



THE COOKIE MAVIN AND THE SURGEON

Have you had a chance to meet Sue and John Hayhurst yet? They are a quiet, unassuming couple who have been married for 48 years. Sue and John met and fell in love at Jefferson High School. They both went to Oregon State University and married as soon as Sue graduated. Sue then worked for a year as a first grade teacher before raising their four children all while keeping the house humming along during John's time in medical training. John was drafted in the midst of his medical training but he was able to defer his service while he finished his residency. The day after his residency was completed, he entered the Air Force and spent the next two years in Illinois working as an orthopedic doctor in the military hospital. Sue and the children were able to be with John in Illinois during his service.

Upon return to the Portland area, John resumed work as an orthopedic surgeon with his primary interest in total joints and arthroscopic surgery. Total joint replacement in the U.S. commenced while he was a resident and the use of arthroscopic surgery began as John started private practice. John said that in the early stages of arthroscopic surgery, the doctors were only able look into the joints and remove loose bodies and torn cartilages. It then became known that cartilages could heal if sewn together, but this was only being done through large incisions. In 1982, John invented and patented the instruments, implants and techniques to repair torn cartilages safely through small incisions. Another of the problems that faced orthopedists was attaching tissue to bone accurately and securely. To solve this problem, he invented and patented suture anchors and the method to implant them into bone. This revolutionized the treatment of many injuries, such as this method of implanting anchors allows the repair of rotator cuffs and recurrent dislocating shoulders to be done arthroscopically instead of making large incisions. This invention resulted in less pain, a quicker recovery, and much smaller scars. His inventions have helped hundreds of thousands of patients. To say that John is a gifted, brilliant orthopedic surgeon is an understatement. Unfortunately for the world, he contracted MS which eventually required him to retire from surgery early. The medical world lost out on many years of John perfecting his skills as a surgeon and inventor.

Meanwhile on the home front, Sue was busy with the kids. She made sure the kids got to all their sports, was a leader of Cub Scouts and Campfire Girls and taught Sunday School. She spent years volunteering in her children's classrooms. Sue also served on Rex Putnam's High School's Advisory Board and upon learning that there was no College Resource Center for the high school students, she organized and started one. As a volunteer, Sue was the administrator of the Center for 14 years and had a staff of approximately 35 volunteers each year. She capped off her volunteer career by receiving an award as one of 12 Volunteers of the Year for Oregon. Sue mentioned that she is a 'Christmas person' and owns over 120 Nativity Sets that all come out of hiding each Christmas to decorate the house.

They spend their time now with their six beloved grandchildren. For 20 years, they've made one day a week "Grandma Day". All of the grandkids come over on Grandma Day for dinner with Sue and John. They also have season tickets to the Blazers and thoroughly enjoy going to the home games. In addition, they enjoy time at their condo in Neuvo Vallarta, Mexico and have taken several trips abroad. Their favorite place in Europe to visit is Florence, Italy, although a retirement trip to the Galapagos Islands stays in their memories as a very special trip.

As for cookies -Sue is the Cookie Maven at TPC. Sue makes sure that the freezer is full of cookies for every Sunday's Fellowship Hour, by scheduling the volunteers who provide cookies and by baking some herself. Be sure to introduce yourself to the Hayhursts some day. John has a wicked sense of humor and Sue is just delightful. You won't regret stopping by to visit them. And maybe Sue will give you a cookie!

Deborah Lewis, Deacon of Parish 7

WHAT IS HAPPENING

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

This month we say goodbye to Mary Shiffer's gorgeous quilts and welcome Art Barry's beautiful paintings and wood pieces. Thank you, Mary and Art for sharing your gifts with us.

Now is the time to be looking ahead and preparing for the second annual all-church art show in September. Everyone enjoyed last year's show so much that we're doing it again. More information to come in the August newsletter. See Chris Robertson for details.

Spirit Art Camp begins on **July 11** and promises to be inspirational and a lot of fun. We're going to talk about who we are as God's children, complete a service project, and express our faith through our art. It will be a lot of fun.

Creating in the image of our Creator,
Chris Robertson, Art Director

~ Hello Friends ~

Warm nights, gentle breezes and long days are among some of the best parts of summer. Looking at our summer fellowship calendar, it includes our **All Church Picnic on Sunday, July 17** and our Summer Progressive Dinner in August on a date to be determined. We will also be taking advantage again of our wonderful local summer concert series in both Sherwood and Tualatin. We will be choosing a couple of Friday dates in July and August to meet and enjoy each other's company, share a picnic dinner and listen to some great music.

Peace & Blessings ~
Emily Ricker - 503/701.3978
Fellowship and Membership Integration Elder

TPC TREASURE CARNIVAL

"Happy Birthday" will be the theme for our annual Tuesday's Treasure TPC carnival. A night of games, sundaes and fun is scheduled for our Treasures (local adults with disabilities) on **Tuesday, July 26, 7-8:30 pm**. If you would like to help with the event, please contact Carolyn Locke (clockezoo@gmail.com). We guarantee it to be a memorable event!

**SAVE THE DATE: BLOOD DRIVE
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

REFUGEE CARE

A friend told me that - during her recent travels in the Middle East - she saw the cheap, plastic inner tubes that Oregon children use for pool play being sold as flotation devices to desperate Syrian families trying to escape with their children from the war. The Syrian and Middle Eastern diaspora continues as the fighting rages on. In the face of this international need, members of our congregation feel called to action.

In July, you will see bins in the Narthex for your contributions to the Refugee Care Collective. This local organization serves as a conduit between churches and other contributors and the refugee families who have legally resettled in the Portland/Vancouver area. Once a month, as the bins fill, TPC members will deliver the bins to the Refugee Care Collective's warehouse for distribution to local families in need. Most leave everything behind, and arrive with nothing. Please consider these needs, in new or like new condition. Contribute what you can to any kit:

Bedding kits: Choose twin, full, or queen. Include on kit label. Comforter, sheets and pillow cases, pillow (1 for twin or full, 2 for queen)

Kitchen Kit #1 - Dishes (plates and bowls for 6), cups/glasses and mugs for 6, silverware (forks, knives, spoons for 6-8), silverware tray/holder for drawer, dish towels (2), potholders (2), paper towels and holder, hand soap, trash can (11-13 gallons), garbage bags

Kitchen Kit #2 - Mixing bowls (2-3), plastic tupperware or storage containers, frying pan, small pot with lid, large pot with lid, baking dish (glass or ceramic), cutting board, large carving knife, smaller paring knife, spatula, can opener. The Refugee Care Collective also would appreciate Fred Meyer gift cards.

If you are interested in joining the conversation around TPC's involvement with the refugee crisis, please join us after worship on **July 31st**. Lunch will be provided, and we would love to hear your ideas.

Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder
on behalf of the TPC Refugee Care Team

ADULT EDGE

is on hiatus and will resume on Sunday, Sept. 11.
John Casebeer, Adult Education Elder



June 23, 2016

To: Congregations who had General Assembly Guests on Sunday, June 19

Thank you ever so much! We are grateful for your hospitality, and for all of the work that you did to make this happen. With your help, and the help of 29 other congregations in the Portland-Salem area, we were able to welcome over 1000 of our General Assembly guests in worship this past Sunday. What a wonderful way for these people to begin to learn about our Presbytery. You and your efforts are appreciated.

We are also thankful for your willingness to work with us as we figured out how to do what we were doing! Our committee members put in many hours – for which we are also grateful – getting information to you and from you as we set about this task. Thank you to The Reverend Charles Falconer, Janet Mills (from Bethany-Portland), Garry and Mollie Rawson (from Aloha-Reedville) and Cheryl Seiler (from Savage Memorial – Portland). Leala Harris (from Eagle Creek) and Mary Lou Williams (from Columbia-Vancouver) did masterful work lining up transportation. The Reverend David Crow provided a vital link to the COLA (Committee on Local Arrangements) Executive Committee for us. COLA Executive Coordinator Caroline Zelle served as our staff person. Many thanks to each of them – this task would not have been accomplished without their combined efforts.

We hope you had a wonderful time with your visitors. We will be writing up an evaluation of our work very shortly, that will go to those who will prepare for the next General Assembly in St. Louis in 2018. If you have comments that you would like to have included in this report, please get them to us as soon as possible. And, again: thank you for a faithful and successful part of this General Assembly.

Blessings.

The Reverend Chris Grewe, Co-Chair
GA Sunday Morning Worship Committee

The Reverend Patricia Berger, Co-Chair

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered at General Assembly. And thank you to all who welcomed and hosted the commissioners at worship and the potluck here at TPC on Sunday, June 19.

Thanks also to the eight bread cutters who sliced 38 loaves of gluten-free bread into squares for communion at General Assembly: Marshall and Linda Watkins, Sue Hayhurst, Marilyn Wood, Cackie Kyle, Paula Eddy, Dianne Paetsch, Barbara Kerr. Here's what the set up looked like.





**TPC
SUMMER PROGRAM**
June 20 through 24 was the first week of the Tualatin Presbyterian Church (TPC) summer youth program for children aged kindergarten through middle school. Sarah Beck, Chris Robertson and Jeff Engh

(new parent volunteer) chaperoned the off-site adventures. The kids went berry picking and made jam at the church. (I'm not sure the jam is edible, but the kids had a great time making it.) The photo of Hayden and Ella squishing berries in a bowl says a thousand words. Looks good, doesn't it?



They also chased sheep, fed goats in a field, fed horses, turkeys, donkeys, rabbits and chickens. The kids needed Sarah to push five kids at the same time on the tire swings higher, faster and "spinning-er." We ate ice cream on a tractor, went for nature

hikes, ate lunch at the top of Rocky Butte Park "the castle," played on a waterside, rope swing, whirlpool and water fountains, as well as, ran around crazy at Pump It Up, and played "Capture the Prisoner" on Noah's Ark.



Sarah and Chris were exhausted Friday afternoon, whereas the kids wanted to know what we were going to do tomorrow (Saturday).



Sarah Beck created the TPC Summer Youth Initiative to provide TPC's children with a community comprised of church peers and caring adults, who nurture through experiential education that results in self-respect, community outreach, inclusion and a foundation for building a faith in God. This program will provide children an opportunity to learn how to be more caring, understand the importance of giving, inclusion and learn responsibility. As these are qualities that help build a stronger church, the result is a cooperative community and a healthier society at large.



This first week we averaged seven kids per day. It was a different group of kids each day but the kids had an opportunity to spend time with most of the other kids one way or another throughout the week. Five children were first time visitors to TPC. Four kids are members who attend church regularly, and one child started coming to TPC on a regular basis six weeks ago. They all intend to take part in the TPC Summer Youth Program later this summer.

The Second Week of the TPC Summer Program starts Monday, July 11th and runs through Friday, July 15th. The kids will take part in the TPC art camp in the morning and go on a field trip in the afternoon to new and exciting places.

For more information about the Summer Youth Program, please contact Sarah Beck via email or by phone at 503.314.2221.

DOWNSTAIRS UPDATE



In preparation for the General Assembly (GA) here in Portland, members of the Men's Fellowship Group, Bob Paetsch, our Building and Grounds Caretak-

er, Chris Robertson, Family Ministries Elder, and Sarah Beck, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, cleaned-out, rearranged, and painted the "High



School Youth Room" and the "Middle School Room." The Youth Room now has the flexibility to be used as a multi-purpose media room, large meeting room and a youth room. And the



"Middle School Room" can now be used as a multi-purpose conference room, church library and middle school room.



TPC SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is out for the summer as of June 5th, however Christina Robertson, Family Ministry Elder and Sarah Beck, Director of Youth and Family Ministries, are running a "kids program downstairs" during what would be Sunday School (after sermon or before, on communion Sunday). Each Sunday there is a planned art project, snacks, and



discussion in the general area downstairs. The preschool "Block Room" is open for kids to play and so is the middle school room. The summer kids program is a place to socialize, connect and build community. During open discussions, the kids talked about the nature of God...that he is a spirit-like presence that is hard to describe, rather than a man with blue eyes and long wavy hair. They also discussed divorce and different kids of families and how the church should love everyone. Last week's discussion centered around a question asked by the kids. How does someone become a Pastor and run a church for God? The group decided the "calling" to be a pastor is not a vocation people decide on their own, rather a person has a "calling" to become a pastor when the vocation (God) chooses them.

THE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP

The High School Mission Trip ran June 21st-25th at Bridgetown Ministries, Inc., followed by a camping trip on Mt. Hood June 25th-June 27th. Drew Hall led the mission and camping trip, and it was a great success. Everyone had a blast!



JUNE CONGREGATIONAL AND SESSION MEETINGS HIGHLIGHTS

Hosting a dozen or so delegates from the PC (USA) General Assembly in Portland on Sunday, June 19th for worship and potluck was a wonderful and successful event. Thanks go to all those who assisted, too many to list.

Special Congregational Meeting June 5th.

- Gina Olson was elected to the Deacon position.
- Elder Craig Bowen described some immediate plans for Narthex improvements and a more comprehensive plan under development for further improvements.
- Elder Maureen Wolf described a new online giving method available in mid June that does not change giving methods already in place.
- The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood led a discussion on establishing a possible relationship with the church Iglesia Pentecostal Rios De Agua Viva (Rivers of Living Water Pentecostal Church). The 50-member church has requested weekly use of the facility on Friday, Sunday, and Monday evenings, and once a month on Saturday evening. Suggestions and concerns raised in the discussion have influenced the drafting of a proposed lease agreement.

Regular Session Meeting June 16th.

- Active membership roll review was completed and inactive members were removed.
- Pledging the "Theological Education Fund" (1% of Pledged Offering Income) in 2017 to support the work of the Koinonia Center at the University of Oregon campus in Eugene was approved.
- A three-month lease agreement for rental of space to Iglesia Pentecostal Rios De Agua Viva was approved for July, August and September.
- The Building Usage schedule for June to August, 2016 was approved.

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



- 02 - Rebecca Crall, Timothy Pairamore, Rick Springer
- 03 - Don Schmidt, Molly Maleta
- 07 - Kay Kinyon, Robyn MacKay
- 08 - Steve Hoppe
- 09 - Valerie Kress, Anne Winterrowd
- 10 - Karl Schultz, Paul Fukasawa, Laura Spurrell
- 14 - Elise Steffen
- 15 - Don Shaffer, Dianne Lemmon, Bob Carlson

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE

www.tpcspirit.org

Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our church.

You can easily donate online when traveling or when other circumstances prevent you from attending services. Online giving will also be available for one-time giving opportunities. Here's what Chip Kyle has to say about online giving: "I seldom bring my checkbook to church, and more than once I've had the "uh ho" response when I arrive on a Sunday only to realize that it is the last day to make a special contribution to one of our various projects or special efforts. Online giving is an ideal way to handle this via your cell-phone. It's easy to set up and even easier to make a contribution. Especially to such events as the Youth Mission Trip or One Great Hour or Christmas Memorials or... (you get the idea). I gave it a try; it was convenient and quick (not to mention assuaging the guilt of the "uh ho" response.

A "Frequently Asked Questions" Flyer is available in the church office or on our website. You can also get started now by scanning the QR code below with your smart phone. If you prefer, authorization forms are also available in the church office. Please contact our Financial Assistant, Mike Shiffer, finance@tpcspirit.org or 503-692-4160 if you have questions or would like additional information.



Scan with your smart phone QR reader.

- 17 - Paula Eddy
- 21 - Judith Mears, Chapin Zakrzewski
- 22 - Bruce MacKay
- 23 - Linda Watkins, Linda Fukasawa, Laura Grover
- 26 - Sue Hayhurst
- 27 - Kip Stevenson, Marshall Fant
- 29 - Marilyn Schmidt, Karen Stevenson
- 30 - Martha Bennett
- 31 - Shivani Senthirajah Guild

A grateful, heart-felt thank you to all who supported our Buddy Backpack program during this past school year. Your generosity, whether by grocery or cash donations, provided an average of 54 children with food each weekend. Each child in the program is provided with six meals per weekend, which meet the USDA nutritional requirements. Without your support, these children would have basically been without food from Friday evening until breakfast on Monday morning at their local school.

The children will continue to be supported during the summer break at designated school locations which will provide meals and supervised activities. We will resume our Buddy Backpack responsibilities in September. Thanks again for your continuing, strong support!

Joan Nardi, TPC Coordinator

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on About Us, then select Calendar from the drop-down menu..

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10:00 Worship Sunday School	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 10:00 Worship Sunday School	11 7 p.m. Deacon Meeting	12 7 p.m. Mission meeting	13 10 a.m. Loving Stitches	14	15	16
	***** ** Art Camp *****					
17 10:00 Worship Sunday School All Church Picnic at Tualatin City Park	18	19	20	21 7 p.m. Session Meeting	22	23
24 10:00 Worship Sunday School	25	26 9 a.m. August newsletter deadline 7 p.m. Tues. Treasures Carnival	27 10 a.m. Loving Stitches	28	29	30
31 10:00 Worship Sunday School			August Blood Drive Wednes- day, August 31			

2016 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 5/31/16	\$159,240	\$165,559	(\$6,320)
Operating Expenses Year to Date 5/31/16	\$160,941	\$165,803	\$4,862

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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, John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Greg Owen, Emily Ricker and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Jan Bender, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Bob Eddy, Susan Fee, Dianne Lemmon, Deborah Lewis, Bonnie Nord, Jackie Norman, Gina Olson, Andrew Perkins, and Pamela White.

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Mike Shiffer

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Sarah Beck

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: Jeni Wiggers

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

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