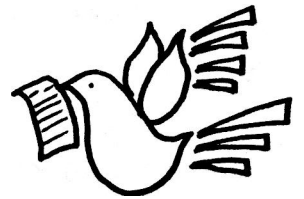


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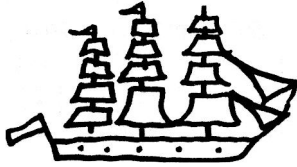


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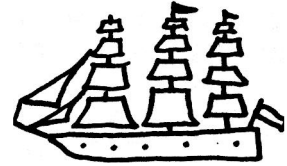
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NEWSLETTER OF THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF TUALATIN, OREGON  
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## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS TO REORGANIZE



PEOPLE CONNECTED TO ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST IS OUR GOAL AS A CHURCH. WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO LINK PEOPLE WITH OTHERS WHO CARE AND LOVE AS CHRIST FIRST LOVED US.

OUR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, CALLED MARINERS, SEEKS TO GIVE EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS IN THE CHURCH. THESE GROUPS GENERALLY MEET IN HOMES FOR SUCH THINGS AS PROGRESSIVE DINNERS, GAME NIGHTS, FOOD AND WINE TASTING, CAR RALLYING, HORS D'OEUVRES NIGHTS ... OR WHATEVER.

A SPOKESPERSON FROM CHURCH MARITIME COUNCIL STATED, "WE HAVE HAD TWO MARINERS SHIPS FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, BUT THESE SHIPS ARE COVERED WITH BARNACLES, SAILCLOTH IS OLD, AND THE CREWS ARE FULL OF SCURVY. THESE OLD BUCKETS JUST WON'T FLOAT AGAIN THIS YEAR. IN THE AGE OF WINGED KEELS AND KEVLAR, IT IS TIME TO LAUNCH HIGH TECH NEW SHIPS TO CARRY OUR CARGO OF LOW TECH LOVE AND FUN."

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US AT CHURCH ON SEPTEMBER 25 5:00 IN THE  
SANCTUARY/MOORAGE  
FOR RE-CREWING AND SHIP LAUNCHING.

ADMIRAL MICHAEL "OLD SALT" GEHLEN STATES, "IT IS SINK OR SWIM IN THE SWELLS OF TODAY'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES. WE'VE GOTTA CLEAN THE POOPDECK AND HOIST THAT BIG TRIANGLE SAIL ... WHATEVER YOU CALL IT?". NAVAL OFFICIALS DECLINED THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN JUST WHAT GEHLEN MEANT.

TO INSURE GOOD TURN OUT, SOME OF TUALATIN'S FINEST CHILI COOKS WILL PREPARE THE MEAL. CHILI, LONG A STAPLE ITEM OF THE FINEST FLEETS, WILL BE JUDGED BY ALL HANDS.

RE-CREWING OF THE SHIPS WILL FOLLOW DINNER AS A SPRY GROUP OF NEW CAPTAINS AND FIRST MATES LOOK FOR THEIR NEW CREWS. BASED ON THEIR DEMONSTRATION OF SEAFARING YOU WILL SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THESE NEW SHIPS.

DON'T LET THIS ONE GET AWAY! IT WILL BE A REAL BLAST! WE NEED YOU! WE NEED ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR THIS VERY FUN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP. SO HOIST YOUR MAINSAIL AND STEER A STEADY COURSE TO CHURCH ON  
SEPTEMBER 25 AT 5:00 P.M. CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED.

## CELEBRATE CHURCH SCH.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 WILL KICKOFF THE CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR. THE SHEPHERDS AND THEIR CLASSROOM BREAKDOWNS ARE:

NURSERY: BIRTH TO 3 YEARS OLD

KATHY BOND

PRESCHOOL: 3 & 4 YEARS OLD

JACKIE FURRER

KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE:

CONNIE MYERS AND CLARE HAHN

2ND AND THIRD GRADES:

CAROLYN LOCKE

4TH & 5TH & TH GRADES:

SCOTT AND PAM CAMERON

7TH, 8TH & 9TH GRADES:

CINDY NELSON

WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING TEACHERS FOR THE CHURCH SCHOOL. WE ASK YOU TO MAKE A ONE MONTH COMMITMENT AND WE NEED TEACHERS AT ALL GRADE LEVELS. GIVE LYNNE BOLTON, THE HEAD SHEPHERD, A CALL ND VOLUNTEER. (692-4720)

### TEACHER TRAINING EVENT

THE FIRST TEACHER **TRAINING** OF THE SCHOOL **YEAR** WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 12:00-2:00.

BRING SACK LUNCH. LL CHURCH MEMBERS WHO PLAN TO TEACH, OR ARE REMOTELY ENTERTAINING THE POSSIBILITY OF TEACHING, ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

WE HAVE GONE TO THE BRAND NEW PRESBYTERIAN CURRICULUM AND ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT IT. IT FOLLOWS THE "LECTIONARY" SO THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SCRIPTURE AND SERMON IS WHAT WILL BE HAPPENING IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.

ALL SORTS OF NUTS AND BOLTS ISSUES WILL BE DISCUSSED AND REV. NELSON WILL DO A SHORT WORKSHOP CALLED, "LECTIONS, THE CAUSE THE CURE. "

### NURSERY NEWS

KATHY BOND NEEDS NURSERY CARE TEAMS. SHE WANTS TO ORGANIZE 4 TEAMS OF 2 PEOPLE WHO WILL COMMIT TO TWO ONE MONTH SHIFTS IN THE NURSERY. YOU WILL BE TRAINED IN NURSERY PROCEDURES, RULES AND GUIDELINES. PLEASE CALL KATHY 694-2407.

*Celebrate*

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH NURSERY ASSISTANTS TRAINING

ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH PEOPLE WHO WANT TO HELP WITH NURSERY CARE WILL MEET SEPTEMBER 18TH FROM NOON TO 1 P.M. BRING A SACK LUNCH. CALL KATHY BOND TO SIGN UP.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH PEOPLE INTERESTED' IN BECOMING PARENTAL RESCUE UNITS WILL MEET AT THIS TOO ALSO. (SEE PRU ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE) "PRU" IS NEW! !!

### NURSERY ITEMS NEEDED

WE NEED FURNITURE IN THE HOUSEKEEPING AREA (STOVE, REFRIG, SINK, ETC.). CALL KATHY BOND IF YOU CAN DONATE SUCH ITEMS.

### THE YOUTH GROUP

STEVE "THE HAMMER" BUFFAM, DVE "I'LL NEVER GROW UP" BABER, ND JIM AND RONI "THE GRIN TWINS" MULLENS REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT THE ANNUAL FALL SLEEPOVER.

9-12TH GRADE  
SEPTEMBER 10, 7:00 P.M.  
AT THE CHURCH

WHILE DETAILS OF THE SLEEPOVER ARE SKETCHY, AND SEEMINGLY CLOAKED IN A LONDON FOG OF SECRECY, YOU MAY WANT TO BRING A SLEEPING BAG, THE NECESSARY CLOTHES AND TOILET ARTICLES AND THOSE ITEMS YOU THINK WILL INSURE YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT.

### IN OTHER YOUTH NEWS:

OUR SENIOR HIGH PROGRAM NEEDS TO GROW THIS YEAR. SENIOR HIGH CHURCH SCHOOL AND SEPARATE ACTIVITIES? WELL, YOU ASKED AND WE RESPOND ... NO YOU RESPOND. A MEETING OF ALL SENIOR YOUTH ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 AT 8:15, WITH BREAKFAST INCLUDED, WILL BE HELD AT CHURCH TO DISCUSS YOUTH GROUP AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING YEAR.

## ADULT EDUCATION PLANS FOR THE FALL

"PRESBY-WHAT", AN ADULT CLASS ABOUT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WILL BE LED BY REV. NELSON. THIS CLASS IS OFFERED ON SUNDAY A.M. SEPTEMBER 18, 25 AND OCTOBER 9 RIGHT AFTER THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP. ALL NEW MEMBERS, THOSE CONTEMPLATING NEW MEMBERSHIP AND THOSE WHO FEEL , SHALL WE SAY, IGNORANT ABOUT OUR DENOMINATION AND ITS HISTORY ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE.

LOOK FOR THE REVITALIZED SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM. WHILE THE KIDS ARE IN CHURCH SCHOOL YOU CAN BE LEARNING TOO! COMING SOON:

### "CHRISTIANS AND JEWS TOGETHER"

LED BY REV NELSON  
AND DR. JOHN ANDERSON

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE  
STUDY GROUP  
BEGINS



SEPTEMBER 14, 9:30 T CHURCH  
DISCUSSION AND STUDY  
LED BY REV. NELSON

### "THT'S GOOD ONE"

A SURVEY OF THE GREATEST STORIES IN THE BIBLE IS OUR OPENING STUDY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR STUDY, DISCUSSION, PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

### MONDAY EVENING STUDY

THIS IS A SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY THAT MEETS IN HOMES IN THIS AREA FOR STUDY AND A HECK OF A LOT OF FUN DISCUSSION AND SHARING.

### PAUL'S LETTERS

### "CORINTHIAN CORRESPONDENCE"

IS THE THEME FOR THE FALL. PLEASE CALL THE CAMERONS OR THE GASKILLS FOR INFO. AN OPEN INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL.



### MENS BREAKFAST



BREAKFAST IS SERVED AT 8:00 .M.  
AND DISCUSSION ARISING FROM THE BOOK OF THE "REVELATION" FOLLOWS. THE GROUP MEETS THE 1ST AND 3RD SUNDAYS OF EACH MONTH. ALL MEN ARE WELCOME.

# Music

## JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR

AH YES, THE JOYFUL NOISE OF OUR KIDS SINGING PRAISES TO GOD WILL AGAIN BE HEARD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICES. THE FIRST PRACTICE WILL BE SEPTEMBER 19TH FROM **6:45-7:30** AT THE CHURCH. THE JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN K-TH GRDE AND MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS OF EACH MONTH. WON' T YOU PLESE JOIN US? YOU MAY CALL TERESA GASKILL (692-9058) FOR DETAILS.



## ADULT CHOIR



THE FIRST PRACTICE IS WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 7:30 IN THE SANCTUARY. ALL SINGERS ARE WELCOME TD JOIN THE CHOIR ... PROVIDED YOU CAN, AT LEAST, CARRY A TUNE IN A BUCKET AND HAVE YOUR OWN BUCKET. IT IS A FUN TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AND SONG AND A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER PEOPLE. CHOIR MEETS 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

## NEW PIANO GRACES SANCTUARY

NO, YOU ARE NOT SEE ING THINGS!! THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE, IN A WELL PLANNED EFFORT TO MAKE DEL SEEM TALLER, HAS PURCHASED A NEW KIMBALL CONSOLE PIANO. IT SOUNDS WONDERFUL! THE MONEY CAME FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE CHURCH "PEOPLE AUCTION". THE UPRIGHT PIANO THAT HAS SERVED WELL FOR THREE YEARS IS NOW IN THE LARGE EDUCATION ROOM.

## PRESEASON HUG FOR MUSIC PEOPLE

WHY NOT GIVE FOUR WONDERFUL PEOPLE A HUG AND A THANK YOU AS THE FALL SEASON BEGINS. THESE FOUR PEOPLE MAKE MUSIC HAPPEN IN OUR CHURCH SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY LOVE TO DO IT. DIANE BARRY; WORSHIP ELDER ND ORGANIST, DEL JUDY; PIANIST, DALE PRINDIVILLE; CHOIR DIRECTOR, AND TERESA GASKILL; JOYFUL NOISE DIRECTOR. THANKS TO YOU FOUR!! WE LL GET A SPARK OF JOY FROM YOUR LOVE AND GIVING.

HELP!!

SOMETHING NEW ...

"PRU"

WORSHIP IS FOR LL GES! WE ARE CONVINCED OF THIS AND YOU CAN SEE IT IN OUR STYLE AND LITURGY. BUT, WE ALSO KNOW THAT OUR CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG **ONES**, HAVE TROUBLE SITTING OR BEING QUIET OR UNDERSTANDING EVERYTHING THAT IS SAID IN WORSHIP. OUR KIDS CAN SOMETIMES DRIVE US NUTS!!

TO QUOTE THE FAMOUS THEOLOGIAN NMED 'LF', " NO PROBLEM ..

JUST WHEN YOU ARE READY TO TAKE DRASTIC AND EMBARRASSING STEPS TO CONTROL YOUR CHILD ... STOP ... AND CALL FOR A " PRU " ( PARENTAL RESCUE UNIT) JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH PEOPLE ARE TRAINED TO SIT WITH YOU AND YOUR CHILD, TO HELP YOU OUT OF THIS TIGHT SITUATION, TO HELP YOUR KID FOCUS ATTENTION AND TO PREVENT UGLY INCIDENTS IN OUR SANCTUARY. PRU'S WILL BE APPEARING SOON ... LOOK FOR THEIR BADGES AND CALL FOR HELP.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION  
AND OPEN HOUSE

NEW MEMBERS, YOU WILL BE CONTACTED, ARE INVITED TO THE REV'S HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 18 **T** 5:00. DRINKS AND MUNCHIES WILL BE SERVED. THIS IS A CASUAL TIME OF DISCUSSION ABOUT OUR CHURCH AND ITS PROGRAMS. PLEASE JOIN **us** ..

THE SPONSOR PROGRAM

ONE OF OUR NEAT LITTLE WAYS OF HELPING NEW MEMBERS THROUGH THE MAZE OF PROGRAMS AND NEW FACES IS TO GIVE THEM SPONSOR OR SPONSORS. SPONSORS SIMPLY MAKE SURE THAT NEW PEOPLE KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING, INTRODUCE THEM TO FOLKS, ANSWER SIMPLE QUESTIONS, ETC. THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE TAKES CARE OF ASSIGNING PEOPLE AS SPONSORS. IF THIS SOUNDS FUN, TALK TO MARILYN SCHMIDT.

RUMMAGE 5HLE

THE RUMMAGE SALE RAISED \$502 WHICH HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM FOR WORLD-WIDE USE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER. WAY TO GO MISSION PEOPLE!

ENGLISH HELP NEEDED

- WE NEED SOMEONE TO HELP HUI CH KIM, NEW FRIEND OF OUR CONGREGATION, WITH HER ENGLISH. SHE REALLY DOES VERY WELL AND KNOWLEDGE OF KOREAN IS NOT NEEDED. CALL THE OFFICE, OR TALK TO HUI CH (692-4433) .

TO THE SAINTS:

REVERSE SPRING FEVER, THAT IS WHAT I SUFFER FROM AT THE MOMENT. OUR FALL SCHEDULE IS EXCITING AND FULL. THIS TAKES A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF WORK AND PLANNING AND IT SURE ISN'T EASY WHEN THE TEMP IS 98 DEGREES. I DO LOOK FORWARD TO FALL. IT IS BACK IN THE SADDLE TIME AGAIN. THE CHURCH STARTS BUZZING WITH INCREDIBLE ENERGY. I LOOK FORWARD TO A YEAR OF GROWTH, BOTH IN NUMBERS AND IN OUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TOGETHER. I LOOK FORWARD TO A CHURCH SCHOOL AND YOUTH PROGRAM THAT **15** GOING TO BE SOCKO! THE DULT ED. STUFF IS GOING TO BE CHALLENGING.

LET ME REMIND YOU OF THE OBVIOUS THINGS AS WE RENEW OUR ENERGY FOR THE FALL. FIRST, WE NEED YOU AND YOUR GIFTS ... WE AREN'T WHOLE IF YOU AREN'T AROUND. SECOND, 807 OF PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH COME BECAUSE SOMEONE TOLD THEM ABOUT THEIR CHURCH AND SAID, TRY US". THIRD, WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF THE GRACE OF OUR GOD, THE LOVE OF JESUS AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. GET SEPT. 25 MARINER BASH ON YOUR CALENDAR ... IT IS GOING TO BE A RIOT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR US IN THIS NEXT SEASON OF OUR LIFE TOGETHER,  
**GRACE AND PEACE...R.**

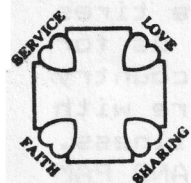
## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WE LIFT UP OUR JOYS AND  
CONCERNS UNTO GOD

Our prayers are with LYNNE BOLTON'S MOM as she battles cancer. DAN BRUNS awaits the completion of the new office in Seattle and will commute on weekends while BECKY RODES finishes her teaching at Pacific University. They did sell their home and worked a deal that allows Becky to rent it until their move in January. STEVE AND L UNA BUFF\M have moved. They have moved **to** the Hidden Springs area and are not leaving the church. Our prayers are with PAM and SCOTT CAMERON, and with POL L Y SUE NECE as they deal with custody concerns. SHIRL EY ELINGS is still in the hospital, but she is out of intensive care. Our prayers are with you, Shirley, and with mom and dad LOWELL AND SONJA KESTER. JACKIE FURRER was honored for the shortest drive in last month's Golf Tourney. DEREK GEHLEN reports his broken arm is getting better. JOSH GLOVER had oral surgery last week and is doing fine. It is official, MIKE AND MICHELLE HAMMER are moving to San Jose, California about October 1. JEFF AND JENNY HECKER are moving next weekend to Columbus , Ohio where Jeff has found a job and their families will be close. JEFF needs help loading up their stuff, and the truck will be there Sept. 8 at 4:00-8:00 P.M. Call Jeff if you can help 692-3854.. HODGE FAMILY reports "its different but **we're** getting used to it here." Bill is doing battle with coyotes, gophers and king snakes. We bid fond farewell to the YOTTS as they move to Allentown, Pennsylvania. KEN and PATSY WALTER and Family have moved to the Bellevue, Washington area. (Ed. Note: the quota for being a mobile congregation has been exceeded. All moves must now be cleared by the Session ... and the answer will be no()) ERV AND ESTHER HUECKSTAEDT spent a month with their son HOWIE as he made his annual pilgrimage to the Crawfish festival from Chicago. Our prayers are still with DENISE LAHIERE and daughter JENNY. JANE LAWLER **will** be back in the office on September **8** after she and HANN return from visiting parents in Iowa. RONI MULLENS and JIM "the grin" MULLENS are expecting in January. NORM REMINGTON is doing quite well. He tires easily. HELEN, too, is hangin' in there. They thank all of us for prayers and meals. TRUDY VOOGD is prancing all over the country visiting family for the next three months. Our prayers are with JANE HORTON and her family as they face her father's (JIM) illness. He has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. Welcome to CRAIG AND PAM BOWEN our newest members. Welcome to the household of faith JOEL WILLIAM HECKER. The son of JEFF and JENNY was baptized on September 4th.

THIS SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR ALL THE STUFF THAT WE FORGOT TO INCLUDE

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