

To the tune of
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" # 611

Lordy, Lordy, Ken is 40
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no, nevermore!
12 years playing
the role of pastor
Will he last for 40 more?



On Sunday, August 23, following worship, we celebrated Ken's upcoming 40th birthday on September 2. Carolyn Locke composed a poem highlighting many of Ken's attributes. The congregation sang a refrain between verses. After the reading and singing it was time for cupcakes in the narthex. THANKS to everyone who helped create this surprise for Ken. Such fun.



DIANE GOETZ - NEW TPC EMPLOYEE

We are pleased to announce that Diane Goetz has joined the TPC staff as Financial Assistant, replacing Rhoda Friesen, who will retire on Monday, August 31. Diane has over 30 years of experience in accounting and taxation work. Her non-profit experience includes 16 years as Assistant Controller at Marylhurst University. She has also worked at Portland Community College, Sysco Food Service and H & R Block. Diane retired three years ago when her husband retired, but that only lasted several weeks. She says she "loves to work in her field" and works for H & R Block and teaches tax classes. She is on the Board of Holgate Retirement and on the International Board of Homes Association, a LeadingAge organization.

On a personal note, Diane was raised in a military family so has traveled all over the US and internationally. She has two grown children who live in the area and three grandchildren, ages 16-20 years. She and her husband of 45 years just adopted a new kitty who is nicknamed "mouse" due to his squeaky meow.

Stop by and introduce yourself to Diane on Mondays and Wednesdays when she is in the office.

Judy Nix, Human Resources Elder

PARISH ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. Dick Wiggers officially joined the TPC staff on August 1 as a Parish Associate. In this capacity he will work 5 hours a week providing pastoral visits to members and friends.

Judy Nix, Human Resources Elder



ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SEPTEMBER

After worship on July 26, Pastor Ken talked with a small group of people who wanted to learn what changes are planned for announcements.

Starting in September, anyone wanting to make an announcement during Sunday worship is asked to email their request to either Ken or Susan Springer in the office (Susan@tpcspirit.org.). Please relate the subject of the announcement; details are not necessary. Upon approval, your name will be printed in the Sunday bulletin in the announcement section. To make an announcement on Sunday morning, your name must appear in the printed bulletin. Please submit your announcement request by noon on the preceding Thursday. This process is for all Sundays.

ADULT EDGE IN SEPTEMBER

Beginning September 13th at 0845am each Sunday for 11 weeks, Adult Edge attendees will discuss a different chapter of the book *The Road to Character*, by David Brooks. This insightful and pertinent book took David Brooks three years to complete. He has taught a class at Yale based on its' theme. It's a book that will touch and inspire all who read it and who attend these group discussions. I, John Casebeer, Adult Education Elder, give this book 5 Stars, A+, and thumbs up.

The book is available for purchase in hardback or on Kindle for under \$20 on amazon.com. If you use Amazon smile, a portion of your purchase price can come back to TPC.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

Please join us as we once again learn about God and the beautiful narrative He has woven over the last several thousand years. September 13 is the first Sunday of the 2015-2016 Sunday School year, and we are excited to serve our infants and

toddlers in the nursery, our kindergarten through third grade students in elementary, our fourth through seventh grade students in upper elementary, and our eighth through twelfth grade students in high school. Here is to another year of FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and FAITH. Andrew Hall, Director of Youth & Family Ministry

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, September 13 is our TPC Fall Festival...take a few minutes after service to visit tables and see what is hot and happening at TPC. From Women's & Men's Fellowship to our Children & Youth along with our Art, Music & Adult Edge offerings, there are many opportunities for fun, laughter and community. Little prizes and treats for those who stop by :) Looking forward to seeing you there...

Emily Ricker

Fellowship and Member Integration Elder

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

ALL CHURCH ART SHOW

September 13 through October 11

This is an opportunity for members and friends of our church community to share their creative work. This can be photographs, drawings, paintings, fabric arts, anything that can hang on a wall. Bring your work ready to hang.

Everything must be at the church before 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12. To drop off your artwork, come Friday, September 11 between 6 and 9 p.m. or Saturday, September 12 between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Creating in the image of our Creator,
Chris Robertson

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BRUNCH

September 19, 10:30 a.m.

Come learn about the positive hands-on experience quilting provides women at the Coffee Creek Correctional facility. Learn what this program means to these women and how it has enriched their lives. Mary Shiffer will speak about this nationally recognized program, and she will bring some of the quilts made by these women.

What better way to start the fall season than by getting together with other TPC women for comradery, learning and prayer. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate attendance and whether you wish to bring a brunch item, participate in set-up, or help with cleanup. Our gatherings usually lasts until noon. Judy Nix

FUTURE WOMEN'S MINISTRY DATES

October 17th – Susan Lathan –

Habitat International Travels and Experiences
November 14th - TBD
Judy Nix

FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS

Fellowship Dinners are groups of 7 to 9 people who meet once a month for four months for a meal, usually dinner, and fellowship. The groups often meet in homes, but they have also met in restaurants, parks and at the church. The hosts provide the main course and others bring side dishes, dessert, etc. Sometimes games or activities are included. Each group decides the times that work best for all to gather. After each four-month phase computer software creates new groups. This gives everybody the chance to meet and connect with more people in the church.

The fall phase will start in October and run through January.

If you haven't participated before, now is an excellent time to begin. New church members find this a great way to get better acquainted and long-time members find it a way to expand their relationships with other church members.

Once each year, in the fall, we ask everyone who wishes to participate to sign up, even if you have participated in the past. (For the winter and summer phase you may opt out or automatically continue.) You may sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex or by emailing Rick Crall at *Crall @ spiritone . com*. Recent participants can sign-up by replying to an email they'll receive about September 1st. **Please sign up by September 20th** so that assignments can be made by September 24th. You will receive an email with your group listing about September 24th, and the groups will be posted on the Narthex tower on Sunday, September 27th.

Rick Crall, Dinner Group Coordinator

MISSION

The Peacemaking Offering will be collected on World Communion Sunday, October 4.

The mission-sponsored Cookie Sale will be Saturday, December 12.

Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder

BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26

Following the blood drive, Scott Cameron received the letter below:

Scott,

Thank you for everything you did to make yesterday's blood drive at Tualatin Presbyterian Church a success. You are a terrific partner!

I am delighted to share there were 37 presenting donors from whom we collected 36 units of blood. That was 5 units over our goal for the drive! Those donated units will go on to make a difference in the lives of up to 96 patients and their families.

Please extend our sincere appreciation to the donors and the volunteers who helped, their support is deeply appreciated.

Best regards, Jean Reger, Account Manager
American Red Cross Blood Services

Scott Cameron adds his thanks as well to everyone who donated blood or cookies and to everyone who helped during the blood drive.

UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE

The Tualatin Valley Cooperative Pre-school (that meets downstairs in our building) is planning a rummage sale fund raiser later this fall. Save your donation items and watch for further announcements.

Also, the 3-year old and 4-year old classes still have a few openings -- tell anyone you know who might be interested.

Contact info: Email *crall @ spiritone . com* for additional information, or visit <http://tualatinvalleypreschool.org/>

OUR DOWNSTAIRS PRESCHOOL

If you're still seeing sales for school supplies, the preschool that meets in the lower level of our building could use some supplies and would appreciate donations. They need:

4 boxes Crayola classic washable markers

4 adult size scissors

5 reams of standard 8.5 x 11 inch printer paper

And other standard supplies such as pencils, glue, glue sticks.

They would also love stamps of letters, numbers, animals, plants and anything kid friendly.

Thank you for your support.

Tualatin Valley Preschool

TREASURES “SUMMER CAMP” CARNIVAL

A good time was had by all on Tuesday, July 28 at the 15th annual TPC Treasure Carnival, serving developmentally disabled adults in our community. Nearly 30 Treasures enjoyed camp bingo, snake making, fishing, hiking, water rescue, tattoo camouflage, camp photo and the ever popular 'camp dog' Lauren.

Thanks to our awesome volunteers: Barbara, Brian, Bud, Cathy, Del, Denise, Jackie, Josh, Julian, Mary, Mike, Shirley, Susan, and Ted. Also Erik created a special CD of camp music for the occasion and Chris Robertson created two realistic campfires in the narthex.

Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasures Coordinator



Top picture left to right: Julian Awdry, dog Lauren, Denise Collins, Cathy Lambeth

Bottom picture left to right: Nick Tietje, Paul Dechaine, Mary Shiffer



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

This is what 41 backpacks full of school supplies look like. Thank you, danke, merci beaucoup.

BUDDY BACKPACKS PROVIDE FOOD TO SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR THE WEEKEND

Last year the Women's Ministry Group donated food to the Buddy Backpack program that gives backpacks full of food to children on Friday so those children will have food over the weekend. The principal from Alberta Rider Elementary School wrote this note:

Dear Tualatin Presbyterian Church Family,
Thank you so much for all you've done to feed our students who live in poverty. Your kind and generous support makes so much difference in the lives of the children who would otherwise be without food on weekends.

Each time I see backpacks and boxes filled with food, my heart sings with thanks! As we begin the new school year, I look forward to your continued support in this very important service. Again, my heart-felt thanks to all of you!

Sincerely,

Laura Kintz, Alberta Rider Principal

Women's Ministry will be gearing up for the TPC Buddy Backpack program beginning the first Sunday in September. Lists of food supplies needed are available on the tower bulletin board under Women's Fellowship Ministry. If you have questions about the program, or would like more information, please contact Joan Nardi. Thanks to all for your help with this ministry.



MAIL FROM SARAH IN UGANDA

Dear Tualatin Presbyterian Church,
Warm greetings to you my love. Praise King Jesus. Thanks so much for the wonderful Christmas greetings. I loved to see the manger scene. You should have had a very lovely celebration at your church. In our church, we celebrate Christmas by singing carols, praying together through singing and dancing for the Lord. Thank you for the pictures.

Send my love and regards to your church members. Thank you for my birthday gift. I bought one goat 86,000 sh, sweets 50 sh (shilling).
Thanks, Sarah

Note: The pictures were ones I took at our TPC outdoor living nativity event. For her birthday we sent \$20 with which she bought a goat and sweets.
Carolyn Locke

SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 20, 2015

Action items:

Motion for revisions to the job description for the "Director of Family Ministries" and the job description for the "Parish Associate" were approved. The job description for the "Family Ministries Elder" that combines the roles of the former CEM and Youth elder positions was approved.

Motions for revision of the "Scholarship Policy" and the "Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedure" were approved.

The new "Safe Church Policy" was approved. In order to insure a safe and secure environment for our children, youth and vulnerable adults we have created and implemented a Safe Church Policy. Key provisions of this policy are Child Safety Training, background checks, and references, and the 2-adult/3-person rule for volunteers and staff at all events and activities involving protected persons.

Committee Reports and Other Information:

Pastor Ken preached at the installation service of the new pastor at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fairview, Oregon.

The above has been compiled from Session minutes. Complete copies of minutes and reports are available in the church office. Rick Crall, Clerk of Session

HEALTHY HINT

Live longer and better with a wellness program: How to get started.

Wellness is an active process. It means a person becomes aware and makes healthy choices: getting enough exercise and sleep, eating well, and managing stress. Well-being is a newer term that means proper balance in lifestyle choices for peak physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health.

A wellness program improves quality of life – but it might help you live longer, too. The great news is you can be in control!

Some suggestions:

- Exercise: Try to walk or move around 20 to 30 minutes most days of the week.
- Diet: Eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables each day.
- Sleep: Get at least seven hours of sleep a night.
- Attitude: Strive to be optimistic.
- Stress: Try Tai Chi or breathing exercises or read an inspirational story before bedtime.
- Body weight: Get your body fat checked and figure out your ideal body weight.
- Substance Use: Stop smoking and avoid drinking too much alcohol."

OHSU recently sent out this Wellness Message and I wanted to share it with you so that you can review your own personal wellness program and focus on any changes or adjustments you might need to make.

shared by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

Myrna Friese is looking for people to cook or purchase cookies to restock the freezer for Sunday morning fellowship time. If you can contribute, please let her know. (503) 692-9285 or myrjfri@aol.com

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING TPC?

If yes, let us know! Mark the "Wish to Join This Church" box on the Attendance Registration form that passes down the rows on Sunday morning. Or send an email to office@tpcspirit.org. Or email our Membership Coordinator, Jeni Wiggers at wiggerscal@gmail.com. However you choose to let us know of your interest, we will get back to you!!!

KEN'S 40th BIRTHDAY

Composed by Carolyn Locke, for Sun., 8/23/2015

FIRST VERSE (tune of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee")

Lordy, Lordy, Ken is 40
Age 28.....no, nevermore!
12 years playing the role of pastor
Will he last for 40 more?

Poem read by Carolyn Locke:

Ken has had eleven birthdays since he arrived here
We've discovered much about him each and every year.

CONGREGATION SANG THE REFRAIN
(to the tune of "The More We Get Together")
The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know
Ken, the more we get to know Ken the more
ATHLETIC is he!

Carolyn Locke read:

He likes to honor fitness by going to the gym
After marathons and "Hood to Coasts" we're in awe of him.
His sense of direction is not the best, we'll say
But he will get more exercise when he goes astray.

Congregation: The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know
Ken, the more we get to know Ken the more INSPIRATIONAL is he!

When Ken first arrived at TPC he came with stories to tell.
We've heard about family, pets, school, and life adventures
as well.

Equally entertaining are the stories of another kind
The interactions of Gerald and Piggy warmly come to mind.

He encourages our thinking when we hear him speak
Enlightening us with messages in English, Hebrew, Greek.
Often times his sermons deeply touch our hearts
Moving us to action, challenging our minds, and bringing
tears to our eyes.

The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know Ken, the more we
get to know Ken the more ENTHUSIASTIC is he!

We used to have a mortgage. Ken urged, "Retire the debt!"
That was done successfully a cause to celebrate, you bet!
Unfortunately it also came with a lesson learned....
Now we need to fundraise for the carpet that he burned!

The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know Ken,
The more we get to know Ken the more ACCIDENTAL is he!

When Ken was hired in 2004 he was a whole human being
But increasingly over the recent years more bandages we've
been seeing.

A run-in with a soccer ball yielded one finger break.
Another was caused by a car door handle.....that really takes
the cake!

The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know Ken,
The more we get to know Ken the more EDUCATED is he!

Ken's doctorate of ministry was certainly no fluke
The result of cross-country flights and much hard work at
Duke.

A few years of balancing act when in student mode
Plus pastoring and parenting --that was quite a load!

The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know Ken,
The more we get to know Ken the more FASHIONABLE is he!

In 2004 Ken's ties were plain then what do you know!
Those disappeared and he now sports styles in the shape of
a bow!

Likewise in the fashion department there is also footwear
news:
Check his boots, wild and crazy socks and those bright
yellow shoes!

The more we get to know Ken, to know Ken, to know Ken,
The more we get to know Ken the more WELCOMING is he!

Ken knows that we're not perfect and yet he welcomes all:
Texas Horns, Beavers or Ducks all creatures great and
small.

When visitors come through our doors what will they find?
.....or not
Birthday chicken, humor, love mixed with comments from
Erik or Scott

Before Ken we numbered 220, now we're at 285
Good thing we have room for additional chairs TPC is
clearly alive!

Ken is a person of many talents though he's not very old.
So let's watch through the coming years to see what's yet
to unfold.

ALL SANG FINAL VERSE

Lordy, Lordy, Ken is 40
His new decade has just begun.
We all came to help him party
We hope he'll join us in the fun!

HAPPY SEPT. BIRTHDAY

02 - Ken Evers-Hood #40!
03 - Cecil Taylor
03 - Erin Mauer
04 - Bill James
05 - Tamra Kehoe
05 - Spencer Cameron
05 - Jackson Martson
06 - Claudia Wahl
07 - Nancy MacHaffie
08 - Charlie Brown
09 - Katrina Weener
10 - Dee Dee Hansen
10 - Grace Love

11 - Louise Ludwig
11 - Karly Corona
12 - Kerry Weaver
12 - Anna Sweetland
12 - Charlotte Holland
13 - Sharon Capps
16 - Edda Brown
17 - Matthew Kress
18 - Vic Collins
18 - Emma Wolf
20 - Rachel Norse
21 - Dee Johnson
21 - Linda Duncan
22 - Emily Gibson

22 - Jason James
23 - Debbie Imus
23 - John Whitehurst
23 - Katherine Kress
24 - Jeremy Reding
24 - Michael Byers
26 - Phil Friesen
26 - Luke Winkler
27 - Ted Pelletier
27 - Doug Steffen
28 - Marsha Steffen
29 - Martin Gambill
29 - Owen Schmidt
30 - Priscilla Hagan

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on calendar.

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Ken's 40th birthday	3 10 a.m. Project Linus	4	5
6 10:00 Worship 5 p.m. The Awakening for youth with Andrew Hall.	7	8 7 pm Mission meeting. 7 pm Fellowship meeting	9 10 am Loving Stitches 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	10 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	11	12 Set up for Fall Festival
13 8:45 a.m. Adult Edge 10:00 Worship Fall Festival after worship 5 p.m. The Awakening for youth with Andrew Hall.	14 7 pm Deacon meeting	15 Tuesday's Treasures	16 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	17 7 pm Session Meeting 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	18	19 7:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast 10:30 a.m. Women's Ministry
20 8:45 a.m. Adult Edge 10:00 Worship 5 p.m. The Awakening for youth with Andrew Hall.	21 7 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting	22	23 10 am Loving Stitches 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	24 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	25	26
27 8:45 a.m. Adult Edge 10:00 Worship 5 p.m. The Awakening for youth with Andrew Hall.	28	29 9 am October newsletter deadline	30 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal	1 October 10 a.m. Project Linus 7 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal	2 October	3 October

PASTOR KEN'S SERMONS ON LINE

Each Sunday, John Martin tapes Ken's sermons. If you miss a Sunday, you can catch up on the sermon by going to the church website, tpcspirit.org. Hover over Worship, then click on Sermons from the pull-down menu. Select the date, then start the video by clicking on the arrow on the left side of the screen.

2015 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 7/31/15	\$201,309	\$216,342	(\$15,033)
Operating Expenses Year to Date 7/31/15	\$198,451	\$209,898	\$11,447

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." Maya Angelou



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

Parish Associates: The Rev. Dr. Dick Wiggers, The Rev. Charlie Brown

Elders: Craig Bowen, John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Katrina Weener and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Becky Backen, Karen Black, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Rebecca Crall, Bob Eddy, Susan Fee, Dianne Lemmon, Deborah Lewis, Mary Maleta, Bonnie Nord, Jackie Norman.

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer
Financial Assistant: Diane Goetz
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly
Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro
Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov
Director of Youth & Family Ministry Andrew Hall

Art Director: Dr. Christina Robertson
Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall
Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall
Cookie Coordinator: Myrna Friese
Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer
Parish Nurse: Dianne Lemmon
Prayer Chain: Greg Imus
Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers
Tuesdays Treasures: Carolyn Locke
Webmaster: John Martin
Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Office hours may vary; call ahead to confirm.

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