



A Note from Pastor Ken

Whew! What a great (and busy!) first week with you all. Melis and Will and I are beginning to settle in, and we are so appreciative of how kind you all have been with your help and your prayers. Now, I've shared with many of you individually a story about how difficult change can be, and here I'll share with all of you now. Melis and I heard this tale recently and laughed at how applicable it is in lives right now. Once, there were several missionaries who had set out to move from one province to another in Africa. To make the difficult journey, they hired guards who knew the land well. As the missionaries were anxious to get to their destination quickly, they pushed their guides to keep a fast pace. On one particularly long day, they traveled so far and with so few breaks the missionaries knew they would arrive in no time. However, the next morning the missionaries were up and ready to go, but they noticed their guides were all sitting around on the ground looking incredibly comfortable. And when the missionaries urged them to get ready to go, the guides replied they weren't heading anywhere that day. "Why," the missionaries wanted to know? "We traveled so far yesterday," one of the guides said, "our souls haven't caught up with us just yet."

Melis and I looked at each other both thinking our souls are probably somewhere around Denver at this point. We laughed at this story, but it's true. Whenever we start something new, whether it's a new relationship or a new job or we move to a new place, it takes for our souls to feel quite at home. It's true for Melis and I, and I suspect it's true for TPC right now. You all have experienced so much change over the last five years, I imagine it will take some time before the "soul" of TPC catches up - before everyone feels like TPC is completely home again.

For this reason, while I know many of us are anxious to make changes upon my arrival and move quickly and not lose the moment, I'd like to invite us to slow down a little bit, to breathe, and to go about making changes carefully and slowly. However, I'd like to acknowledge one change that will be affecting all of us already - while the gathering songs in worship have been starting at or around 10:00 and the greeting kicks off shortly thereafter, the worship team is going to start the gathering songs a little bit before 10:00, and I will actually stand up at 10:00 to make the greeting. All who want to gather and center in song before worship are welcome to join the worship team in the sanctuary, and all who want to catch up and enjoy one another will be most welcome

in the Narthex. I realize this isn't a huge change, but it will be different, and I welcome your feedback and will do my best to limit change for a few months as we all catch our collective breath getting to know one another. This week leaves me with great anticipation for the weeks to come.

Pax, Ken

Sunday, September 19 - A New Beginning

On Sunday, September 19, our "long-time coming" new pastor, The Reverend Ken Evers-Hood, was in the pulpit. Not that Ken was slow in getting to TPC, but the process to identify and call a new pastor did, in fact, take more than two years. But it's been completed! All members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) are to be commended. WOW! Welcome, Ken!

Kris Sparks, our choir director, started the Gathering Songs five minutes early and the service started promptly at 10 a.m. The choir sang; there was a laying on of hands to recognize and thank our dedicated Sunday School teachers; Bibles were presented to fourth graders; the bell choir rang; and Ken gave his "first" sermon as Pastor of TPC.

Ken's sermon, which was on a difficult parable from Luke 16:1-11, was determined by the lectionary. (Ken admitted that this was not a biblical passage he would have chosen for a first-Sunday sermon.) It did, however, lead us into identifying Jesus as the steward in disguise...a man who acted outside the system of the day. He catered to the poor and to outcasts, was loving and kind and let His light shine.

Ken's sermon, entitled "Fireflies in the Dark," was taken from words written by Friedl Dicker-Brandeis, an artist who taught art to children in the Terezin ghetto/concentration camp in Poland during the Nazi reign. Like fireflies in the dark, the light that we do shine is enough hope for the child who is lonely and frightened.

Ken encouraged us to keep our own lights lit, to keep our own fireflies humming, and it will be enough for the person who needs hope and who hungers for a revision. This is a new day! We're excited and have hope and joy for the year ahead. As a community of faith, we are connected. We'll face the challenges ahead together.

Following the service, there was a pancake breakfast cooked by the men of TPC. Lots of good food and fellowship.

Reflection....A Look Back

It all started about two years ago, when our organizing pastor announced his departure. This was a first for TPC. We had no pastor. Now what? Members of Presbytery rallied around and assured us that we'd be fine. There was a process for just such a situation. We'd be fine. Really? I remember walking around the narthex in a bit of a daze talking to people who were reassuring each other...we'll be fine, we'll be fine.

And we were fine. An interim pastor, who we came to love and appreciate, very ably helped us through our transition. We crossed our fingers hoping and praying that he would find his next church at a time and location to his liking. He did. We had a "Goodbye Picnic," wished him well and let him go. And it was good.

During this time the Pastor Nominating Committee reported frequently on the search process. Acronyms took on new meaning...CIF...chocolate in foil.

Along the way we realized that though we'd never done this before, we could do this. Our family of faith would weather the transition and weather it rather well. A number of different pastors have filled our pulpit and we have benefited from their insights and their sharing. Members have stepped forward and filled roles that were perhaps new to them. Recently we had a Sunday worship service without a pastor and Mike Shiffer demonstrated his previously unknown preaching abilities.

But now our search is complete. We have a new pastor. Welcome, Ken. We're glad you're here.

We've come a long way. We're at the door of new possibilities. So let's walk through and get started.

Susan Springer, Elder

Please remember in prayer: Rebecca Backen, The family of Garold and Nancy Black (family members of Marian Larson), Bill Dorman (brother of Dorothy Butts), Brandon Garrett (family member of Shari Olsen), Rosemarie Hughes (Herb Zachow's sister), Don Killinger (Brad Killinger's father), Carolyn Reid (sister of Jay Wilcox), Charlotte Spear (cousin of Dee Johnson), those who lead and serve our nation, communities and congregations.

Art News

Special thanks to Rebecca Crall, Rachel Norse and Barbara Harriman for their work on our new banners that celebrate "spiritual growth". This artwork was in honor of our TPC church school teachers and their commitment to the spiritual growth of the TPC family.



Working with these banners the art team was able to experiment with color, scale and design around the area of our beautiful walnut cross. We hope that the banners add to your worship experience. As our year-long art experiment is meant to be a learning experience, please feel free to share your opinions and suggestions. During the year we are going to test how it feels to worship with all kinds of art, in all sorts of ways. We need to know what helps worship feel vital and what you would have changed. Your comments will help us improve our efforts!

If you would like to help on a project team, sign up in the narthex. If you have an idea to share, we love input! We have some funding available if you would like to create worship art, and we can hook you up with volunteers if you want help. Please know that your creative vision is welcome.

As our newsletter goes to print, a team is preparing artwork for World Communion Sunday. The next group art project will be for the celebration of Advent. As our last two projects have employed paint, this time we will experiment with fabric. We are also looking for creative kids who might be willing to provide us with art for bulletin covers. Sign up or call Ellen VanSchoiack, so that we can have supplies ready for you. This program is made possible through a Worship Renewal Grant from the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, Grand Rapids, Michigan, with funds provided by Lilly Endowment Inc.



Our Teacher Training class has been postponed. We were planning to have it on October 4 but need to reschedule. Please look for our new date in the bulletin and next *Spirit*. We will have our next regular CE meeting that evening at 7:00 pm.

I am very pleased to introduce our classroom Shepherds for the 2004-2005 Sunday school year. Please thank these people for their continued commitment to our children and offer them any support you may be able to give.

- Nursery – Norm Dannemiller
- Ages 2 ½ to 3 – Barb Crall and Kimberly Galey
- Ages 4, 5 and Kindergarten – Shari Olsen
- Grades 1 and 2 – Marsha Steffen and Gina Olson
- Grades 3 and 4 – Kim Warne and Gil Garcia
- Grades 5,6,7 and 8 – Jackie Dannemiller
- High School – Crystal Shearer and Denise Collins

We also have received assistance from several others to help us out with special needs. Shivani Senthirajah decorated the downstairs bulletin boards for us and Kathy Sweetland will take care of preparing and maintaining the worship packets for the kids on Sundays. The bulletin boards look great and the worship packets have some extra special activities for the children thanks to Kathy. We appreciate your time and talent!

We now have a children's video library downstairs in the closet between the 4, 5 and Kindergarten classroom and the Grade 1 and 2 classroom. Tracy Peterson has made this possible by making cards for the movies and setting up a system for "self-checkout" and "return". It is there for anyone who would like to borrow movies. We would ask that you return them within a week or two so others can enjoy them. If you would like to make a donation to our collection, please give them to Pam Bowen or leave them on the lower shelves of the closet. The CE Committee will decide if they are appropriate for our library. Thank you, Tracy, for making this possible!

ADULT ED

I hope that everyone in the church can find an opportunity for enrichment of his or her spiritual life with a study opportunity. Choose an event and try it out. I know that Ken is very interested in education so I think more opportunities will open up as well.

There are two six-week courses offered on Sunday mornings from 8:30am – 9:30.

Seize the Day, by Tony Campolo is a series of 4 video tapes and discussions. There is also a supplemental book. This is meant to be a series but could be a drop-in class as well.

Session 1: Our society's materialism tempts us to settle for things instead of acting on great dreams.

Session 2: We can act on Christ's promise that we can do "greater works" than He did by passionately and personally entering the lives of others with His love.

Session 3: How to make the kingdom of God a present reality, not just a future hope.

Session 4: Making the Lord's Prayer a reality "on earth, as it is in heaven."

Option 2: A five-part series using the book, The Will of God. This was written by Leslie Weatherhead as a series of five sermons to help people clarify their minds on a subject that is especially relevant to these days of loss and sorrow. Written in 1944, this remains a classic book. The book is small and shouldn't take much preparation time and should be great for discussions.

Wednesday morning Bible Study has now resumed. Meet at 10:00 AM. This is led by Ken.

More to come: Continuation of the extremely popular book club meeting on the DaVinci Code.

Is anyone interested in an **evening Bible Study**?

Women's Weekend Retreat has been postponed until January

Watch the bulletin for an announcement for an early Saturday morning workshop.

For questions or suggestions on Adult Ed, please feel free to contact me or Randy Beyer.

Carolyn Hale, Elder for Adult Education

A few fun and good-looking brass players are looking for a trumpet player who would be interested in joining a brass quartet that would play for worship from time to time. If you are a trumpet player and would be interested, call Bob Lenneville at (503) 810-3473 for more information.

SENIOR HIGH EVENTS

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PORTLAND MARATHON

“Best organized in North America”
October 3, 2004

Is there ever a good reason to get up at 5:00 am on a Sunday morning? Yes...and this is it. On October 3, the TPC Youth Group will be volunteering their services at the Portland Marathon. We will be assisting with the morning setup and food prep area. By the time we leave at 10:00, we will have been fortunate enough to see some of the runners pass the finish line. What a thrill! Not only is this a great way to give back to our community, but it is also a youth fundraiser. If we bring ten volunteers, the Portland Marathon will pay us \$300.00! The funds will be deposited in our Youth Mission Trip account.

October's Calendar of Events

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| Oct. 3 | Portland Marathon
No evening Meeting |
| Oct. 10 | Dinner Night
5:30 – 7:00 pm |
| Oct. 13 | Interfaith Dialogue & Concert
Wednesday 7:00 pm - \$11.00 Concert
Must sign up |
| Oct. 17 | Trip to Pumpkin Patch after
Church
5:30 – 7:00 pm Pumpkin Carving
& Dinner |
| Oct. 23 | Sauvie Island Haunted Corn
Maze 6:00 pm - ? \$6.00 |
| Oct. 29 | Steven Curtis Chapman
Concert
\$34.00 – Must sign up |
| Oct. 31 | Trick or Treating Service Project
5:30 – 7:00 pm/Dinner |



Can we beat last year's time of 1 hr and 35 minutes? Come help us weave our way through the Sauvie Island Corn Maze. The labyrinth of twists, turns and dead ends, carved into stalks over your head, offers an experience that is perfect for those hungry for fun. Hope you're not afraid of ghouls...you never know when they'll jump out at you!

Let us ENTERTAIN you!

Once again we are selling those ever so popular coupon savings books...you know... the one's we can't mention in The Spirit because it breaks some postal code or something. Anyway, we have them and you need them, so pick one up today. Remember, the 2004 copy you have at home expires in November. They also make great Christmas gifts. For only \$30.00, you can put some dough back in your pocket, give someone a useful gift and help the youth group put some cash back in their empty mission trip account. This is a win-win situation all around. Buy today!

A Message from Heather Chase

It was a busy summer...

Moving was constant in my life. Every time I called my family this summer they would ask what state I was in since I traveled so much. Between moving to Vermont from Louisville, KY, visiting the Montreal Jazz Festival in Canada, seeing Boston, MA, studying in Ghana and moving back across the country to California I like to say I didn't sleep in the same bed much. I am glad to be back on the West Coast and back to some kind of stability. Amid all the transition God blesses me with Her presence.

I know you are probably interested to hear about Ghana. There are many stories to share of learning from others and being pushed by God. It was not a comfortable trip on many levels. For example, during a visit to a "slave castle", being shown a Dutch church that stood above where female slaves were held during the slave trade. Or, on a very different level, having a young child hide behind their parent in fear because I was the first white person they had ever seen. During a visit to a rural village I came face to face with the work of international mission and all its positive and negative effects for both the US and those we work with in the world. I also sat with my Christian classmate Raith (Roti) from Indonesia and talked with her about her Muslim neighbors who she loves and remembered how another Christian female pastor in this country was recently killed due to religious persecution. It was an incredible chance to learn from others and gain perspective on what it means to be Presbyterian in other parts of the world. Thank you for your financial support in making this opportunity possible for me. I will try and share more in the future with you through pictures and writing. My spiritual director said something like, the experience planted seeds that will take time to blossom into understanding.

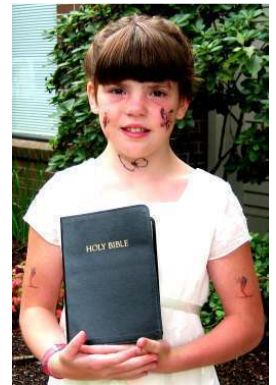
Amid all the challenges that God put in front of me on issues of injustice, like globalization, inequity for women, homophobia, racism, lack of rights for children and others, the Africans showed us how to dance. I have learned that celebrating is not only about taking a break from life; it is about hope amid a life of struggle. It was a wonderful gift to see the reign of God as

our global community sang and danced for hours with our own voices and in our own ways. As I said, I am blessed by God's presence in my life.

I wish I could write more now and it is time for me to get back to my studies. One more year at SFTS to complete my other Masters. Keep checking the newsletter in the next couple months for stories from Ghana. Here's my new address, so you can drop me a line. I would love to hear about how things are going for TPC. Yay for us! We have a new pastor!

Heather Chase
21 Belle Av., #4
San Anselmo, CA 94960

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS



Bibles were presented on Sunday, September 19 to the following fourth graders: Neil Olson, Terra Garcia (both pictured above), Adam Buck, Coleman Killinger and Maggie Patterson.

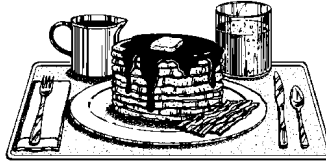


Youth Fundraiser

The youth group will be doing a fundraiser to raise money for their annual summertime mission trip. Last year they traveled to an Indian Reservation in Montana and worked with a group of needy children. This year they're talking about traveling to Appalachia. Regardless of where they go, they will need funds to finance such a trip. Look for more information in the Church Bulletin on this special project or contact a youth group member, Crystal Shearer or Susan Springer. Thanks for your support!

TPC Pancake Brunch – Sunday, September, 19

Special thanks to Dale McHaffie for gathering the men to flip pancakes and to all those who helped with serving, cleanup and providing the blueberries. Weren't those sausages great?



TPC Mission Update Let's Feed the Hungry

Plans are moving forward to open an expanded food pantry in Tualatin. TPC is working with Hilltop United Methodist Church, the existing pantry at Tualatin Seventh Day Adventist Church, The Oregon Food Bank, the Tigard Tualatin School District and others to make this happen. We are preparing to occupy space in the old Tualatin Elementary School and hopefully open the food pantry doors at least two more days a week this Fall. Thank you to everyone who has helped so far. A special thank you to Scott Cameron and his crew for transporting our donated shelving to the school. We have faced some access challenges with the building but those are being worked out. Your continued prayers and support are requested. We are going to need a large pool of volunteers to keep us going once we open. You can pick up a volunteer form in the narthex and let us know what you would like to do to help. The forms can be returned to the church office or to Mike Shiffer. In the meantime, we love hearing that you are praying for the success of this project.

This is truly God's work!
Mission Elder, Mike Shiffer

Can You Spare A Dime?

Every dime that you contribute to the food pantry buys a pound of food for the hungry. You can drop your change in the special collection box in the narthex. Special contributions can also be placed in the weekly offering and should be marked 'food pantry'.

A Jane Kirkpatrick Opportunity

Jane Kirkpatrick will be the luncheon speaker at an annual gathering of Presbyterian women which will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Vancouver on Saturday, Oct. 16. Worship service begins at 10:00 AM, lunch is at noon, and Jane will speak shortly after that and will also sign books. The cost is \$7.00. If you are interested in attending and would like to carpool, or for further information, please contact Toni MacHaffie, 503-649-5934.

Desk Needed --- The church office is in need of a 5 or 6 ft desk to be used by our admin volunteers. If you have a desk looking for a home please contact Mike Shiffer.

Please Join Us Next Sunday, October 3rd

Please join us at 10:00 am for worship and the installation service for our new pastor, The Reverend Ken Evers-Hood. This will be a very special morning in the life of our church.



We will also be celebrating World Communion Sunday, and participating in the PCUSA Peacemaking Offering. Please read the bulletin insert to learn more about how the Presbyterian Church is involved in peacemaking. Note that 25% of the offering will be retained by TPC for local efforts.



Music to a pastor's ears

1. We were just getting ready to leave for church when company came — so we brought them with us.
2. I know it looks impossible, but with God's help we can do it.
3. Of course I'll accept that responsibility. It will be a privilege.
4. I'm willing to help in any way I can.
5. God was really speaking to me through you during today's service.
6. I'll be glad to help you with visitations.

Prayer with a boost

After starting a new diet, I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there in the window was a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed, "Lord, it is up to you. If you want me to have any of those delicious baked goods, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, God answered my prayer! On the eighth time round the block, there it was!



News from the Worship Committee

The Worship Committee is recommending to Session that we give Rev. Thom Nelson the Jerusalem Bible that was given to TPC on July 3, 1983. This Bible was a gift to TPC from Stan Hall and Gail Snodgrass, friends of Thom and Cindy Nelson, dating back to when Thom attended Seminary at San Anselmo. This Bible is now out of date and out of print. It is a gorgeous Bible that includes illustrations by Salvador Dali. The Worship Committee is going to display this Bible because so many people have no idea about this Bible because it has not been our pulpit Bible for around five years. There is also a "it's a small world story" to go with this recommendation. Stan Hall and Gail Snodgrass now live in Austin, Texas, former residence of our very own Rev. Ken Evers-Hood and his family. He knows Stan and Gail very well. He suggested at our last session meeting that we give this Bible to Thom because of Stan Hall's very precarious health issues. We will announce in the Sunday bulletin when the Bible is on display and where people can see it.

WHAT IS HOSPITALITY?

Making room for people the way they are
Accepting others as God radically accepts us
Reaching out to strangers
Helping people feel comfortable
Breaking the ice with newcomers
Drawing people into fellowship
Forming community

WHY IS HOSPITALITY IMPORTANT?

Jesus tells his followers to invite people into fellowship with him and them

Sherry Nelson
Worship Elder

THE LIBRARY HAS MOVED!

In case you haven't used the library in awhile, you need to look for it in its new home. It is now downstairs across from the large room where Adult Ed is held thus handier for reference work. It is in the small room that connects to the nursery, directly east of the stairs. Hopefully this will make it more accessible to Christian Ed as well as Adult Ed.

Several new books have been added to the library including some beautiful art books that Ellen has purchased with her grant money that are definitely worth a look. We hope that this new location will make the library more accessible to everyone. We would appreciate feedback as to any suggestions

you might have to make the library more user friendly. Happy reading!

Your TPC librarian,
Diane Barry
(503)692-1658

Calling all young Singers!

We have started a children's choir at TPC for kids ages 6 and up. Rehearsal time is Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. We will begin with some group games, sing for 30+ minutes and end with a snack. I hope that we can sing for worship several times throughout the year and have a very fun time learning a variety of songs, using the rhythm instruments and playing musical games.

Please let me (or the church office) know if you plan to attend so we have an idea of how much snack to provide! My email is ssiolsen@att.net, my phone number is (503) 635-4019.

Note: If we have a number of middle school or junior high students interested in singing, we may try to put together a separate, older children's choir. If you are in high school and are interested in singing with a choir, you are welcome in the Adult Choir.

Shari Olsen, Director

Building and Grounds

Cleaning and preparing the building for the numerous events that use our facility is the job of our janitorial staff. We employ four capable and highly motivated youth, Bob Baber, David Norris, Alex Lewis and Willie Lambeth as janitors. Alex and Willie recently joined our staff and former Janitor Casey Sparks has moved on to college. The Janitors clean the building and do special set-ups for Weddings and other planned events.

The 15-passenger 1991 van that TPC owns is going to be sold. The financial liabilities imposed on TPC for insurance have become an extreme burden (over \$300/mo), and we have been informed that insurance will not be available at some point in the future. Additionally, our decision is based on the fact that the van is used very infrequently. The funds resulting from the sale of the van will be used for future church transportation needs.

Anyone interested in serving on the Building and Grounds Committee is encouraged to contact Elder Greg Owen at (503) 692-6920.

TPC Announcements



October Birthdays

10/3	Chris Robertson	10/20	Molly Winterrowd
10/4	David Collins	10/22	John Crawford
10/6	Lynn Friese	10/23	Suveni Senthirajah
10/7	Joan Patterson	10/25	Barbara Crall
10/8	Gina Olson	10/28	Laura Schmidt
10/9	Alexandra Backen	10/29	Mike Hines
10/18	Will Lambeth	10/29	Matthew Dannemiller
10/19	Cacye Gonzales	10/30	Elizabeth Shafer
10/20	Kathy Kinyon	10/30	Jerry Shiffer
10/20	Pam Leland	10/31	Sherry Nelson

General Fund Status

August 2004

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income	\$14,372	\$14,916
Expense	<u>\$16,417</u>	<u>\$20,898</u>
Net	(\$ 2,045)	(\$ 5,982)

Jan. – August 2004

	BUDGET	ACTUAL
Income	\$122,933	\$124,942
Expense	<u>\$128,936</u>	<u>\$130,710</u>
Net	(\$ 5,943)	(\$ 5,768)

Note that the increase expense for August 2004 is due to pastor transition expense. This will be offset for reduced pastoral expense for the first part of September and a credit to offset pension costs in September.

Building fund contributions in August were \$2,800. We made a building loan payment of \$4,000.

Upcoming Events from the Fellowship Committee

- October 24th - Halloween potluck after Worship
- November 13th- Shop at the Coast (sign up in the Narthex)
- November 21 – Chocolate Truffle Class with Connie Myers (must sign up and pay in advance (sign up sheet is in the Narthex))
- November 28 - Hanging of the Greens and Potluck
- December 11 – Progressive Dinner
- December 28 – The Graduate at the Keller Auditorium – Morgan Fairchild is playing Mrs. Robinson (must sign up and pay in advance)

Contact Elder Deborah Lewis for more information.

TPC Featured Family Gil, Shirl and Terra Garcia



The Garcia's, who attended First Presbyterian Church in Redlands, CA, moved to Tualatin over two years' ago. Ironically, Gil & Shirl were married 3 ½ years ago in the same church as Ted &

Kathy Lambeth! Both Gil and Shirl are ordained Deacons.

Gil has a degree in geology from the University of Colorado and works for the U.S. Forest Service in San Bernardino, CA as a Forest Hydrologist. He has been on "hiatus" for over a year; however, they have requested his return to finish out his job. He will retire from the Federal Government on June 17, 2005 with 30 years of service.

Shirl has her own business, PWD Resources & Consultants. She is a state vendor, providing services to DHS/Vocational Rehab, as a Job Developer. Shirl also just signed up to provide services at Self-Determination Resources, Inc, proving community inclusion activities. They are a service agency whose clients are similar to those served by Tuesdays Treasures. She also sits on a four-state ADA Advisory Committee, two State Advisory Committees and two County Committees.

Terra is in the 4th grade at Deer Creek. She enjoys flying to "Gamma's", playing soccer, riding her bike and roller blading with the "big kids" at the skate park. Terra wants to become a scientist when she grows up.

The Garcia's enjoy going to the beach, wine tasting, and camping. They were first timers at Family Camp this year and jumped right in with their own "Slug Song!" Shirl's favorite hobby is shooting pool, making Gil's "honey-do" list, gardening and heckling Scott Cameron. Gil enjoys reading, shooting pool and doing his "honey-do" list (or so he says).

Make a Scary Snack—

EDIBLE SPIDERS!


They may sound creepy, but these snacks are yummy.

Here's what you need:

- round crackers
- peanut butter

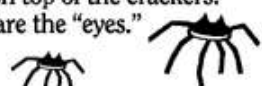
(Caution!: If you're allergic to nuts, you can use marshmallow cream instead of peanut butter.)

- chocolate chips
- mini-pretzel sticks
- knife




How to make them:

1. Check with a grown-up before you start.
2. Take one round cracker and spread peanut butter (or marshmallow) on it.
3. Push 8 pretzel sticks into the peanut butter. These are the "legs."
4. Put a second cracker on top. (You may need to add a little more peanut butter first.)
5. Using a little peanut butter as "glue," stick 2 chocolate chips on top of the crackers. These are the "eyes."



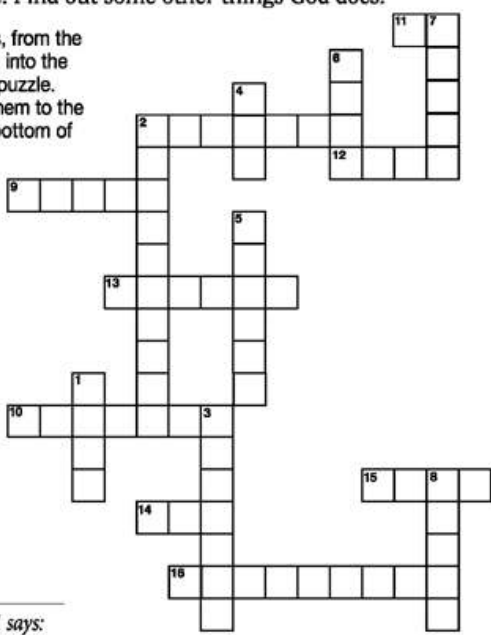
A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"



Just for KIDS
God Does Wonderful Things!

October is a season of change. God causes all things to change for his purpose. Find out some other things God does.

Fit these words, from the Book of Daniel, into the squares of the puzzle. Then transfer them to the blanks on the bottom of the page.



Word List

- up
- God
- his
- ever
- sets
- wise
- name
- power
- times
- kings
- praise
- wisdom
- changes
- seasons
- deposes
- knowledge
- discerning

Daniel 2:20-21 says:

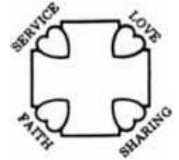
"_____ be to the _____ of _____ for _____ and _____;
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 and _____ are _____ He _____ and _____
 5+ _____ 7+ _____ 14→ _____ 10→ _____ 8+ _____ 3+ _____
 He _____ 15→ _____ 11→ _____ 9→ _____ 2→ _____
 He gives _____ to the _____ and _____ to the _____."
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Answer: "Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning."

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran, she prayed. "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, Please don't let me be late!" As she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, rushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran, she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"



**Tualatin Presbyterian
Church Calendar
October 2004**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Art Committee 10:00 am
3 Adult Ed – 8:30 am Worship – 10:00 am World Communion Peacemaking Offering Installation of the Rev. Ken Evers-Hood Quilters after Worship	4 Volunteers serve at Senior Center 11:00 – 1:30 CE Meeting 7:00 pm	5 Mission – 7:00 pm	6 Bible Study 10:00 am Youth Choir 6:30pm Bells 6:30 Choir 7:30 pm	7	8 Middle School Mania Oct 8 – 10th	9
10 Adult Ed – 8:30 am Worship – 10:00 am Youth Dinner 5:30 – 7:30 pm	11 Deacons 6:30pm	12 Fellowship 7:30 pm	13 Bible Study 10:00 am Youth Choir 6:30pm Choir 7:30 pm Youth – 7:00 pm	14 Bells 7:00 pm	15	16 World Food Day
17 Adult Ed – 8:30 am Worship – 10:00 am Youth- Pumpkin patch after Church Youth – Dinner 5:30 pm	18 Deacon's social at Hansen's Worship Cmt. 7:00 pm	19 Tues. Treasures 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Art Cmt. 7:00 pm	20 Bible Study 10:00 am Youth Choir 6:30pm Choir 7:30 pm	21 Bells 7:00 pm Session 7:00 pm	22	23 Youth – Sauvie Island 6:00 pm
24 Adult Ed – 8:30 am Worship – 10:00 am Halloween Party and Potluck after Worship	25	26	27 Bible Study 10:00 am Youth Choir 6:30pm Choir 7:30 pm	28 Bells 7:00 pm	29 Youth - Concert	30 Women's Brunch 8:30 – noon Turn back your clocks
31 Adult Ed – 8:30 am Worship – 10:00 am Youth Group 5:30 Daylight Savings Time Ends						

Upcoming Events:

- November 13 – Shop at the Coast
- November 21 – Chocolate Truffle Class with Connie Myers (must sign up and pay in advance)
- November 28 – Hanging of the Greens
- December 11 – Progressive Dinner

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Lord's heavens, but
the earth **he has given**
to **human beings**.

Psalm 115:16

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