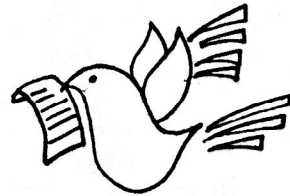


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STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 1989

SOMETHING NEW AND EXCITING

Your presence is requested on the evening of October 23, 1988 at 5:00 P.M.

We are using the model that Rev. Gary Hall used when we conducted our building fund campaign. His teaching about stewardship was important and wonderful and we will use the format he used for our 1989 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN.

We are relying on two things: FIRST: we know that you are interested in the hopes and dreams that the SESSION and our committees have set for the coming year and that you want to participate in the preliminary presentation of our budget goals. SECONDLY: we know that a significant and hardy turn-out on the 23 of October is the best way to give you the information you need to make your stewardship commitment for the coming year.

*Those who attend on the 23rd. will also have the opportunity of calling on those who did not attend. Now, before you get all freaked out about having to call on others, we will tell you ATTENDANCE ON THE 23RD DOES NOT MEAN YOU MUST CALL ON THE 30TH. Only those who volunteer will be asked to make calls. But, attendance on the 23 does mean you will not be called on the 30th. So, help us out and do yourself a favor...be here on the 23rd of October at 5:00 for discussion and dessert. (remember: even money can be fun in this church and we'll have a good dessert for you also) The meeting *will* last about 1 1/2 -2 hours and there is no childcare.*

"Hey, darn it, I can't make it that night ... what about me?" Everyone will receive a mailer the week of the 17th with information about our programs and budget. You will also receive a pledge card for the "general fund" as well as a personal information form for the church files. The info is designed to aid you in your decision about your commitment of time, talent and money to your family of faith and its work and worship. Information will also be shared in the church service.

CALLS WILL BE MADE ON EVERY MEMBER AND FRIEND OF THE CHURCH ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 30 BEGINNING ABOUT 12:30 P. M. WE ASK THAT YOU PLAN TO BE HOME SO WE CAN CALL ON YOU. YOUR STEWARD WILL BE THERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AND BASICALLY TO GET YOUR PLEDGE CARD AND INFO SHEET.

With your help, by being at our October 23 get-together or by being home on the 30th, we can wrap things up within one week. So that's the scoop on the STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR 1989. THANKS FOR THE HELP!!! ... STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: BILL FRECK, JIM TWEEDIE, HERB ZACHOW.



FALL CLEAN AND SHEEN DAY IS OCTOBER 15



Get out the dust cloths and brooms, the mops and pails and the rakes and shovels IT IS CLEAN AND SHEEN DAY at the church. "Many hands **make** light work" so don't miss the opportunity to sparkle up the building and grounds on Saturday October 15. We know, very well, that many of us are involved in soccer and other things on Saturdays, and we have eliminated all possibilities of excuses by scheduling two crews on the 15th. The 8:30 - NOON crew will take care of general cleaning of building and grounds. The 12:00 - 3:00 crew will do the carpets and finish the work on the grounds. There is, of course, something for everyone. So whether you dig planting bulbs or replacing bulbs, get a charge from vacuuming to your hearts content or hate all forms of cleanup and figure you better help out because after all it is your building ... there is no way that you are going to miss this great time of clean and sheen. **OH, BY THE WAY, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED!! YOU DIDN'T THINK WE COULD WORK AND NOT EAT DID YOU?** Elder Gary, "a clean building is a happy building" , Gaskill and Wayne, "building Guru" Prindiville stand ready to answer questions or to share thrilling tales of past cleaning days.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Holy Poley, 19 news members joined our Family of Faith last Sunday. What a thrill to hear their confession of "Jesus is Lord" and to celebrate God's gifts together. We welcome you to our congregation and look forward, with great excitement, to the gifts and newness that you bring to our church. Welcome! , New members: Joe and Barb Bielagus, Pam and Craig Bowen, Bob Cherry, Ginny and Greig Goddard, Pam and Dave Leland, Linda Otten, Rob Richter, Carolyn and Tom Sanco, Debbie Sharp, Marilyn Staples-Sundt, and Gail, Bob, Scott and Heather Winter.

BAD JOB AND NO PAY AWAITS SOMEONE

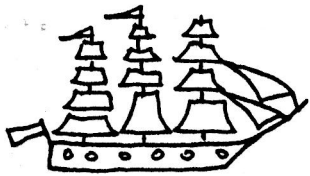
How about helping out by volunteering to clean the bathrooms once a week? We've checked this out and can not guarantee that this will help your resume. A thorough search of Reformed Theology affirms that this will not get you into heaven. But, oh my, the satisfaction of a job well done will make you feel like a million bucks. Gary Gaskill is keeping a vigil next to his phone until the right person for the job is found. Call Gary 692-9058.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OCTOBER 16, 11:00 A.M.

A Special Congregation Meeting will be held immediately after the worship service for the purpose of electing our first Board of Deacons. A change in our bylaws will also be necessary because of the formation of this Board. We will take the opportunity to do a little informing as to what a Board of Deacons is and will do in our church. So, please be here on the 16TH for the joy of electing our first Board of Deacons and welcoming some very special people to a very special ministry among us.

NOT TO OLD TO TOOT?

Tigard School District has funded the genesis of a band for adults. Pull the sax from the attic and oil the slide kids ... this sounds great. Adults, even from outside the district, are invited to join the band. It meets at Fowler Junior high at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday evenings. Bob Castor, dynamic band director at Fowler, would love to have you .. call him at 684-2244 or talk to Rick Crall or Ruth Fowler who are part of the band. New members need not be experts!



MARINER SHIPS SAIL



80 some people ate chili, signed to sail aboard our three new ships and had a good old time at the Mariners Mass Meeting one week ago Sunday. We were shocked to hear of the untimely demise of Rear Admiral "Pops" Poindexter, but delighted to see Mike Gehlen chosen as the New "Rear Admiral of the Poopdeck." Gehlen seemed stunned at his election and stated, "the horizons of fellowship are out there, is anyone else out there." (Gehlen pointed off toward Sherwood from under his huge admiral's hat.) Each ship made a pitch for a crew and obviously these pleas worked as we had nearly 30 people crew each ship at the close of the evening.

You may sign up for the ship of your choice at
church on Sunday or call the office

The highlight of the evening was a visit by, none other than, the CHURCH LADY. Her special guest was our own Rev. Nelson. She was brutal, suggesting that Nelson planned to start his own denomination, had taken advantage of a former secretary named "Hahn" ("where have I heard that Name before") eventually firing her for a younger tart. Nelson sat speechless at allegations of a new T.V. ministry and a strong arm legal department which coerced funds from members. She closed her attack by hitting Nelson with a cream pie and doing her "Little Dance." Wayne Prindiville, who had been accused of helping to build the "Kingdom" to the detriment of his career and family, answered with a pie of his own which the Rev. dispatched, "post haste" onto the face of the "church lady."

Many of the crowd noticed a striking resemblance to Cindy Nelson. While most were awed and laughed to the point of aching jaws one observer; Lynn Scroggin, Clerk of the Session, said, " Church Business is serious business."

NEWS FROM THE POOPDECK

TPC ONE:

LAWLER, TWEEDIE & FERGUSON
SHIP WILL MEET SATURDAY
OCT 22 AT THE TWEEDIE
HOUSE 6:30 PM.
OKTOBERFEST WITH BRAT-
WURST, SAUERKRAUT, OM-
PAH OMPAH AND OTHER
GERMANIC STAPLES WILL
ASSURE A HARDY TIME DAH
FUR SHUR. DON'T MISS
OKTOBERFEST. CONTACT
THE SKIPPERS FOR
DETAILS.

TPC TWO:

HAHN, SHARP AND IMUS
SHIP WILL SET SAIL TO
THE HORIZONS OF PUMPKIN
PLEASURE WITH **CARVING
OF PUMPKINS** FETE ON
SATURDAY OCTOBER 29.
WHILE THE BAN ON
PUMPKIN CARVING REMAINS
IN EFFECT, TIME AND
PLACE IS A GUARDED
SECRET AND WILL BE
COMMUNICATED TO YOU BY
PHONE.

TPC THREE:

SMITH, SCROGGIN & MCKAY
SHIP MEETS SATURDAY
OCTOBER 22 FOR A
HALLOWEEN PARTY. WHILE
COSTUMES ARE OPTIONL,
WON'T YOU FEEL SILLY
GOING AS YOURSELF?
SKIPPERS WILL CALL ALL
WHO SIGNED THE SHIPS
R E G I S T R Y F O R
RESERVATIONS AND WITH
THE TIME OF THE PARTY.

YOUTH GROUP SCOOP

The big news is, of course, that we now have a Junior and a Senior High Youth Group. It wasn't that long ago that we had just 3 *or* four kids. now we have a junior high list of 27 and a senior high list of 12. The junior highs kicked off the year with a sleep over in the church.

Leaders Cindy Nelson, Thom Nelson and Regina Dobson spent the night with 20 kids. Reviews range from "awesome" (from the kid's) to "glad to be alive" (from the leaders). Junior Highs also met *for* a session with elder Steve Buffam on "sharing" Swapping lunches was followed by games and music.

Senior Highs have met twice for rather cerebral endeavors.

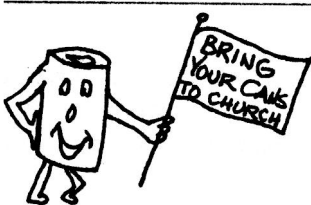
we ask you all to bear with us *for* a few more weeks while we revamp the entire youth program. We will get a long range calendar to you as soon as we can. Thanks.

BOWLING



THE FINEST ANAEROBIC EXERCISE IN THE WORLD
JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH GROUPS

BROWN BAG LUNCH AT CHURCH 12:00- 12:30 HIT
THE LANES AT 1:00 AND BACK AT 3:30



CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

The Church School is off to a great start. Did you check out the Stewardship Calendar that was handed out last Sunday. It is great and it is also *for* everyone, not just the kids. The calendar will help us fill the shelves of the food bank and also the shelves of our own small store of food. We do keep some food and essentials here *for* those who need help. The Mission and Church School Committees did a fine job on the calendar. Now, let's get crackin' and stock the shelves.

BEING GOD'S STEWARDS IS A PRIVILEGE
AND AN HONOR THE EARTH IS THE
LORD'S AND THE FULLNESS THEREOF !

No sooner had we begun *our* classes than we had to reorganize them. The curriculum is Bible based and reading skills became very necessary as kids got older ... so we rethought and redid and things are great. The curriculum, which is new and based on the same lectionary Bible readings that we encounter in the Sermon, is receiving high marks. There is a lot of energy in the church school this year. Please remember that we promise to share the nurturing of our children. We would love to have you teach *or* help in our church school.

COMING UP REAL SOON

CROP WALK: LAKE GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS SPONSORING A CROP WALK. THERE WILL BE A 2 K, 4K AND 10 K RUN OR WALK TO BE HELD OCTOBER 23, 2-5 P.M. AT LAKE OSWEGO HIGH SCHOOL. YOU GET PLEDGES FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND THE MONEY GOES TO THE HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAM OF THE CHURCH. LAKE GROVE HAS A VERY ACTIVE HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAM. CALL LAKE GROVE 636-3636 FOR DETAILS.

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN FOOD DRIVE:

NOVEMBER 5TH WE WILL CANVASS OUR COMMUNITY FOR FOOD TO BE USED BY THE CHRISTIAN ACTION COALITION. FOOD IS STORED AT THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH AND GIVEN TO THOSE WHO NEED HELP. WE HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO DO THIS CITYWIDE CANVASS AS OUR PART IN THE COALITIONS MINISTRY OF MERCY AND AID. THE BOY SCOUTS WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED. WE DIVIDE TUALATIN INTO AREAS AND YOU CAN SHOW UP BETWEEN 9-4:00. IT IS REALLY QUITE FUN. PEOPLE KNOW YOU ARE COMING BECAUSE OF NEWSPAPER ADS AND CHURCH NEWSLETTERS. THE MISSION COMMITTEE KNOWS YOU WILL RESPOND ... SO THANKS AHEAD OF TIME.

PRESBYTERIAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

THERE ARE SOME OPENINGS FOR COUPLES FOR THE FALL. IT INVOLVES A WEEKEND AWAY IN A COMFORTABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR DISCOVERY OF WAYS TO COMMUNICATE. COUPLES SHARE IN PRIVATE (NO GROUP THERAPY STUFF). YOU CAN CALL DAN OR SHRON HARNESS AT 288-1646, OR TALK WITH MARCY GEHLEN, SHERRY NELSON OR THE REV. ABOUT THE WEEKEND.

CHOIRS WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU:

THE ADULT CHOIR IS CRANKING INTO HIGH GEAR. SINGERS ARE NEEDED AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN EXPERT. HERE, TRY THIS; LA LA LA, OOOOOOOO. VERY GOOD! YOU QUALIFY! SEE YOU THE FIRST AND THIRD WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30 P.M.

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR IS FOR KINDERGARTEN-SIXTH GRADERS. IT MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD MONDAYS AT 6:45 P.M. WE HAVE QUITE A GOOD GROUP BUT WE SURE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE MORE JOYFUL NOISEMAKERS.

TO THE SAINTS:

ITS STEWARDSHIP TIME AGAIN. BUNK! STEWARDSHIP IS NOT A TIME NOR SEASON BUT A LIFESTYLE. A LIFESTYLE THAT ACKNOWLEDGES A CREATOR GOD, A REDEEMER GOD, A SUSTAINER GOD ... A GOD WHO PROWL THE EARTH TODAY AND FOREVER. WHEN WE TALK OF STEWARDSHIP TIME, CUT US SOME SLACK, WE KNOW IT IS LIFE ITSELF. BUT, WE DO HAVE A CHURCH TO RUN. A CHURCH THAT IS LOVING AND CARING AND EXCITING AND ONE THAT IS "US". WE CAN'T BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT 1989 LOOKS LIKE IN TERMS OF PLEDGES. SO, BETWEEN YOU AND ME, STEWARDSHIP TIME IS A TOOL JUST AS MONEY IS A TOOL. IT IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT COMMITMENT. SO HELP US OUT AND "GET INTO" STEWARDSHIP TIME. YOU WILL LEARN AND YOU WILL BE A HAPPIER CAMPER IF YOU GET INTO THE PROCESS. THERE ARE EXCITING TIMES AHEAD, JUST AS THERE HAVE BEEN IN OUR PAST. LOTS OF NEW PEOPLE MEAN NEW GIFTS, CHANGES, WONDERFUL NEW BEGINNINGS. I DO THANK GOD FOR YOU AND OUR SHARED DISCIPLESHIP IN THE TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. IT IS SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL.

GRACE AND PEACE



ADULT EDUCATION



MONDAY EVENING STUDY

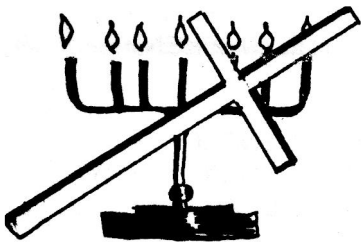
You are invited to join this group of curious Bible seekers as they discuss the Letters of Paul. The group meets at 7:30 for fellowship. The study portion is from 8:00-9:00 and you can usually get a pretty darn good dessert. The group meets at various homes. This month it meets at the Prindivilles' home. Sure, you can call Dale or Wayne for details ... or just show up and surprise everyone.

MENS BREAKFAST

A fine breakfast and great conversation as Rev. Nelson leads the discussion. We are discussing the power of "myth" and the formation of the "Genesis story". Gosh, the food is so good, the people are great and the conversation is stimulating ... it makes getting up early on Sunday quite worth the trouble. See you the first and third Sundays at 8:00 in the church.

WEDNESDAY STUDY "POWERFUL MYTH" THE GENESIS STORY

Join Rev. Nelson and a wonderful group of Bible learners as we look at the formation of the Book of Genesis. Revisit the Garden of Eden, and re-meet Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob. A study designed to open the Bible up in new ways and to make the WORD user friendly. We start at 9:30 and break up between 11:00 and 11:30. We meet at the church.



SUNDAY MORNIN3 ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY BORDERS ON INCREDIBLE! CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

WITH REV. DR. JOHN ANDERSON

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HAS ISSUED A STUDY PAPER ON JEWS AND CHRISTIANS. DR. JOHN WILL LEAD US THROUGH THE PROPOSAL LAYING A FOUNDATION FOR US PACKED WITH HISTORICAL INSIGHTS AS TO HOW CHRISTIANS AND JEWS HAVE TREATED ONE ANOTHER. ARE YOU AWARE OF SOME OF THE GREAT THEOLOGIANS WHO HAD SOME PRETTY TERRIBLE THINGS TO SAY ABOUT OUR JEWISH BROTHERS AND SISTERS? IS OUR GOD THE GOD OF THE JEWS? WHAT DO JEWS BELIEVE ABOUT THE BIBLE, ABOUT JESUS, AND ABOUT CHRISTIANITY? IS THE CHRISTIANS PRIORITY THE ISSUING OF THE GOSPEL TO THE JEWISH PERSON? WHAT THE HECK DO JEWS BELIEVE? JOHN HAS BEEN A KEY PLAYER IN THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE JEWISH AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES AND BRINGS A VAST BACKGROUND OF PRACTICAL THEOLOGY AND OLD TESTAMENT SCHOLARSHIP TO OUR DISCUSSION. ADULT ED. IS AFTER CHURCH EXCEPT NOTICE THE NEAT OPPORTUNITY ON THE 20TH OF NOVEMBER.

THE STUDY BEGINS OCTOBER 23: DR. ANDERSON "FOUNDATIONS" OCTOBER 30: REV. NELSON AS "MARTIN LUTHER" NOVEMBER 13: DR. ANDERSON "TRADITIONS" NOVEMBER 20: DR. ANDERSON "RESPONSE"

NOVEMBER 20: 5:00 GUEST RABBI WILL JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY NIGHT SPECIAL
NOVEMBER 27: DR. ANDERSON "LIFE TOGETHER"

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

WE LIFT OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS TO GOD: STEVE BUFFAM is in Hong Kong on business, LYNNE BOLTONS MOM continues treatments for cancer, SHELLEY CAMERON is with her father in California, MATT CRALL is busy trying to make the "Brain Olympic Team at Tigard high, REGINA DOBSON is off to France, SHIRLEY ELINGS remains at OHSU Hospital, HEATHER FRECK is undergoing physical therapy for her jaw, WALLY FOWLER has a new job ... but is not moving away, THE HAMMERS will be moving the 30th of October, THE HUECKSTAEDTS are journeying to Chicago, BRUCE MACKAY lost his father a few weeks ago. NORM AND HELEN REMINGTON are hanging in there pretty well though we miss them greatly, they send their love, HERB ZACHOWS dad BILL is in King City Convalescent Center and so remember BILL and ELIZBETH ZACHOW, JANE HORTON's father, Jim, is home and remains very ill with cancer. Remember LOWELL AND SONJA KESTER, Shirley's folks, in your prayers. *hey, we , just got a letter from Peggy Hodge. We put it on the bulletin board in the Narthex. The Hodges send the love to all,*

GET READY TO WELCOME MARTIN LUTHER OCTOBER 30 AT WORSHIP

MARTIN WILL ALSO BE SPEAKING DURING ADULT ED.

GET OCTOBER 23 5:00 PM. and NOVEMBER 20 5:00 PM.. ON YOUR CALENDARS

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