



Our congregation supports four denomination-wide offerings each year: Christmas Joy, One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost and Peacemaking. This last offering will be solicited on **October 5**, which is World Communion Sunday.

In 2014, the 221st General Assembly approved a change from the Peacemaking Offering to the Peace and Global Witness (P&GW) Offering. This transition will extend the depth of the Offering and inspire more Presbyterians to join this mission. This new Offering will allow us to broaden our reach, making a greater impact and bringing peace to people through Christ.

A gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations may retain up to 25% of this offering to sustain their local peacemaking ministries. We encourage you to support this special offering.

Chip Kyle, Mission Elder

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION IN OCTOBER ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

Sunday School classes will meet on October 5, 12, 19 and 26.

YOUTH

Sunday School classes will meet on Sunday, October 12, 19 and 26. On October 5, the youth will go to the choir room after communion.

YOUTH GROUP—THE AWAKENING

The AWAKENING is a gathering for youth in grades 6 through 12. Lead by Pastor Ken, it meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:30 pm here at the church. Mark your calendar for Oct. 8. By the time this newsletter goes out, the first meeting on October 1 will have happened!

CHURCH HISTORY SUNDAY

On Sunday, October 12, we will celebrate the history of the Christian Church with an emphasis on the first 500 years. There will be special music. The youth will show a new painting. There will be exhibits to view before and after worship. Chris Robertson will preach and give the children's sermon. The Church History Project Team has worked very hard to make this a memorable service. Please mark your calendars and join us. We're hoping this will be a great blessing and a lot of fun..

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT IN OCTOBER will be

Friday, October 17. During activity time, we're planning some Halloween-themed fun. You may have heard mention of Trunk or Treat. What is Trunk or Treat???



We will turn the church parking lot into a "neighborhood." Cars will pull into a parking place, pop the trunk and pass out candy to kids as they trick or treat from car to car. After the Trunk or Treating, we will head back inside to decorate pumpkins, make crafts and play games.

Children will have two options that night:

1. Sign up for the Trunk or Treat Activities only from 5:30 to 7:30 pm OR
2. Sign up for Parents Night Out (PNO) from 5 to 9 p.m. which includes Trunk or Treat activities, dinner and a movie (Mr. Peabody).

HELP REQUESTED FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

To make Trunk or Treat happen, I will be asking folks to drive to church, and hand out candy from the trunk of their cars. Also I will be seeking donations of pumpkins for the craft portion of our evening. If you would like to help, please contact me, Emily Ricker, Fellowship Elder, by email at emilyricker@gmail.com. Thanks.

WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

Tualatin Presbyterian women will meet Saturday, October 18 for a day retreat at the Alton L. Collins Retreat Center in Eagle Creek from 9 am to 3 pm. Reservations are required and the cost of \$30 includes lunch. Carpooling will leave from the church parking lot at 8 am. The theme "Clothing Ourselves with Gladness: The Thread of Joy, Laughter and Suffering" will be led by Judy Tuttle-Zollner from Salem Pastoral Counseling Center. The TPC Women's Ministry group is sponsoring the event. The reservation deadline is past but it might still be possible to attend. Contact Carolyn Barker, 503-610-1082, if you would like to be on a waiting list.

LITURGIST TRAINING

Are you a member of our faithful team of liturgists? Would you like to be?

On Sunday, October 19th, there will be a lunch after worship to thank existing liturgists for their loyal service, and to give Pastor Ken the opportunity to remind us what liturgy is, the place it has in our service, and ways to think about writing your own liturgy.

Have you thought about joining the worship team as a liturgist but didn't know who to ask? Perhaps you wonder how large a commitment you would need to make. Pastor Ken has the answers to all this and more!

If you are currently a liturgist, we would like to celebrate your service at this lunch. If you think you would like to join the liturgy team, talk to Adele or Ken. There is always room for more congregants who are interested in participating in the service. Adele can be reached at adelepelletier@earthlink.net.

GORDON AND JILL VIGGIANO WILL SPEAK AFTER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, noon to 1 pm

Gordon Viggiano was a healthy, active, no-risk-factor man who suffered a massive stroke on his 51st birthday. As a lifelong entrepreneur and businessman, he always had a plan, but his plans never included something like this. Gordon and

his wife, Jill, will share with us their life-changing experience and the life-lessons gained from their struggle.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 3 P.M.

The Tualatin Valley Community Band, led by Music Director Steve Heuser, will perform a free "Halloween Concert" at the Tigard Public Library on Sunday, October 26th at 3 pm. The concert will feature Halloween-themed pieces; "Funeral March of a Marionette," "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor," "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and others we all knew as kids! Dress up in a Halloween costume and join us for this family friendly concert. Please visit www.tvcb.org to learn more.



ADVENTURES IN SERVICE FESTIVAL

A big thank you to all those who attended and participated in our September 7 Adventures in Service Festival. We were so fortunate with the amazing weather to utilize our outdoor patio space. Many people visited the various tables. By the end of the festival, the October 18th women's retreat had 41 women signed up to attend, the bell choir and chancel choir each had new members and our small group studies were filled up. The displays helped us learn more about Adult Ed(ge) and the variety of events planned for our children and youth. Our festival prize winners were Susan Springer - Fred Meyer gift card and Stacey Mauer - Starbucks gift card. And a special thank you to Mr. Fellowship, you know who you are...wink wink.

Emily Ricker, Fellowship Elder

ADULT EDGE

Previously called Adult Education Class. Class meets on Sundays, **from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.** downstairs in the youth room. Hope to see you then!

John Casebeer, Adult Education Elder

SHARK TANK FUNDS IN ACTION

Months ago when members of the congregation were asked for their ideas of how donated money should be spent, Carolyn Locke suggested that we sponsor two needy children from different parts of the world. Members of session voted on the many ideas submitted and they voted in favor of Carolyn's idea. After much research, it was decided that we work with the organization Compassion International and sponsor two children, each for one year, from two different parts of the world.

We're pleased to announce that Tualatin Presbyterian Church now sponsors these two children: Estalin Sebastian Quimbulaquin Reinoso, a 7 year old who lives in Ecuador and Sarah Tino, a 13 year old who lives in Uganda.



ESTALIN was born January 1, 2007. He makes his home with this father and mother. His household duties include caring for animals, making beds and running errands. His parents are sometimes employed as farmers. There are 5 children in the family.

As part of Compassion's ministry, Estalin participates in Vacation Bible School. He is also in primary school where his performance is average. Soccer, playing ball games and playing group games are his favorite activities.



SARAH was born March 8, 2001. Sarah lives with her aunt and uncle. She is responsible for carrying water, gathering firewood and gardening. Her aunt and uncle are sometimes employed as farmers. There are 2 children in the family.

Singing, telling stories and playing house are Sarah's favorite activities. In primary school her performance is average and she also regularly attends church activities.

A child growing up in poverty typically feels hopeless and defeated. The message that poverty sends is: "Give up—there's nothing you can do to change your situation. You do not matter." As a sponsor, you help change that message. You bring hope and a sense of self-worth. Every time a child receives a letter, card or note from you, he/she knows how much someone cares and believes in him/her. The fact that you have sponsored Estalin and Sarah already makes them feel like the special children that they are. You can build on that feeling through your written words of encouragement and hope.

"Much has changed about Compassion over the years. But our basic ministry principles, what we call the "Four Cs," have remained the same.

Compassion is

- **CHRIST CENTERED.** Each child has an opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus Christ and to learn God's Word.
- **CHILD FOCUSED.** Engaging each child as a complete person, we treat children with respect and dignity.
- **CHURCH BASED.** We work through local churches in developing countries to reach, teach and mentor children.
- **COMMITTED TO INTEGRITY.** We're dedicated to delivering outstanding programs with complete integrity."

In addition to Shark Tank Funds, monies received from the elementary kids' Read-A-Thon will go toward continued support for Estalin and Sarah. TPC children will have an opportunity to color and write letters to Estalin and Sarah during Sunday school.

MISSING ANDREW?

You can learn about his experiences teaching and living in South Central LA. Go to his website, www.athteach.com. His second website is www.wakesleeper.com

SEPTEMBER SESSION NOTES

The regular September session business meeting was cancelled to facilitate annual planning at the session retreat on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27.

SESSION RETREAT

In place of their normal third Thursday of the month evening meeting at the church, the members of session and several other church leaders met on Friday and Saturday, September 26 and 27 at Menucha Retreat and Conference Center, 22 miles east of Portland in Corbett, in the Columbia River Gorge.

Their time together was spent focusing on personal gifts and strengths, recognizing signs of life and looking at the world, and specifically TPC, through a lens of abundance. The group reflected on the past year, contemplated where the spirit is calling TPC in the upcoming year and how we might get there together. It was a time of sharing, relationship building, caring and most definitely, laughter.



TUESDAYS TREASURES

"God Gathers Us Together" served as the appropriate theme for the start of a new program year for Treasure Nights, our outreach ministry to adults with developmental disabilities. For over 13 years our volunteers and Treasures have enjoyed the chance to gather

on the third Tuesday each month to share faith and friendship. On September 16 photographer Mike Shiffer took a group photo to celebrate this special bunch. As you can see, Rob Wiesenthal is happy to be part of the group!

Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasure Coordinator

October 15 -- December 7

Open enrollment for all Medicare beneficiaries begins October 15th and runs through December 7th. During this time you may change your Medicare Advantage Plan or Part D, Prescription Drug Plan.

Choosing the best Medicare plan is complex and very individual. Factors to consider are the prescription drugs you are taking, premium cost, co-pays and co-insurance. Formularies for drugs change almost every year. The basic rule for Medicare is "pay me now or pay me later." SHIBA volunteers can help you consider all these factors in making your choice.

Karen Black, TPC Health Ministry Liaison, is also a SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Benefits Assistance) counselor who can provide information about Medicare to help you choose the right plan. For an appointment, please call (503-679-2182) or email her at (karendblack@comcast.net). She can talk with you over the phone, come to your house or meet at any location. This opportunity is open to all Medicare recipients in Oregon. For the state SHIBA office, call 800-722-4134.

TPC's FARMER'S MARKET

For weeks now, Paul and Linda Fukasawa have brought fresh vegetables to church on Sunday mornings. How many churches have a farmer's market in their narthex on Sunday mornings? We're unique.

Fortunately for us, Paul loves to garden. And the result of all his effort is amazing. I live close to Paul and Linda so I have had the privilege of watching his garden grow and change over the summer months. In early spring I planted some seeds in ground that Paul had prepared and was THRILLED when they grew and prospered.

Paul has an affinity for tomatoes. He planted an abundance of both full-sized and cherry tomatoes. And he didn't just grow one or two varieties, he grew 23 varieties! In addition to tomatoes, he grew cucumbers, zucchini, yellow squash, lettuce, swiss chard, kale, celery, beets, herbs, peppers, potatoes, eggplant, green onions, and mini pumpkins. All were grown organically without any sprays.

Paul donates his produce to TPC. Monies received from their sale go into the Christian Education Fund. If you have a running account for your produce purchases, now is a good time to write a check and pay off the balance. The produce notebook will be in the narthex on Sunday. Make checks payable to TPC and write produce on the comment line. Thanks.

AND THANK YOU PAUL AND LINDA for a summer of good, healthy eats!

Susan Springer

RECIPE REQUESTED AT BLOOD DRIVE

After donating blood at TPC, one is offered a variety of goodies to help rebuild the blood just given.

Nancy Wilcox's zucchini bread was so good that several people asked for the recipe. Nancy has agreed to share her recipe with us. Thanks Nancy.

Glazed Lemon Zucchini Bread

Nancy Wilcox

Ingredients:

2 cups cake flour (regular flour works fine, too)

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder

2 eggs

1/2 cup canola oil

1 1/3 cups sugar

2 TB lemon juice

1/2 cup buttermilk

zest of 1 lemon

1 cup grated zucchini

Glaze ingredients:

1 cup powdered sugar

2 TB lemon juice

1 TB milk

Directions:

Mix flour, salt and baking powder in a medium bowl and set aside.

In a large bowl, beat eggs. Then add oil and sugar and stir until well blended. Add lemon juice, buttermilk, lemon zest to this mixture and blend all together.

Fold in zucchini until it is mixed well.

Add dry mixture to the wet mixture and blend all together until well combined.

Pour batter into greased 9x5 loaf pan.

Bake at 350 for 50+ minutes.

While still warm, make glaze and spoon over the bread. Let the glaze set up before cutting and serving.

TUALATIN SCHOOL HOUSE PANTRY

The pantry would appreciate donations of the following items, of which they currently have none.

Canned peas

Canned tomatoes (sliced/diced/stewed)

Boxed macaroni and cheese

Canned chili

Canned kid pasta

Toothpaste, shampoo and bar soap

TRACKING YOUR MEDICATIONS

To keep track of your medications, download and print the "My Medicines" brochure from the FDA at tinyurl.com/mymedicinesFDA. Then fill it out and carry it in your bag, purse, or wallet. It provides a chart where you enter the names of your medicines, the doses you take, when you take them, and what they are prescribed for, along with places to enter your doctor's name and address, allergies you might have, and other drugs or supplements you take. Calling the brochure a potential "lifesaver," the FDA cites a case history of a Tennessee woman who had the form with her when she suffered a heart attack, which allowed the emergency doctor to properly treat her. To access the form in other languages, go to tinyurl.com/medlistbrochure. *from the Berkeley Wellness Letter*

Submitted by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse

BENEDICTION

BY RICHARD HALVERSON

You go nowhere by accident.

Wherever you go, God is sending you.

Wherever you are, God has put you there.

God has a purpose in your being there.

Christ who indwells you has something he wants to do through you where you are.

Believe this and go in his grace, love and power.

**WOULD YOU PREFER A
PAPERLESS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT?**

Third quarter statements for 2014 (showing gifts received through 9-28-14) will be available for pick up in the narthex Sunday, October 12 through Sunday, October 26. This is a good time to review your annual giving pledge and per capita payments. Statements that are not picked up by Sunday, October 26 will be mailed.

If you would like to have your statement emailed to you, please send a request to rhoda@tpcspirit.org and you will be put on a Paperless Statement Distribution List. You will then receive future statements via email until you contact the office asking to return to a paper copy..

ANNUAL PER CAPITA (can be thought of as Presbyterian Membership Dues)
TPC's 2014 per capita expense is over \$7,000. Per capita is not covered by income from pledges. We ask each member to pay their own per capita in addition to their regular pledge or tithe. The 2014 per capita amount is \$25.24/member. When paying per capita, please write "per capita" on your check or offering envelope. Thank you.
Rhoda Friesen, Financial Assistant

DONATE USING AUTO BILL PAY

Many of you have scheduled your pledge payments to be paid automatically through your bank account. Thank you!. In addition to it being a convenient way to make your donations, it helps provide a more consistent cash flow into the church's General Operating Fund.

To set up auto bill pay, go to your bank's website. Logon to your account. Select Auto Pay.

The "pay to" name: Tualatin Presbyterian Church

Mailing address: 9230 SW Siletz Dr. Tualatin, OR 97062

Church phone: 503-692-4160

Then follow the prompts to specify the amount to pay and the frequency of your payments. Most financial institutions do not charge for this service and TPC does not incur any expense to receive the funds! If you have questions, contact Rhoda Friesen, TPC Financial Assistant, Rhoda@tpcspirit.org or Jennifer Ayers, TPC treasurer, treasurer@tpcspirit.org

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.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1—Taryn Fant
1—Adam Harris
2—Tom Holland
2—Kaity Olsen
2—Lillian Corona
3—Chris Robertson
6—Lynn Friese
8—Jack Lemmon
8—Gina Olson
9—Alexandra Warren
10—Betty Staples

14—Trish Ames
15—Laila Myers
17—Linda Roth
17—Ron Fabbro
18—Will Lambeth
18—Lauren Ayers
19—Marshall Watkins
20—Kathy Kinyon
20—Molly Winterrowd
23—Bryan Wolf
25—Barbara Crall

25—Ethan Love
26—Jennifer Ayers
28—Larry Church
29—Matthew Dannemiller
29—Kelvin Dwyer
30—Elizabeth Shafer
30—Betty Taylor
31—Sherry Nelson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL!

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

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

October 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10 am Small Group Study (N) 7 pm Choir rehearsal 7:30 pm Awakening for youth	2 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal	3	4
5 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship and communion	6	7	8 10 am Small Group Study (N) 7 pm Choir rehearsal	9 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal 7 pm Finance Meeting (O) 7 pm Building and Grounds (N)	10 10 to noon Loving Stitches	11
12 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School	13 7 p.m. Deacon meeting	14 7 pm Mission meeting (O) 7 pm Fellowship meeting (downstairs)	15 10 am Small Group Study (N) 7 pm Choir rehearsal 7:30 pm Awakening for youth	16 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal Note: Session will meet next Thursday night.	17 5 pm Parents Night Out 5:30 pm Trunk or Treat	18 7:30 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9 am Women's Retreat at Alton Collins
19 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School 11:30—1:30 pm Liturgist Training (S)	20	21 7 pm Tuesday's Treasures	22 10 am Small Group Study (N) 7 pm Choir rehearsal	23 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal 7 p.m. Session Meeting	24 10 to noon Loving Stitches	25
26 8:45 a.m. Adult EDGE 10:00 Worship Sunday School Noon to 1 p.m. Inspirational speakers, Gordon and Jill Viggiano	27	28 9 a.m. November newsletter deadline	29 10 am Small Group Study (N) 7 pm Choir rehearsal	30 6:45 pm Bell Choir rehearsal	31 HALLOWEEN	

Regular TPC office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.
Office hours can vary; call ahead to confirm the office is open.

2014 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 8/31/14	\$218,107	\$209,188	\$8,919
Operating Expenses Year to Date 8/31/14	\$209,048	\$219,307	\$10,259



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

Parish Associate: The Rev. Charlie Brown

Elders: Dave Backen, John Casebeer, Chip Kyle, Joan Nardi, Judy Nix, Bob Paetsch, Emily Ricker, Kathy Sweetland, and Katrina Weener.

Deacons: Julian Awdry, Becky Backen, Dan Barker, Karen Black, Susan Cameron, Russ Carlin, Rebecca Crall, Susan Fee, Barbara Harriman, Barb Kerr, Mary Maleta, Jackie Norman.

Office Administrator: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Rhoda Friesen

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Temporary Director of Youth & Fam. Min.: Katrina Weener

Director of Youth & Fam. Min. (on leave): Andrew Hall

Art Director: Mary Shiffer

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Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Carolyn Barker

Cookie Coordinator: Myrna Friese

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

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Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

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