



## PASTORAL SEARCH SURVEY

Calling a new pastor is a vital event in the life of our church. It is a time for choosing our collective future. This moment provides an important opportunity for us all to assess together who we are, where we see ourselves going and what are the attributes of a leader who will help TPC live into its future. Beginning Monday, August 1 and throughout the month of

August, the Session is asking all members to take a survey that will assist this change. It not only asks several sets of questions about TPC's current ministry and your own involvement, but importantly seeks your input on pastoral leadership and your vision for our future.

The survey is primarily online, but a paper version of the survey will be available for those who prefer it. The survey is completely anonymous. There will be a link on the TPC website that will take you to it. It is a long survey, you should expect to spend at least 30 minutes taking it. If you have insufficient time to complete the survey, note the section you are on and exit the survey. When you have time to complete it, page forward to the location where you stopped and continue answering the questions. Your earlier answers are automatically saved as you complete each section. We ask that all members complete the survey by the end of August. Results will be shared with the congregation and importantly will be used to create the next step of the transition process - a Mission Information Form.

**The survey will be available throughout the month of August. We strongly encourage each individual member to take it.**

TPC Session Members  
Eileen Eakins, Worship  
Sandy Gurney, Family Ministry  
Chip Kyle, Mission  
Lynne Neilson, Stewardship and Administration,  
Judy Nix, Connection  
Greg Owen, Building and Grounds

## INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO TALK ABOUT TPC IN TRANSITION

On Sunday, July 30 following worship, Pastor Ken Henry will host one more gathering in the sanctuary to talk about the process of finding a new full-time pastor. Please plan on attending, if you haven't already attended one of the two previous 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.



**TIME CHANGE: Sunday's gathering will be right after worship in the TPC sanctuary.**

## WE ALL NEED A *LYFT*

Waking up this Thursday morning and so glad to be back home in the Northwest. Last Sunday morning, I preached at Valley Community Presbyterian Church over in Raleigh Hills at a *Youth House Reunion*. It was a time to reconnect with old friends as well as rekindle the joy we all felt back in high school. We even sang youth group songs and prayed for one another. What a celebration! Reunions may be strange and sometimes awkward, but these gatherings certainly get us in touch with our roots and the people who shaped our lives and spiritual paths.

Then it was off to San Diego for a few days to attend a *Board of Pensions* seminar with other pastors considering retirement in the next few years. For two days, 25-30 Presbyterian ministers gathered at the Point Loma Community Presbyterian Church to take copious notes on such things as Medicare, long term care, Social Security, retirement savings, and of course, our pensions. All fun stuff, right?

From playing guitar and leading old friends in song **to** discussing the mechanics of rewiring for a new chapter in life, this week has been a blessing for me. Thank you for giving me this time away to grow and be renewed.

And then, there were my *Lyft* drivers.

What great conversations we had in the car! I met Jose who lived in Mexico and crossed the border each day to drive people like me all over San Diego. We talked and laughed about raising our kids and the struggles of making ends meet. Jose was all about his family, and he inspired me to give thanks for my own. Then later, on another ride, Juan lifted my spirit as he carted me back to airport. But my favorite ride came at 1:00 AM when Daniel picked me up at PDX and returned me to my car. Daniel, born in Uganda and living in Longview, WA, exuded a kind of joy that cut through the early morning hour. "Who doesn't want to live in America?! I came from Africa to become an American citizen and I'm so grateful!" The ride was short-lived, but Daniel's laughter buoyed up this traveler's spirit.

So many moments of inspiration, great and small! These past few days have given me both the time to reflect and to realize again how God's love is endless and always available to us. We only need open our eyes and hearts to those around us.

"Beloved, let us love one another. . . " 1 John 4:7

Blessings, Ken Henry, Interim Pastor

## ERIK SPURRELL IS HEADED BACK TO CAMP

Erik is going to camp, **August 7-11, 2023**. As in previous years, if you address a card or letter to Erik and address another card to Camper, the staff will fill in the name of someone who might not get mail. Last year 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

## COFFEE CONNECTION - AUGUST 8TH AT 10 AM

What a delightful time we had in July sharing summer joy at Coffee Connection. Many thanks to Jeannette Beeger for hosting eighteen women in her beautiful yard on Tuesday, July 11.

Coming up on **Tuesday, August 8th at 10 am**, Coffee Connection will meet among the flowers and koi at Marilyn Staples-Sundt's home, 10350 SW Gardner Street in Tualatin, which is not far from TPC. Coffee Connection is open to all TPC women (and their guests) at 10 am on the second Tuesday of each month. We get together to connect and to get to know each other better. Hope to see you there. Please let Judy Nix know if you need a ride: jcnix@comcast.net or 503-735-5127.



**CATHY LEE CLOW CHASE - CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

**Saturday, August 12 at 2 pm at TPC.**

A life well lived - It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of our wife and mother. Cathy Lee Chase February 25, 1947 - May 16, 2023.

Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Cathy followed by a reception immediately following.

Saturday, August 12, 2023 at 2:00 pm  
Tualatin Presbyterian Church  
9230 SW Siletz Drive, Tualatin OR 97062

We request you bring your thoughts, prayers and fondest memories of Cathy to share. Please feel free to pass this invitation along to family and friends who we may have missed, all are welcome. She considered everyone she met a friend.

Cathy would be pleased that, in lieu of flowers, you would consider a donation to one of the organizations below that were important in her life.

Sincerely,  
Harry, Heather, Cameron and Stephanie

These three organizations were especially important to Cathy.. Early in her life, when they needed help, she volunteered. When she needed help, they stepped up. She would say they make a difference.

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9230 SW Siletz Drive  
Tualatin OR 97062

Providence Portland Medical Foundation  
4805 NE Glisan St  
Portland, OR 97213

Tigard-Tualatin Public Schools Foundation  
6960 SW Sandburg St  
Tigard OR 97223

**MEN'S GROUP MEETING ON AUGUST 19, 2023 - The Meeting Will Be In Tigard, 10 AM**

Note: All TPC members, men and women and friends, are invited and welcome to attend. Please note that the August meeting will held on the 3rd Saturday in August, the 19th.

The Men's Group has been invited to meet at the new Family Promise facility, which is the former Quality Inn in Tigard, located at 11460 SW Pacific Highway. Tigard, OR 97223

The facility has been renamed Bridge to Home. It currently provides a home for 40 families with an ultimate goal of hosting 70! Gina Olson, a TPC member who works with Family Promise of Tualatin Valley, the sponsor of the facility, will be our guest speaker. She will give our TPC group a tour of the facility and explain how it was acquired and the future plans for it. There is plenty of parking on the north side of the building, which is the entrance we will use.

Donuts and coffee will be provided at the meeting, which will be 10:00 to 11:30 am. If you have any questions, call Dale MacHaffie at 503-784-2476.



**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE at TPC**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1 TO 6:30 PM**

To schedule an appointment, please call Scott Cameron 503-692-3368 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Sponsor Code is STWCAC

You can streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting [RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass](http://RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass) to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Scott Cameron will be looking for volunteers to help the day of the blood drive. And of course, people to provide cookies for the day of the drive.



Celebrate!!! Family Promise has now acquired the previous Quality Inn in Tigard and now houses the families in the facility located at 11460 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard. The new name is Bridge to Home.

TPC still provides groceries to the food pantry. Our next grocery week is this week and we are in need of donations. If you would like to donate money to purchase the groceries, you can send the donation to TPC and label it for Family Promise. Other items needed are large diapers/pull-ups, dog food, basic housewares - dishes, glassware, utensils, pots and pans, bakeware, bedding, towels and new pillows. Contact [Nichole@familypromiseoftv.org](mailto:Nichole@familypromiseoftv.org) for these donations. Thanks so much.

Bridge to Home will need volunteers in a variety of areas. Currently, you can volunteer for the following:

Indoor Play area - Everyday hourly signups between 12 - 5 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A822AAF8CE9-indoor>

Saturday dinners - provide a hot meal. Either contact Derrilyn Bayha - [dabayha@mac.com](mailto:dabayha@mac.com) or sign in at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A822AAF8CE9-chefs>

Food pantry - bag orders on Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 pm. Sign in at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AA8A822AAF8CE9-food>

Do a craft with kids on Sundays or read a book to groups on Thursdays. Contact Gina Olson if you would like to volunteer at [gina@familypromiseoftv.org](mailto:gina@familypromiseoftv.org).

Some training is required to volunteer at Bridge to Home. You can take the training on your computer. The link is <https://family-promise.coassemble.com/unlock/PUatMMv> or contact Gina Olson or Derrilyn Bayha for help.

There are many new things happening at the center and more information will follow. Thanks so much for all your support.

### **COFFEE HELPERS**

Coffee and cookies are such a treat after service. Volunteers are needed to get it ready on Sundays. If you would like to help, you can sign up at <https://goo.gl/9imGAU> or TPC website and go to members - fellowship - and click on coffee sign up. If you are new to volunteering, let me know and I will make sure someone will be there to help. THANKS. Derrilyn Bayha - [dabayha@mac.com](mailto:dabayha@mac.com) or 661-747-8447

**THANK YOU FROM ALAN KELCHNER** - Email dated Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Please share my gratitude for all the prayers and good wishes, the notes and cards, from our TPC family. Recovery is a long process - I won't be doing any bike trips for a while! But I am doing well, and getting stronger every day. Had a nice visit from Dick Wiggers yesterday.

Love and blessings,  
Alan

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF EILEEN EAKINS & SANDY GURNEY  
As Elders, Sunday, July 16, 2023 during worship**



**TPC PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 16 -**

Over 70 people attended the picnic on Sunday, July 16. Lots of conversation, camaraderie, good food and great music. Many thanks to Barb Crall for making it happen. Thanks also to grill master Scott Cameron and other individuals who like to hang out next to fire. Thank you to the Brown family, Craig, Caron, Clara, and Caleb, for helping with clean up, along with Barbara and Michele DeClue, Wayne Willis, Derrilyn Bayha, Judy and Bob Nix, and others who jumped in to make clean up go quickly. Thank you also to Pastor Ken and Bill James for playing their instruments so we could sing along.



## TUALATIN PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

### JULY YOUTH CAMP - How it works.

Family Ministry offers three one-week long summer youth camps, for campers aged 5 to 18 years.

The camp is open to friends and members of TPC. We don't charge. The camp is inclusive. It's about building friendships, community and a foundation for building a faith in God.

At the end of camp parents and friends are invited to donate whatever amount

seems reasonable in order to finance the summer camps next summer. Some of those who donate don't have children in the program, but want to support this important ministry.

Sarah Beck  
Director of Family Ministry



## COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL

### Thank You Message from Sarah Tino in Uganda

Greetings to you my lovely sponsor. I am very glad for the gift of 352600 shillings that you forwarded to me. I spent it buying a mattress, material for fashion and design practicals, 10 kilos of posho, 2 pairs of bedsheets, a turkey, bread and sweets.

My family members are so grateful for the support that you are giving me and the family. Blessings to you. Thanks, Sarah

Note: Posho consists of maize flour (cornmeal) cooked with water to a porridge or dough-like consistency.



**Barbara Allen** died on Thursday, July 6, 2023. Please keep Barbara's family and the staff and her friends at The Springs in Wilsonville in your prayers.

## NEWS IN BRIEF - ODDS AND ENDS

**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.

**AUGUST SESSION MEETING DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO AUGUST 30, 2023**

# AUGUST 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.		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10 am Loving Stitches at TPC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10 am Coffee Connection 7 pm Stephen Ministry/Zoom	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 2pm Memorial Service for Cathy Chase
<b>13</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	<b>14</b> 7 pm Deacon Meeting	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 10 am Loving Stitches at TPC	<b>17</b> 10 am TPC Readers/Zoom	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 10 am Men's Group meets off site
<b>20</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	<b>21</b> Summer Youth Camp 21 thru 25.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Blood Drive</b> <b>1 to 6:30 pm</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Last day of August Summer Youth Camp.	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 10 am in-person, and on-line worship	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 7 pm Session Meeting	<b>31</b> September newsletter deadline <a href="mailto:office@tpcspirit.org">office@tpcspirit.org</a>		



**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!!**

02-Stacy Mauer  
04-Andrew Perkins  
05-Emma Swanson  
06-Stan Heath  
07-Barb Larson

09-Donna Hoff  
12-Mark Maleta  
14-Liz Belz-Templeman  
14-Sheri Schipporeit  
15-Jacob Holland  
16-Donna Hammersly  
17-Marilyn Heath

19-Patrick Gibson  
21-Morgan Maleta  
24-Ginny Fitzhenry  
25-Cliff Hoff  
28-John Cameron  
29-Diane Barry  
29-Jean Martin

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 6/30/23	\$159,185	\$165,185	(\$6,000)
Operating Expenses Year to Date 6/30/23	\$173,448	\$176,643	\$3,194



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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)**

**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.**