



# TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## SPIRIT



### ~ To The Saints:

The air conditioner is whirling behind me and the shades are drawn to minimize the assault of the Sun. It is finally summer in Oregon. There were some people in church last Sunday showing the signs of a thorough baking at Crawfish Festival. Our windsock and purse booth did well earning some money to be used for special mission projects in our Church. There were many busy people involved in the sale and all of you are greatly appreciated.

Worship on the property last Sunday and the celebration of communion on the hill was a special experience for me. I realize that as we sit on the grassy hill, that will someday be a church building, that we are a church right now. We are a family of God and we are lucky to be called into such an exciting adventure of faith.

Cindy and Seth and I are looking forward to a vacation in late August. We will be going to visit some friends here and there and spending some time doing so fun things in this area. I always find that taking some time in late summer refreshes and revitalizes me for the onslaught of Fall programs.

Our Fall programs begin On September 11. We will gather on that day for communion. Church School and Adult Education, Teachers Meetings, Breakfasts, Choir, and all sorts of other programs that our committees have planned begin that week also. I will miss summer. It is a layed back time for us; a time to relax and decompress. But I also look forward to Fall with its excitement and newness. I look forward to seeing more people in church each Sunday and to more fellowship opportunities.

Let me give you a reminder. We worship God alone. Our lives can get pretty crazy in the next few weeks as we sign-up for this and that, and volunteer our time for all sorts of good and necessary endeavors. As you are dedicating yourself to various activities remember your greatest loyalty. Remember God. Remember you. We need to be active in Christ's Church ... in worship and education and volunteering to serve within the fellowship. We gain so much by our dedication to Christ and His Church and now is a very good time to refuse to let the church play second fiddle or go onto the back burner.

I look forward to a great Fall. I look forward to new faces and new opportunities together. God's grace and peace be with you,

*John*

### EDUCATION BROCHURE OUTLINES EXCITING FALL OPPORTUNITIES

Christian Faith is not a flip of a switch. We do not simply turn on the faith and spend the rest of our lives with handy and ready to use answers to all of life's questions. Faith is a process. We develop and grow as we go. The Education committee urges you to get involved in the classes and seminars and special events designed to aid your growth. It is exciting to learn more about the Bible, to study our history as God's people, to share life stories with friends, and to make the kind of relationships that are meaningful and lasting.

You will find a brochure of all the

the Exciting Fall possibilities for Adult Education. Please read it carefully and decide which of the opportunities excite you. Please register on the form provided and return the form to the church office or the offering plate any Sunday as soon as possible].

SIGN-UP NOW FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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### AS70UN01AG...SN'T IT?

The 46th word from the beginning of Psalm 46 is SHAKE, the 46th word from the end of Psalm 46 is SPEAR. The KJV was completed on Wm.. Shakespear's 46th birthday. w.d.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

*August 14 ; 10:00 A.M. Worship on the Church Property. bring blankets to sit on and a picnic lunch for your family or self.*

*August 28; 10:00 •• Worship in the VFW hall.  
Rev. David Buzza will be in the pulpit.  
Church School will be at 10:30 - 11:30.*

*September 4; 10:00 A.M. worship n the VFW Hall. Worship will be led by members of the congregation. No church school..*

*September 11: 10:00 A.M. in VFW Hall.  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper will begin our Fall Program. Mursercy care will be provided.*

*September 18: 10:00 A.M. in the VFW Hall.  
Church School Fall Program begins.  
Adult Education begins 10:55-11:30.  
Church School 10:35-11:30 A.M.*

### AUGUST MARINERS

All Church Fellowship Group Meets/!

Things got a tad bit too layed back and no one signed up to host the Mariners group. Just when it looked like August Mariners would gasp its last breath and expire, two people stood up and said, " we will not be denied the fun and fellowship of our monthly get togethers." Jim Skinner and Wayne Prindiville have vowed to have Mariners even if it means they play one on one basketball. There will be an a:rmouncement this Sunday regarding the meeting ... til then save the evening of Friday, August 26. How does B-B-Que and volleyball [or assorted quieter endeavors] sound?

### SEPTEMBER MARINERS

Mariners will meet Sept. 23, 1983 and then each fourth Friday of the month through the year. Volunteer hosts ore needed for the next several months. See Don Schmidt or Cindy Nelson.

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

*Jenny and Jeff Hecker have joined our family of faith. We celebrated the joyful event on the property last week. Both are employed with Techtronics and live at 7800 S.W. Sagert #81, Tualatin. Their phone number is 692-3854. Welcome!*

## CHURCH SCHOOL EXPANSION

The Church School committee is expanding our Church School. We have always put high priority on our kids Christian Education and this Fall we will be adding a new class so that we can do an even better job. The classes will be ...

0-3 years in the nursery  
3-1st grade will meet in the front room  
2nd-4th grade will meet in the back room  
5th-Jr. High will meet in Thom's office.

We are encouraging teachers to sign up for whole units this year. This will allow you to do all your teaching for the year at one time.

### TEACHERS MEETING FOR FALL UNTT SEPT. 12 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE OFFICE

Did you notice that we have a nursery? The Property committee is busy right now building another room in our office building to handle the growing number of kids. Thanks to Brian and Kent and Wayne and to all who will be involved in the hammering and sheetrocking etc.

### • USHER/GREETERS ARE NEEDED FOR WORSHIP •

Ushers are needed for set up and greeting on Sundays from now until the second coming of Christ. Sign-up at Church or reserve your Sunday with Cindy Nelson.

### CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Would you like to get together and sing with others. Please indicate your desire to make a joyful noise on the brochure. It says joyful noise, not expert noise or even tuneful noise. Dale assures us that you get better the more you sing.

### BRIEF NOTES

PICNIC AND WORSHIP ON THE PROPERTY  
AUGUST~ 21 AT 10: 00 A.M.

WORSHIP August 28, 10:00 A.M. V"FW HAU,  
REMEMBER THE FOOD BOX: bring canned items or non-perishables for emergency food supply. Place them in the food box on any Sunday.

While Thom is away, in case of Pastoral needs call Rev. John Harland of Lake Grove Pres. 636-5656 Or 638-1840

*Remember that typos in Church Newsletters are forgiven ...pretend they aren't there!!*