



## **THANK YOU TO OUR TPC FAMILY from Dick and Jeni Wiggers**

Eight weeks and counting. As of June 22, that's how long it's been since Wednesday, April 27, the morning I checked into St. Vincent Hospital for open heart surgery to replace my faulty mitral valve. Over the next few days, I hit the trifecta. Not one, but three surgeries in three days. I not only got a new heart valve, but I also had stents installed on my aorta and right carotid artery. Truly, life is what happens when you make other plans.

Having said that, I am so grateful that when things did not go according to plan, that I had three surgeons who knew what to do and how to do it. I'm also grateful for all of the nurses and aids who cared for me during the two weeks I was in the hospital - not only looking after all of my physical needs, but also for those who cheered me on until I was ready to return home.

As many of you know, getting through a medical ordeal like this takes teamwork, prayer, and loving support. Being surrounded by family who came from New York, Chicago, Boston, and Honolulu, before, during, and after my surgery, was a tremendous help to Jeni and me. And to our TPC family, Jeni and I want to express a huge thank you for all the wonderful meals you provided, and cards you sent, your calls and visits, and your prayers that continue to lift our spirits each and every day! You are the best!

Now that I've started cardio rehab, I hope to be back in circulation soon, and look forward to seeing all of you. In the meantime, please know how much we appreciate your support and encouragement. In grateful appreciation,

Jeni and Dick

Old Fashioned 4th of July celebration minus the horses at TPC!

Deacons serviced ice cream treats on the patio after worship on Sunday, July 3.



**THANK YOU TO MIKE SHIFFER, A PILLAR OF THE CONGREGATION  
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT AS TPC'S FINANCIAL ASSISTANT**



Mike, you were the first person I met  
You chaired the PNC  
You brought humor, organization, and me  
To TPC

We emailed about preaching on Trinity Sunday  
You were helpful. You were funny.  
And when it went well at St. Andrews  
Make a plastic Trinity bunny!

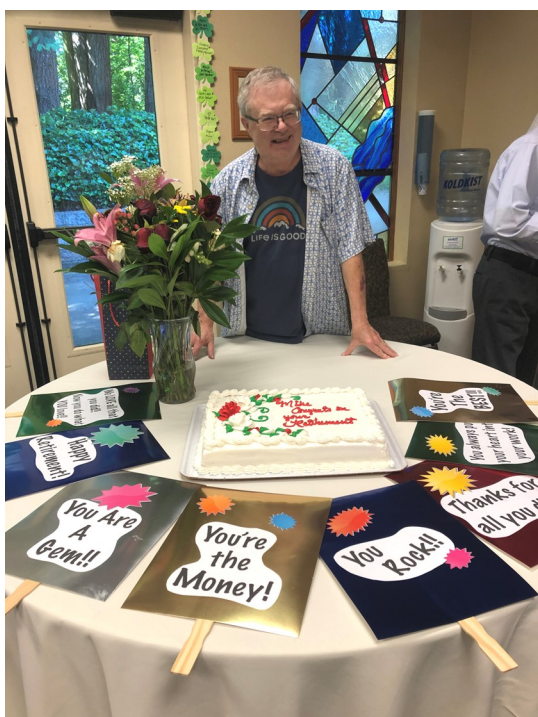
But this was just the start  
Of Mike Shiffer - my initial point of entry  
I had no idea how vital you were  
To this entire community

Because of your love for all  
You had eyes to see the hungry

The men, women, and children  
Who would need the Tualatin Schoolhouse Food Pantry

How many people have been fed  
How many kids got to have a birthday cake  
Because the call of God to care for the vulnerable  
You would not forsake?

Then I saw you at Tuesday Treasures  
Helping serve food and supporting the songs  
You were part of the glue  
That made our treasures so strong



And all of this would have been enough  
Most would stop there  
But during COVID you keep our worship  
Livestreaming and on the air!

You edited videos  
During a time that was insane  
And we'd have to ask Mary  
Because I never heard you complain

And through all of this  
You kept paying our bills  
You kept our finances going  
A job long on details and short on thrills

TPC will keep going  
We're going to be OK  
But we will miss your caring, your excellence, and your kindness  
Every single day.

The Rev. Dr. Ken Hood



## SUNDAY, JULY 10TH, CHURCH PICNIC AT TUALATIN COMMUNITY PARK

TPC will host a summer picnic! Right after church on **Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** your fabulous grill team will serve sausages. We'll provide buns and condiments, lemonade and water to drink and plates and plastic ware.

**Please bring a dish to share.**

This is a perfect event for the entire family; there will be games for children of all ages! Come join your friends in faith and connect outdoors at the Main Picnic Shelter at Tualatin Community Park.

### **WANT TO HELP WITH THE PICNIC?**

We need volunteers for set-up, grilling, and clean-up. If interested, please contact Barb Crall at 503-692-1677 or [barbjcrall@gmail.com](mailto:barbjcrall@gmail.com).

**DEACON NEWS!** You will receive the information below in an email from your Deacon. Please take a moment to read the role of a Deacon and respond to your Deacon.

The Deacons are busy making new changes and switching things up a bit. Kind of a post Covid Refresh. For starters, we used to be a group of 12 and now we're a group of 6. We're bringing back parish member newsletter stories and visiting people at home after church once a month. And we're giving you the opportunity to opt out if you don't wish to have a deacon. Please read on.

What does a Deacon provide?

Coordinate crisis care/meals, as needed.

Contact our Parish regularly. Keeping you in the know with TPC happenings.

Pray for our parishioners.

On occasion, make homebound visits.

Provide personal support to other Deacons.

Hold Parish gatherings 1-2 times each year.

Maintain confidentiality.

Deacon Job Description.

The office of a deacon as set forth in scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. Persons of spiritual character, honest repute, of exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love, warm sympathies and sound judgement should be chosen for this office.

It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the session.

It is the duty of deacons to attend to the needs of the congregation: to be a friend to others; to love another as Jesus would; and to meet monthly in fellowship.

**This is the part where we ask you to do a quick reply.** Just a simple YES or NO or NO RESPONSE please, stating whether you would like to still have a Deacon? If you opt out, you can join us anytime in the future. If you choose NO RESPONSE, nothing will change for you. You will still receive our emails. We will continue to pray and care for you no matter what. Thank you.

Susan Cameron, Deacon Moderator

# Women's Retreat 2022

## September 16, 17, 18

### *"Consider the Lilies of the Field"*

#### Speaker – Marianne Borg

Marianne Borg is a retired Episcopal Priest who is an author and founding chair for the Marcus J. Borg Foundation. Marianne often speaks about Christianity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Marianne will explore belief and faith in Christian community. Troubled times affecting your faith? Want your faith to bloom again? Attending the retreat will renew your ability to see the beauty, wonder, and compassion in the world.

**Where:** **Menucha Retreat and Conference Center**, located on Oregon's historic Columbia River Highway, just 3 miles off I-84 at 38711 Historic Columbia River Highway.

**Cost:** The \$5,000 Duke Divinity grant Sarah Beck helped secure for the Women's Ministry Group, allows us to keep registration at \$125 per person, which includes 5 meals and a shared room.

#### **Dates:**

**Friday, September 16** – 5 pm arrival; reception at 6 pm; and dinner at 7 pm. We will have time to go over Saturday's agenda, maybe sing a bit, and play a game or two.

**Saturday, September 17** – Start the day with a walk or a fun workout for people who don't usually work out. After breakfast, you will experience a full day of enrichment and learning with Marianne. There will be time to reflect as you walk the labyrinth, participate in a fun art project with Sarah, and have opportunities to connect with old and new friends. Singing and games until lights out.

**Sunday, September 18** - After breakfast, Marianne will lead a worship service and departure is at 11 am.

#### **Ways to Register:**

**Online:** The \$125 fee for the Women's Retreat can be paid online at [tpcspirit.org](https://tpcspirit.org). Click GIVE at the top of the page, then click GIVE NOW. One of the options will be to register for the retreat. Payment can be made from a bank account or a debit/credit card.

**Check:** Make check payable to TPC – Women's Retreat. Place in collection plate on Sunday or give to Rosemary Willis or Judy Nix.

**Questions:** Rosemary Willis, 503-702-2287/[rwillis1050@comcast.net](mailto:rwillis1050@comcast.net) or Judy Nix, 503-735-5127/[jcnix@comcast.net](mailto:jcnix@comcast.net)

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

In early July Giving Statements will be mailed (by email or snail mail, as you requested) to those who pledged. You can review the statement for accuracy and see how much of your pledge has been paid.

To all who give faithfully to TPC throughout the year, we ask that as the weather gets warmer and many make plans for vacation and fun times with family, please continue your financial support of TPC.

Lynne Neilson, Stewardship and Administration Elder



**FAMILY PROMISE OF TUALATIN VALLEY (FPTV)**

served 117 people in 2022; 57 adults and 60 children. Thank you for your donations and for your time which helps us continue this amazing outreach! TPC provided food for families in June and is scheduled to shop for, and provide food, again in September.

Currently our FPTV families need a few items: dog food (any kind, new and unopened), printer paper, pots and pans and \$50 gift cards for Winco. If you would like to donate any of these items, please email Pam or Derrilyn.

Pam Bowen ([pamelaabowen@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaabowen@gmail.com)) Derrilyn Bayha ([dabayha@me.com](mailto:dabayha@me.com))



**COVID UPDATE**

It is finally feeling more like summer here. Hooray! However, the Covid-19 pandemic is not over. In Multnomah, Washington, and Clackamas counties, the levels of Covid-19 are still high. If you are gathering with friends or in large groups of people, know your risk factors and continue to take precautions. If you are travelling, you can go to CDC.gov to check

on Covid-19 levels at your destination and find recommended prevention steps. Please get your vaccines and your boosters.

To determine if you are eligible for a Covid vaccine booster, talk to your Primary Care Provider (PCP) or check out the tool at this CDC website: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

Children 6 months and older are now eligible for Covid vaccines. Talk with your pediatrician or visit the CDC website for more information: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/children-teens.html>

If you are exposed to Covid-19, have symptoms, or have tested positive, you may find this website useful for Quarantine or Isolation: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/quarantine-isolation.html#quarantine>

Be aware that we are currently seeing many false negative Covid home test results. If you have been exposed and/or you have Covid-like symptoms but test negative on a home test, please limit your exposure to others and get a PCR lab test. However, if you get a positive home test you have Covid.

If you are immunocompromised, there is now a medication called Evusheld that may prevent Covid-19 in people who are exposed. There are also anti-viral and monoclonal antibody treatments to lessen the severity of the disease for people who are at risk of severe disease from Covid-19 and have tested positive. Speak with your PCP for more information on these medications.

Lastly, please be respectful of and kind to others. If you choose not to wear a mask and encounter someone who is, please maintain a 6-foot distance. Chances are they are at increased risk, or trying to protect someone who is.

Susan Fee, Parish Nurse



**FIRE WOOD** - In the process of cleaning up the grounds, we created a pile of firewood which is stacked on the back patio, just outside the narthex. If you would like this wood, or if you know someone who would like it, please take it. Offer good until the wood is gone. Thanks. Greg Owen, Building and Grounds Elder

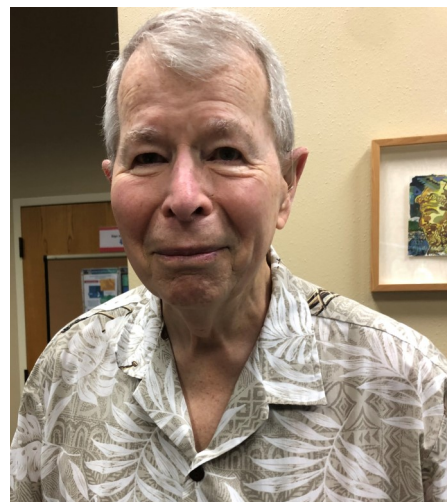
## GETTING TO KNOW HERB RICHARDSON

### Did you know this about Herb?

1. What is your favorite sandwich? Hoagie
2. Apples or oranges? Apples
3. Favorite book? Anything by James Patterson
4. Favorite TV show? Big Bang Theory
5. Favorite movie? Blazing Saddles
6. Most beautiful place you've seen? Waikiki
7. What are you passionate about? Travel

Herb was in the Marine Corps for 24 years.  
He was married to Maureen for 51 years.  
He has visited all 50 states and 7 continents!

With all that travel, he must have some amazing stories to share.  
Rosemary Willis, Deacon



### HE'S BACK!!! Dr. Ron Fabbro

Our current pianist, Dr. Evan C. Paul, is off for the month of July. In his absence Dr. Ron Fabbro, who was our pianist for many years before COVID struck, has agreed to come back and play for us again. Welcome back, Ron!

### ABANDONED CONTAINERS DISHES, BOWLS, ETC.

Left-behind containers are on a table outside the kitchen. Please take home any that belong to you. Thanks.

### YOU CAN BE A PRODUCER

Greg Owen and Mike Shiffer (assisted by Rick Crall) have been managing our lights, sound and cameras during Sunday worship. We are streaming our worship "Live" every Sunday. We need more volunteers who would like to join our AV team on Sundays. We especially need help when one of the team is unable to be there for Sunday worship.

Please contact Greg at [greg@gloconsulting.net](mailto:greg@gloconsulting.net) or Mike at [mshiffer@tpcspirit.org](mailto:mshiffer@tpcspirit.org) if you would like to help with lights, sound or video. We will set up a time to show you what we do and provide training  
Greg Owen and Mike Shiffer

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 AT TPC, 1 TO 6:30 PM.

#### JULY BIRTHDAYS



02-Rebecca Crall  
02-Rick Springer  
03-Molly Hotchkiss  
03-Don Schmidt  
07-Kay Kinyon  
07-Robyn MacKay  
09-Anne Winterrowd  
10-Paul Fukasawa

10-Robert Long  
10-Laura Spurrell  
14-William Hammer  
14-Wyatt Hammer  
14-Elise Steffen  
15-Bob Carlson  
15-Dianne Lemmon  
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-Kiip Stevenson  
29-Marilyn Schmidt  
29-Karen Stevenson  
30-Martha Bennett  
31-Shivani Senthirajah

# JULY TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org) and click on EVENTS.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship at <a href="http://www.tpcspirit.org">www.tpcspirit.org</a> Also on Facebook and YouTube	<b>4</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>5</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>6</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 10 am Loving Stitches	<b>7</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>8</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship at <a href="http://www.tpcspirit.org">www.tpcspirit.org</a> Also on Facebook and YouTube <b>Church Picnic after worship at Tualatin Community Park</b>	<b>11</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 7 pm Deacon Meeting	<b>12</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom	<b>13</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>14</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom	<b>15</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship at <a href="http://www.tpcspirit.org">www.tpcspirit.org</a> Also on Facebook and YouTube	<b>18</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>19</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 7 pm Session Meeting	<b>20</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 10 am Loving Stitches	<b>21</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom	<b>22</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship at <a href="http://www.tpcspirit.org">www.tpcspirit.org</a> Also on Facebook and YouTube	<b>25</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>26</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom August newsletter deadline 7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom	<b>27</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>28</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>29</b> 9 am prayer on Zoom	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship at <a href="http://www.tpcspirit.org">www.tpcspirit.org</a> Also on Facebook and YouTube			<b>Blood Drive at TPC Wednesday, August 24, 1 to 6:30 pm</b>			

TPC 2022 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 5/31/22	\$148,071	\$150,998	\$(2,927)
Operating Expenses Year to Date 5/31/22	\$149,923	\$161,736	\$11,813



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**Web Address:** [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org) We're also on Facebook.

**Worship Service – Sundays at 10 a.m. in person, and on line at [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org)**

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Ken Hood

**Parish Associate:** The Rev. Dr. Richard Wiggers

**Elders:** Dave Backen, Sandy Gurney, Lynne Neilson, Judy Nix, Greg Owen, Patrick Ramos, Ian Swanson

**Deacons:** Derrilyn Bayha, Susan Cameron, Linda Fukasawa, Jason James, Dianne Lemmon, Kerry Weaver, and Rosemary Willis.

Director of Family Ministries: Sarah Beck

Financial Assistant: Julie Flint

Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Director of Music Ministries: Open

Pianist: Dr. Evan C. Paul

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Building and Grounds Caretaker: Open

Art Director: Chris Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Craig Bowen

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst

Fellowship Director: Barbara Crall

Hospitality Coordinator: Bonnie Nord

Membership Coordinator: Diane Paetsch

Men's Fellowship Group Coordinator: Mike Weaver

Parish Nurse: Susan Fee

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Technology Chair: Open

Treasurer: Chip Kyle

Tuesdays Treasures Coor: M&M Shiffer, Denise Collins

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

**The office is open limited hours. Leave voice message at 503 692-4160. We will get back to you.**