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**NEWSLETTER OF THE OLD SCOTCH CHURCH
 OCTOBER 2018**

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Office: Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM



Sundays

Sunday School	9:00 AM*
Worship	10:00 AM
Fellowship Hour	11:00 AM
Youth Group	6:00 PM*

Wednesdays

Choir Practice	7:00 PM*
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*See calendar for additional events.
 (*summer hours may vary)*



**WORLD
 COMMUNION
 SUNDAY**

October 7, 2018

TUALATIN PLAINS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

~ "OLD SCOTCH" ~
OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER



Royal Watching

October holds another UK Royal Wedding, but this year's auctioned "Princess Party" has already been fulfilled by the youth when Meghan married Harry. (I will always smile to myself when Bruce Waller announced he was buying the Princess Party "for a friend.")

We do that, don't we? We get engaged with celebrity watching and call these strangers by their first name, acting as if we chat with them regularly and would've been invited to the wedding had we been available. It all makes me wonder why no one in Scripture has a last name ... Moses who? Saul who? Miriam who? Ruth who? David who?

Perhaps it's because these people move into our homes, into our lives, and into our stories. We try our best to hold them at arms' length, but it's not long before we hear our story in their story, under that grand umbrella of God's story (his-story). They were ambitious, tearful, hungry, jealous, wise, eager, hopeful, faithful, faithless...just like we are.

And even though we hear the church-phrase that David was a man after God's own heart, we'll see that David was also human like us. October plunges into this royal watching, with Samuel's oversight well-examined in September, we now move to Saul's reign, then into the clunky, difficult, human-emotion-filled transition to David as Israel's King. All along this journey, we remember that Jesus falls into this line, as we walk with human kings for a while, trying to learn to grow into the heart of the King of kings. But we can't just pull up a chair and watch it all unfold on a screen. We take it in, find ourselves in the story, watching to learn, and learning to grow in Christ our Lord.

Below are the sermon texts to help you prepare each Sunday in October for worship.

October 7	1 Samuel 11	World Communion Sunday
October 14	1 Samuel 13:1-14; 15:10-22	Children's Sermon
October 21	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Minute for Mission
October 28	1 Samuel 16:14-23	Communion and Cookie Sunday

Grace and Peace,

Jacqui Bullis

Aspire Now Available in Three Different Formats

The Aspire is now available in three formats. Receive it as an e-mail attachment. Have it delivered to you in the post. Or find an edited version without personal information on our web site at www.oldscootchchurch.org. If you still need to do so, please tell Jeff in the church office how you prefer to access to this important source of information about our congregation.



Family Ministry News



Hey everyone!

We are well underway with the fall youth group schedule, and we've had two great youth groups so far. We had a huge turnout for our going away party for Wendy and Ryker, with 16 people attending, including a few who had graduated from the youth group! It was a ton of fun and I look forward to more events like that as more of our amazing youth graduate and move on to college.

We have begun in full swing for the fall and have quite a few events planned, including a self defense lesson from Peggy Ploem, a cider press day, and some other options like an escape room, a soccer game and pizza outing, among other things. This should be an exciting fall - watch the announcements for more information on events!

Overall, I'm very excited about the group of kids we have. Evelyn Kinnear is our newest member and she did a quick video on facebook introducing herself. We will keep doing these videos sporadically so watch the facebook page for more stuff from the youth group!

Thanks and God bless,
Zach

News of Our Church Family

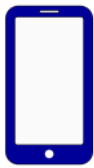


Words of Appreciation

Thank you to our church family for all the care you sent our way this summer. Your prayers, your presence with us in the hospital, your hugs, and the many meals provided helped get us through. Our love and gratitude is returned many times with arms outstretched. The McFadden family

Need Needles?

Peggy Ploem has such an enormous amount of extra knitting needles she could open a store! If you have a need for needles, please contact Peggy at 503-648-3778. She will bring them to church for you.

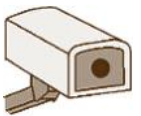


ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

If you would like to give an offering to the Old Scotch Church but don't carry cash or checks, you can donate electronically via your smart phone. Just follow these simple steps: 1) Download a free QR code reader app. 2) Scan the code on the Electronic Giving Option card found in the pew. 3) Use the link to make a donation to the Old Scotch Church Paypal account with your credit card. If you have questions, please contact Terri Browning or the church office.

Safety Outdoors at Church

Since our cemetery is open to the public, a great variety of people have access to our property. Recently, signs of inappropriate activities near the picnic and outdoor worship area have been found. While Session is taking appropriate steps to curtail these activities, please be aware of the need to survey the outdoor areas, especially where kids play, to make sure nothing is picked up or stepped on by the children. If everyone can pitch in with providing a safe outdoor space, we can get the job done together.



Follow Us On Facebook!

Follow Old Scotch Church on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/OldScotchChurch. This is another way to stay connected about events in the life of the church. We also have a new closed group on Facebook called "Old Scotch Church Members and Friends." Here, you may add photos and posts about our church life together. Material will only be accessible to members of the group.

Mark Your Calendar!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The Fall Sunday School schedule is under full swing. The activities by age group are:

Children's Sunday school (grades K-5): Downstairs during worship except on Sundays when there is communion. The children will be invited to go to Sunday school right before the Reading of the Word and the sermon, when the younger children are currently invited to go to the nursery.

Youth Sunday school (grades 6-12): This is being merged into the youth group activities so see the youth group schedule. Youth are also welcome to join the adult Sunday school.

Adult Sunday school: The adult class will continue to meet at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall. We will look at the Psalms using the book "Reflections on the Psalms" by C.S. Lewis. This study will go until Ad-



Cider Pressing Activity Stated!

Come out for a good old-fashioned cider pressing at the church on October 14, at 11:30 AM. Bring containers to fill with freshly pressed cider, a picnic lunch if you like, and apples if you have them. We will provide the cider press, apples, light snacks, and good fellowship. Fun for all ages!

Church Cleanup Day Coming Up!

The Fall Church Clean-up Day is set for Saturday, October 6. Please save the date!



Don't Forget!



Men's Breakfast

The Men's Breakfast meets the first Saturday of each month at Elmer's Restaurant. Come join us at 8:00 AM for conversation and a hearty meal. All men are welcome! For more information, contact Bruce Waller or the church office.

Women's Service Guild

The Women's Service Guild meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. All women are welcome!



Knitters

The knitters meet most Thursdays at 7 PM, usually at Peggy Ploem's home. Please check the monthly *Aspire* calendar for any weeks they may not meet. If you are new to the group, call Peggy to make sure of the location. All are welcome!

COOKIE SUNDAY

The last Sunday of each month is Cookie Sunday during Fellowship Hour. We invite you to bring your favorite cookies or healthful snack to share.



Choir

Our choirs are active September through June. Adult choir meets Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary to prepare for Sunday worship. Joy and Youth Choirs (3 years old through grade 12) meet most Sundays at 11:00 AM. All are welcome!

Missions: Local and Beyond

Puerto Rico Mission Trip Update

Session has approved the 2019 Adult Mission Trip to Aquadilla, Puerto Rico, where fourteen adults from Old Scotch Church will serve at Hogar de Ninos Regazo de Paz Children's Shelter, February 24 through March 4. The team includes Brad and Robin Parker, Tom and Sherry Ormiston, Tim Rippe and Chris Macfarlane, Jack and Sally Thornton, Dave Vanasche, Teresa Griffels, Tracie Bullis, Dan Browning, Carl Winch, and Cindy Uecker. Let us keep all in our prayers as they prepare over the next five months for this important service!



Our Cemetery

OLD SCOTCH CHURCH CEMETERY PRICE STRUCTURE

	Members	Non-members
<i>In-Ground*</i>		
Regular, 4'x10' lot	\$700	\$1200 (double-depth burial allowed in unoccupied lot)
Infant section, 4'x7' lot	\$200	\$500
Cremation, 2'x2' lot	\$150	\$300

(*These prices do not include grave opening and fabrication and installation of marker. Additional record-keeping fee of \$150 for each interment.)

*Columbarium***

Top row	\$750	\$1100
Middle Row	\$700	\$1050
Bottom Row	\$650	\$1000

(**Additional inurnment and engraving fees apply. Additional record-keeping fee of \$150 for each inurnment.)
For more information about cemetery policies, contact the church office or visit www.oldscotchchurch.org/cemetery.

ADVANCED ARRANGEMENT PLANNING PACKET AVAILABLE

Our church provides information on advance directives, POLST, donor programs, wills, long term stewardship, memorial services, and the cemetery. Please contact the church office for more details.



Reminders in Our Service to God

ELDER ON CALL IN OCTOBER — Kurt Granat, 503-647-2664

COMMUNION SERVERS, October 7 — Julie Metz, Matthew Metz, Robin Parker, Ellen Vanasche
October 28 — David Bratton, Debi Knox, Peggy Ploem, Ernie Rieben

USHERS FOR OCTOBER

Alternate Coordinator: Bruce Waller, 503-844-6093
October 7 Gamble Family
October 14 Rebitzke Family
October 21 Berdahl Family
October 28 Sheri Hiester and TBA

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Alternate Coordinator: Brian Kinnear, 503-320-3152
November 4 Brad and Robin Parker
November 11 TBA
November 18 Kent Upton Family
November 20 (Thanksgiving Service)
Scott Weinbender and Jeffry Uecker
November 25 TBA

OCTOBER SAFETY MANAGERS

October 7, Scott Weinbender; October 14, Dan Browning; October 21, Scott Ellefson; October 28, Marty Bullis

ASPIRE SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER ISSUE—OCTOBER 15

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Tracie Bullis
Family Ministries Director	Zach Brennan
Office Administrator	Jeffry Uecker
Treasurer	Katherine Kinnear
Choir Director	Maurine Granat
Accompanists	Meredith Bach, Judy Charles, Kevin Upton
Wedding Hostess	Robi Knox
Nursery	Adina Goodwin







Session Leadership

Clerk of Session	Lois Sterenberg
Business & Finance	Terri Browning
Mission	Cindy Uecker
Worship and Music	Kurt Granat
Christian Education	Brian Kinnear
Cemetery	Tim Knox
Outreach & Membership	Anna Gamble
Building & Grounds	Bruce Waller
Fellowship	Ellen Vanasche

Deacons

Dan Browning • Teresa Griffels • Bette Hahn • Gary Hahn • Debi Knox • Julie Metz
Caitlin Mitchel-Markley • Robin Parker • Joyce Reynolds • Jo Ann Tannock • Duane Ziemann

This Month at Old Scotch – October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7 PM - Scouts	2	3 7 PM - Choir Practice	4 7 PM - Knitters	5	6 8 AM - Men's Breakfast 9 AM-Noon - Church Clean-up Day 
7—20th Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 9 AM - Adult Sunday School 10 AM - Worship/Sunday School 11 AM - Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM - Joy & Youth Choirs 11 AM - Christmas Wreath Sale No Youth Group 	8 7 PM - Scouts	9 7 PM - Session	10 11 AM - Staff 7 PM - Choir Practice	11 7 PM - Knitters	12	13
14—21st Sunday after Pentecost 9 AM - Adult Sunday School 10 AM - Worship/Sunday School 11 AM - Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM - Joy & Youth Choirs 11:15 AM - Bldg. & Grnds.mtg. 11 AM - Christmas Wreath Sale 11:30 AM Cider Press 6 PM - Youth Group 	15 7 PM - Scouts  <i>November</i> <i>Aspire</i> <i>Submissions</i> <i>Due</i>	16	17 7 PM - Choir practice	18 7 PM - Knitters	19	20 9:30 AM - Deacons
21—22nd Sunday after Pentecost 9 AM - Adult Sunday School 10 AM - Worship/Sunday School 11 AM - Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM - Joy & Youth Choirs 6 PM - Youth Group	22 7 PM - Scouts	23	24 7 PM - Choir Practice	25 7 PM - Knitters	26	27
28—23rd Sunday after Pentecost COMMUNION REFORMATION SUNDAY 9 AM - Adult Sunday School 10 AM - Worship/Sunday School 11 AM - Fellowship Hour 11:15 AM - Joy & Youth Choirs 6 PM - Youth Group 	29 7 PM - Scouts	30 7 PM - Worship & Music mtg.	31 7 PM - Choir Practice	