaken- ing for youth	16 7 pm Session Meeting	17	18 Family Camp starts.
V A C A T I O N B I B L E S C H O O L 9 TO 11:30 A.M.						
19 8:45 am Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship	20	21	22 Church drive- way CLOSED 7 am to 5 pm due to road repair on Siletz Drive. 7 pm Awaken- ing for youth	23	24 7:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Concert— Wesley Bell Ringers from Christ United Methodist Church, SLC, Utah	25 Family Camp ends
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26 8:45 am Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship	27	28 9 am August newsletter deadline 7-8:30 pm Tuesdays Treasures Carnival	29 7 pm Awaken- ing for youth	30	31	

PASTOR KEN'S SERMONS ON LINE

Each Sunday, John Martin tapes Ken's sermons. If you miss a Sunday, you can catch up on the sermon by going to the church website, tpcspirit.org. Hover over Worship, then click on Sermons from the pull-down menu. Select the date, then start the video by clicking on the arrow on the left side of the screen.



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The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood, Pastor

Phone: 503-692-4160 **Web Address:** www.tpcspirit.org We're also on Facebook.

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

Parish Associate: The Rev. Charlie Brown

Elders: Craig Bowen, John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Katrina Weener and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Becky Backen, Karen Black, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Rebecca Crall, Bob Eddy, Susan Fee, Dianne Lemmon, Deborah Lewis, Mary Maleta, Bonnie Nord, Jackie Norman.

Office Manager: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Rhoda Friesen

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Director of Youth & Fam. Min.: Andrew Hall

Art Director: Dr. Christina Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall

Cookie Coordinator: Myrna Friese

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Parish Nurse: Dianne Lemmon

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Office hours may vary; call ahead to confirm.

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