



## THE WORK AND MISSION OF TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

How would you describe the work and mission of Tualatin Presbyterian Church?

The members of session and I are currently focused on creating an on-line congregational survey.

We are also interested in discerning together if our current mission statement reflects the identity and purpose of our congregation. Below you will see our Mission Statement, some possible revisions, and a challenge for us to incorporate the “fruits of the spirit” (Gal. 5:22-23) into a new mission statement. Of course, we can always keep the one we have, but perhaps there is an emerging statement that better describes the life and ministry of TPC. Give it try. Please email your version to [pastor@tpcspirit.org](mailto:pastor@tpcspirit.org)

Ken Henry, Interim Pastor, TPC

### Current Mission Statement:

***Tualatin Presbyterian Church is a family of faith called by God to worship, serve, and love. As part of the Universal Body of Christ, we seek to better our community and ourselves by living the teachings of Jesus Christ***

### Some possible revisions:

1. We are a welcoming and accepting family seeking to grow spiritually and make a difference locally and globally through love, service, and support.
2. We are a welcoming, radically inclusive community seeking to grow spiritually as we make a difference through service-driven support and love.
3. We are a welcoming and accepting family seeking to love God and to serve our neighbor.
4. We welcome and accept all as family as we seek to love God and serve our community.
5. We welcome and accept all as family in our journey to love God and serve our community.
6. TPC is devoted to building an engaged, spiritually healthy community devoted to believing Jesus himself set an example of service and that we’ve been given the responsibility to follow it.

Challenge: How might the following words be incorporated into a revised TPC mission statement?

***Love, joy, kindness, gentleness, generosity, peace, patience, faithfulness, and self-control***

In Christ, Pastor Ken Henry, Interim Pastor, Tualatin Presbyterian Church, June 28, 2023

### INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS TO TALK ABOUT TPC IN TRANSITION

Pastor Ken Henry will lead two meetings to talk about the process of finding a new full-time pastor.

Please plan on attending one of these meetings. Topics for discussion are: 1. What connects you to TPC?

2. What does this interim period mean to you? 3. Search Process Overview and Timeline

4. On-line Survey Explained.

The two meeting are:

**Sunday, July 9 at 2 pm on ZOOM** Join the meeting with this link [tpcspirit.org/surveyinfo](https://tpcspirit.org/surveyinfo)

This link will work for anyone joining via computer, tablet or smart phone (meeting number and password are not required).

Contact Mike Shiffer [mshiffer@tpcspirit.org](mailto:mshiffer@tpcspirit.org) if you have questions about joining the ZOOM meeting.

**Sunday, July 30 at 2 pm in the sanctuary at TPC.**



### MUSIC AT TPC

The choir sang TPC into summer vacation, managing to show and deliver even as we were sliding between absences for early spring vacation travel. As their untested music director for a post-pandemic return to in-person worship, I was struck not only by their willing generosity toward me and toward Evan, but by their deep concern for community and one another. Bud Bender’s service was a stunning example of a hugely heartfelt effort to celebrate a beloved choir member with the best we could bring. It was moving to stand in the midst of such regard and care.

In a similar fashion, recognizing the exquisite magic of singing as a source of well-being, the choir was concerned to show up and support Evan’s work with the Bridging Voices Youth Choir. TPC choir members have asked me to offer Bridging Voices any opportunity they can make, to sing during a TPC service. We would be honored to welcome the whole choir, or if logistics are cumbersome, smaller ensembles. Deep, active support for diversity is a clear value.

As a congregation we read as pretty darned white, and yet the values that bring folks through TPC’s door seem broadly generous; unconcerned about preference, orientation, color or any other category. In short, welcome. Who wouldn’t want to be in service among folks who walk their talk? I know I am fortunate to be among you.

Jennifer Schloming, Director of Music Ministries

### COFFEE CONNECTION - SUMMER VENUES

Thanks to members who have volunteered their homes. July’s Coffee Connections will be on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the home of Jeannette Beeger, 6276 SW Delker Road, Tualatin** (close to Lee Farms). Our August 15<sup>th</sup> gathering will be at Marilyn Staple Sundt’s home in Tualatin, and we will be at Laura Spurrell’s Tualatin home on September 12<sup>th</sup>. It’s a nice time to gather outside for coffee/tea and make connections. Hope you will plan to come—it’s a great way to get to know each other better in these informal settings. *Friends are like seashells we collect along the way.*

### MEN’S GROUP MEETING - Saturday, July 15, 2023, TPC, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

All attendees of TPC are invited to hear our special guest Chris Wade, Crisis Intervention Officer and Chaplain for the city of Hillsboro Fire Department plus a fellow chaplain. Chris will explain what kinds of crises the chaplains get involved in and what the fire personnel and EMT’s have to face during and after various crises. He can also talk about what support outside groups such as TPC might contribute during a large crisis. All ideas and questions are welcome in learning how to better help in our communities when crises occur. Donuts and coffee available. For questions, contact Dale MacHaffie, 503-784-2476.



### TPC PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 16

Mark your calendar for the TPC picnic, which will be held right after worship on Sunday, July 16th at Tualatin Community Park, 8515 SW Tualatin Road. We reserved the covered Main Picnic Shelter (South Side). Barb Crall, picnic organizer, says the menu will include brats with all the fixings, buns and plenty of lemonade and water to drink. Please bring a dish to share.

### TO MEMBERS OF THE ERIK SPURRELL FAN CLUB - HE’S HEADED BACK TO CAMP

Erik is going back to camp, as he says only one week this year (and it is a short week), so his dates at camp are **August 7-11, 2023**. As before, if you address a card or letter to Erik and a different one to Camper, the staff will fill in the name of someone who does not get mail. I heard last year that every camper got come mail. How fun is that? You are so faithful and generous. The address is:

UP Camp at Evan’s Creek Retreat  
35115 North Fork Road  
Lyons, OR 97358

Thank you. Remember it can take a couple of days for mail to get to the camp.

Laura Spurrell

## SUCCESSFUL RESTART OF FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

After a three-year hiatus, Fellowship Dinners resumed in April, 2023. Participation did not suffer from the break for Covid. In fact, as a percentage of total TPC membership, we actually gained.

**What are “Fellowship Dinners?”** This program, which started in 2008, consists of groups of 7 to 9 people who gather for a meal and fellowship, usually dinner, once a month for four months. Then we shuffle the groups at random and start another 4-month phase. This is an excellent way for folks to get to know one another and enjoy fellowship together.

**The plan:** Historically, a new phase started in October, February, and June. That seemed to fit the annual cycle of TPC. By starting in April, we’re two months off that historical schedule. We’ll fix that by skipping August and January. The next phase will start in September. **Sign-ups for the fall phase will start now and continue until August 20<sup>th</sup>.** You may sign up now (if you plan to be away during August) by emailing Rick at TPCspirit.org. There will be reminder sign-up announcements in the bulletin and newsletter during August.

**How This Works:** The hosts provide the main course and other attendees bring side dishes, dessert, etc. Sometimes games or activities are included. Each group decides the time that works best for all to gather. While most groups meet in the evening for dinner at someone’s home, a brunch has sometimes worked best and other venues, like restaurants or TPC, have been used.

After each four-month phase the computer software comes up with new random groups. The computer algorithm avoids forming groups that put folks together who have recently been together. This gives everybody the chance to connect and meet more people in the church. New church members find this a great way to get better acquainted and longtime members find it a way to expand their relationships with other church members. Submitted by Rick Crall on behalf of the Fellowship Dinners Steering Committee.



Family Promise of Tualatin Valley asks for your support this summer! Please join us by contributing to special activities that will enrich the lives of children in our program and offer the whole family some summertime fun! Your donations will cover on-site activities, transportation and summer camps. We would also like

to offer experiences like ice cream parties, petting zoo, bounce house, food cart and other creative activities. Get a group of friends together or an adult Sunday school class or a family and support summer fun for these families.

Please mail donations to Attn: Gina Olson FPTV, 20425 SW Stafford Rd., Tualatin, OR 97062. Write Summertime Fun on your check. You may also contact Gina with questions at 503-826-6472 or [gina@familypromiseoftv.org](mailto:gina@familypromiseoftv.org).

During July and August, volunteers are needed to bring and read books to our kiddos. On Thursdays from 10 am to noon we will have two groups of children ready for story time. One group will be 5 years and under, and the other will be 6-11 year olds so we will need age appropriate books and friends to read.

Also on Sundays from 3 to 5 pm we will host a craft session. Volunteers are needed to bring supplies and teach/help the youth create a craft project you choose and prepare. There will be three age groups: Under 5, 6-11 and 12-18. For the younger children a group will be needed to help since there may be many little active hands to help. For reading and craft information, please contact Gina so she can look at her schedule for openings.

We need volunteers to help with the food pantry and Saturday evening dinners for our guests. Contact Pam Bowen ([pamelaabowen@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaabowen@gmail.com)) or Derrilyn Bayha ([dabayha@me.com](mailto:dabayha@me.com)) if you can help.

**FAMILY PROMISE** has received three grants which enabled them to buy the Quality Inn in Tigard; it will be renamed “A Bridge to Home.” Currently 35 families are receiving assistance. This number will double over time due to the purchase of the Quality Inn.

## PARISH SPOTLIGHT

Meet Mary Ortiz ...if you haven't already.  
Mary has been a member of TPC for 21 years.

Favorite free time activity – She has many favorite activities: cooking and entertaining, gardening, and crocheting since she hurt her shoulder.

Childhood memory – Swimming in the Columbia River with her four siblings in the summer.

Favorite place to visit - Mary loves to travel and has been to many places. Some of her favorites are Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, and the Danube at Christmas time.

What is your favorite TV program? – Survivor

What is your favorite food? Pork, any way you fix it.

Speaking with Mary made my day. Mary is so uplifting and happy with her life, thankful for everyone who has stepped up to help her in her time of need. If you ask Mary Ortiz how she is doing, her answer will be “Fabulous.”



Submitted by Rosemary Willis, Parish 6

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

Would you like to play a role in Sunday worship? Volunteers are needed to greet people at the front door as they arrive; to read scripture during the service; to assist the pastor as liturgist; and to help with the offering. Membership in the church is not required for these roles. In addition, any member who has been ordained as an elder or a deacon may volunteer to serve communion.

Orientation sessions for each of these roles will be offered soon. To sign up for any or all of these opportunities, on Sunday, July 9, complete the BLUE insert in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Or send an email to Eileen Eakins, Worship Elder, at [eileen@lgl-advisors.com](mailto:eileen@lgl-advisors.com) to have your name added to the list of interested volunteers.

Eileen Eakins, Worship Elder

## UPDATE TO PLEDGE UPDATE

Please watch for an email (if you have one) or a mailed statement from TPC showing how much you have donated in 2023. Check that the statement matches your records. If the paid amount is below your pledged or planned giving, please consider bringing it up to date. Currently pledged and general giving is below the expected level. Thank you for your faithful and continued support of TPC.

Lynne Neilson, Finance/Admin Elder

## MISSION COMMITTEE

A huge Thank You to the entire congregation for their generous support of the Pentecost Offering. This offering is one of the four denomination-wide offerings supported by TPC. It is focused at youth - the future of the church. Its purpose is to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas and unique gifts with the church and the world. On Pentecost Sunday, you donated \$1,234. Wow! While a majority of the funds will go to the denomination, 40% of the total is retained by TPC to support service projects of our youth. The Mission Committee has decided to direct these funds, \$480, to help sponsor our youth's involvement with the Good Neighbor Project.

Thank you again for your strong support of our youth and their programs.

Chip Kyle, Mission Elder

## NEW TPC MEMBERS

Please welcome six new members who were introduced to the congregation during worship on Sunday, June 11th.



Back row left to right: Glen Kelley, Peggy Kelley, Dave Grove  
Front row left to right: Miran Park, LaVette Columbo, Sharon Grove.

## TUALATIN PREBYTERIAN CHURCH JUNE YOUTH CAMP



**THE 5TH OF 5 RECIPES FROM SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY SOUP & CHILI TASTING  
RED LENTIL SOUP, by Melissa Clark, New York Times, recipe and photo can be found on line**



This is a lentil soup that defies expectations of what lentil soup can be. Based on a Turkish lentil soup, mercimek corbasi, it is light, spicy and a bold red color; a revelatory dish that takes less than an hour to make.

3 T olive oil, plus more for drizzling  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 T tomato paste  
1 tsp ground cumin  
1/4 tsp kosher salt  
1/4 tsp black pepper  
Pinch of chili powder, or ground cayenne  
1 quart chicken or vegetable broth  
1 C red lentils  
1 large carrot, peeled and diced  
Juice of 1/2 lemon, more to taste  
3 T chopped fresh cilantro

**Step 1** - In a large pot, heat 3 T oil over high until hot and shimmering. Add onion and garlic. Saute until golden, about 4 minutes.

**Step 2** - Stir in tomato paste, cumin, salt, black pepper and chili powder; Sauté 2 more minutes.

**Step 3** - Add broth, 2 C water, lentils and carrot. Bring to a simmer, partly cover pot and turn heat to medium-low. Simmer until lentils are soft, about 30 minutes. Taste. Add salt, if necessary.

**Step 4** - Using an immersion or regular blender or food processor, puree half the soup, then add it back to pot. Soup should be somewhat chunky.

**Step 5** - Reheat soup, if necessary, then stir in lemon juice and cilantro. Serve soup drizzled with good olive oil, dusted lightly with chili powder, if desired.

**THE SHERWOOD ROBIN HOOD FESTIVAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

The festival is Friday and Saturday, July 14 and 15, 2023. The festival need over 300 volunteers to make the event go smoothly. Please consider helping out for just a couple of hours. We need help with parade barricades, the beer garden, the archery competition and more.

A few hours of your time will help make the event a success. Check out all of the volunteer opportunities at [robinhoodfestival.org/volunteers](http://robinhoodfestival.org/volunteers) or email us at [robinhoodvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:robinhoodvolunteers@gmail.com) for more details.

This request for volunteers was submitted by Bunny Lewis.

**NEWS IN BRIEF - ODDS AND ENDS**

**The TPC sign** at the corner of Boones Ferry and Siletz has been repaired. All letters are present and accounted for.

**BUD BENDER SERVICE VIEWABLE ON LINE** - The recording of Bud Bender's memorial service on Friday, June 2 can be viewed at [tpcspirit.org/bud](http://tpcspirit.org/bud)

**MORNING PRAYER** - The 9 AM weekday morning Zoom prayer group is taking a summer vacation! Watch for an update on the prayer group in September.

**ANNUAL PER CAPITA FEE FOR 2023 IS \$45.60.** Make check payable to TPC and write per capita on the comment line. Place check in the offering plate, turn it in at the office or mail to TPC. Thanks.

**TPC POLO SHIRTS** - Two shirts remain. Yours for the taking, hanging in the hallway.

**\$491.62 EARNED FROM BOTTLE DROP, June 2023.** Thanks for recycling your bottles and cans.

**LEFT BEHIND DISHES** - please take them home. On the table to the right of the kitchen door.

**SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE** - If you would like to sign up, you can click the link below OR just email me the date you can help. THANKS so much for lending a helping hand. <https://goo.gl/9imGAU>  
Thanks, Derrilyn Bayha, [dabayha@me.com](mailto:dabayha@me.com), 661-747-8447

# JULY TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

| Sun   | Mon                                  | Tues   | Wed   | Thu                                 | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Sunday worship</b> is at 10 am in person. On-line worship is at <a href="http://www.tpcspirit.org">www.tpcspirit.org</a> . Also on Facebook and YouTube. |                                      |  |   |                                     |  | 1   |
| <b>2</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship   | <b>3</b>                             | <b>4</b><br><b>Fourth of July</b>                                      | <b>5</b><br>10 am Loving Stitches at TPC  | <b>6</b>                            | <b>7</b>                                   | <b>8</b>  |
| <b>9</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship<br><br>2 pm Zoom meeting regarding transition.  | <b>10</b><br>7 pm Deacon Meeting     | <b>11</b><br>10 am Coffee Connection<br><br>7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b><br>10 am TPC Readers/Zoom | <b>14</b>                                  | <b>15</b><br>10 am Men's Group meets in the narthex |
| <b>16</b><br>10 am in-person, and on-line worship<br>Church picnic after worship at Tualatin Community Park   | <b>17</b><br>Summer Camp 17 thru 21. | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b><br>10 am Loving Stitches at TPC<br><br>7 pm session meeting                                     | <b>20</b><br>10 am TPC Readers/Zoom | <b>21</b><br>Last day of July summer camp. | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b><br>10 am in-person, and on-line worship   | <b>24</b>                            | <b>25</b><br>7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom                                | <b>26</b><br>August newsletter deadline<br><a href="mailto:office@tpcspirit.org">office@tpcspirit.org</a> | <b>27</b>                           | <b>28</b>                                  | <b>29</b>   |
| <b>30</b><br>10 am in-person, and on-line worship<br>2 pm Transition Mtg in sanctuary   | <b>31</b>                            |  | <b>Blood Drive Wednesday, August 23</b>   |                                     |  |   |



**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-Laura Spurrell  
 14-Elise Steffen  
 15-Bob Carlson  
 15-Diane Lemmon  
 17-Paula Eddy  
 21-Judith Mears  
 21-Chapin Zakrzewski  
 22-Bruce MacKay

23-Linda Fukasawa  
 23-Linda Watkins  
 26-Sue Hayhurst  
 27-Marshall Fant  
 29-Marilyn Schmidt  
 30-Martha Bennett  
 31-Shivani Senthirajah

Worship with us at the church, or on line  
 Sundays at 10 am.  
 To find us on line, go to the church website,  
[www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org), or Facebook, or YouTube.  
 To leave a message at the church, call 503-692-4160.  
 Pastor Ken Henry can be reached at  
[pastor@tpcspirit.org](mailto:pastor@tpcspirit.org)

| TPC 2023 FINANCIALS                     | Actuals   | Budget    | Dollar Difference |
|---|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Operating Income Year to Date 5/31/23   | \$135,104 | \$138,877 | (\$3,775)         |
| Operating Expenses Year to Date 5/31/23 | \$146,184 | \$147,926 | \$1,742           |



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

**Interim Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Ken Henry

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

**Elders:** Eileen Eakins, Worship; Sandy Gurney, Family Ministries; Chip Kyle, Mission; Lynne Neilson, Stewardship and Administration; Judy Nix, Connections; Greg Owen, Technology and Building and Grounds

**Deacons and their parish number:** Derrilyn Bayha (5), Susan Cameron (7), Linda Fukasawa (2), Jason James (4), Dianne Lemmon (3), Kerry Weaver (1), and Rosemary Willis (6).

Director of Family Ministries: Sarah Beck

Financial Assistant: Julie Flint

Administrative Assistant, Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Director of Music Ministries: Jennifer Schloming

Pianist: Dr. Evan C. Paul

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Building and Grounds Caretaker: Larry Nord

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: Derrilyn Bayha

Membership Coordinator: Diane Paetsch

Men's Fellowship Group Coordinator: Dale MacHaffie

Parish Nurse: Susan Fee

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Stephen Ministry: Jean Martin, Susan Springer

Treasurer: Chip Kyle

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Archivist: Rick Crall

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