



Herb and Maureen Richardson grew up in the east--Herb in Rising Sun, Maryland and Maureen in Brooklyn, New York. Indirectly, it was the military that led to their meeting.

Herb was sold on the Marine Corps after attending a Marine recruiting function while still in high school. Joining the Marine Corps Reserves when he was only 17, he participated in the weekly drills and was enthusiastic about future training opportunities. After graduation from high school he headed for basic training at Paris Island, South Carolina. He was able to get the training assignment that he wanted--Electronics School, Great Lakes, Illinois. This assignment was followed by advanced training in the electronics field at Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California.

Over the next 24 years Herb served at a number of duty stations: Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Philippines, Virginia, North Carolina, Vietnam (two tours), Morocco, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and finally--Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, DC. According to Herb, he "never had a bad day in the Corps!"

And where was Maureen during this time? While in high school, her business education teacher provided some career advice to Maureen's parents: "Maureen loves her business subjects so much she should be a business teacher." At the time, Maureen had already planned a secretarial career and had an acceptance from Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City. Her parents made the decision--teaching! Maureen has a BS in Business Education from New York University and an MS in Secondary School Education from the University of Connecticut. For eight years she taught at the senior high school in Bayport, Long Island.

Looking ahead, Maureen determined there were wonderful opportunities available through the U.S. Government Department of Defense teaching program working with children of military dependents all over the world. She applied and was accepted. So, where was her first assignment? You guessed it--Camp Lejeune, North Carolina! A teacher friend set her up on a blind date with Herb and it was really love at first sight. The very day of their meeting she had received orders to teach the next year in Morocco. As a civilian working for the government, she had 72 hours to accept or reject the orders. Herb spent hours trying to talk her out of the move and he was persuasive. She opted to stay at Camp Lejeune. Herb is a whirlwind. He and Maureen met on June 9, were engaged on July 2 and married on November 28, 1970. They had a beautiful military wedding at the Protestant Chapel at Camp Lejeune. A month later Herb was sent to Guantanamo (Gitmo) Bay Cuba and Maureen stayed on in North Carolina for another eight months waiting for clearance to join him. They lived in Gitmo for five years, Herb attached to the Naval Security Group Activity and Maureen teaching in the base high school.

They have fond memories of their time at Gitmo but the best was a 45-minute informal visit with Neil Armstrong at a reception for Bob Hope who was on base with a USO tour. Admiral Armstrong was a quiet, unassuming man who just wanted to know about life in Gitmo--while they were in awe of talking with a man who had actually walked on the moon!

If you are in the military, it is always time to move! The next stop for the Richardsons was Washington, D.C. and Herb's new assignment at Headquarters Marine Corps. Maureen did not have options to continue teaching there, so she undertook five days of testing for a Civil Service secretarial position. She was hired to be personal secretary to Lieutenant General Robert H. Barrow, who later became the 27th Commandant of the Marine Corps. Four years later it was time to move again and Herb wasn't too happy about the coming assignment. The Marines were offering 18 months in Adak, Alaska without Maureen. The decision was made that retirement after 24 years in the Corps, retiring as a captain, was a good idea.

During his time in the Corps, Herb had many opportunities to work with suppliers of electronic equipment. One of those suppliers was Tektronix in Beaverton, Oregon--which made him an offer he could

not refuse! In 1978 they moved to Oregon and began careers in the private sector. Later, both enjoyed being with two start-up companies in the area: Planar Systems and In Focus Systems, both of which dominated the Oregon tech industry at the time. Herb retired in 2002 after a brief return to Tektronix and then to Xerox, which had bought out the Tektronix Printer Division. Maureen retired in 2003 from Xerox where she had been executive assistant to the president.

Maureen did church "shopping" after years of attending what she describes as a rather "cold" church in the area. So, it makes sense that after visiting TPC, being greeted by warm smiles and conversation, and having Pastor Ken trot out into the parking lot in a major rainstorm to extend a welcome--the "shopping" was over. She has served as Worship Elder and was the fund coordinator for the "Kitchen Angels." A project she particularly loved was working on the Kirkin' of the Tartans in 2012, which celebrated the Presbyterian Church Scottish heritage. She has extremely high praise for "get it done" stalwarts including, among others, Susan Springer, Pam Cameron and Mary Ortez.

Never bored, the two are greatly involved in a number of volunteer activities. Maureen helps out at Meridian Park Hospital working at the Main Information Desk, Surgery Waiting Area, and as a Patient Escort. Herb also volunteers as an Escort at Meridian Park, but his greater commitment is to the Shriners Children's Hospital where he handles the coordination of shuttle services for patients and family members. He is the President of the local Shriners Club, was named Volunteer of the Year in 2004 for Shriners Hospital, and was recognized by the Hospital with a special award last year for Excellence in Leadership. He is also on the Board of Oregon's Military Officers Association of America. The two love to travel and have been in many countries. Both major dog lovers, Bobby, their precious little mostly terrier dog from Oregon Dog Rescue in Tualatin rounds out the family--and helps fill in quiet moments.

A fact that most of us **do not know**... Herb has been in every state in the Country and has walked on all seven continents! He has a bottom-less "bucket list."

A fact that all of us **do know**... Maureen has a "thing" about Tom Selleck!

Bob Eddy, Deacon for Parish 10

## WHAT IS HAPPENING

### **2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN KICKOFF – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016**

We have so much to celebrate at Tualatin Presbyterian! We give from our hearts and serve those in need within our church family and throughout our community. During October we will hear from individuals within our generous church community as they share why Giving is important to them!

This is also the time of year when we prepare our 2017 budget and ask you to thoughtfully consider your pledge in support of our operating budget. A congregational meeting is scheduled for October 23<sup>rd</sup> when you will hear important updates regarding facilities planning, Family Ministries as well as our budget needs. On the next page of this newsletter is the budget summary and highlights for next year. Plan to attend the congregational meeting on October 23<sup>rd</sup> after the worship service so you can hear what's in store for 2017!

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at [mowolfcrew@comcast.net](mailto:mowolfcrew@comcast.net) or 503.579.0001.

Maureen Wolf, Stewardship & Administration Elder

**TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
2017 SUMMARY PROPOSED BUDGET  
AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2016**

2017 PRO- POSED BUDGET	2016 BUDGET	2015 ACTUAL	2016 - 2017 BUDGET CHANGE	
			\$	%

**INCOME:**

Pledged Offerings	\$313,500	\$285,000	\$283,546	\$28,500	10%
Non Pledged Offerings	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$70,185	-\$5,000	-10%
Other Revenue	\$12,000	\$11,350	\$13,197	\$650	6%
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$370,500</b>	<b>\$346,350</b>	<b>\$366,927</b>	<b>\$24,150</b>	<b>7%</b>
Prior Year Surplus/Transfer Reserve Accts	\$26,145	\$23,286	\$14,842	\$2,859	12%
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND INCOME</b>	<b>\$396,645</b>	<b>\$369,636</b>	<b>\$381,769</b>	<b>\$27,009</b>	<b>7%</b>

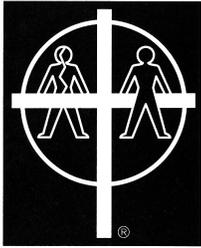
**EXPENSES:**

<b>Personnel Expense:</b>	<b>\$250,921</b>	<b>\$235,874</b>	<b>\$227,513</b>	\$15,047	6%
<b>Worship Expense:</b>	<b>\$12,600</b>	<b>\$12,500</b>	<b>\$9,225</b>	\$100	1%
<b>Human Resources Expense</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$477</b>	\$0	0%
<b>Deacon Expense</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$300</b>	\$0	0%
<b>Family Ministries</b>	<b>\$14,895</b>	<b>\$14,220</b>	<b>\$10,568</b>	\$675	5%
<b>Adult Education Expense</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$800</b>	<b>\$800</b>	\$0	0%
<b>Fellowship Expense:</b>	<b>\$3,570</b>	<b>\$1,950</b>	<b>\$1,413</b>	\$1,620	83%
<b>Administrative &amp; Strategic Planning</b>	<b>\$27,709</b>	<b>\$25,678</b>	<b>\$23,971</b>	\$2,031	8%
<b>Building &amp; Grounds/Technology Expense</b>	<b>\$46,350</b>	<b>\$42,264</b>	<b>\$34,643</b>	\$4,086	10%
<b>Mission Expense:</b>	<b>\$38,800</b>	<b>\$35,350</b>	<b>\$35,361</b>	\$3,450	10%
<b>TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$396,645</b>	<b>\$369,636</b>	<b>\$344,271</b>	<b>\$27,009</b>	<b>7%</b>

<b>REVENUE NET OF EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$37,498</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>-</b>
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**Key Investments - Increase from 2016 Budget**

Personnel	\$15,000	Addition of Maintenance position, salary adjustments of 3% plus payroll related costs
Building & Grounds/Administration	\$6,100	Increase in Per Capita; administrative and operational costs reflect 2016 rise in office and facility expenses. Creation of a Building Repair Fund
Mission	\$3,400	Budget for Tuesday Treasurers and increased support for mission work
Fellowship	\$1,600	Stephen Ministry support & request to update/replace supplies
	<b>\$26,100</b>	



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

### STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION

Following worship on **Sunday, October 9**, Stephen Ricker will talk about Stephen Ministry and what it means to TPC. After getting coffee and a cookie, please join him back in the sanctuary to learn more about this one-on-one caring ministry led by lay individuals.

### ADULT EDGE

Each Sunday morning **October 16 through November 6** the Adult Edge class will read and discuss *Vanishing Grace: What Ever Happened to the Good News?* by Philip Yancey. You can purchase the book or not. Set your alarm early and try to get to sleep before midnight so you can come join us at 8:45 a.m. downstairs in the multi-purpose room. STRONG coffee and snacks provided.

Also, if anyone is interested in leading a TPC small group study, such as a Bible study, book study, or topic study, please contact John Casebeer to confirm details of the study and to place notifications in the Sunday bulletin and monthly newsletter for sign up requests.

John Casebeer, Adult Education Elder

NOTE: Child care/supervision is provided for toddlers and youngsters through age 11 during Adult Edge time.

### HELLO FRIENDS,

A fall potluck!! As fall approaches I'm thinking of delicious bowls of chili and warm apple crisp. So mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 30**. Looking forward to gathering with you and sharing a delicious meal.

Peace. Emily Ricker,  
Fellowship & Membership Integration Elder

### Bucks for Bowen - Africa Eyes

In **December**, Dr. Craig Bowen will return to Tanzania, Africa with students from Pacific University's School of Optometry. They will provide eye health services to people who do not have the means or access to eye health services...literally to restore their sight. Our congre-



gation has an incredible opportunity to support this work. Get ready to feel good about making a global impact through a TPC friend! Details coming in worship and the November newsletter.

### Janus Project Hats and Gloves Tree

We will again collect gloves, hats, scarves, and warm socks (and anything else snuggly and warm) for the homeless and at-risk youth served by the Janus Project in greater Portland. Last year when we delivered the collection to Janus, they told us that it would be great to have these gifts earlier in the season. So, this year our collection will **kick off in early November and culminate on December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Look for an autumn tree in the narthex right after Halloween.

### Cookie Sale

The famous TPC Cookies are coming **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. This year we welcome any kind of baked goods. Proceeds will support the Compassion International kids. Start leafing through those recipes now!

**Thank you TPC!** Did you know that your pledges and time help keep the Tualatin Food Pantry going? Every month, our congregation sends many volunteers and consistent funding to the Tualatin Food Pantry located at Rolling Hills Church. The wooden box in the narthex is there for you to place your contributions of canned goods and other useful things - like toilet paper. Our community directly benefits from these gifts - thank you!

Cathy Lambeth, Mission Elder

### CHRISTINA'S ATTIC

Check out our children's art exhibit in the sanctuary. They did collages of their favorite Bible Stories, and Pastor Ken is preaching a series of sermons of these stories.

### CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP TIME

You are invited to tell us your preference. Here's the 2016 Evening Christmas Eve Worship survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DWT2YHX> A link can also be found on the church Facebook page. Let us know what you prefer.

### KEN'S GRATEFUL APP

The app Ken uses for recording the 3 things he is grateful for can be found at: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/notes-to-self-gratitude-journal/id1065673353?mt=8>

## THE AWAKENING GROUP

Sunday, September 18, the Awakening Youth Group met for dinner at John Barleycorns in Tigard to discuss some options for this coming year. We had a great turn out at this first meeting of the school year. Everyone enjoyed dinner while we chatted about mission projects, youth group activities and community building within our church.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Chris Robertson is leading Sunday School by telling Bible stories around a campfire with cave drawings created on a whiteboard with markers. Using the layout of the Godly Play curriculum she leads a tour of the Bible using her own cartoons as well as the children's. The class routine begins with campfire stories, then moves to art and finishes with imaginary play.

## YOUTH ARTWORK

In October Pastor Ken will preach on themes inspired by art made by our kids connecting with different Biblical stories. The first art piece and story presented to the congregation was the Last Supper, for World Communion Sunday, Oct. 2.

## WELCOMING YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE SANCTUARY

To welcome families with young children, TPC recently added a play area in the back corner of the sanctuary.

## UPDATING DOWNSTAIRS

Bob Paetsch painted the hallway downstairs and Sarah Beck added a mural of white birch trees, leaves and birds. Check it out!



Above: Drawing the Bible story.

Sarah Beck, Dir. of Youth and Family Ministries.

## TUESDAY'S TREASURES

The TPC Tuesday's Treasures program (our community outreach to adults with disabilities) is off to a great start for the year with the theme "We are Family!" While Mike Shiffer shared the September lesson about the first family, Adam & Eve, Denise Collins taught a song with verses written especially about the Biblical family we will feature each month. Our special guests of the evening were members of the Ristow family. Steve, founder of the Treasure Night program and Quiet Waters Outreach, and his family have been serving as missionaries for the Alaskan village of Port Graham for over 18 months. It was great to hear how God is using them in this small, remote community. We are indeed all part of God's family, whoever and wherever we are!

Carolyn Locke, TPC Treasures Coordinator



Left to right: Audrey Ristow, Klaira Ristow, Maddie Ristow, Nick Tietje, and Steve Ristow

## WHAT IS A STEPHEN MINISTER LIKE?

**They are among us.** No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" Hebrews 13:3. If you, or someone you know, wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-on-one caregiving ministry. A training class will start in January; applications are available now. Contact Stephen Ricker, Nikki Martin, or Susan Springer for more information.

## HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?

At TPC we welcome everyone to worship and to take part in the life of the church. In Presbyterian churches members share in the decision making. At congregational meetings members vote to elect officers who govern the church, to approve the pastor's annual terms of call, and to authorize the buying and selling of real property. Membership is a sign of commitment and the acceptance of greater responsibility.

A path to membership...

1. Show up. Get involved. Get to know members of the congregation through worship, fellowship, and service.
2. Meet with Pastor Ken to talk about your faith journey and ask any questions you may have.
3. Attend a new member orientation class. This is a great way to learn more about TPC and to meet people.
4. Meet with the nine session members who are elected to govern the church. They will ask about your faith journey and what brings you to TPC. They want to learn how they can support you and what TPC ministries might interest you. (This meeting is not a theological grilling.)
- 5) Be blessed at the font on a Sunday morning and welcomed into the congregation.

Faith is not a work of our own but a gift from God. We welcome you during worship, because we feel your decision to join is a response to what God is already doing in your life and worship is the perfect place to give thanks for this.

## SEPT. SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The September Session Meeting concluded the 2-day Session Retreat held at Menucha Conference Center, September 9 and 10. The retreat focused on planning and budgeting for the year ahead. It was based on two intertwined themes: the book *Unlikely* by Kevin Palau which tells stories about "setting aside our differences to live out the gospel" in various unlikely service projects in the Portland, Oregon area, the result of unlikely alliances AND The Stanford Innovation Cycle of Empathize, Define, Ideate, Prototype, Test for planning/problem solving. Pastor Ken and The Rev. Paul Belz-Templeman moderated the retreat.

Session Meeting Summary

- The use of building space by Rios de Agua Viva on Monday evenings has created prob-

lems. A three-month lease extension, through December, 2016, which excludes Monday evenings, was approved.

- Although it looks as if the Tualatin Valley Preschool will achieve full enrollment, an amendment to our lease with the preschool, which provides a sliding rent scale dependent on enrollment, was approved.
- The baptism of Lincoln Phillip Reding on September 18, 2016 was approved.

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

## BUDDY BACKPACKS

TPC is again sponsoring the Buddy Backpack program which provides food for children of low or no income families who, without the Backpack program, would not have food on weekends.

A list of supplies needed is listed below. A box for Buddy Backpack donations sits atop the bin in the narthex near the coat rack. To make a cash donation, make your check out to TPC and write "Buddy Backpack" on the comment line. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Nardi, TPC Buddy Backpack Coordinator. Thank you for your continuing support of local, hungry children!

## ITEMS NEEDED BY BUDDY BACKPACK PROGRAM

Boxed cereal ("kid" type)  
Flavored oatmeal packets  
Chicken or Tuna Helper, mac & cheese  
Spaghetti or pasta  
Cans of diced or stewed tomatoes  
Canned soup - chicken noodle or rice, veg. beef  
Canned protein items: spaghetti & meatballs  
Ravioli w/meat or cheese, chili with meat  
Canned vegetables: corn, green beans mixed vegetables, green peas  
Canned fruit, fruit cups, Capri Sun drinks  
Peanut butter, jars of jam or jelly  
Healthy type snacks (granola bars, peanut butter crackers, etc.)

## BLOOD DRIVE - Letter from Red Cross

Thank you to all who helped with the TPC blood drive on Wed., Aug. 31. Despite all the advances of modern medicine, without life-giving blood many people would not survive. Thank you again.

Jean Reger, Red Cross Donor Resources Rep.

# TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALENDAR

For the latest calendar updates, go to [www.tpcspirit.org](http://www.tpcspirit.org) and click on About Us, then select Calendar from the drop-down menu..

## OCTOBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 8:45 am Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School	3	4	5 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	7	8
9 8:45 am Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School	10 7 p.m. Deacon Meeting	11	12 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	13 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	14	15 7:30 am Men's Breakfast 10 am Women's Ministry
16 8:45 am Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School	17	18 7 pm Tuesday- Treasures 7 pm Session Meeting	19 7:15 Choir Rehearsal	22 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	21	22
ADULT MISSION TRIP IN BEND						
23 8:45 am Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School Congregational Meet- ing after worship	24	25 9 a.m. Novem- ber newsletter deadline	26 10 a.m. Loving Stitches 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	27 7 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal	28	29
30 8:45 am Adult Ed 10:00 Worship Sunday School Potluck after worship	31					

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

10 - Jill Gambill  
10 - Betty Staples  
14 - Trish Ames  
15 - Laila Myers  
15 - Gregory Woods  
17 - Ron Fabbro  
17 - Linda Roth  
18 - Lauren Ayers  
18 - Will Lambeth  
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 - Nancy Church  
29 - Matthew Dannemiller  
29 - Kelvin Dwyer  
30 - Elizabeth Shafer  
30 - Betty Taylor  
31 - Sherry Nelson

2016 FINANCIALS	Actuals	Budget	Dollar Difference
Operating Income Year to Date 8/31/16	\$254,237	\$242,716	\$11,521
Operating Expenses Year to Date 8/31/16	\$250,814	\$253,696	\$2,882

TPC office hours can vary.  
Call ahead to confirm the office is open.  
Monday, 9 a.m. to noon, Tuesday thru Thursday,  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.



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

**Pastor:** The Rev. Dr. Ken Evers-Hood

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

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

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

Administrative Assistant: Susan Springer  
Financial Assistant: Mike Shiffer  
Director of Music Ministries: Dr. David Kelly  
Accompanist: Dr. Ron Fabbro  
Bell Choir Director: Debbie Ivanov  
Director of Youth and Family Ministries: Sarah Beck  
Building and Grounds Caretaker: Bob Paetsch  
Art Director: Chris Robertson  
Bereavement Committee Chair: Barbara Crall  
Blood Drive Coordinator: Scott Cameron

Clerk of Session: Rick Crall  
Cookie Coordinator: Sue Hayhurst  
Membership Coordinator: Jeni Wiggers  
Newsletter Editor: Susan Springer  
Parish Nurse: Susan Fee  
Prayer Chain: Greg Imus  
Treasurer: Jennifer Ayers  
Tuesdays Treasures Coordinator: Carolyn Locke  
Webmaster: John Martin  
Wedding Coordinator: Stacy Mauer

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