



TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPIRIT



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AUCTION A HUGE SUCCESS ... AND LOADS OF FUN

The People Auction, held October 19 in the Tualatin-Durham Senior Center was a blast. The bidding was fast and furious as over 120 items and services went on the block. Paul Shibley, our professional auctioneer and a fellow Presbyterian from Springwater church did an incredible job. Paul wants all of us to know that it was the best organized auction that he has **ever** done. He also thanks all of us for the gift that we gave to him for his help.

So what was the bottom line? We raised \$5,067!!! This money goes to the building fund. There are still some deals being made for items that **were** sold that night but other people loved so much they want one also.

It was one of the best times that we have had together. Thanks to all who donated, to all who bid, and to the fellowship committee for one heck of a good job

COLIN SAXTON WILL BE THE "LAST SUNDAY GUEST" FOR ADULT ED. ON NOVEMBER 24

Our adult education series, "The Front Lines", continues with our own Colin Saxton as the leader on Nov, 24. We have been inviting people to **speak** to us about living Christianity in the day to day. Colin will be sharing his experiences with street kids in Portland, his ministry to boys in McLaren (jail) and his new projects designed to reach out to youth in trouble. Colin is a staff member of Portland Youth for Christ. See you after the **service** on the 24th. For a very informative time **with** our friend Colin.

WEDNESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP MEETS/ EATS

Come join us for the book of Matthew. It is a fascinating book to study. We are an informal group, discussion oriented, and we would love to have you join us. 9:45 every led. and Salad Bar at 11:30.

CHANGE SMITHS' PHONE TO **682-1647** in your directory.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS AT TUALATIN PRES.

December 1, All church yule log making, Advent Supper and Caroling party. We will meet immediately following worship. PLEASE BRING: logs, greens, wire cutters and wire, ribbons, pine cones etc. and candles. BOUYS AND GULLS are setting up and bringing soup and bread. the MULBERRIES are providing salad, desert and cleaning up.

ADVENT WORSHIP: SUNDAY Dec. 1 Features the celebration of the Lord's Supper, the lighting of the advent wreath, and a very special presentation by the PUPPET PEOPLE. The advent wreath will be lit each Sunday of advent.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE is scheduled for 6:15 P.M. in the hall. THE ADVENT WREATH, COMMUNION, SINGING OF CAROLS AND THE LIGHTING OF INDIVIDUAL CHRIST CANDLES make the worship service a very special time for all ages.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS • OF OUR FAMILY

WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME MIKE AND SANDY LAMP-KINS, TOM AND CLARE HAHN, BOB AND ADDIE LAWRENCE, CHERYL AND DAVE WOCKENFUSS, SUSAN COLLIER, DOUG AND BARB FERGUSON, JEAN WELLS AND MIKE HAMMER. . WE WILL CELEBRATE WITH THEM ON NOVEMBER 17 AS THE **MAKE** PROFESSIONS OF FAITH.

ALSO: TOM HAHN AND T.J. HAHN AND JEAN WELLS WILL BE BAPTIZED THAT MORNING. IT IS **ALWAYS** GREAT FUN TO CELEBRATE THIS SACRAMENT.

WE THANK GOD FOR THESE NEW FOLKS AND LOOK FORWARD TO BEING IN THE FAMILY OF GOD TOGETHER.

COMMUNION BREAD. ..FUN FOR THE FAMILY

DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR COMMUNION BREAD IS ALWAYS HOMEMADE? SURE YOU DID. BUT DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD MAKE IT FOR US. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BAKE BREAD FOR THE COMMUNION, GIVE CONNIE MYERS A CALL.

STEWARDSHIP DRIVE FOR 1986

THE SMALL GROUP MEETINGS HAVE PRODUCED LOTS OF POSITIVE COMMENTS. THE GROUPS ARE A REAL GOOD WAY OF SHARING INFORMATION AND GIVING EVERYONE THE INPUT NECESSARY TO MAKE A PRAYERFUL RESPONSE WITH OUR TIME, TALENTS AND MONEY.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ESTIMATE, OF GIVING CARD AS SOON AS YOU CAN. YOU CAN DROP IT INTO THE OFFERING OR SEND IT INTO THE OFFICE.

THANKS TO JOHN MCLAIN AND HIS COMMITTEE AND THE PRESENTERS FOR A FINE JOB.

IF YOU DID NOT ATTEND ONE THE SMALL GROUPS, WE WILL BE CALLING YOU.

WELCOME TO CHRISTINA MARIE DENISSEN

DEBBIE AND MARK HAVE A DAUGHTER!! 8# 2 oz AND DARLING!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO MOM AND DAD AND BROTHER JAMES.

WHAT ABOUT DUR WINTER RETREAT?

DON SCHMIDT WONDERS WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT GOING TO SNOWBUNNY THIS YEAR. IS IT TIME TO FIND ANOTHER PLACE FOR THE WINTER RETREAT? DON WOULD LIKE YOUR COMMENTS RE-
ING THE WINTER RETREAT.

To the Saints:

WELL, I HAVE BEEN HIT IN THE FACE WITH A PIE DURING WORSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME. BOB LAWRENCE GAVE CINDY A NEAT PRESENT WHEN HE BOUGHT THE PIE AT THE AUCTION AND INSISTED THAT SHE THROW IT. AND I AM STILL PULLING FIBERFILL FROM MY MOUTH AFTER DRESSING LIKE MOSES LAST SUNDAY. (TAKE 2 TABLETS AND CALL ME IN THE MORNING) I WATCHED FROM THE SIDELINES AS YOU MOVED HELEN AND HELPED VERA WITH SLEDGE HAMMER DIPLOMACY AND RALLIED AROUND MIKE AND MICHELLE AND AS YOU BEGIN TO SET UP A NETWORK FOR DEBBIE AND MARK. I ENJOY DOING SOME BRAGGING ABOUT MY CHURCH ... I THINK WE HAVE ONE HECK OF A GOOD CHURCH. SURE WE CAN BE BETTER, BUT RIGHT NOW I AM SITTING HERE THINKING "THIS CHURCH IS FUN!" I THINK CHURCH SHOULD BE FUN! I LIKE WORSHIPPING WITH YOU AND DOING THINGS WITH YOU. THERE ARE A LOT OF PLACES WE COULD GO IF WE WANTED TO HAVE FUN ... BUT THIS IS THE CHURCH AND WE ARE DIFFERENT THAN ANY ORGANIZATION BECAUSE OF CHRIST. JESUS TELLS US OF HIS SUFFICIENCY ... WHAT

A BLAST TO LIVE IN THAT WITH YOU. *Thom*

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW SIGN?

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE HAS PUT A NEW SIGN ON THE PROPERTY. IT IS QUITE A NICE LOOKING PIECE OF STONEWORK. THE LETTERS ARE DUE TO GO UP ON THE FIRST SUNNY, DRY DAY ... THAT KIND OF DAY SHOULD HAPPEN AROUND JULY, MAYBE.

WE HAVE ALSO BEEN BUSY WITH PEOPLE PROJECTS. A CREW WAS ABLE TO MOVE HELEN ZERVIS TO HER HOME IN EAST PORTLAND. ANOTHER CREW TORE **mo** WALLS OFF VERA ROSSA'S GARAGE, POURED CONCRETE AND DID SOME PLUMBING SO SHE WILL HAVE A NEW LAUNDRY ROOM.

MIKE SIMMONS AND SHERRIE FURHMAN TO WED,

MIKE AND SHERRIE WILL BE MARRIED ON DEC. 28, AT CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN TIGARD. THOM WILL OFFICIATE. MIKE IS DOING REAL WELL AT HIS NEW TEACHING JOB IN WEST PALM, FLORIDA AND SENDS HIS HELLOS TO ALL IN THE CHURCH FAMILY. HE WRITES THAT HE MISSES CHURCH AND HASN'T FOUND A CHURCH THAT WILL BE HIS NEW HOME. SHERRIE AND MIKE WILL BE LIVING IN FLORIDA AFTER THEIR WEDDING.

TUALATIN PRESBYTERIAN WOMENS GROUP BEGINS
DEL JUDY AND A NUMBER OF OUR WOMEN REQUESTED THE SESSION RECOGNIZE A NEW GROUP. SESSION SAID "GO FOR IT" AND THE WOMENS GROUP WAS BORN. THE FIRST PROJECT IS TO CATER THE REHEARSAL DINNER FOR MIKE AND SHERRIE'S WEDDING. THE PROJECT IS FOR FUN AND PROFIT. MONEY MADE WILL GO TO EQUIP THE KITCHEN IN THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING, SOUNDS LIKE A FUN GROUP!! DEL JUDY CAN TELL YOU MORE.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE REALLY FILLED THE SHELVES

THE MISSION COMMITTEE, WITH BECKY GLOVER AS THE LEADER, PULLED OFF A GREAT CANNED FOOD DRIVE. THE WEATHER WAS HORRIBLE BUT THE DOOR TO DOOR EFFORT REALLY HAULED IN THE FOOD. THE FOOD IS DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK IN THE 7TH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AND THANKS TO BECKY ... GREAT JOB.

MENS' BREAKFAST INVITES YOU

"BIBLE FOR BONEHEADS" continues and we want you to come. Thom leads a discussion oriented SWEEP THROUGH THE HISTORY AND LITERATURE of the Old testament. Good food and good folks ...sunday **A.M.** 8:15

18th
B+GULLS ON 25th MLBARRYS ON
DEC. 14, 7:00 P.M. / JAN. B+GULLS ON 25th MLBARRYS ON
PROGRESSIVE DINNERS (BOTH GROUPS)
DEC. MARINERS:
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