



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

What a marvelous send-off! What a celebration of God's love and joy we shared with you on our last Sunday at TPC! What a gift it was for us to be a part of your loving church family these past eighteen months! Jeni and I will always be grateful to God for bringing us to TPC and for giving us the opportunity to grow in faith with you during your critical time of transition.

One of you recently commented that we must be cut out for interim ministry – that we have learned how to “love-‘em and leave-‘em.” Well, the first part is true. It was easy to love you who so willingly and readily welcomed and embraced us as members of your family. The second part – the leaving part – that's much harder. The truth is, the only way to fully enjoy the gift of love is by giving yourself away. Because of your unrestrained generosity, you are now a part of who we are, and you go with us wherever we are called to serve.

In addition to thanking you for the gift of our time together, Jeni and I also want to thank you the wonderful farewell picnic at the park, for your kind words, cards, and expressions of appreciation, and for treating us to a mini-vacation. Our thrilling 104-mile trip on the Rogue River, followed by a quiet drive through the California Redwoods, was the perfect way for us to catch our breath as we get ready to begin our interim journey at Calvin Presbyterian Church this coming week.

As you prepare to call your new pastor, remember that “you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you” (Phil. 4:13).

God's Love and Peace,
Jeni & Dick



Edda & Charlie Brown

Parlez-vous francais?"

I know there is a little 'dillywhappus' missing under the 'c', but my computer doesn't speak French yet either.

"Je ne comprends pas bien le francais." Uh-oh there is that darn 'c' again. But what it says is the truth!

Anyway dear friends, as we said on Sunday, July 11, we want to share some exciting news with you all. Next year from January 1 through June 30, Edda and I will be living in Paris, France. I will be serving on the staff of the American Church in Paris as an assistant Pastor.

We trust that it will be a marvelous adventure and time there. This will be a most interesting time to be in Europe.

Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers. "Ou se trouve le poste de police?"

Love, joy and peace,
Charlie and Edda

The Magic Number is 97!

On July 9, 2004 your PNC gathered around a speakerphone at the Lambeth house. With one simple call, the PNC reached a significant milestone in the history of TPC. We have now selected the mysterious 97 to be the second called Pastor of Tualatin Presbyterian Church. **Join us in worship on August 8 to meet our nominee and participate as we elect our next pastor in the congregational meeting to follow worship.** By now you understand that your PNC is not your "normal" group of people – well outside of TPC that is. In keeping with the spirit of the PNC and TPC we extended the invitation with the following verse composed by our resident poet, Carolyn Locke.

Calling 97

From TPC PNC July 9, 2004

In summer '02 our Pastor Thom
Was called to a Michigan church.
Our interim came, PNC was formed
And so began our search.

We dutifully gathered, with Mike as Chair,
Every Monday night
With Presby procedure close at hand
And prayer to lead us right.

Soon PIFs came rolling in
And deluged us with reading.
With over one hundred applicants
We hoped to feel God leading.

Girl Scout Cookies and bags of popcorn
Admittedly played a role
To keep us energized and full
As we journeyed toward our goal.

Then theological statements were read
And sermon tapes were played.
At every step along the way
Cuts, of course, were made.

Before we interviewed by phone
We got to a great "Top Ten".
And after we spoke with those wonderful folks
We had to cut again.

Throughout the process, as we worked,
We'd focus on the task:
Of these many talented pastors,
"Who'd serve us best?" we'd ask.

To meet our finalists in person
Was such a special joy.
But as we got to know each one
The decision became tougher—oh boy!

With help from God over nine month's time
We feel our search is through.
And so we now officially proclaim:
97, WE WANT YOU!!!

A Note from the Deacons!

The purpose of Deacons in the Presbyterian Church is to provide service and assistance to members of the congregation who have particular needs. To better serve TPC's members, our board of



Deacons is divided into 12 parishes. Each parish has between 9 and 12 families. If you find yourself with a need and are called to reach out to the church for assistance, your Deacon is there to help.

Two key areas of attention for the Deacons are meals and transportation. When a member is ill or infirmed, his or her deacon can work with others at TPC to provide meals to the family. Likewise, when a member finds that he or she is unable to drive to church, the Deacon can work with others in the church to schedule needed transportation. If you are not sure who your Deacon is, please contact Mark Maleta, (503) 620-9278.

TPC's present board of Deacons:

Debbie Imus
Greg Imus
Karen Jones
Marc Olson
Paula Miller
Roger Reid

Dee Dee Hansen
Jay Wilcox
Lynn Scroggin
Mark Maleta
Rachel Norse
Toni MacHaffie

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/2	Stacy Mauer	8/17	Marian Smith
8/2	Art Barry	8/20	Roger Smith
8/7	Barbara Larson	8/21	Morgan Maleta
8/8	Adam Buck	8/21	Kerry Lambeth
8/9	Donna Hoff	8/22	Robert Lenneville
8/10	Dixie Bebber	8/22	Bob Schuhmann
8/12	Mark Maleta	8/24	Amelia Hammer
8/13	Tom Sanco	8/25	Mimi Crawford
8/13	D. J. Harriman	8/25	Cliff Hoff
8/13	Christian Shiffer	8/26	Andy Van Schoiack
8/14	Kimberly Miller	8/29	Diane Barry

At our women's retreat last fall, artwork was created by the participants as a response to the theme "Catch Your Breath" and the meditations brought to the group by Rev. Catherine Putnam. We have been displaying this art on the office wall but the display will be coming down at the end of August! If you have not had the opportunity to see these pieces, please be sure to stop in the office. If you are one of the artists and would like to take your work home, you are welcome to collect it during the last week of August or first week of September. Finally, we will now be looking for some new artwork to display. Please talk to Rhoda if your Sunday School class or group would like to provide something.

General Fund Status

June 2004

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Income	\$ 14,872	\$13,882
Expense	<u>\$ 17,167</u>	<u>\$16,381</u>
Net	(\$ 2,295)	(\$ 2,499)

Jan. – Jun. 2004

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Income	\$ 94,250	\$ 98,342
Expense	<u>\$ 96,102</u>	<u>\$ 94,504</u>
Net	(\$ 1,852)	\$ 3,838

Building fund contributions in June were \$3,725.
We made a building loan payment of \$4,000.

Mike Shiffer, Treasurer

TPC'er's volunteer for the City of Tualatin

Special thanks to TPC members Mike & Mary Shiffer, Art & Diane Barry, Pat DeVore, Jay & Nancy Wilcox, Debbie Imus, Cathy & Will Lambeth, Paula Miller, Sherry Nelson, Del Judy, Dottie Farrell, Martha Wilson and Kris Sparks for volunteering at Tualatin's Art Splash on that very "hot" weekend of July 23 – 25th.

Greg & Debby Owen, Art Splash Committee



We are organizing a Children's Choir beginning this fall. The children will practice on a weekly basis and as soon as possible be part of our worship services.

It will include children in K thru 4th grade. Interested families should contact the Director, Shari Olsen. We will be planning a meeting to get things going. This is truly an exciting way to get the younger children into active leadership and participation in our worship.

TREASURE CARNIVAL

Q: How do you get fish crackers to stick to Cliff and Ted's faces?



The 4th Annual TPC Treasure Carnival had all the ingredients for success: 20 Treasures, 20 volunteers, games, prizes, and fish crackers. First time volunteers for this event included Cameron Sweetland and international

students from Morocco and Tunisia.

A big **THANK YOU** to our dedicated volunteers who work year-round to operate our outreach program for 'Treasures', developmentally disabled young adults in our community.

Thanks to: Denise Collins, Shirley Dechaine, Rhoda Friesen, Barbara Harriman, Cliff & Donna Hoff, Del Judy, Ted Lambeth, Carolyn Locke, Mike & Mary Shiffer, Marsha Steffen, and Kathy Sweetland.

To find out how to get involved in this wonderful ministry please contact Carolyn Locke at 503-656-1534.

A: With whipped cream, of course!



More TPC Graduates!



Kimberly Miller, daughter of Paula and Ted Miller, graduated from the University of Oregon with a Bachelors degree in Journalism with an emphasis in Public Relations and a minor degree in Multi Media. Kim is working for a Public Relations firm in Philadelphia as an assistant accounts manager.



Kerry Lambeth graduated from Tualatin High School. She was an Honors Thespian, a soloist/participant in Concert Choir and a writer for the school paper. She was a National Merit Commended student at graduation. Shown above are her parents, Cathy and Ted, and her brother, Will. Kerry will be attending Southern Oregon in the fall majoring in Theater. Kerry has attended TPC since she was 2 years old. Way to go, TPC...your support made a difference!



D.J. Harriman, son of Barbara Harriman, recently graduated from Linfield College. He plans to further his education at Portland State and then apply to Dental School.

Check out the Presbytery's Video Resource Center

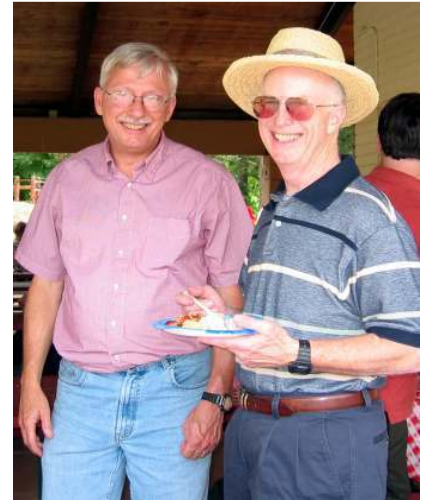


The Center is for use by everyone in the Presbytery of the Cascades at no cost to the user other than return postage. There are videos, books, cassette tapes, and periodicals all available for your use. The center is housed in Mt. Tabor Presbyterian Church, 5441 SE Belmont St. and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Give them a call at (503) 445-4999 or check out their web page at cascadespresbytery.org.

The Facts about the Video Resource Center

- The Video Resource Center is for use by everyone in the Presbytery of the Cascades at no cost to the user other than return postage.
- It is supported by your Mission giving through the Committee on Christian Education. (Additional donations are cheerfully accepted)
- Videos are always on display and available for check out at Presbytery meetings.
- Most of their acquisitions are received through a subscription to the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation - denominational curriculum, magazines, videos and a small amount of printed material.
- Presbyterian and Reformed Educational Ministry curriculum may be checked out. It includes Celebrate, Bible Discovery (adult editions also in large print, Spanish and Korean) and the Adult Foundational Curriculum. They also have parts of a few other curriculums.

TPC Picnic & Farewell to Dick & Jeni





Youth Mission Trip to Lame Deer, MT

Attending were Mimi Crawford, Tony Mitchell, Molly Maleta, Kady Hale, Alex Lewis, John Lewis, and Crystal Shearer.





Cascades Summer Conference

"Last week was the annual Presbytery of the Cascades Summer Conference held on the campus of Linfield College. The theme for the week was "A Wideness in God's Mercy: Christian Faith in a Multi-Faith World." I decided to take in as much of it as possible and enjoyed my time immensely. Most of the attendees spend the week living on campus and having a true conference/ retreat vacation. I opted to commute each day, which did make it a bit disjointed, but well worth the time anyway.

I found the conference to be very organized, informational and lots of fun. Upon my arrival on Monday morning I immediately saw lots of long-time friends and pastors from around the Portland area. Morning worship began at 8:30 and there even was a conference choir to sing an anthem during each worship service! (Impressive!) Following worship was the keynote speaker Cynthia Campbell, President of McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. On the mornings that I was able to attend, she spoke passionately about our need to embrace all of God's creation, especially in the area of cultural diversity. The topic of one morning was: "Created in God's Image: Multiple Faiths and the Human Family." Another morning was the topic: "The Way, the Truth and the Life: Following Jesus Today." I enjoyed her messages and came away each time with much to reflect upon.

The morning wrapped up with a wide array of class options. I, of course, spent my time with the music crowd! Our instructor was Lynn Sjolund, a long-time music educator, conductor, and arranger from the Medford area. We spent each morning discussing creative approaches to the hymnal, which led to many interesting conversations! Following lunch each day, the afternoon music sessions found me brushing up on my conducting technique (it's been a long time since Conducting 101) and engaging the other class members in discussions of what works and doesn't work for them regarding their church choirs. It is ALWAYS an interesting time when you fill a room with choir directors!! There were many other options for both morning and

afternoon classes and I would have enjoyed participating in more of them if time had warranted it.

For those who stay on campus, there is a wide array of activities such as swimming, games, fellowship times, Sing-alongs, movies, and even quiet time to read or nap! Programs are offered for children all the way up through high school.

I could easily see this was a week to mark on my calendar for next year! I highly recommend the Cascades Summer Conference to you all."

Kris Sparks, TPC Music Director

New TPC Members July 18, 2004



Stuart and Barbara Larson grew up in the Portland area. They had been involved with TPC several years ago and had ties with Thom Nelson at Calvin Presbyterian Church. Their daughter and her family, Debbie, Roger, Hannah & Josie Reid, also attend TPC.



Carol and Ronn Rhodes have been worshipping at TPC since February when they returned from Las Vegas to the Tualatin area. Ronn is an ordained Elder and Carol is an ordained Deacon. They have 3 sons and 6 grandchildren.



TPC Announcements

Please remember in prayer: Please remember in prayer: Dave Baber, Dixie Bebbber, Ota Binegar (father of Deborah Lewis), Garold & Nancy Black (family members of Marian Larson, Pat Carter (mother of Patricia Killinger), Virginia Clow, Leo Chang (son-in-law of Pat Devore), Bill Dorman (brother of Dorothy Butts), Dorothy Grivette (grandmother of Crystal Shearer), Rev. Jack Hodges, Rosemarie Hughes (Herb Zachow's sister), Benjamin Martin (foster brother of Mimi Crawford), Rachel Norse, those who lead and serve our nation, communities and congregations.

THE DaVINCI CODE & STARBUCKS!

You've read it or heard about the book, now come and discuss it on August 25th at 7:30 pm. Our very own Philip Martin will lead the discussion and Starbucks will be on hand to serve coffee drinks. This gives you plenty of time to pick up the book (at Costco for \$15) or find it at the library.

Some of you may want to explore further the historical questions raised by this exciting mystery novel. For that Philip recommends Secrets of the Code – The Unauthorized Guide to the Mysteries Behind the DaVinci Code, by Dan Burstein (available at book stores). Burstein has collected material from scholarly sources with varying perspectives. Philip hopes our discussion can focus on issues raised by the book, such as the role of the feminine in our experience of the holy and the historic influence of church authority in shaping doctrine. Do come with your own observations and questions.

The Walkers and the Talkers!



Meet at the church next Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. to join a walking group for a walk and fellowship time. Our goal is not to set any pace records, but to enjoy each other's company and the morning air. Come join us as you are able! Contact Del Judy for more information.



Congratulations! Amelia (Amy) and Archie Hammer are the parents of twin boys! William Mackenzie and Wyatt Matthew were born July 14th. Proud Grandparents are Donna & Cliff Hoff.



Tualatin Food Pantry reminds us that the on-going support that TPC provides is very much appreciated by the volunteers who keep the Food Pantry operational every week. Even though summer is here, there is still a great need for the usual staple items such as laundry soap (large tubs or boxes can easily be broken into smaller portions), dish and bar soap, soups, chili, dried beans and toilet paper. Thank you for continuing to fill the food barrels.

TPC Baptism



The Sacrament of Baptism was administered to James Clinton Warne, son of Clint and Kim Warne on July 4. James was born on February 1, 2002.

Lost and Found at TPC

The following items can be reclaimed in the Church Office:

- 1 red & blue large umbrella
- 1 size Med Black "Extreme Exposure" windbreaker
- 1 black Knit hair scrunchie
- 1 men's cotton quilted hat
- 1 size med denim shirt "St. John's Bay"
- 1 square shaped glass bead earring (blue & red)
- 1 small oval silver locket
- 1 gray pullover fleece
- 1 navy vinyl eyeglass case
- 2 red dinosaurs
- 1 boy's size 8 gray & black jacket
- 1 olive green windbreaker – child's size



Make a Picture Frame

Make a picture frame for your favorite summer photo. Hang it in your room or give it to someone special.



What you need:

- ⊗ Buttons, pasta, sea shells, other small mementos of your summer
- ⊗ Glue
- ⊗ Corrugated cardboard
- ⊗ Scissors
- ⊗ Your favorite summer photo

Directions:

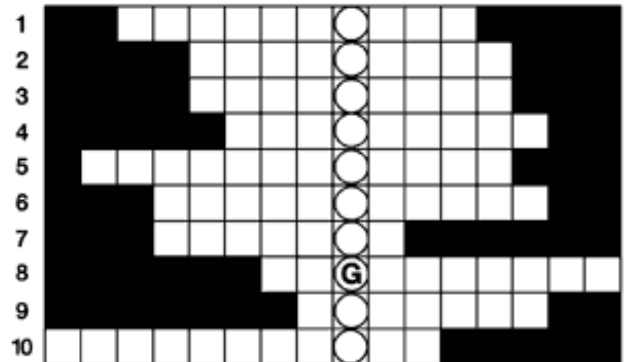
1. Cut the cardboard into two matching shapes. (*They can be squares, circles, triangles or some other shape.*) Make the frame larger than the photo that you're using.
2. Cut a window out of one piece of cardboard.
3. Glue the two pieces of cardboard together along three sides, but not on the fourth side. The photo will slide into this side.
4. Glue decorations onto the frame.
5. When the glue is dry, slide your photo in.



Fruits of the Word

Use an NIV Bible to look up the verses below. Find one word in each verse that will fit into the spaces of the puzzle. Use the circled letters (in order) to fill in the missing letters of the Proverb at the bottom of the page.

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| 1) Matthew 3:8 | 4) Psalm 107:37 | 8) Genesis 1:11 |
| 2) Amos 8:1 | 5) Deuteronomy 33:15 | 9) John 4:36 |
| 3) Isaiah 3:10 | 6) Mark 4:8 | 10) Hebrews 13:15 |
| | 7) Luke 22:18 | |



"_ _ WO _D AP _LY SPOK _N IS _IKE A _PLES
_F _OLD IN SET _INGS OF SI _VER."

—Proverbs 25:11

Answers: REPENTANCE, SOBEREIGN, RIGHTEOUS, VINEYARDS, FRUITFULNESS, MULTIPLYING, KINGDOM, VEGETATION, ETERNAL, CONTINUITY, A WORD APPLY SPOKEN IS LIKE APPLS OF GOLD IN SETTINGS OF SILVER.





**Tualatin Presbyterian
Church Calendar
August 2004**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship – 10:00 am Communion Rev. Charlie Brown Youth Group 5:30 p.m.	2 Volunteers serve @ Sr. Center 11:00 - 1:30 CE 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6	7
8 Deacon's @ Haydens 8:30 am Choir – 9:00 am Worship – 10:00 am Cong. Meeting & Reception following Service to meet #97 Youth Mission Trip Presentation & Dessert 5:30 pm	9	10 Fellowship 7:30 pm All Treasure Event @ Hillsboro Pres. BBQ 7:00 – 8:30 pm	11	12	13	14
15 Worship – 10:00 am Rev. Charlie Brown Youth Group 5:30 p.m	16 Worship Cmt 7:00 pm	17 Mission – 7:00 pm	18	19 Session 7:00pm	20	21
22 Worship – 10:00 am Rev. Charlie Brown Youth Group movie night	23	24	25 Book Discussion - <u>The DaVinci</u> <u>Code</u> 7:30 pm	26	27	28
29 Worship – 10:00 am Rev. Charlie Brown	30	31				

Upcoming Events:

- September 8 – TPC Fall Choir rehearsals resume
- September 12 – After Church Potluck
- September ??? – TPC Annual Golf Tournament (no you don't have to be a golfer or own clubs to participate)

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