



JULY 14-18, 2008



**JERUSALEM
 MARKETPLACE
 A HIT!!!**

Though we only had 21 participants, plus 3 in the nursery, attending VBS this year, fun was had by all. In fact, rumors have it that some are already talking about next year – and that is from adults and kids alike. Now, that’s fun!

Thanks go out to not only the children and their families who attended, but to the many youth and adults who helped with Jerusalem Marketplace in some capacity from teaching, providing childcare in the nursery,

to acting in a drama, preparing props, registration, set-up, clean-up, and even loaning pottery and canopies. That list includes: Barb and Rebecca Crall, Michele Crawford, Ken and Melissa Evers-Hood, Rhoda Friesen, Bryan Haddix, Barbara Kozak, Craig Walker, Cathy Lambeth, Mark, Mary and Molly Maleta, Arielle Mazzuca, Paula Miller, Austin Miller, Sandy Reiling, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Adele and Ted Pelletier, Shari Olsen, Gina and Leah Olson,



Tonya Peterson, Karen Schmitt, Marian Smith, Susan Springer, Doug, Marsha and Elise Steffen, Kathy Sweetland, and Herb Zachow. There were others who helped at the dinner Thursday night – too numerous to remember all by name. Thank you for your contribution to the success of that evening. Sixty people attended, and many compliments were handed out, especially from members of the community who had children who attended. Your work for the Lord is recognized!



The mission project of Birthday-in-a-Bag, the makings for a birthday celebration in a bag, for the Tualatin School House Pantry brought in 30 bags. The clients will love them and will appreciate that someone cares! Everyone who contributed should feel proud of this accomplishment.



Shalom!
 Denise Collins

P.S. On a personal note, I appreciate the recognition as coordinator of this year’s VBS in receiving a box of Judy’s caramels (YUM!) and a vase of beautiful flowers. I am the one who feels blessed to

have had this chance to work with such talented and caring individuals! My thanks to all.

P.P.S. VBS recipes are on the tower in the narthex.

One of my roles on the TPC Board of Deacons is serving as the deacon representative for Parish #6. For me, this is a great opportunity to serve our church as well as to get to know the members in my Parish better. In order that you might also learn more about our members, I have written about one couple that I recently interviewed, Rick and Stacy Mauer.

Bill Smiley
 Deacon, Parish #6



Rick and Stacy Mauer

Rick Mauer
 Rick was born in Silverton, Oregon and lived in Mt. Angel up through his teen years. After completing high school, he enrolled in some college courses before completing a journeyman electrician program. His career as an electrician was associated with heavy construction, where he rose through the ranks from journeyman to foreman and then supervisor during his later years. Although Rick is a native Oregonian, he has lived in California, Colorado, Texas, and for two years in Holland while serving in the Air Force. Rick’s hobbies include studying the earth, especially geology. He is an avid rock hound, enjoys reading non-fiction, and traveling. His travels have included numerous trips throughout the Pacific Northwest, as well as Germany, England, France, Belgium, Mexico, and Victoria B.C. Rick has served as Mayor and member of the Hubbard City Council. He has been involved with church

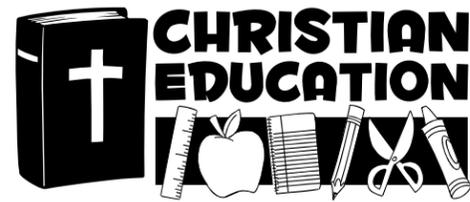
activities and religious studies throughout his life, first as a Catholic and then in his early 20’s as a Protestant.

Stacy Mauer
 Stacy’s early childhood was spent in Chicago, Illinois. She then moved all over the U.S. and Canada. She attended college in the Portland area and ended up with a career in Interior Design, drawing from her business and marketing background. Stacy says her main focus and interest in life is her family, i.e. Rick and their children. Other interests include visiting art museums, and attending concerts, plays and other cultural events. Stacy was raised Episcopalian and has attended Presbyterian churches since 1980. She joined TPC in 1993 and has been an active member of the choir and Art Team for Church Art. She has also served as an elder for Christian Education. One other interesting side note is that Stacy is a successful “voice over artist.”



Jerry And Christian Shiffer Reach The Top
 At 5:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 22, 2008, Jerry and Christian Shiffer reached the summit of Mt. Hood. This followed weeks and weeks of both physical training and fund-raising. Congratulations to both of them on their achievement!

BREAKING NEWS...NEWS YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW



Can you believe it is almost August?! Where does the time go? Amazingly enough it is time for us to turn our attention to the fall and plan for this year's Sunday school. Again we welcome and encourage you to take part in whatever way you are able to help with the education and spiritual nourishment of our children.

Our next meeting will be the second week of August. Please join us if you are able.

We have a few openings for Shepards for each class level and would like to start signing up teachers for the fall.

The person acting as Shepherd will ideally work with another Shepard and will be responsible for soliciting and scheduling teachers for Sunday school. It is our intention that the people who take the position of Shepherd will teach occasionally (unless they choose to teach more often) and that their primary focus will be scheduling teachers and providing them with the curriculum we select and support.

Our hope is that we can cultivate more participation in teaching by members who may not have kids in Sunday school. Below is a list of the age groups we are currently teaching which need Shepherds and teachers:

Preschool through Kindergarten - _____ and _____
1st Grade & 2nd Grade - _____
Jennifer Ayers and _____
3rd Grade - 5th Grade - _____
_____ and _____
Junior & Senior High School –
Marsha Steffen and _____

Barb Crall, our CE Superintendent, and I, as CE Elder, would love to hear from you. Please feel free to contact either one of us if you are

interested. Barb Crall 503-692-1677 or Marsha Steffen 503-692-0120.

For your convenience we will have sign up sheets in the Narthex starting August 10th.

Please consider joining our fun team to help provide our children a wonderful and enlightening experience.

Thank you so much for considering this request.
Marsha Steffen, CE Elder



7pm Monday Spiritual Formation (Off Site)

The above text shows up in the bulletin the first Sunday of the month and announces a meeting of a faithful few at TPC who gather for prayer and to listen for God's word to them in Scripture. Many of us have gathered regularly for more than 3 years. Unlike many Bible studies, we spend a period of time in silence listening to what a Biblical text says to us, and then share it with each other. The evening is rounded out with our prayers for the world, our community and each other. Sometimes there is a presentation on an inspirational person of faith or a passage from a book.

We invite you to join us and see if this is something that can enhance your faith and spiritual practice. We are not meeting in August. We will meet again on Labor Day (the first Monday of the month) at 6 pm. Talk to anyone in our current group (Philip Martin, Mary Shiffer, Laura Spurrell, Carolyn Hale, Chris Robertson, Joan Nardi or Pastor Ken) if you want more information and would like to check out this opportunity.

Laura Spurrell

TPC FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Here is a chance to get to know more people in our TPC church family. On Sunday, Sept. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the church, the Fellowship Dinners program will start. To join in, sign up on the form on the tower in the narthex or talk to anyone on the organizing committee listed below.

Mission Statement: The purpose of this program is to have fun, and to encourage, and expand fellowship among members of our church family.

How it Works: Groups of 7-8 adults will be formed to share Fellowship Dinners once a month at different people's homes. The dinners will be simple; the host of the dinner will supply the main course and the others in the group will supply side dishes, dessert and drinks. Each group will decide which night works best for all to gather.

The groups will meet 4 times (4 months) and then the groups will be re-shuffled to form another set of Fellowship Dinner groups of 7-8. This will give everybody the chance to connect and know even more people in the church. The groups will re-shuffle 2 times in the year so everybody will be involved with 3 groups of 7-8 over the course of a year. After one year, everybody will decide how to continue - leave the program as is or perhaps form ongoing non-rotating Mariners groups.

The Projected Timeline

September 21, 2008 - December 2008.

Everyone in all groups comes to the launch Fellowship Dinner on Sept 21 at the church.. If you are unable to join us on the 21st, you can still participate -- contact one of the members of the Organizing Committee.

January 2009 - April 2009. The groups will be re-shuffled and new groups formed.

May 2009 - August 2009. Again the groups will be re-shuffled and new groups will form.

Interested? Contact any of the people below or sign up on the tower in the church narthex.

Mary Ortez	503-612-1993
Rick & Rachel Norse	503-625-2372
Ron & Carol Rhodes	503-885-8066
Rick & Barb Crall	503-692-1677
Sherry and Mike Nelson	503-692-3456

LAST PERSON OUT OF THE BUILDING

Fellowship of TPC:

We are a busy congregation, and that is really a great thing. With so many comings and goings, it also becomes increasingly important that the safety and security of the building, its occupants, as well as conservation of the resources that are used are kept in mind by all who use the building.

Persons who have a key checked out to them are responsible for ensuring that the building is secure upon departure, either personally or by delegation to someone else. In the later case, it is the key holder's responsibility to ensure that this "last person out" is aware of what needs to be done. On exterior doors, if a crash bar has been locked down or if a door is propped open, it must be returned to the closed and locked condition upon departure. Often, the last person out does not have a key, and that can be easily accommodated. If you have a key and do not know how to arrange for this circumstance, please check with the office, drop me a note, catch me before or after services, or give me a call. We can help you out.

We also think of TPC as a home, what a wonderful analogy! Much like when you leave home, please ensure that all interior lights are off, except the font light which stays on 24/7. If the kitchen has been used, check that the vent hood over the dishwasher is turned off and the dishwasher master switch is in the off position, as well as stove, coffeepot(s) etc., if they have been used. Please also take the time to ensure that the bathrooms, classrooms, and utility closet lights are off, especially if there were some youth wandering around while you were there. If the thermostats have had their mode changed, they need to be returned to their programmed state, and the display should say "AUTO" in the lower LH & RH corners. I appreciate the high regard you place on our TPC facilities and thank you for attention to these matters.

Norm Dannemiller
Building and Grounds Elder

TPC PICNIC, SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2008

Photographs by Debbie Owen



BELL CHOIR LOVES YAKIMA!

Your TPC handbell choir represented you very well in Yakima at the biannual regional handbell conference in mid-July. They spent Fri-Sun rehearsing with hundreds of other ringers for a concert that took place on Sunday afternoon. Between rehearsals they attended classes to improve their ringing skills. On Saturday evening they were one of 5 choirs that rang solo pieces to an audience composed of the hundreds of bell ringers in attendance. Ringing before your peers can be nerve-wracking, but they pulled it off beautifully and were the best church choir that performed that evening. They're a wonderful group of very dedicated people who love bells, music and have created for themselves a small family within the larger TPC family, supporting, encouraging and enjoying each other. It's a privilege for me to work with such a fine group and hopefully a pleasure for you to listen to them. They're taking a couple of well-deserved months break, but will be back in the fall to enrich your worship.

Martha Wilson



Left to right: Susan Springer, Marilyn Wood, Carissa Barrett, Nancy Patton, Barb Crall, Del Judy, Dottie Farrell, Carolyn Locke, Janet Smiley, Adele Pelletier, Rick Crall.

KERRY LAMBETH GRADUATES

Congratulations to Kerry Lambeth who graduated from the University of London on Tues., July 22. Cathy, her mom, reports that Kerry is gainfully employed as a copy editor at *Marketing* magazine in London!

Children's Message, Sunday, July 20, 2008

Directions for Marilyn Staples-Sundt's Leaf Experiment

If you were intrigued by Marilyn's leaf experiment and want to try it at home, here are the directions she handed out to the children: Pick some deciduous leaves. Cut them into small pieces, mush them up and put in a jar. Cover the leaves with rubbing alcohol (99% is the best.) Put the lid on and let it sit for 24 hours. Remove the lid and place the end of a paper towel strip into the jar for 10 minutes. Remove the strip and let dry. As it dries you will see the other colors that are hidden by the chlorophyll.

BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD



Would you like to bring a smile to the face of a child at Doernbecker Children's Hospital, Emmanuel Children's Hospital, or at a shelter for abused women and children? A child in need of a hug will love your gift of a new handmade blanket, whether knitted, crocheted, made from fleece, or quilted.

If you'd like to help, please contact Shirley Schultz (503-625-9810) for more information.

TPC CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS for the period January through June, 2008, were mailed on Monday, July 21. If you don't receive one, please contact Rhoda at 503-692-4160 or Rhoda@tcpspirit.org.

Updated church directories available in office.

ANAJUNE "JUNE" PITCHFORD WILL TURN 92 ON AUGUST 2

Anajune "June" Pitchford is a long-time Presbyterian who, with her daughter-in-law, Lois, discovered TPC about a year ago and now attends whenever possible.

June was baptized at First Presbyterian Church in Mattoon, IL, where she was born in 1916 during WWI. She and her husband, Irving, an electrical engineer, lived in Indiana and Ohio. They moved to Tualatin in 1995 to be closer to their son. Irving passed away in 2003. June now lives alone, but has a caretaker, Naomi, who looks after her 3 to 4 days a week.

June likes TPC very much as it reminds her of the Chapel of the Dunes in Indiana, where everyone was friendly and caring for each other. She enjoys Rev. Ken's sermons as he is so "down to earth."

August Birthdays

8/2	Anajune Pitchford	8/17	Virginia Lenneville
8/2	Stacy Mauer	8/17	Stan Heath
8/2	Art Barry	8/17	Marian Smith
8/6	Maureen Richardson	8/20	Bob Lenneville
8/6	Marilyn Heath	8/20	Roger Smith
8/6	Quentin Shiffer	8/21	Morgan Maleta
8/7	Barb Larson	8/21	Kerry Lambeth
8/9	Vermadel Gibson	8/22	Bob Schumann
8/9	Donna Hoff	8/24	Amelia Hammer
8/12	Mark Maleta	8/25	Cliff Hoff
8/13	DJ Harriman	8/25	Mimi Crawford
8/13	Christian Shiffer	8/26	Andy VanSchoiack
8/13	Carson Grover	8/29	Diane Barry

SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to make an announcement on Sunday morning, please email your request to Pastor Ken by the preceding Tuesday. His email address is pastor@tcpspirit.org.

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

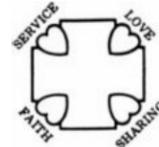
Can be emailed to Greg Imus at gimus@shindaiwa.com.

ANNUAL PER CAPITA

This year's per capita is \$21.41. The treasurer reports that \$1,665 in per capita fees still need to be collected. Have you paid your per capita?



Tualatin Presbyterian
Church Calendar
August 2008



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Mid-High Event Wild Waves
3 18 th Sunday/Ord. Time 9:15 Adult Ed 10:30 Worship	4 NO 7:00 p.m. Spiritual Formation Mtg	5 7:00 pm Mission Committee Meeting	6	7	8	9 Family Camp starts
10 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 Adult Ed 10:30 Worship	11 7:00 p.m. Deacon meeting	12 6:30-8:30 pm Treasure BBQ in Hillsboro	13	14	15	16 Family Camp ends 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast
17 20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 Adult Ed 10:30 Worship	18	19 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Meeting	20	21 7:00 p.m. Session	22	23
24 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 Adult Ed 10:30 Worship 5:00 p.m. Youth group/Kairos	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time						



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Rev. Ken Evers-Hood

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Elders: Craig Bowen, Norm Dannemiller, Paula Miller, Scott Mitchell, Joan Nardi, Adele Pelletier, Meg Price, Chris Robertson and Marsha Steffen

Deacons: Rob Ayers, Edda Brown, Pam Cameron, Carolyn Hale, Noel Johnson, Jack Lemmon, Sherry Nelson, Judy Nix, Bill Smiley, Kathy Sweetland, Julie Van Buren, Linda Watkins

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Church Office Hours

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

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Have you moved or changed your email address? Please let us know.
Call 503-692-4160 or email Rhoda@tpcspirit.org.

Church website: www.tpcspirit.org