



## MAZZUCA FAMILY

**Left to right...Arielle, Emily, Jacki and Scott.**

The lure of the Pacific Northwest brought Scott and Jacki Mazzuca to the Portland area. Both grew up outside of Denver, CO; Scott in Lakewood, and Jacki in Ft. Collins and Littleton. Scott and his two sisters were raised by their single parent mother, while Jacki grew up in a family of six with an older sister and two younger brothers.

Scott worked at UPS while getting his BS in Accounting from Metropolitan State College in Denver. He demonstrated a grasp of personal finances by completing that phase of his education without incurring any student debt! As he entered the workforce, using his new skills in accounting, he realized that a career in the field was not for him. The answer - use the work in accounting as a replacement for the earlier UPS job to finance more education. He then went on to get his MBA at the University of Phoenix Denver campus.

In the meantime, Jacki was working full time and studying business at the local community college. And, as many of us know - you can meet some of the best people at work, at school or at church. For Scott and Jacki, a few interdepartmental meetings at work served as the meeting place. They shared their early years, from 1990 to 1993, in Colorado. In 1992 they vacationed in the Northwest and a year later decided to move to Oregon and were married here in November of 1993. They both found work here and one would imagine that following those significant events they would take a deep breath and relax for a moment. Not quite true - they decided to make another life defining turn. Scott left the comfort of being employed and started his own business!

It was in the early days of computer utilization by small businesses, Scott found the opportunities to apply his financial background. Small businesses wanted the computer hardware and software to utilize the new accounting tools to manage their finances, and software companies wanted to sell to them. The missing pieces in those days were the experts in installation and ongoing support for those products. Scott's company provided those services and the market grew to include more products and larger customers. After 15 years, he sold his business to his employees and moved on to new challenges, including residential real estate investment and development. He now manages their small portfolio of rental properties and has become a full time faculty member at Marylhurst University where he teaches Accounting and Finance classes both on campus and online. He's a self-defined gym-rat, who also still enjoys mountain climbing.

During this time, Jacki had new worlds to discover as well. Their daughters, Arielle and Emily, were born in 1996 and 1998. Aside from the day to day care of children, which mothers handle with extreme ease, Jacki also started back to pursue a degree in Public Health at Portland State University, initially taking one class at a time while the girls were young. She continued to work on her degree but made it a priority to volunteer in many activities at the girls' grade school and also to lead their Girl Scout Troop for 5 years. While returning to work full time has slowed her progress in the pursuit of her degree, she is pleased with her position at the 40 year old local family-owned business, API International, Inc. where she handles logistics as an Import Specialist. She also enjoys exercise, cooking and volunteering in her spare time.

It was 10 years after Arielle was born that Jacki's friend Kim Warne (who has since moved away) invited her to visit TPC. She says that first visit made the connection for her and subsequently with Scott and the girls. The girls have enjoyed the TPC youth group and have been thrilled with the addition of Andrew to the leadership. Both girls were able to participate in the first youth mission trip to the worldwide Presbyterian Triennium, held every three years at Purdue in Indiana, where participants worked on a project for the

Stop Hunger Now organization. The TPC sponsored mission trips of the past two years have also been highlights for them. Arielle, now 19, and Emily, 17, are very passionate about dance, both starting with ballet, jazz, hip hop and musical theater from the age of 3½ to being part of the local Synergy middle school dance team. Arielle performed for a year with the Tualatin High School dance team, but then both girls decided to try ballroom dance at The Ballroom Dance Company in Tigard, where they have performed and competed with their teen dance team doing a variety of dances including jive, cha cha, West Coast swing, waltz and many others over the past 3 years. Emily is passionate about cooking and enjoys trying and perfecting new recipes and is even earning college credits through TuHS's culinary arts program. The two girls have maintained very good academic records and Arielle is now attending Linfield College as a sophomore, pursuing a degree in Psychology with a minor in Spanish and hopes to study abroad for a semester next year in Costa Rica. Emily is a senior and planning to also attend Linfield next year and is looking forward to the possibility of entering the field of Child Development after college.

We're certainly pleased that the lure of the Northwest ultimately drew them to our midst.

Bob Eddy, Parish 10 Deacon

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT TPC

**ADULT EDGE**, aka the adult education class, which meets at 8:45 on Sunday mornings, is reading and discussing the book, *The Road to Character*, by David Brooks. On October 4 we'll discuss chapter 3. You do not need to purchase the book or attend consecutive Sundays to enjoy the insights provided by you, the Adult Edge ensemble.

John Casebeer, Adult Education Elder

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

### World Communion Sunday Peace and Global Witness Offering

In a violent and broken world, through our gifts, we join in God's mission of peace and reconciliation. This year, the Peace & Global Witness Offering will support Syrian refugee comfort, and provide direct support to African American churches burned in the wake of the Charleston shootings. Please give generously on October 4<sup>th</sup>, World Communion Sunday.

Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Do you like to play games? Join us for a family game night on **Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.** Bring either a hearty appetizer of desert to share and your favorite board, card, or dice games for an evening of good fellowship and good food. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narathex. Questions? Talk to Barb Crall (503) 692-1677.

## CHRISTINA'S ATTIC - October 2015

Thanks to everyone who loaned works of art for our All-Church Art Show. People are really enjoying the exhibit and getting to know you from an artistic point of view.

On Sunday, October 11, I am asking all art show exhibitors to remove their artwork after worship. If you can't take it down, please contact me, [dragon.lady.chris@gmail.com](mailto:dragon.lady.chris@gmail.com) or 504-504-4742 to make other arrangements.

October 18 marks the beginning of Church History Month. This year we consider the Dark Ages, but we're not going to focus on the darkness. We've prepared a few art surprises. It should be fun.  
Chris Robertson

## WALK THE WALK OF YOUR FAITH... WHATEVER YOU BELIEVE

Southminster Presbyterian Church  
12550 SW Denney Rd., Beaverton, 97008  
Come enjoy a "free lunch" and learn about local Non-Profits  
Sunday, October 11, 2015  
11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Find information on donating time, money or items. Chat with representatives from various organizations.



## UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17.

The Tualatin Valley Cooperative Pre-school (that meets downstairs in our building) will hold a rummage sale fund raiser on Oct. 16 and 17. All are invited.

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

Contact info: Email [crall@spiritone.com](mailto:crall@spiritone.com) for additional information, or visit <http://tualatinvalleypreschool.org/>

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**  
**Celebrating Game Day!**  
**Saturday, October 17, 10:30 Brunch**

Are you a Beaver or a Duck fan? Is your favorite team the Seattle Seahawks or maybe the Denver Broncos? Come on October 17 wearing your "game colors" and show your pride for your favorite team.

It won't be all fun and games – we are going to learn something, too! October's speaker, Susan Latham, will share how Habitat for Humanity provides opportunities for hard-working individuals to get out of the housing poverty cycle. Susan has been involved with Habitat for many years and has volunteered as a team leader on international builds. Amazing fact: Habitat has built more than 350,000 houses, sheltering more than 1.75 million people in more than 3,000 communities.

See the sign-up sheet in the narthex to indicate attendance and whether you wish to bring a brunch item, participate in setup, or help with cleanup. Our gathering usually lasts until noon.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY** is a proven system for training and organizing people in your congregation to provide quality Christian care to those experiencing life difficulties. Since 1975, more than 12,000 churches from 170 denominations have trained over 600,000 laypeople as Stephen Ministers. Millions of hurting people have benefited from their care.

**Living Savior Lutheran Church is hosting a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop**  
**Saturday, October 17, 2015**  
**9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**Living Savior Lutheran Church**  
**8740 SW Sagert, Tualatin**

Each worship is composed of three sessions  
Session 1: Ministering to those experiencing grief  
Session 2: An Introduction to Stephen Ministry  
Session 3: How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

Workshop Cost...\$15 per person; or \$50 for a group of four or more from a congregation.

To register log on to [www.stephenministry.org/](http://www.stephenministry.org/) workshop or call (314) 428-2600.

**SOUTHMINSTER PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**12250 SW Denny Rd, Beaverton, 97008**

**invites you to attend their**  
**Jesus Seminar on the Road weekend,**  
**Friday, November 6, 7:30 to 9 p.m. and**  
**Saturday, November 7, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

This year's topic is *God, Christianity and the Human Future* Presenters are Thomas Sheehan, and Jeffrey W. Robbins.

Calling "God" a "problem" does not mean that God is problematic. It means that the question of God has no easy answer. Throughout Christianity, God questions have most often been about how the world works. What do we mean by God today? Has God any value for humanity? What about Christianity? In a significant departure from traditional emphases on beliefs concerning Jesus and the confession of creeds, modern scholarship talks about Christianity as an attitude. What does that mean? And is religion an inevitable part of the human experience? In what ways does religion challenge and change humanity? Thomas Sheehan and Jeffrey Robbins will explore these and other timely questions about religion, Christianity, and God.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY IN NOVEMBER**  
**Mark Your Calendars: Saturday, November 14**  
**– 9:00 am\* – Joint Meeting with Men's Group**  
How well are you prepared if an emergency occurs that would leave you without water and power?

Whether it is a winter storm or a major earthquake, now is the time to develop a plan and gather supplies to sustain you and your family. Greg Ramirez, Emergency Manager with Clackamas Fire District, will provide practical information on Emergency Preparedness.

\*Note: This meeting is the second Saturday at an earlier time, 9 a.m. Judy Nix



**COOKIE SALE**  
The mission-sponsored Cookie Sale will be **Saturday, December 12**. Please mark your calendars!  
Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder

## WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON AT TPC?



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**  
there was a cake reception to thank Rhoda Friesen for her years of service at TPC and to celebrate her retirement. She and her husband, Phil, were last known to be traveling about the country. We wish them both well!!!

Photo of Rhoda and Pastor Ken by Judy Nix.

**TREASURES:** a new year began - September 15  
Our Treasure Night program, an outreach to developmentally disabled adults, has begun a year in which



we will enjoy the "Stories of Jesus". While Jesus was successful as a fisher of men, Mike's fishing ex-

perience yielded catches of a variety of objects, much to our delight. Other highlights included making name necklaces (We are called by name) and greet-



ing Jolene, the recently retired guide dog raised by the Awdrys for Guide Dogs for the Blind.



Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasures Coordinator

## SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS September 17, 2015

### *Action items:*

Session pledged \$222 to support local arrangements for the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church being held in Portland next June.

A building usage schedule for the next four months was approved and use of our sanctuary for a wedding next August 13th was approved.

The Session decided to move its regular monthly meeting to the 3rd Tuesday, instead of Thursday, each month.

Our new financial assistant, Diane Goetz, is up to speed and the spending of some extra time for some reorganization and better controls was approved

### *Committee Reports and Other Information:*

Pastor Ken and Craig Bowen are working on planning for the October 9th and 10th Session retreat in Pacific City.

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



### **TUALATIN SCHOOL HOUSE PANTRY**

Volunteers are needed to help at the pantry from 5:45 to 8:15 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month. Jobs include shopping with clients to assist them in getting their food, stocking shelves, repackaging food and doing general clean up. Please contact Mike Shiffer at (503) 349-2358, if you are interested in discussing this opportunity to help.

**Donations of Food** The Pantry's immediate and on-going needs are:

Fresh fruits and vegetables, potatoes, canned goods such as tuna, **fruit**, corn, and hearty soups with protein, cereal (hot or cold), dried beans and rice, cooking oil, flour and **sugar**, hygiene items such as toilet paper, soap, shampoo, and laundry soap.

To ensure food safety, the Tualatin School House Pantry cannot use rusty or unlabeled cans, perishable items, homemade food items, non-commercially canned or packaged items, alcoholic beverages, mixers or soda, open or partially used items.



### ... AND THERE WAS LIGHT

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and the darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, let there be light and there was light. (Genesis 1:1-3)*

This passage could be describing our church library! There are currently 645 religious-oriented books available to the members of our church in the multi-purpose room. Why? To help you find answers to some of your faith questions, to help as you look for solace in times of despair, to help you understand God's word, to foster an appreciation of the works of Biblical scholars and the people and subjects they have written about, to take delight from prints of Christian works of art from around the world. I could go on and on. More importantly, however, is the fact that books can be life-changing, shape our beliefs and influence our faith. Books are about life itself!

Many people believe that the digital age is going to wipe bookshelves clean! Really? Oh, yes, the Kindle! Are Kindles in the process of totally replacing books? Being very realistic, not all books are available in electronic form. It is also a false assumption that everything can be found on the internet. While I love my own Kindle dearly, not everyone wants a Kindle! Think of the hours and hours of pleasure you have had in the past as you perused a library--discovering people and subjects that you suddenly wanted to know more about. Remember how one book or author led you to find more books by the same author or more in-depth writings on a subject that had peaked your interest.

Every book in our library has been cataloged according to the Dewey Decimal System and each call number verified by the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). New labels, card pockets and book cards have been added to every reference. While browsing is always a great way to perk "new" interests, a binder which lists every offering by call number, alphabetically by title and alphabetically by author is also available on the table between the shelving units. Please check out a book. All you have to do is date and sign the book card and place that card in the "check-out" box beside the binder. Returned books can be left beside that box for shelving. I make periodic trips to shelve books and make sure that "all is in order."

I would be grateful for your ideas to make this resource more viable and interesting and also for any contributions you might care to make from your own home libraries. Pastor Charlie Brown and his lovely Edda have recently made a sizable contribution to us from their personal collection.

We have some amazing books. The range of topics is astounding for such a relatively small collection. I think you will be very pleasantly surprised at what you find!

And remember. . . no one will ask you to turn off your book and you won't run low on battery!

Maureen Richardson

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

## HEALTHY HINT

**September was National Preparedness Month**  
*Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today.*

September was National Preparedness Month and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Region 6 Office is urging everyone to take steps to make a plan and know what to do during an emergency.

Whether you deal with the possible threats of flooding, wildfires, volcanoes, earthquakes, or power outages, the preparedness steps to take are the same. They include:

- Knowing your risk for where you live;
- Having an individual and family preparedness plan in place;
- Practicing that plan;
- Putting together an emergency kit with water and non-perishable supplies to last for at least three days for you, your family and your pets;
- Ensuring that your contact list is up-to-date for people you may need to reach out to during a disaster; and

Establishing alternative methods of communication in case traditional means are not available. Additionally, Sept. 30 is National PrepareAthon! Day. You are encouraged to participate by doing a simple, specific action or activity to improve your preparedness and your family's preparedness; or it can be something more elaborate that involves your neighborhood, your place of worship, your entire workplace or your community. Visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or [www.ready.gov/prepare](http://www.ready.gov/prepare) for more information on America's PrepareAthon! You can find tools to stage your own emergency preparedness drills, as well as register any preparedness activities for you or your community.

*shared by Dianne Lemmon, Parish Nurse*

## LORDY, LORDY, PASTOR KEN IS FORTY!



This is what a birthday cake looks like with 40 lit candles. Managed to light them without needing to call the fire marshall!!!  
Pastor Ken

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING TPC?

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

### SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you wish to make an announcement** on Sunday morning, please email your request to either Pastor Ken or Susan Springer in the office ([Susan@tpcspirit.org](mailto:Susan@tpcspirit.org)). Please tell us the subject of your announcement; details are not necessary. Upon approval, your name will be printed in the Sunday bulletin in the announcement section. Please submit your announcement request by noon on the preceding Thursday. Thank you.

## HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!

01 - Taryn Fant  
01 - Adam Harris  
02 - Tom Holland  
02 - Kaity Olsen  
02 - Lillian Corona  
03 - Chris Robertson  
06 - Lynn Friese  
08 - Jack Lemmon  
08 - Gina Olson  
09 - Alexandra Warren  
10 - Betty Staples  
10 - Jill Gambill

14 - Trish Ames  
15 - Gregory Woods  
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  
24 - MacKenzie Myers

25 - Barbara Crall  
25 - Ethan Love  
26 - Jennifer Ayers  
26 - Julie Ball  
28 - Larry Church  
29 - Matthew Dannemiller  
29 - Kelvin Dwyer  
30 - Elizabeth Shafer  
30 - Betty Taylor  
31 - Sherry Nelson

# TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org) and click on calendar.

## October 2015

| Sun   | Mon                          | Tues   | Wed   | Thu  | Fri                               | Sat  |
|---|------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|   |                              |  |   | 1 10 a.m.<br>Project Linus<br>7 p.m. Bell<br>choir rehearsal | 2                                 | 3  |
| 4<br>8:45 a.m. Adult Edge<br>10:00 Worship<br>World Communion<br>Special Offering<br>7 p.m. The Awaken-<br>ing for youth with<br>Andrew Hall. | 5                            | 6  | 7<br>7 p.m. Choir<br>rehearsal                                    | 8<br>7 p.m. Bell<br>choir rehearsal                          | 9<br>Session                      | 10<br>Retreat<br><br>6 p.m.<br>Game Night  |
| 11<br>8:45 a.m. Adult Edge<br>10:00 Worship<br>Deacon Sunday<br><br>7 p.m. The Awaken-<br>ing for youth with<br>Andrew Hall.                  | 12<br>7 pm Deacon<br>meeting | 13<br>7 p.m. Mission<br>meeting.<br>7 p.m. Fellow-<br>ship meeting<br>7 p.m. Pre-<br>school General<br>Meeting<br>BOC upstairs | 14<br>10 a.m. Loving<br>Stitches<br><br>7 p.m. Choir<br>rehearsal | 15<br>7 p.m. Bell<br>choir rehearsal                         | 16<br>Preschool Rum-<br>mage Sale | 17<br>7:30 a.m.<br>Men's Fellow-<br>ship Breakfast<br><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Women's<br>Ministry<br><br>Preschool<br>Rummage Sale |
| 18<br>8:45 a.m. Adult Edge<br>10:00 Worship<br><br>7 p.m. The Awaken-<br>ing for youth with<br>Andrew Hall.                                   | 19                           | 20<br>9 am Novem-<br>ber newsletter<br>deadline<br><br>Tuesday's<br>Treasures  | 21<br>7 p.m. Choir<br>rehearsal                                   | 22<br>7 p.m. Bell<br>choir rehearsal                         | 23                                | 24   |
| 25<br>8:45 a.m. Adult Edge<br>10:00 Worship<br><br>7 p.m. Tualatin<br>Valley Symphony<br>Concert  | 26                           | 27   | 28<br>10 a.m. Loving<br>Stitches<br><br>7 p.m. Choir<br>rehearsal | 29<br>7 p.m. Bell<br>choir rehearsal                         | 30                                | 31   |

### 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](http://tpcspirit.org). Hover over Worship, then click on Sermons from the pull-down menu. Select the date, then start the video by clicking on the arrow on the left side of the screen.

| 2015<br>FINANCIALS                         | Actuals   | Budget    | Dollar<br>Difference |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| Operating Income<br>Year to Date 8/31/15   | \$225,891 | \$238,377 | (\$12,486)           |
| Operating Expenses<br>Year to Date 8/31/15 | \$229,849 | \$239,600 | \$9,751              |



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## OCTOBER



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The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood, Pastor

**Phone:** 503-692-4160

**Web Address:** [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org)

We're also on Facebook.

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

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

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

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

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer

Financial Assistant: Diane Goetz

Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly

Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro

Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov

Director of Youth & Family Ministry Andrew Hall

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall

Cookie Coordinator: Myrna Friese

Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer

Parish Nurse: Dianne Lemmon

Prayer Chain: Greg Imus

Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers

Tuesdays Treasures: Carolyn Locke

Webmaster: John Martin

Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

Art Director: Dr. Christina Robertson

Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall

Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

**Office hours may vary; call ahead to confirm.**

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