

## WELCOME HOME

Ken, Melissa, Will, Ella and Brynne,

Dear Sisters and Brothers, especially the children!

When invited to “fill in” for our Pastor Ken, my first reaction was “how can I fill in for my pastor?” Thankfully my lovely Deacon Edda was always there to share and encourage me in this wonderful and challenging opportunity. After all, Ken and his family deserve having a little more normal time together.

You, as a congregation, have been wonderful to us. I enjoyed thoroughly romping through a significant portion of Luke’s retelling and interpretation of the life of Jesus with all of you! I appreciated the “pros and cons” insights you shared with me. Those insights hopefully helped us to know and understand each other better.

You are a loving, generous, thoughtful and challenging people on your journey of faith. Edda and I will continue to walk that journey with you.

A special word of thanks for our support team. We are fortunate to have such talented, creative folks on the staff.

Let us keep each other and the world in our prayers. May we demonstrate the reality of God’s love and concern for all we meet.

Love, joy and peace,  
Charlie and Edda

P.S. Oh yes, the parts I left out of the liturgies some Sundays. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you, your family, those you love, and especially with those whom no one loves.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO TALK TO THE REV. CHARLIE BROWN?

If you have something you would like to talk to Charlie Brown about, he is but a phone call away. He can be reached at the office (503) 692-4160, his home (503) 649-3611 or on his cell phone (503) 481-5854.



## HEATHER CHASE’S PATH TO ORDINATION

Heather has been a member of Tualatin Presbyterian Church since she started at Tualatin High School almost 20 years ago. In 2000 she moved to the Bay Area to attend San Francisco Theological Seminary and graduated with both her Masters of Divinity and Masters of Arts in Homiletics. She has served the national church in different capacities and is now serving as a Teaching Elder in Atlanta. With the support of both Cascades Presbytery and Greater Atlanta Presbytery she will be ordained at 7 p.m. on August 1<sup>st</sup> at TPC.

Her call is an ecumenical position at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Atlanta as the Director for Children’s Christian Education and Formation; she also serves at Central Presbyterian as a pastor-in-residence. Heather loves the community at TPC and is thankful for the many blessings this community has given her over the years. Though she will transfer her membership to Greater Atlanta Presbytery as a clergy, she will still keep TPC in her prayers and get updates from her parents, Harry and Cathy Chase.

# Meet John DeHoney



His favorite golf course? Bandon Dunes.  
Best golf score? 79 a time or two, but not at Bandon Dunes. He likes to play tennis twice a week and prefers playing indoors. The morning I met with him at Starbucks he had already

played tennis, but outdoors. The indoor courts were being resurfaced.

John DeHoney was born in Missouri and lived there until age ten when his family relocated to California. The next forty plus years California was where he hung his hat and built his life. To me it sounds like a life well lived.

His professional career has encompassed several areas. He worked in the Title Insurance industry for seven years. Realizing that being an employer, not an employee was his ultimate goal, resulted in a path of local and statewide politics. In his early thirties this work included becoming a Commissioner for the City of Anaheim and working as a lobbyist in Sacramento for four years (advocating for land use planning, economic development and energy issues). 1979 found him as Head of the State Commission of Economic Development. This position was quite a rush for a young man in his mid thirties. He often found himself rubbing elbows with CEO's of huge companies. After this John founded his own Mortgage Broker and Real Estate Advisor Company, which he owned for eighteen years.

In a position to retire early, John relocated to Oregon in 1996. His plans? To play a lot of golf and garden. Shortly after moving here, John met our very own Charlie Brown while Charlie was still at Saint Andrews; they have been friends ever since. While living in Charbonneau, John learned that Charlie was filling in one Sunday at TPC. Since it was so close he decided to check out what Charlie had to share. After that he came back to TPC and listened to Ken preach. Need I elaborate? He said he found our church welcoming, open and the people so kind that after speaking with Ken he decided he wanted to be a part of who we are.

John has chaired the Men's Fellowship Breakfast, he golfs with the Saturday Men's group and has played a part in an interpretive reenactment during worship.

Playing golf and gardening did not prove to be enough for John in his retirement. John is now the Executive Director of The Forum, which was first called The Autistic Forum. He is also on the board of The Autism Foundation. You can see the passion in his eyes and hear it in his voice when he speaks of the nonprofit work he has done and continues to do. They have brought together several national research hospitals and leading experts in gastroenterology to collaborate on research seeking to unlock some of the causes of this disorder. This research reaches as far as China. Food sources, metal in the bodies of women during pre-conception, miscarriages and premature birth rates are things John speaks of readily.

If this isn't enough John has been on an amazing spiritual journey for years. He speaks of the ego, yoga and Shaman. He speaks of finding the positive in those learning moments we all face. He spent three months at an Ashram doing the really hard work of finding soul and meaning in life. During this time he wrote, meditated, listened to music and learned much about himself.

In the process of discovering who John is, he answered some questions. They are as follows.

What he believes his life is about? "Evolvement through helping other people."

What he seeks in life? "Experiences that lead me to being more of who I am."

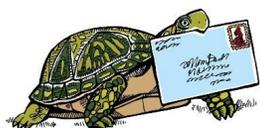
What upsets him about the world and his role in it? "The great lack of understanding of loving ourselves. Most of us are motivated by fear. I believe that everybody in the world needs to love themselves."

What is he doing to improve the lot of the world? "Being as good a person as I can possibly be."

I've seen John attend this church for years. As with most folks I've never been formally introduced to, I have wondered what brings him here. I wish walking up and starting a conversation with

someone new was easier for me. Through this experience of finding out information for this newsletter, I was forced out of my comfort zone. John may seem intimidating. He is quite tall and carries himself well. I am so pleased to tell you he is easy to talk to, his work with autism is fascinating, he is generous of spirit and he is very genuine and honest. John DeHoney is what I call "good people." I now call him friend.

Becky Backen  
Deacon, Parish 8



Erik to Camp

### ERIK OFF TO CAMP

Erik Spurrell will be at camp, **August 12-15**. He loves getting mail anytime, but especially at camp. Anyone who wishes to send him a card, his address is:

Upward Bound Camp, 36155 North Fork Road, Lyons, OR 97358



SUMMER  
Progressive Dinner

### The Summer Progressive

**Dinner will be Saturday, August 17**, starting at 6 p.m.

with appetizers and then breaking into smaller groups for main course and dessert. Please sign up on the tower in the narthex; deadline is Sunday, August 11. If you would like to host, please let us know. There is a \$4.00 per person charge.

Emily Ricker, Fellowship Elder, (503) 701-3978.

### ADULT MISSION TRIP

**Sunday, August 18 thru  
Wednesday, August 21**

During the third week of August, twelve members of the congregation, including Pastor Ken, will go to the Bend area to help construct homes for Habitat for Humanity.

The group will depart Sunday, August 18th and will work Monday through Wednesday, August 19th—21st. Participants include Karen and Russ Carlin, Larry Church, Pastor Ken, Cackie and Chip Kyle, Adele and Ted Pelletier, Emily Ricker, Karl Schultz,



Susan Springer and Jay Wilcox. Your prayers for a safe, productive and fulfilling trip are appreciated.

Chip Kyle, Mission Elder



### WOMEN'S AUGUST POTLUCK

Catch up on your friends' summer happenings by coming to the women's potluck on Saturday, **August 24 at 11:30 a.m.** This fun social will be at the home of Laura Spurrell, 10320 SW Paulina in Tualatin. Bring a salad to share and everything else will be provided. Please sign up in the narthex so enough patio chairs can be set up. Please come even if you forget to sign up. Celebrate summer's end with good food and conversation!



### WEDNESDAY, August 28 at TPC.

Eat well and build up your blood, as Scott Cameron will soon be walking about with his clip board looking for blood donors and volunteers to help during the August 28 blood drive, 2 to 7 p.m.



Each year during August we collect school supplies for disadvantaged students in the Tigard-Tualatin School District (TTSD). These supplies are taken to the TTSD main office where they are given away on an as-needed basis to elementary school students.

Look for the poster and donation bin in the narthex.

The items needed for kindergarten through fifth grade students are:

- 8-count Crayola Crayons
- 24 count Crayola Crayons
- 12 count #2 Ticonderoga pencils
- Baby wipes
- Facial tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Glue sticks
- 4 pack Expo dry erase markers (skinny)
- 4 pack Expo dry erase markers (fat)
- Pink pearl erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- Crayola 8 color watercolor paint set

Wide ruled spiral notebook (max 120 pages)  
 Wide ruled composition book  
 Set of colored pencils  
 Scissors  
 12 inch ruler with centimeters and inches  
 Pencil box (single compartment, 8x4x2 inches)  
 Plastic supply box  
 2 pocket folder

Thank you, in advance, for your donations.  
 Chip Kyle, Mission Elder



**"I was in prison and you visited me..."**  
**Matthew 25:36**

Congratulations to Mike and Mary Shiffer, who along with Ken Rude, were honored on July 11 for Volunteer for 2nd Quarter at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. They were cited for their work since 2005 with the Cub Scout Program that they started. The citation in part reads, "You have been positive role models for the inmates, and their children while providing opportunities for them to bond. Coffee Creek has been very fortunate to have had your services for the last eight years and appreciate your dedication and passion for the volunteer work you have done."

Unfortunately, the program ended July 6. Laura Spurrell has also worked with them in the program since 2009, and was honored last year at CCCF for her work with the labyrinth and with cub scouts.

## SPIRITUALITY AND HEALTH

### What is spirituality?

Spirituality is the way you find meaning, hope, comfort and inner peace in your life. Many people find spirituality through religion. Some find it through music, art or a connection with nature. Others find it in their values and principles.

### How is spirituality related to health?

No one really knows how spirituality is related to health. However, it seems the body, mind and spirit are connected. The health of any one of these elements seems to affect the health of the others.

Some research shows that things such as positive beliefs, comfort and strength gained from religion, meditation and prayer can contribute to healing and a sense of well being. Improving your spiritual health may not cure an illness, but it may help you feel better, prevent some health problems and help you cope with illness, stress or death.

### How can I improve my spiritual health?

If you want to improve your spiritual health, you may want to try the following ideas. However, remember that everyone is different, so what works for others may not work for you. Do what is comfortable for you. Identify the things in your life that give you a sense of inner peace, comfort, strength, love and connection.

**Set aside time every day to do the things that help you spiritually. These may include doing community service or volunteer work, praying, meditating, singing devotional songs, reading inspirational books, taking nature walks, having quiet time for thinking, doing yoga, playing a sport or attending religious services.**

Source: Spirituality and Medical Practice: Using the HOPE Questions as a Practical Tool for Spiritual Assessment by G Anandarajah, MD; E Hight, MD, MPH (*American Family Physician* January 01, 2001, <http://www.aafp.org/afp/20010101/81.html>)

Submitted by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse



**JULY 16 SESSION**  
**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**  
**Carolyn Barker, Clerk of Session**

### MEETING HIGHLIGHTS Action Items:

- Summer maintenance contracts have been awarded to paint the building exterior, sanctuary and kitchen; to clean carpets in the sanctuary and downstairs areas; and to clean and reseal the roof.
- Approval was given to make improvements to the Memorial Garden. Spending of up to \$5,000 was authorized from the Memorials Fund and the Memorial Garden Fund for this purpose. The Boy Scouts have agreed to assist in providing labor. The railroad ties will be replaced with stacking stones, paths will be

improved and new plantings will add color. Trees will be limbed-up and thinned, two diseased trees nearby will be removed and one small tree obstructing the path will be removed.

- Approval was given to a small group of remote control enthusiasts to use the rock wall if appropriate insurance waiver forms are signed.

**Committee Reports and General Information:**

- The scholarship committee announced a scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to graduating senior Neil Olson who will attend Whitworth this fall.
- Planning is underway for the ordination service for Heather Chase on August 1<sup>st</sup> at TPC.
- Reports by TPC delegates to the June Presbytery meeting were received.

The above information was compiled from Session minutes. Complete copies of minutes and reports are available in the church office.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

VBS has come and gone, but the great memories remain. This year's VBS, Paul's Journey to Share the Truth, was organized by Denise Collins and

Barbara Crall. We served 6 TPC families and 8 families from the community.

With 21 children attending, they sang, danced, and ate their way through the stories shared with them by our own Paul - Charlie Brown, and Dionysius (aka Dennis) - John Mears, the games played with



Barb Crall, lessons led by Katrina Weener, shops worked by Rebecca Crall, Barbara Harriman, Valerie and Bill James, Molly Maleta, Emily and Arielle Mazzuca, Shari Olsen, Bob Paetsch, Erik Spurrell, Marilyn Staples-Sundt, Emma Steffen, and Megan Weener, and worship with Denise Collins. The week ended with a mini-Olympics, in true Greek fashion, and an ice cream sundae social, not so Greek, but fun! Fifty-seven people attended this celebration, and Mary Ortez led the scooping. Our thanks go to all of these volunteers, along with oth-

ers who supported the program – Rhoda Friesen and Susan Springer for office support, Rick Crall for craft prep, and the Maleta and Weener families for loans of canopies. Special thanks to Bob Paetsch, Arielle & Emily Mazzuca, Megan & Bobby Weener, and Nicholas Sweetland for staying afterward to tear down our Athens village and put the sanctuary back in order. TPC is indeed fortunate to have such willing volunteers!

A COLOSSAL thanks goes to all of the participating families – the Allen family, Barretts, Cralls, Crawfords, Engstrom family, Fujiwaras, Gibsons, Hammers, Heberts, Meaders, the

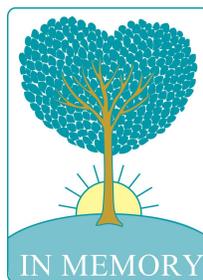


Ramos family, Sweetlands, Taylors, and Weeners. We appreciate your joining us, your accolades, and your words of encouragement that you would join us in the future. You are a blessing to us – IT'S TRUE!

Our thanks go also to all who participated in the mission project of creating Birthday Bags for the Tualatin School House Pantry. Sixty-one bags of birthday goodies and 32 hand made birthday cards were delivered to the pantry when their shelves were almost empty.

After a two-year hiatus, it was truly wonderful to have VBS back at TPC. VBS is one of the most direct children's ministry events that we host and it has a huge influence on the kids. I have to say it touches me equally; I walked away feeling blessed and feeling God's presence

Katrina Weener, CEM Elder



**TPC MEMORIAL GARDEN 2013**

On the east side of the church grounds is our Memorial Garden. The garden was started in 1987, shortly after the church was built. It is named the Marjorie Dean Memorial Garden after the mother-in-law of Thomas Nelson, the first minister of the church. Thom's wife is Cynthia (Cindy) Dean Nelson. Marjorie and her husband, Walter Nelson Dean both have commemorative tiles in the garden.

The garden was designed to have a pathway around the whole with plants in the open space center and rocks winding through the middle area to resemble a river. The plantings have changed over time as some grew twiggy or died, were removed and replaced with new ones.

Tiles can be reserved for church members, adherents, and their immediate family members. The "River of Live" stones are for relatives and loved ones who were not members but who were important in the lives of members.

We invite you to stroll through the garden, reflect on members who have passed, and enjoy the quiet beauty.

You may request and pre-pay for a tile for yourself. The cost of the tile is \$250 which covers the cost of engraving, pick-up and delivery of the tile by the engraving company.

Submitted by the  
Memorial Garden Committee,  
Diane Barry, Carol Rhodes and  
Maureen Richardson

**LOOK AROUND THE BUILDING**

Things are happening. Work has been done on the roof to clean and repair it. Carpets have been cleaned, both upstairs and down. Painting, both inside and out, is scheduled for August. Thanks go to our very busy building and grounds elder, Bob Paetsch, and his assistants.



**AUGUST**

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 02—Art Barry          | 19—Patrick Gibson   |
| 02—Stacy Mauer        | 20—Charlie Peterson |
| 06—Stan Heath         | 21—Morgan Maleta    |
| 06—Maureen Richardson | 22—Bob Schuhmann    |
| 06—Quentin Shiffer    | 24—Ginny Fitzhenry  |
| 07—Barb Larson        | 24—Amelia Hammer    |
| 09—Donna Hoff         | 25—Cliff Hoff       |
| 12—Peter Crall        | 25—Mimi Crawford    |
| 12—Mark Maleta        | 26—Andy VanSchoiack |
| 13—Carson Grover      | 29—Diane Barry      |
| 15—Jacob Holland      | 29—Jean Martin      |
| 17—Marilyn Heath      |                     |
| 17—Marian Smith       |                     |

**2013 FINANCIALS**

Income Year to Date (as of 6-30-2013)	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
	\$150,019	\$153,980	(\$3,961)
Expenses Year to Date (as of 6-30-2013)			
	\$152,035	\$156,849	4,814\$

***News regarding the Retire the Debt Effort for 2013***

***GOOD News!***

Our mortgage loan balance is under \$50,000!

***GOOD News!***

We have uncollected pledges that total \$43,945.

***BAD news...***

We still need to pay our mortgage loan.

***BAD news...***

We have uncollected pledges that total \$43,945.

***GOOD NEWS!***

There are five more months before the end of the year when we hope to have our mortgage completely paid off. Please prayerfully consider making an additional donation to Retire the Debt or fulfilling your unpaid pledge.

Thank you. ☺

# TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

## August 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7 p.m. Heather Chase's Ordination. All are invited.	2	3
4 8:45 Adult Ed.book study: <i>Religion Gone Astray</i> , Chapter 2 10:00 Worship	5 7 pm Spiritual Formation off site. For info, talk to Laura Spurrell 503- 692-7034	6 7 p.m. Fellow- ship Meeting	7	8	9 10 to noon Loving Stitches	10
11 8:45 Adult Ed.book study: <i>Religion Gone Astray</i> , Chapter 3 10:00 Worship	12 7 pm Deacon Meeting	13	14	15	16 5-8 p.m. Tuesdays Treasures meet at Hillsboro Presbyterian	17 6 pm Summer Progressive Dinner off site
18 <b>The Rev. Char- lie Brown preaches</b> 8:45 Adult Ed.book study: <i>Religion Gone Astray</i> , Chapter 4 10:00 Worship	19	20	21	22	23 10 to noon Loving Stitches	24 11:30 am Women's Pot- luck Lunch at Laura Spur- rell's home.
<b>ADULT MISSION TRIP IN BEND</b>						
25 <b>Pastor Ken preaches</b> 8:45 Adult Ed.book study: <i>Religion Gone Astray</i> , Chapter 5 10:00 Worship	26	27 7 pm Session meeting	28 TPC Blood Drive, 2 to 7 pm	29	30	31

Look what's coming!

Sundays, now through August 25—Summer Book Study 8:45 a.m.

Saturday, August 17—Summer Progressive Dinner

Sunday through Wednesday, August 18-21—Adult Mission Trip in Bend, OR

Saturday, August, 24—Women's Salad Potluck at 11:30 a.m. at Laura Spurrell's home.

Wednesday, August 28—Red Cross Blood Drive

**For the latest updates, check the calendar posted on the church website, [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org)**

Regular TPC office hours are:  
Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.  
Office hours may vary during the summer months; call ahead to confirm the office is open.

Please call (503) 692-4160 or email [Susan@tpcspirit.org](mailto:Susan@tpcspirit.org)  
if you've moved or changed your email address.

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**Worship Service – Sundays at 10:00 a.m.**

**Parish Associates:** The Rev. Charlie Brown, The Rev. Philip Martin

**Elders:** Randy Beyer, Dave Backen, Chip Kyle, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Kathy Sweetland, and Katrina Weener.

**Deacons:** Julian Awdry, Becky Backen, Dan Barker, Bud Bender, Karen Black, Rebecca Crall, Barbara Harriman, Barb Kerr, Mary Maleta, Marilyn Staples-Sundt, Karen Stevenson, and Nancy Wilcox.

**Treasurer:** Jennifer Ayers  
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**Bell Choir Director:** Debbie Ivanov

**Music Accompanist:** Dr. Ron Fabbro

**Art Director:** Mary Shiffer

**Bereavement Committee:** Vacant

**Parish Nurse:** Dianne Lemmon

**Wedding Coordinator:** Stacy Mauer

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