



THE WOLF FAMILY

Introducing: Bryan, Maureen, Emma and Jake Wolf. Bryan and Maureen have been attending TPC for several years. The Wolfs were looking for a church that celebrated life's diversity yet welcomed those with questions. They found their home at TPC. Maureen currently serves as the Stewardship & Administration Elder.

Maureen met Bryan in 1992 when she was completing a finance internship at Intel. She had spent her whole life in Indiana: raised on a farm, graduating with an accounting degree from Indiana University and then completing her MBA at Purdue University. Deciding to be "adventurous", she accepted the internship in Hillsboro, Oregon. What could happen over one summer? Bryan was completing his first year at Intel and was in charge of the Summer Intern Activities. Maureen and Bryan became engaged when she was back at Purdue finishing her degree and she moved to Beaverton after graduation in 1993. They were married that Thanksgiving. Maureen currently stays active by serving on the Tigard-Tualatin School Board and the Oregon School Boards Association Board of Directors.

Bryan is a native Oregonian and graduated from the University of Oregon. He attended the University of Pennsylvania for his MBA, but knew he wanted to return to Oregon after graduation. He has been at Intel for 25 years and currently works as a venture capitalist for Intel Capital. He is a faithful Duck fan and loves cheering on his team whether it is football, basketball, volleyball, softball or track & field. Bryan is an avid runner and looks forward to his next marathon in October, the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington D.C.

Their daughter, Emma, will be a sophomore at the University of Oregon. She plans to major in journalism and dreams of writing novels for her career. She loves to dance and stays active with U of O's campus ministry, The Good Fight.

Jake is a senior at Tigard High. Jake is busy visiting schools and thinking about his next steps. The Wolf household might become a "divided household" as he is seriously considering Oregon State! Jake stays active with cross country and track at Tigard and is also a student body officer. Trying to make a difference for all students at THS, Jake will lead Random Acts of Kindness (RAK), for Leadership. Jake was able to work with his sister two years ago when Emma and a few friends created RAK. Jake is excited to continue to build community at the high school.

The Wolf Crew loves hiking as a family and has had the good fortune of exploring mountains across the globe. The family has hiked Mt. Vesuvius in Italy, Mt Haleakala in Hawaii, and the Bavarian Alps in Germany. This summer they hiked Whistler Mountain in Whistler, British Columbia. They are always grateful to be home and hiking in the great Northwest!

Bryan and Maureen will be preparing for the next adventure this year – empty nesting!

Susan Cameron, Deacon for Parishes 3 and 9

WHAT IS HAPPENING



Memorial Service for Karen Schmitt

A memorial service for family, friends, and others whose lives Karen touched will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 27, 2016 at Tualatin Presbyterian Church.

The family asks that, in remembrance of Karen, you spend time with your children, enjoy your loved ones and make a toast to enduring friendships. Those are the things that filled Karen's 45 years with happiness and we will miss her more than words can express.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made in her memory to Seattle Cancer Care Alliance or the Knight Cancer Institute.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY - LUNCHEON SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH - CANCELLED

NEW EMPLOYEES IN THE NURSERY

We are pleased to announce that we have two new employees in the nursery on Sunday mornings.

CINDY ELLIS

Cindy grew up in Seattle and spent her summers fishing and crabbing on Camano Island. Cindy has over 20 years of experience in the child care world having worked for Head Start and the Salem Keizer Early Learning Division. She currently works for Clackamas County Early Childhood Special Education. Cindy is an outdoor person and likes to hike. She enjoys reading history and

archeology books and, of course, spending time on Camano Island. Cindy has a grown daughter in the Portland area.

ATHENA ERICKSON

Athena is a senior at Tualatin High School. Majoring in business with a minor in Spanish, she is also president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Age-Gender Equity Committee and throws the shot put on the track team. She just toured colleges in the Boston area and hopes to attend a college there. College acceptances are starting to come already, so she will have options

Cindy and Athena are excited about taking care of your little ones. Please join me in welcoming them to the TPC staff.

Judy Nix, Human Relations Elder

BLOOD DRIVE at TPC WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1 to 6 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, contact Scott Cameron after church or at 503-692-3368 or go online to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: STWCAC.

CONCERT CHOIR RESUMES SEPT. 7 BELL CHOIR RESUMES SEPT. 8

As September brings beautiful colored leaves and children returning to school; it also brings the TPC Chancel Choir and Bell Choir back for rehearsals and sharing their music gifts on Sunday mornings.

Anyone interested in joining either choir is cordially invited to attend the upcoming rehearsals. Chancel Choir's first rehearsal will be Wednesday evening, September 7th at 7:15 PM (note new time). The Bell Choir will rehearse the following evening, September 8th at 7:00 PM.

For additional information, please contact David Kelly, Director of Music and the Chancel Choir Director; or Debbie Ivanov, Bell Choir Director.

ADULT EDGE

We welcome all to our Sunday morning gathering called Adult Edge beginning Sunday, Sept. 11th, at 0845 am. We meet downstairs in the multiple purpose room. Adult Edge allows adults to share their opinions, concerns, and stories in a safe, loving, community-focused environment, as we journey together, gaining strength and clarity through

allowing ourselves to include each other. Please come and seek out this adventure of possibilities with us.

John Casebeer Adult Ed Elder

NOTE: Starting in September, child care/supervision will be provided for toddlers and youngsters through age 11 during Adult Edge time.

LUTHERAN CHORAL ASSOCIATION CONCERT SUNDAY, SEPT. 11 AT 4 PM

The Lutheran Choral Association celebrates its 79th season with 5 concerts in the Portland Metro area. Sue Thompson Armentrout directs the 80+ multi-denominational choir, accompanied by Karl Jurisons. **There will be a concert in Tualatin, at Living Savior Lutheran Church at 8740 SW Sagert Street on Sunday, September 11th at 4:00 pm.** The repertoire is broad, with music by Bach, Hayden, Mark Hayes arrangements, and other traditionals from tender to majestic, and gospel pieces. No charge, however there is free will offering. Refreshments will follow the concert. If you have questions, please talk to Diane Adams who is a member of the choir.

Mental Health First Aid Presentation

Did you know that in the U.S. mental health conditions account for more disability than cancer and heart disease? Are you aware that over our lifetime, almost 50% of us will experience a mental health issue and the average length of time people wait to get help for a mental health condition is 10 years! Learn what you can do to help.

Please join the TPC Men's and Women's groups as they combine for a special presentation on Mental Health First Aid. This two-hour introduction will describe how the course teaches participants to identify people in distress and gives them the tools to help move them to treatment and support. Karen Carlin, Crisis Case Manager for Clackamas County will guide us through this important topic while also providing additional resources and training information.

The presentation will be **Saturday, Sept. 17th** with breakfast provided from 8:30am-9:00am and the presentation from 9:00 – 11:00. Sign-ups for this insightful learning experience will be in the Narthex.

TPC Men's and Women's Groups
Russ Carlin, Judy Nix and Carolyn Barker

FELLOWSHIP DINNER GROUPS

Fellowship Dinners are groups of 7 to 9 people who meet once a month for four months for a meal (dinner, brunch, or ???) and fellowship. The groups usually meet in homes, but they have also met in restaurants, parks and 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 the computer comes up with new groups. This gives everybody the chance to connect and know even more people in the church.

Once each year, in the fall, we ask everyone who wishes to participate this year to sign up, even if you have participated in the past. (For the winter and summer phase you may opt out or automatically continue.) We are starting the fall phase in October, with the last month of the fall phase in January.

If you haven't participated before, now is an excellent time to begin. New church members will 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.

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 18th** so that assignments can be made by September 22nd. You will receive an email with your group listing about September 22nd, and the groups will be posted on the Narthex bulletin board on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

BUDDY BACKPACKS

"Sunrise – sunset, how quickly the days seem to go by"! Just yesterday it was June and school was closing for vacation; now September is on the horizon. With the start of school, TPC will again be a sponsor of the Buddy Backpack program which provides food for children. These are children of low/no income families who, without the Backpack program support, would not have food on week-ends.

A list of supplies needed is posted in the Narthex above the bins for the Food Pantry. A box for Buddy Backpack donations sits atop one of the bins. Cash donations are also acceptable. Please make your check out to Tualatin Presbyterian Church and

identify as “Buddy Backpack”. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Nardi, TPC Buddy Backpack Coordinator. Thank you for your continuing support of local, hungry children!

MISSION NOTES

Thank you for supporting TPC's Mission even through the dog days of summer! As fall comes, here are a few things to look forward to:

October: Habitat for Humanity Bend Build, 'Bucks for Bowen' eye health drive. Dr. Craig Bowen will return to Africa in December. This is our chance to send him off with some great support.

November: Janus Youth Project gloves and hats. Since it gets cold in November, we're starting earlier with gloves and hats.

December: Christmas Giving Tree, Christmas Memorials, AND the famous TPC Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 10th - mark your calendars!
Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder

TPC SUMMER PROGRAM

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday, after the children’s sermon, the kids are welcome to come downstairs to have a snack at kid’s coffee hour and work on an art project. This month the kids worked on creating stain glass replicas using construction paper and with acrylic paint



and canvases. Over the next few weeks the kids will work on creating a stain glass window of their favorite Bible story. Then the canvases will be hung in the sanctuary and Pastor Ken will preach a series of sermons on the kid’s art.

ART CAMP

Art Camp was a week-long event from 9 am to noon. Shelley, a professional art instructor, taught an art lesson and then worked on an art project. Fifteen kids attended art camp and three parishioners assisted. Everyone had a great time



SUMMER PROGRAM

TPC had fifteen kids attend the summer program in August. We went to Sky High in Tigard, Peninsula Park in North Portland, Jamison Square in NW Portland for a water fight, and the Willamette River for a



boat ride...to name a few. The kids knew each other well by this point, so they were comfortable traveling as a pack making up games that included everyone. The kids sang along with the radio coming home from our daily adventures.

The kids, parents and TPC youth leaders successfully created a supportive, inclusive community at TPC this summer, which Sarah Beck will continue to nurture and grow.



THE AWAKENING GROUP

On Wednesday, August 3rd, at sunset, six of us hiked Portland's 4T (trail & tram & trolley & train), a Portland walking, hiking adventure. (Traffic was terrible.)

We started at the Oregon Zoo and walked across Hwy 26. We hiked up through Forest Park to Council Crest (the highest point in Portland) and over to Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) where we took the tram down the hill.



Then we hopped on a street car and got off two blocks from Portland State and McDonalds. Everyone was happy to sit for a few minutes before we boarded the MAX and headed back to the zoo.

On Wednesday, August 17th, the Awakenings Crew drove to Rocky Butte State Park to watch a full moon rise from behind Mt. Hood and at the same time, the sunset over the city. (Rocky Butte is an extinct volcanic cinder cone. It's located in Northeast Portland near Interstate 205 and the view is incredible.) After dark we drove to Rimsky's Korsakoffee House in SE Portland for dessert and some easy conversation.

WEEKEND SUMMER SOCIALS



Every Saturday night, from 6-9 pm, Sarah Beck hosted an open house for young families

with kids to play, eat, socialize and connect with one another outside of church. Every gathering was different. The kids had a great time. Parents connected with each other. And a few families from the community felt comfortable attending worship on Sunday once they had made friends.

END OF SUMMER FUN AT TPC

Wednesday, August 17th, from 9 am to 3:30 pm, all the kids who took part in summer activities at TPC were invited to come to an end of summer celebration at TPC. They had a picnic, played on an inflatable waterslide, jumped in a bouncy house, broke up into teams and played tag, etc.



Fifteen kids showed up to play. It was a great ending to a successful summer of community building.

UPDATING DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Paetsch painted the hallway downstairs. One side of the hallway was painted grassland green and will have a mural added to it next month.

CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

The All Church Art Show will take place after Eastertide.

The Sunday School children are working on a stained glass window project which will be exhibited in October. Pastor Ken will preach a series of sermons on the messages they convey.

If everything works out, there should be some nice art surprises for advent.

TUESDAY'S TREASURES

The annual TPC Treasures carnival theme of **Happy Birthday!** set the tone for a night of fun. 27 Treasures joined 22 volunteers, assorted caregivers and party animals (dogs and turtles) in celebration of Fifteen Years of our Treasure Night Program at TPC.

Highlights included "pin the candle on the birthday cake" (a Denise Collins creation) which involved individual photos by photographer Mike Shiffer. Thanks to the many volunteers who made this party rock!

Monthly Treasure Nights will resume on the third Tuesday, starting September 20.

Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasures Coordinator



Back row left to right: Jackie Norman, Julian Awdry, Cliff Hoff, Brian Locke, Bud Bender, Mike Shiffer, Mary Shiffer, Carolyn Locke, Amy Hammer, Melinda Woods

Middle row: Donna Hoff, Sue Awdry, Laura Spurrell, Will Hammer, Piper Hammer, Shirley Dechaine, Denise Collins

Front row: Wyatt Hammer, Lauren & Holden (dogs), Rob Wiesenthal

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?

Stephen Ministry is a system through which members of Tualatin Presbyterian Church are trained and organized to help provide Christian caregiving to members of our congregation and community. This will multiply the amount of caring ministry Tualatin Presbyterian Church can provide by giving us a whole team of skilled caregivers who are equipped to bring Christ's healing love to people who are grieving, in crisis, or experiencing other stresses in life.

AUGUST SESSION MTG HIGHLIGHTS - At the regular Session Meeting on August 11th: Reports were received and discussed regarding 1) The use of space by Rios de Agua Viva (Sound level throughout the building is high, otherwise the arrangement is working). 2) Tualatin Valley Preschool (Will have just one class, M,W,F, starting this fall). 3) Some additional security steps (Propped open door alarms will be installed and other steps are under consideration.)

The annual Session planning retreat will be held at Menucha Sept. 9th and 10th.

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

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to www.tpcspirit.org and click on About Us, then select Calendar from the drop-down menu..

SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 10:00 Worship Sunday School	5	6	7 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	8 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	9 Session Re	10 retreat off site
11 8:45 a.m. Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School	12 7 p.m. Deacon Meeting	13	14 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	15 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	16	17 Mental Health First Aid Presentation 8:30 to 11 am
18 8:45 a.m. Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Mission committee meeting	19	20 9 a.m. October newsletter deadline 7 pm Tuesday- Treasures	21 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	22 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	23	24
25 8:45 a.m. Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School	26	27	28 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7 pm Choir Rehearsal	29 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	30	

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

02 - Ken Evers-Hood
03 - Erin Mauer
03 - Cecil Taylor
04 - Bill James
05 - Tamra Kehoe
05 - Spencer Cameron
05 - Jackson Martson
06 - Kevin Owen
07 - Nancy MacHaffie
08 - Charlie Brown
09 - Katrina Weener
10 - Dee Dee Hansen

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

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

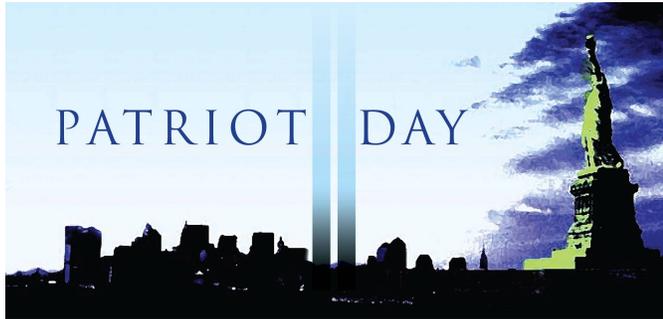
2016 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 7/31/16	\$224,717	\$219,525	\$5,192
Operating Expenses Year to Date 7/31/16	\$222,556	\$222,974	\$418

TPC office hours can vary. Call ahead to confirm the office is open.

Monday, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.



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SEPTEMBER

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

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood

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

Elders: Craig Bowen, John Casebeer, Cathy Lambeth, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Greg Owen, Emily Ricker and Maureen Wolf

Deacons: Jan Bender, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Bob Eddy, Susan Fee, Dianne Lemmon, Deborah Lewis, Bonnie Nord, Jackie Norman, Gina Olson, and Pamela White.

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Mike Shiffer

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Sarah Beck

Building and Grounds Caretaker: Bob Paetsch

Art Director: Chris Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall

Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst

Membership Coordinator: Jeni Wiggers

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Parish Nurse: Susan Fee

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures Coordinator: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

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