

THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN SPIRIT



OCTOBER 15, 1986

AWESOME AWKTOBER ISSUE

ANNUAL, CHURCH AUCTION OCTOBER 25, 7-00

WAKE THE KIDS AND PHONE THE NEIGHBORS. FLAMEPROOF YOUR CHECK BOOK AND START EXECISING YOUR LAUGHING MUSCLES. IT'S THE ANNUAL AUCTION FOR THE BUILDING FUND. THIS YEAR WE WILL GATHER IN THE SANCTUARY FOR THE AUCTION. PAUL (HOW 'BOUT ANOTHER FIVE) SHIBLEY, PROFESSIONAL AUCTIONEER, WILL AGAIN WEILD THE GAVEL AT THE FESTIVITIES. SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT THIS YEAR WILL BE AN EXCELLENT SILENT AUCTION TABLE. YOU CAN MAKE A BID BY WRITING YOUR NAME AND BID FOR EACH ITEM KNOWING THAT THEIR IS SOMEONE READY TO UP YOUR BID A LITTLE. THERE ARE OVER 120 ITEMS AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE HAVE FISHING TRIPS WITH PROFESSIONAL GUIDES, GOLF CUTTINGS, HANDICRAFTS, A MOBILE HOME TRIP, AND OF COURSE FOOD GALORE, BABYSITTING WEEKENDS, SERVICES SUCH AS ROTOTILLING, AND MUCH MUCH MORE.

THE REAL FUN IS THAT WHILE WE ARE HAVING A RIOT AND GETTING SOME GREAT ITEMS WE ARE ALSO RAISING THE BUILDING FUND. ALL THE PROFITS GO RIGHT INTO THE BUILDING FUND. SO DON'T BLOW THE CHANCE TO HAVE A BALL AND HELP OUT THE CHURCH TOO. THE DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 AND THE FIRST ITEM GOES UP FOR AUCTION AT 7:30. SEE YOU HERE! !

WIMPY SINGING

IT'S SOUNDING BETTER AROUND THE OLD SANCTUARY SINCE ALL OUT WAR WAS DECLARED ON WIMPY SINGING. I THOUGHT I SAW THE ROOF RAISE JUST A TAD ON "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY" LAST WEEK. WE DO NEED YOUR HELP AGAINST THIS THREAT TO THE MODERN CHURCH. WE NEED YOUR THREE FAVORITE HYMNS FOR THE TOP TWENTY HYMN SING BEGINNING THE FIRST OF THE YEAR. O.K., YOU CAN'T FIND JUST 3 ... TURN IN FOUR OR FIVE. THE CHOIR IS HELPING US OUT BY DOING HYMNS AS ANTHEMS AND LETTING US ALL JOIN IN. IT REALLY WORKS WELL ... THANKS DALE

AND THE GANG. MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE FRIENDS. OH YES, "ALLELU", WITH THE STAND UP AND SIT DOWN PARTS, IS EXCELLENT EXERCISE AND A FINE WAY TO PRAISE GOD ... BUT WE RECOMMEND YOU DON'T SING THIS ONE IN YOUR CAR.

PEACE OFFERING COLLECTED

WE COLLECTED \$200 IN OUR ANNUAL PEACE OFFERING. \$50 WILL BE USED FOR LOCAL PEACEMAKING AND THE REMAINDER WILL BE GIVEN TO THE PRESBYTERIAN PEACEMAKING PROGRAM.

PEACCEMAKING GROUP MEETS

Eighteen people are on an adventure together and we are proud to have this group. They will be studying and discussing together a series called, "peacemaking; Are We Now Called To Resistance?" The course studies the present world crisis and the historic use by Christians of civil disobedience. Each person will be sending a personnal response to the General Assembly in order that that body's advice regarding Peacemaking and resistance reflects the grass roots of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Jack Eisel will be moderating the group. We look forward to whatever comes from a dedicated group such as this.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE BEGINS OCTOBER 27

Our STEWARDSHIP DRIVE FOR 1987 will begin on October 27. There will be small group meetings in homes with presenters from the stewardship committee leading the discussion. These meetings are designed to give you the information needed to make a prayerful and dedicated response to the ongoing mission and ministry of Tualatin Presbyterian Church.

Here is the schedule of the meetings so you can pick the best night and location for your schedule.

OCT. 27 7:30 P.M DON AND KATHY BONDS' HOME IN CHARBONNEAU/WILSONVILLE

OCT. 28 7:30 P.M. MIKE AND SHERRY NELSONS ' HOME IN TUALATIN

OCT. 29 7:30 P.M. MARCY AND MIKE GEHLENS' HOME IN SHERWOOD/SCHOLLS

OCT. 30 7:30 P.M. ART AND DIANE BARRYS' HOME IN TUALATIN

OCT. 31 HALLOWEEN; NO MEETING

NOVEMBER 1 7:30 P.M. BILL AND PEGGY HODGES' HOME IN TUALATIN

NOV. 2 7:30 P.M. JOHN AND CATHI MCLAINS' HOME IN RIVERGROVE/LAKE OSWEGO

WE DO HOPE THAT EVERYONE, INCLUDING THE FRIENDS OF OUR CHURCH WILL MAKE IT TO ONE OF THESE MEETINGS. YOU WILL BE GIVEN THE CHANCE TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR GENERAL FUND (THE OPERATING BUDGET) AND THE BUILDING FUND (THE BUDGET USED FOR BUILDING OUR BUILDING). THE 1987 CHALLENGE BUDGET WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS TO GIVE YOU THE HELPFUL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CHURCH THAT IS NECESSARY FOR GOOD PRAYERFUL PLEDGING.

SIGN UP FOR THE STEWARDSHIP MEETINGS ON SUNDAYS OR CALL 'THE CHURCH OFFICE

1986 Budget Update: We are still short of our 1986 goal by \$6,000.

this has caused us to go into the red \$3,000 with no way to make it up without additional support from all of us. About \$60 per family will put us back on track. If you can help by giving extra to the general fund in the next few Sundays we can get our heads above water again. (Rumor has it that even the Rev. is having trouble walking on water these days.)

Congratulations!! You have purchased 107 of the 125 chairs in the sanctuary. Only 18 left to go! If you haven't had the thrill of buying a chair yet, they are still at discount prices; just \$16.95. Hey, why not buy a couple more for our guests?

Thanks for your help and support. We will keep you posted on finances.

Thanks

The Session of Tualatin Presbyterian Church:

John McLain, Sherry Nelson, Wayne Prindiville, Connie Myers, Lynne Bolton, Mike Gehlen, Steve Buffam, Becky Glover, Kathy Bond.

BUILDING GETS THE GREEN

Thanks for your attendance and support on Oct. 5 when we explained our progress toward building in 1987. We know that we will never have a design that is exactly what everyone desires but we will listen to everyone's comments. Remember, majority rules, so please keep an open dialogue with the committee. A couple of asked questions were at the meeting congregational that we would like to answer.

What is the deal with the wedding center? The total rent for the building is \$1,333 per month. Since that is more than we can afford, we entered a joint use agreement **with** the "Wedding Center". They pay 50% of the rent and 6/7 of the utilities. In return, they have use of the building Monday thru Saturday. Their business is renting everything needed for weddings. During the week the sanctuary is set up as a wedding chapel. We have use of the building for meetings in the side room off the sanctuary, exclusive use of the pastor's office and use of the whole building on Sundays. We are fortunate to have them share this building and are glad for them putting up with our comings and going during their business hours. As a matter of kindness, when you come to meetings during the day and the parking lot is half full please park at Clark Lumber. That will leave parking for their customers.

Is n't the church building for sale? Max Clark owns the church and has the property for sale. Should the land sell, we would receive a minimum 90 days notice to move. If this happens, **which we** don't expect, we have the option to buy the building for \$5,000 and move it

to our property. With our sights on building in 1987 we don't plan to move this historic building.

The Property Committee
Finance division: Don Bond, Art Barry, Don Schmidt, Herb Zachow.
Building division: Walt Dean, Dean Glover, Joe and June Griffin, Bill Hodge, **Mike** and Sandy Lampkins, Bill Wahl, Dave Wockenfuss.

Elder Wayne Prindiville

GRIGGS **AMAZES** THE C.E. LEADERS

Saturday, no family obligations, gorgeous weather and locked up all day in a room full of people we didn't know. Guess what? It was a super day!! My dream is that all of us could spend a day at a Don Griggs workshop. Peggy Hodge and Barb Crall joined me for a day of learning and sharing how to help children establish a relationship with each other and with God. He taught us that sometime it is o.k not to talk (that was hard for me), that you can get alot out of listening and watching. We learned ways of teaching children to pray. As the day went on, I realized that what Don was teaching was for all of us in every situation. We are going to share what we learned with you. It was a great day and I learned that we are doing a good job here in this church. Don Griggs sure helped us to get better at doing what we do well. Elder Sherry Nelson

HELP WANTED: ESTHER AND ERV NEED HELP WITH THE CUSTODIAL PART OF KEEPING THE CHURCH GOING. LIGHT WORK ONLY ... PLEASE CALL OFFICE.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Our church school year has gotten off to a good start. The preschool and primary (k and 1st) classes have been concentrating on the story of the creation and thinking of all the things God created for people to use. The intermediate class (2nd-4th) has been getting acquainted with what is in the Bible. "Our Bible and facing everyday questions", has been the theme of the junior class (5th-6th). The junior high class has been studying "Christian caring for today's world."

On October 19 and 26 all classes will combine for a special unit on stewardship and mission. Classes will meet both individually and together to explore "being a steward in God's world and our mission to share what we have with those around us. As a part of this unit all children (and adults) will be asked to bring canned food to church on Oct. 26. Some students will deliver this food to the food closet of the Tualatin Coalition.

As a result of this unit, some of your kids may want to make a pledge to the church. Info on this will be provided with stewardship materials. talk this over with your children.

Now for some long range plans: Our Christmas Play will be presented Sunday, Dec. 21. All children **will** be involved. We will need angels, shepards, stars, wisemen, gifts, doves and bells. Kids will be signing up for their choice of parts at the **ADVENT WORKSHOP** on

Nov. 30. They will also be making their props (ornaments) at that time. For those who can't be here on the 30, let your teacher **know** that and we'll make arrangements.

DIRECTORY INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER
PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE IF WE MADE A
MISTAKE.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT EDUCATION

Doug Ferguson and the adult education committee is doing a whale of a job. They got the peace group going and took off after the number one request on our survey, Parenting. Last Sunday we previewed "Active Parenting". Next Sunday, October 19, Laura Ikehara Martin will preview "Parenting for Peace and Justice." October 26 will feature a program called Systematic Training for Effective Parenting. The long range plan is to gather those interested in a structured program to help parents in the **winter.** At that time we can decide which program or programs excite us.

PASTOR'S STUDY GROUP BEGINS

Thom will be leading the study group on Thursday mornings at 9:45 a.m. Please come and enjoy spirited discussion and a great salad. We study until 11:30 and then break for a salad bar. Bring your bible and something for salad bar. The topic for this Fall is "What makes the world go round?" We will begin with a study of Ecclesiasties and Job. To everything there is a time ... 9:45 this and every Wednesday at church.

CHURCH RECEIVES COMPUTER! !

JOHN MCLAIN HAS GIVEN THE CHURCH OFFICE A IBM CLONE MACHINE. IT WILL HELP WITH THE BOOKS AND AS YOU CAN SEE IT IS ALREADY IN GOOD USE BY THE PASTOR. YOU TOO CAN GET INTO THE ACT ... GIVE TO THE COMPUTOR FUND AND JOHN WILL PUT THE MONEY INTO THE GENERAL FUND. THANKS JOHN FOR A GRACIOUS GIFT.

MISSION MEMOS

FOOD:



Your continued support is needed and appreciated for donated food to the food bank. Please place your donation in the food barrel in the alcove of our church. The food bank is just a part of the Tualatin/Wilsonville/Sherwood Christian Action coalition which is a group of churches that provide help in many ways.

DRIVE:

Our church will be sponsoring a neighborhood food drive in Tualatin on November 15 from 9 - 4. Mark your calendars.

GLASSES:



The Tualatin Lions Club has asked for our help in collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses. A worker with Mercy Corp in Portland will deliver them to farmers in Honduras in about two weeks. Bring your glasses to church or give them to Wayne Prindiville or Becky Glover.

MEETING:

The next Mission Committee meeting is Wed. Oct. 22 at 7:30. It will be at Michelle Hammer's home. We would love to have you come and visit and better yet, join the Mission Committee.
Elder Becky Glover

1986 PLEDGE RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE IN
THE OFFICE OR ON SUNDAYS.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:

It was a real joy to make room for Jessica Jean Hammer on Sunday October 12. She was surrounded by a large contingent of family and friends and was baptized by Rev. Nelson. Our prayers are with Vera Rossa who is home and quite ill. Mike Taitt is home after a brief hospital stay. Continue to remember Mike in your prayers. Josh Mullens spent some time at University Hospital for tests. Roni and Jim got good news but Josh is going to have to get a series of shots. I asked Josh if he was a little scared being in such a big hospital. He said, "No, God was with me." It sure was a kick welcoming new members last Sunday. Welcome to Herb Zachow, Mark and Chan Beattie, Earl (hop) and Kay Hopkins, Teressa and Gary Gaskill, Steve and Sharon Rice. Several of these folks were out of town and will simply join our next group in their public celebration. and speaking of new members ... Sharon and Steve Rice are the proud parents of Mandy Rice born 4 weeks ago. We wish God's grace and peace to Colin Saxton who has transferred to the Friends Church in Sherwood.


To The Saints:

DONATION NEEDED OF A SECRETARIAL
CHAIR FOR CLARE TO USE IN THE
OFFICE.


What a kick it is to be able to baptize. I feel such a rush (it's the Spirit) when I have a baby in my arms. Jessica wasn't quite ready for getting as wet as she got. It is a joy and a responsibility to welcome new children of God. Now if I could light a blow torch I would have it down. I am a bit uneasy about our financial situation this year, (understatement). But what is new church life without a stretch. I am very excited about the auction. It was an absolute blast last year and with building next year in the sights this auction will surpass our wildest dreams for a fun evening. Hey, I am going to do a sermon series that I am having fun with. Alan Watts said the most profound questions are reflected in ordinary language. Last week the question was, "Can't you sit still." Next Sunday's title is "Who do you think you are?" Oct. 26 is "How much do I owe you?" Other questions: "Is it serious?" ; "Where the hell do you think you are going?" ; "O.K, who started this?" ; "When are we going to be there? If you have a question, put a bug in my ear. I thank God for you my family and that we have been called to service. Get ready for one wild year in our church's life.

Grace and peace... *Thom*

October

10:00 WORSHIP 11:00 AD. ED.	19	20	21	22	23 BIBLE STUDY 9:45	24 PRESBYTERY MTG.	25 <u>AUCTION</u> 7:00
		7:30 YOUTH & AD. ED	7:30 WORSHIP		7:30 OUTREACH		
10:00 WORSHIP 11:00 AD. ED	26	27	28	29	30 BIBLE STUDY 9:45	31	
YOUTH GROUPS		← STEWARDSHIP MEETINGS					
			7:30 BLDG	7:30 CHOIR			

November

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10:00 WORSHIP	2	3	4	5	6 9:45 BIBLE STUDY	7	8 A.M. PEACE GRP.
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