



TUSTIN
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

TPC Newsletter

July 2010

The most up-to-date information can always be found on our website: www.tustinpresbyterian.org.

COMMUNION

The following communion services are scheduled in July:
Sunday, **July 4**, our normal first Sunday of the month, by intinction
Sunday, **July 18**, special communion, by trays

TPC SAVES LIVES



Tustin Presbyterian Church is pleased to host a blood drive Wednesday, **July 7**, from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We are partnering with Music Saves Lives and the American Red Cross. One blood donation saves up to three lives, so don't miss this opportunity to love your neighbor.

BASEBALL GAME

Summer's here and it wouldn't be the same without a baseball game, so plan to join us on Saturday, **July 17**, at 5:05 p.m. when the Orange County Flyers meet the St. George Roadrunners in a double header! Our own Joe Price will sing the national anthem, so please plan to attend, bring friends and family and have a great summer experience. Games are played at the Station at Goodwin Field on the campus of Cal State Fullerton (entrance on Yorba Linda Blvd., just west of the 57 freeway).



Tickets are available on Sundays, in the patio area, at the Fellowship & Outreach table – The tickets cost \$10 for adults and kids 13 and under are free. We hope you'll plan to attend. Want to know more about the OC Flyers? Talk to Dan MacLeith or visit their website at www.orangecountyflyers.com.

IMMIGRATION: CONTINUING THE CONVERSATION

On Sunday, **July 18**, Julia Thorne will be with us to help continue our conversations about immigration issues. Julia is an attorney who serves the PC(USA) as Manager of Immigration Issues. Those who have heard her before will know that she is both wise and clear in speaking about a complicated topic that affects all of us. Plan now to join us from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Tustin Presbyterian Church. Light refreshments will be served. This event is being hosted by TPC and St. Mark Presbyterian Church.

STEPHEN MINISTERS SUMMER DINNER AND POOL PARTY



The TPC Stephen Ministers invite you to a summer dinner and pool party on Tuesday, **July 20**, from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at Jean Mulligan's house. Come meet the Stephen Ministers, learn about the 2011 training class and have a great dinner. Please RSVP to either Robin Clardy at 714-875-8509 or to the church office at 714-544-7070.

HUNGER TABLE

The next donation is **July 25** and will benefit First Presbyterian Church Santa Ana Food Pantry. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission.



PRAY FOR THE KIDS TRAVELING TO TRIENNIUM



Some of our youth will be traveling to Purdue University to participate in the Presbyterian Youth Triennium from **July 20 – 24**. Please be praying for Ruth Schmalenberger, Celia McGlinchey, Ellen Greek, Deanna Patton, Lynn Stone and the other youth in the Los Ranchos Presbytery as they travel and gather with youth throughout the country to deepen their faith, their passion for Jesus Christ and their commitment to the church.

SUMMER SPLASH IS BACK!

Summer Splash is back! Middle School and Senior High kids will have an awesome time at Summer Splash on Wednesday nights from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. We'll get together for swimming, tasty food, and some hang time. Each week one of our kids picks a song for us to listen to together. Then we compare the song lyrics with some Bible verses to see what they have to say to each other. It makes for a deep and fun discussion! Celia McGlinchey will be providing some more super-tasty grub! Check the church's websites for locations and directions.



VBS BAOBAB BLAST



VBS was definitely a blast! We had 96 children along with a great staff who offered their diverse gifts to insure the kids had a fantastic week. We listened to Bible stories, made crafts, sang songs, played games and made new friends. We even had an African drummer from the South Coast Performing Arts Center perform. Thanks to all who made this week so great and to all who supported this year's program with supplies and prayers.

ROBIN CLARDY ORDINATION

The Presbytery of Los Ranchos together with the congregation of Tustin Presbyterian Church invite you to celebrate with us the ordination of Robin C. Clardy, D. Min. to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, **July 25**, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. Dinner to follow. Please RSVP to 714-544-7070.



SAVE THE DATE



The TPC 125th Anniversary Committee invites you to an all-church picnic on Sunday, **September 12**, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at Peppertree Park. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

FIRST THURSDAY IS ON SUMMER VACATION

The First Thursday group will not be meeting in July and August. The group will resume in September. Have a great summer!



SESSION SUMMARY

The following are the significant items from the June session meeting:

- Approved the members of the staff for Vacation Bible School
- Approved the payment of the second quarter general mission commitment to The Presbytery of Los Ranchos
- Approved Jeff Lyngaas as a congregation-at-large member of the Mission Committee for the remainder of 2010
- Approved a commitment by Tustin Presbyterian Church to serve as a host church in the program of Family Promise of Orange County
- Approved the membership of Tustin Presbyterian Church in the Tustin Chamber of Commerce
- Agreed to extend an invitation to the Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church to join Tustin Presbyterian Church in a combined worship service on World Communion Sunday on October 3, 2010
- Approved the expenditure of some of the interest from the Dorothy Czapla Fund to purchase red paraments for the sanctuary
- Agreed to cancel the August stated session meeting

SCRIP NEWS

Please buy scrip for your summer plans:

- Too hot to cook? Buy scrip for some of these restaurants: Claim Jumper, Red Robin, Lucille's, Black Angus, Panera Bread, Hof's Hut, Buca di Beppo, CoCo's, Mimi's Café, Marie Callender's, TGI Friday's, Denny's, El Torito, Olive Garden, Cheesecake Factory, Macaroni Grill, California Pizza Kitchen, Maggiano's, Corner Bakery, On The Border.
- Going on a road trip? Don't forget we have several different gas cards for sale.
- Working on home improvement projects? Stop by for Home Depot, Lowe's, Ace Hardware, Wal-mart, JC Penneys or Sears gift cards.
- Going to a wedding? Williams-Sonoma/Pottery Barn, Macy's, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Container Store make ideal wedding presents.
- Need a refreshing break? Baskin Robbins, Cold Stone Creamery or Jamba Juice will cool you off.

Every time you buy Scrip, you benefit in several ways:

1. You receive the full face value of the gift certificates.
2. You contribute a percentage of the total to the TPC Music Program. The percentages range from 1.5% to 20%, and every little bit helps.

So stop by the Scrip Table and support the TPC Music Program. If you want to check what other Scrip is available, we'll have a list there or you can log on to www.glscrip.com. Let Janette Ditkowsky know if there are other gift cards we can stock for you.

GREEN TASK FORCE DOUBLE DO-GOOD RECYCLING

Recycling for a cause is doubly beneficial—for the planet and as charitable donations. Here are some places you can recycle things you no longer need (source: Vegetarian Times, April 2010 issue):

BICYCLES Why let a bike rust away in your garage when a kid could be riding it? The International Bicycle Fund (ibike.org) offers a directory of youth bicycle recycling programs.

BOOKS Check out AdoptALibrary.org for a list of libraries and organizations that accept donations. Southern California-based Bookends (bookends.org) accepts children's books for Los Angeles-area schools. Books for Africa (booksforafrica.org) sends books to kids in Africa and The Global Book Exchange (bookexchange.marin.org) ships them all over the world.

CAMERAS The New Orleans Kid Camera Project (kidcameraproject.org) collects digital cameras and video equipment to help kids in New Orleans recover from the emotional impact of Hurricane Katrina through photography-oriented art therapy.


CARS Hundreds of charities accept used cars to sell at auction. Donate Car USA's website (donatecarusa.com) lists many of those by state.

CDs Send unwanted CDs and DVDs to DiscsForDogs.org, which will resell them and give all the proceeds to the Erie County, N.Y. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to care for stray cats and dogs.

DRESSES Why keep an old prom dress you may never wear again when you can donate it to make a girl in need feel special? DonateMyDress.org is a comprehensive site that lists dress-donation centers by state.

MP3 PLAYERS Recycle for Breast Cancer (recycleforbreastcancer.org) will take your MP3 player, as well as electronics, appliances, and furniture. Prepaid shipping labels are available for many of the items, and proceeds from the recycling go to fight breast cancer.

JULY 2010 MONTHLY PLANNER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	TPC OFFICE HOURS Mondays: Office Closed Tuesdays - Thursdays: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fridays: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.				1 9:00 AM — VBS 8:00 PM — AA, C205	2 7:00 AM — Men's Group, The Lost Bean 9:00 AM — VBS 10:00 AM — ITPC Choir, C103	3 7:30 AM — AA Meeting, C205
4 9:30 AM — Sunday School 9:30 AM — Worship & Communion 1:30 PM — ITPC Worship & Sunday School 3:15 PM — ITPC Bible Study	5 7:00 AM — Men's Group, Coco's 6:00 PM — Property Comm., FL 7:00 PM — Mission Comm., YL 8:00 PM — AA, C205 Office Closed	6 7:00 PM — AA, C205 7:00 PM — Stephen Minister Training, FL Office Closed	7 7:00 AM — Men's Group, Spires 10:00 AM — Taiwanese Class, C103 12:00 PM — Blood Drive, FH 6:00 PM — Summer Splash, Beach Bonfire @ Big Corona	8 8:00 PM — AA, C205	9 7:00 AM — Men's Group, The Lost Bean 10:00 AM — ITPC Choir, C103	10 7:30 AM — AA Meeting, C205	
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APO: Associate Pastor's Office; BR: Brides Room; CE: Christian Education; CR: Choir Room; FH: Fellowship Hall
 FL: Fireside Lounge; ITPC: Irvine Taiwanese Presbyterian Church; K: Kitchen; L: Library; MPR: Multi-Purpose Room
 O: Office; P: Patio; PL: Parking Lot; S: Sanctuary; SR: Scout Room; TCP: Tustin Community Preschool; YL: Youth Lounge