



TPC Calls Pastor Ken Evers-Hood

On August 8, 2004 Tualatin Presbyterian Church held a congregational meeting and voted to call The Rev. Ken Evers-Hood (say "ken eevers hood) as our next pastor. Ken is shown above with wife Melissa and son Will. Ken and Melissa are purchasing a house in Tualatin and Ken will begin his call as our second called pastor on September 16, 2004. Ken has a degree in Humanities from University of Texas and an MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary. Melissa has a Civil Engineering degree from University of Texas and also holds a MBA degree. Melissa will be working for Intel. Will's job is to be the super cute PK that he already is. Welcome Ken, Melissa and Will!

The text of Ken's sermon "Thin Places" is available on the sermon link below. A DVD copy of the sermon is available to borrow from the TPC church office.

A special thanks to the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for their dedication, time and wonderful job in choosing Ken. Those on the committee were Mike Shiffer, Dave Backen, Del Judy, Rebecca Crall, Mark Olson, Mike Nelson, Greg Imus, Cathy Lambeth and Carolyn Locke.

KEN'S INTRODUCTION

August 15, 2004

#97 is here and this is good
May I present Kenneth Scott Evers-Hood.
Accompanying Ken it is a thrill
To introduce wife Melissa and baby Will.
A family member we have not met
Is black lab Rigby, the family pet.

Will does well at spreading joy
Just by being a cute baby boy.
Melissa holds an engineering degree and MBA
With leadership skills she's shared on the way.

You might want to vote for Ken, and so
There are things about him you should know.
Ken's a people-person, an outgoing man,
Also a devoted Simpson's fan.
Among his interests he loves to cook,
Try playing guitar and read a book.
Ken has additional talents too:
Drumming and the martial art of kung fu.

At U Texas in Austin he earned his degree
Then moved on to Princeton Seminary.
As a Phi Beta Kappa with degree in hand
He was called to start a church back in Texas-land.

Leading Presbyterian Church of Lake Travis
successfully

He has served there as pastor for years
numbering three.

Ken is blessed with a gift of preaching,
Sharing God's word through passionate
teaching.

Using scripture, life experience, literature, and wit
He delivers messages that certainly fit.

To challenge and inspire all who hear.

God's voice, with humor, is obviously near.

As a child of God, Ken has studied and found
That spiritual truth in his life abound:

--I am less a giver of answers than a keeper of questions.

--I understand the Bible best when I think of it less an answer book or reference book, and more of a love letter.

--I revel in God who 'makes all things new' and continues to be revealed to the world in creative and surprising ways.

In short, Ken exudes enthusiasm and grace.
TPC may just be his next place.

Written by Carolyn Locke



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3	Ryan Wieder	9/13	Warren Beymer
9/3	Erin Mauer	9/14	Robin Beko
9/5	Wesley McGregor	9/15	Ryan Burggren
9/5	Ben McGregor	9/17	Darian Breshears
9/6	Katie Van Schoiack	9/18	Vic Collins
9/7	Claudia Wahl	9/20	Debbie Reid
9/7	Joshua Beymer	9/20	Rachel Norse
9/10	Corbin Bowen	9/23	Debbie Imus
9/10	Melissa Burggren	9/26	Phil Friesen
9/10	Dee Dee Hansen	9/27	Doug Steffen
9/10	Nicholas Hines	9/28	Marsha Steffen
9/11	Louise Ludwig	9/28	Jack Shearer
9/12	Anna Sweetland	9/29	Heather Harriman

General Fund Status

July 2004

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income	\$ 14,372	\$11,684
Expense	<u>\$ 16,417</u>	<u>\$15,307</u>
Net	(\$ 2,045)	(\$ 3,623)

Jan. – July. 2004

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income	\$ 108,622	\$110,026
Expense	<u>\$ 112,519</u>	<u>\$109,812</u>
Net	(\$ 3,897)	\$ 214

Building fund contributions in July were \$4,770. We made a building loan payment of \$4,000.

Upcoming Events from the Fellowship Committee

- September 19th - Pancake Brunch after church to welcome Ken, Melissa and Will to TPC.
- September 26th - Annual TPC golf tournament - no experience or clubs necessary. Watch for sign-up sheet on the Tower.
- October 24th - Halloween potluck
- November 13th- Shop at the Coast
- November 28th - Hanging of the Greens
- December 11th - Progressive Dinner

Contact Elder Deborah Lewis for more information.

TPC Featured Family

Ellen, Andy & Ron Van Schoiack



The Van Schoiacks have been worshipping at TPC for 17 years. Both Ron and Ellen are elders and over the years have enjoyed serving on committees and participating in Mariners and Family Camp.

Ron works at GE Interlogix. He loves fishing and boating and is currently installing a pond in the backyard, apparently for the pleasure of their dog Parker, who is overseeing the construction from the deep end.

Ellen just graduated from Marylhurst with a degree in religion and philosophy. She is directing the TPC visual arts project. Ellen loves to cook, garden and read. Ron and Ellen just celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary.

Katie is a junior at U of O, majoring in art history. In her spare time she loves to fish, hike, camp and rock climb.

Andy is a senior at Tualatin High. He is into snow and wakeboarding, music and film.

Parker is excited to hear about his new neighbors, and would like to thank the pastor nominating committee for selecting a Rev. with a Lab!

Congratulations on Your New Baby!



Congratulation to Matt and Terri Crall of Mill City, Oregon on the birth of their son, Peter Andrew Crall, on August 12th. Peter weighed 8 lbs 2.75 oz and joins his 3-yr-old brother Benjamin. Proud grandparents are Rick and Barbara Crall and of course, Aunt Rebecca.



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12 – Kindergarteners will receive their Guide to Worship booklets during the regular worship service. When they are excused to go to Sunday school, all of the children age 4 through 6th grade will meet downstairs and discuss the information in this book. The Christian Education Committee feels that our children may need to learn more about our church services so they can appreciate and understand what we do in worship.

Sept 13 – Christian Education meeting at 7:00 pm at the church.

Sept. 18 – Drive-In Movie Party! This will be a fun activity for our children and we would like to have parents register their kids for Sunday school at this event. Keep an eye out for more information about this Fall Kick-Off Party!

Sept. 19 – This will be our first day of regular Fall Sunday school. Children will go to worship with their parents at 10:00 am and be excused for church school before the sermon. (This is like we have done in the past). They will be excused to their parents at 11:30 am. Please let them stay in class until the class is released so teachers can finish their lessons. On the 19th, we would encourage parents to come downstairs to get their children so they can get to know our teachers and to make sure we have updated information on all the kids. Your assistance in this area would be greatly appreciated! The 19th will also be **Bible Sunday**. We will give all the incoming 4th graders their own Bible.

Oct 3 – We will have children meet downstairs at 10:00 am for church school. They will be released back to their parents prior to communion. We will use this format on the first Sunday of each month.

Oct. 4 – The CE Committee will offer “**Teacher Training**” to anyone interested in coming. Crystal will share with us many of her ideas and thoughts, but in this information setting, we will hope that everyone will participate. Our class will begin at 6:30 pm and be dismissed on or before 8:30 pm. Snacks will be provided.

Thank you to all who have signed up to Shepherd, teach or help out in any way for this coming Sunday school season! For more information about any of

these events, please contact Pam Bowen at 503 625-5910.

ART FOR WORSHIP UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 19 – Celebrate the beginning of the Church School year.

Oct. 31 – All Saints Day Celebration

Sign up in the narthex if you would like to help on any of these projects. All ages are welcome! Call Ellen Van Schoiack at 503 692-7989 with questions or suggestions.

Please remember in prayer: Alex Atwood (Marsha Steffen’s nephew), Joanne and Bob Birdsall (sister & brother-in law of Karen Jones), Pat Carter (mother of Patricia Killinger), Virginia Clow, Bill Dorman (brother of Dorothy Butts), Brandon Garrett (family member of Shari Olsen), Dorothy Grivette (grandmother of Crystal Shearer), Rev. Jack Hodges, Dee Hooper (grandmother of Shari Olsen), Rosemarie Hughes (Herb Zachow’s sister), Rachel Norse, Carolyn Reid (sister of Jay Wilcox), Charlotte Spear (cousin of Dee Johnson), Orabelle Weston (Denise Collins’ grandmother), those who lead and serve our nation, communities and congregations.

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are with Vic and Denise Collins and family at the death of Vic’s mother, Helen Collins. Helen passed away on Saturday, August 21.



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY!

Please see the article on the communication tower about the new food pantry that will be opening this fall in the old Tualatin Elementary School. The food pantry at the SDA church has been doing a great job of providing food to local families one day a week. But there are still a lot of hungry people in our community who need our help. There will be plenty of opportunities to help at both food pantries and more information about that will be coming soon. In the meantime we need your financial help getting the new pantry going. We will be participating in the sponsorship of the new pantry along with other churches in Tualatin. Your contributions to the start up costs would be greatly appreciated. You can drop your check in the offering or send it to the church. Checks should be made out to TPC and marked “food pantry”. Thank you from the mission committee and hungry families in Tualatin!

You too can be enjoying yourself next summer at this picnic!



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: How? You or your spouse just needs to join the choir or bell choir.
: Contact any choir member, Kris Sparks or Martha Wilson for more
: information. Choir rehearsal begins Wednesday, Sept. 1 @ 7:30 pm
: Bell choir begins on Thursday, Sept. 16 @ 7:00 pm. Don't forget, you
: automatically have a reserved seat every Sunday!
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TPC Announcements



**GOLF
DAY**

TPC Annual Golf Classic Sunday, September 26 1:00 pm Lake Oswego Municipal Course

Calling all Golfers! All "skill" levels! It is time to dig those clubs out of the garage and get ready for our annual 'frolic in the fescue'!

- Nine fun holes of golf followed by the Hackers Banquet at Dee Dee and Mark Hanson's. Bring food to grill, drinks, and a side dish to share. Coals and atmosphere provided.
- Awards Ceremony with fabulous prizes follows dinner.
- Cost is \$15 per player. Rental clubs are available at a very low cost.
- Sign up sheet is in the narthex at Church. Please sign up by September 12.
- Contact Ted Lambeth (503-692-6630) with any questions.
- Do not miss this great opportunity for fun and fellowship with your church family!

Special announcement for Parents of K-4th graders



**Children's
Choir**

I have heard from several of you that your children are interested in singing and I had hoped to have a gathering of interested families to discuss if and when we might form a children's choir at TPC. The best rehearsal times for me would be Sundays right after church school (11:30 - 12) or Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15 (right before adult choir). I am also open to an after school time, but I know that gets difficult with the extra curricular activities we all seem to have these days. Please contact me regarding your child's' interest in the choir, and your rehearsal preference. This is a new type of undertaking for me, so I appreciate your patience and help as we try to create a fun and fulfilling experience for the kids of TPC.

Shari Olsen ssjolsen@att.net



In order to make the kitchen more user friendly, you will be seeing new laminated instructions on how to run the dishwasher, how the new microwave works and how to make coffee. If you have feedback or know of other needs for written instructions, feel free to e-mail Deacon Karen Jones at kj.jones@verizon.net.



The new TPC Photo Directory will be available in the Narthex beginning Sunday, August 29. Due to the limited directories received, only those families that had their photo taken or had submitted a photo will receive one. Please take only the directory that has been marked with your name. Contact Rhoda or your Deacon if you have any questions.



Thom and Cindy Nelson were recent visitors at TPC. They are both doing great and very happy at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Beulah, MI.

The Deacon Fund was established through proceeds of the TPC Auction. The Fund provides money for Congregation Members to use for food, shelter, utilities, clothing, transportation, healthcare and medicine.

If you are aware of members of our congregation who have incurred extraordinary emergency expenses beyond their resources, please notify our Pastor. All information will be considered in strictest confidence.

Make BANANA JUICE

National Grandparents Day is the first Sunday after Labor Day each September.

Treat your grandparents to a delicious and nutritious treat that you can make yourself.

What you need:

- 1 banana
- ice cream in your favorite flavor
- 1 cup milk
- blender
- ice cream scoop or large spoon
- tall glasses



How to make it:

1. Check with parents before you start!
2. Peel the banana, break it into 3 or 4 pieces.
3. Put the pieces in the blender along with a scoop of ice cream and 1 cup of milk.
4. Be sure to put the lid on the blender!
5. Blend it together and pour it into a tall glass.
6. Serve it to your grandparents!



"... and to you late arrivals ... anyone can get to church on time if he tries hard enough."

Just for KIDS

The Story of Ruth

Ruth was a Moabite who married an Israelite. When her husband died, she was free to return to her people. But Ruth was devoted to her mother-in-law, Naomi, and to the God of Israel. She refused to leave Naomi. Because Ruth was faithful, God blessed her.

Look up these passages in Ruth (NIV), and fill in the blanks with the missing words. Then use the circled letters to find the name of Ruth's famous great-grandchild.

1. *Ruth 1:5* ... both Mahlon and also died and Naomi was left without her two sons and her husband.
2. *Ruth 1:20* "Don't call me .
 she told them, "Call me Mara, because the Almighty has made my life very bitter."
3. *Ruth 1:18* When Naomi realized that Ruth was to go with her, she stopped urging her.
4. *Ruth 2:1* Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, from the clan of Elimelech, a man of whose name was Boaz.
5. *Ruth 3:1* One day Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not try to find a home for you, where you will be well for?"
6. *Ruth 3:9* "Who are you?" he asked. "I am your servant Ruth," she said, "Spread the corner of your garment over me, since you are a - redeemer."
7. *Ruth 2:14* At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine .
8. *Ruth 4:9* Then Boaz announced to the elders and all the people, "Today you are that I have bought from Naomi all the property of Elimelech, Killion and Mahlon."
9. *Ruth 4:13* So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. Then he went to her, and the Lord her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son.

Answer: Killion, Naomi, determined, standings, provided, kinsman, vinegar, witnesses, enabled, King David

A Shortened Version of the 23rd Psalm

In his beautiful book, "I Shall Not Want," author Robert Ketchum tells of a Sunday school teacher who asked her group of children if anyone could quote the entire 23rd Psalm. A golden-haired, four-and-a-half-year-old girl was among those who raised their hands. A bit skeptical, the teacher asked if she could really quote the entire Psalm.

The little girl came to the front of the room, faced the class, made a perky little bow, and said,

"The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want."

She bowed again and went and sat down.

That may well be the greatest interpretation of the 23rd Psalm ever heard.



**Tualatin Presbyterian
Church Calendar
September 2004**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Choir 7:30 pm	2	3	4
5 Worship – 10:00 am Communion Rev. Charlie Brown	6 Labor Day	7 Mission – 7:00 pm	8	9 Outreach 1:30 pm	10	11
12 Deacons @ Haydens 8:00 am Worship – 10:00 am Rev. Charlie Brown	13 CE Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Fellowship 7:30 pm	15 Choir 7:30 pm	16 Bells 7:00 pm Session 7:00 pm	17	18 Fall Kick Off Rally 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
19 Worship – 10:00 am Rev. Ken Evers-Hood Bible Sunday/ First Day of Sunday School Pancake Brunch following Worship	20 Worship Committee 7:00 pm	21 Tues. Treasures 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	22 Choir 7:30 pm	23 Bells 7:00 pm	24	25
26 Worship – 10:00 am Rev. Ken Evers-Hood TPC Annual Golf Classic – 1:00 pm	27	28	29 Choir 7:30 pm	30 Bells 7:00 pm		

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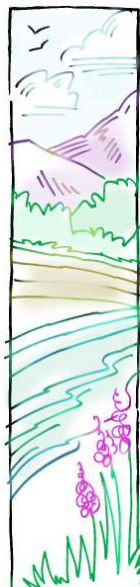
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*We know
that all
things work
together
for good for
those who
love God....*

Romans 8:28

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