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THE KING'S FINGER



**(ON BEING THE HANDS
AND FEET OF GOD)**



A couple weeks ago I started cleaning out my garage. Not a remarkable thing to do in the Spring, but for the fact that I had never done it before. I cleaned out all the corners, emptied all the shelves, and even dumped out every drawer in the toolbox in order to reorganize. It literally took a couple weeks to accomplish. It was a huge amount of stuff to throw out, recycle, or otherwise dispose of. It was a significant, and slightly embarrassing, pile that I took to Goodwill. (Embarrassing only if a person knew that all that came solely from my garage.)

Now that it is done I am really pleased with my garage space, my workbench is usable, my tools are organized, it is easy to find stuff, and there is room to work on projects, many of which I had been neglecting. There is a new life in the space because it is easy to use. That is not to say that everything in my garage is new, many of the tools I own have been passed on to me. There were also a few things that were "still in the wrapper" that went to Goodwill because they were of no use to me. The renewal of my garage was not the throwing out of what was old and replacing it with what is new. Renewal happens when old and new are organized together, and allowed space for the work there is to do.

And, believe it or not, I am still talking about my garage. I am so very gratified by the projects I have been able to accomplish since, the ease in doing them, the feeling of satisfaction, and the joy of working with my hands. It feels good to work like this.

Now maybe there is some other way we can find meaning in this experience. Is this, or is this not, the way that the church works best too? Isn't this also how we work best as people?

When the tools we need to work are not encumbered by clutter but are organized,
when those things that are not useful for our work are removed, and
when we have space in which to do our work,
then we are useful in building the kingdom,
then we are used in the work that God has created us for.

Then we are empowered, gratified and satisfied in the work that we are in together.

And I would even say that the same is true for us in our individual lives as well. What needs clearing, cleaning and organizing in your life? Your spiritual life? What "old tools" do you need to dust off and put back into service? What "new shiny things" are there in your life that are really just distraction? We could all benefit from some Spring cleaning.

"[Jesus] said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."" Matthew 13:52

As for me and my garage, I have glued, oiled, repaired, hammered and tightened more stuff in my house that was in need of repair than I have in a long time. It feels great to fix stuff and get some work done that really needs doing. Maybe you can (or will) relate.

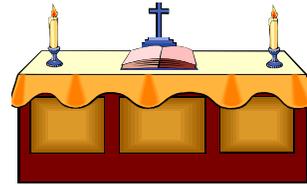
Let's get some work done, yah? Amen.

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Altar Guild Luncheon

Please join Altar Guild as we reflect on another year of ministry and to celebrate Dora Birkeland's many, many years of service to CTK through her leadership in this Committee. We are having a luncheon gathering starting at 11:30 am on June 9, 2012 at Sweet Tomatoes, 6600 Southwest Cardinal Lane, Tigard, OR (503) 443-6161 (Over off Sequoia Parkway, near Home Depot). Please join us!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Welcome aboard ABC airlines! The airline of Vacation Bible School. We are taxiing down the runway preparing to take off for an amazing adventure this summer. We will learn how God's amazing love and power has created many wonders in our world. We will visit the Great Barrier Reef, the Grand Canyon and Victoria Falls and see the Northern Lights, just to name a few.

We will be departing to learn of these "Amazing Wonders" Monday, June 25 with our return flight on Thursday, June 28.

In flight refreshments will be served. Registration forms are available at the church. Make your reservations to board ABC airlines and join in the fun!

On behalf of the CTK based flight crew thanks for traveling with us!! We look forward to seeing you and sharing God's wonders with you!

The VBS Staff

There will be a fueling fee of \$15.00.

Reception of New Members

There will be a Reception of New Members on Sunday, June 10th. If you are interested in joining our congregation, please talk to Pastor Jeff

Did you know... 37.9% of school age children who attend school in Tigard and Tualatin are enrolled in the free or reduced meal program? (Tigard/Tualatin School District)

PROCESSIONAL CROSS



Our new processional cross was created by artist Peter Schmidt. He created the design after worshipping with our congregation, reviewing the other carved artwork in our sanctuary, and consultation with the Worship and Music Committee.

The cross was dedicated on Sunday, April 15th. Please be sure and take a close look at the beautiful carving on it the next time your at church.

**MORTGAGE
REDUCTION GIVING**

**May Giving: \$1,304
(as of May 27)**

**Total Given: \$29,962
(from Sept. 12 to May 27)**

Did you know... 8% of people living in Tigard are below the poverty level? (2006-2010 Tigard City Facts from the US Census Bureau)

CTK PRESCHOOL QUILT RAFFLE AND NEWS

Thank you to all who participated in our quilt raffle. \$354 was raised with proceeds going towards Summer Preschool Camp Scholarships, Tornado Victim Relief, and the Tigard Clothing Closet.

CTK Preschool is also sponsoring camps this summer. Any one interest in a preschool camp for 3-5 year olds can contact the office or preschool for a registration form.

We've had a wonderful school year with our preschoolers. Can't believe summer vacation is already here. We say good by to those going on to kindergarten and we will welcome many new students this fall. We have just a few openings left for this coming 2012-2013 school year. Any one wanting to register can contact the Church office or Cathy McLean, Director.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

I am thinking about changing the format of our breakfast from social sharing to more of a study/social setting. I would like your input in what you would like to see and participate in on Thursday mornings. Some of the ideas we have considered are a Bible study using a prepared guide, devotional book study, book reviews of current Christian writers, or continuing on a social sharing time.

Please give me your thoughts. You can e-mail me at lodihans@frontier.com, or simply give me your ideas at church on Sunday.

Dick Hanson

Oregon Synod Assembly Report

The title of this year's synod assembly was Oregonizing for Mission or, in my words, The Church in a Changing Culture. The message was very clear to me: if we Christians don't move beyond our church's walls, connect with the community and serve our neighbors, the Church, as we now know it today, will not survive. During the workshop sessions, I chose to participate in a "field trip" into Bend to view how one ELCA church has addressed this challenge. The Bend Nativity Lutheran Church initiated two community projects to meet needs in their community: the Community Garden and the Common Table.

The Community Garden provides 89 garden plots for families who are church members or community neighbors who have no affiliation with the church. The garden plots provide food for these families and also provide food for the non-profit café, Common Table in downtown Bend. In addition to the plots, they have planted 111 fruit bearing trees and shrubs, have an active bee hive and a climate controlled green house.

The Common Table café is a nonprofit restaurant that functions with the help of volunteers and provides delicious fresh food to anyone in the community who wants a meal – regardless of their ability to pay. Tokens, which are like a gift card, are available to buy and can be used as gifts or a donation to someone who might not have the resources to pay for a meal. Each token costs \$10 and is worth one meal at the restaurant. Any profits are reinvested in the low or no-cost meals for those who cannot pay.

Nativity Lutheran is still instrumental in the operation of these missions; however, **the success of each mission is the result of partnerships/relationships that have been created with other churches, businesses and individuals in the community.** For example, a developer has donated land for the gardens and supplies firewood for families during the winter. Volunteers donate fresh food, help maintain the garden site and work at the restaurant.

These two community projects have required the Church to move out of its comfort zone, to cross boundaries and partner with people who are different from them, who may not hold the same or any religious belief. They have learned to accept everyone as they are and now recognize that they need each other to complete the work that God wants us to do in our world.

Cathy Renken, Synod Assembly Lay Delegate

CTK Website

Unless you have looked at the CTK website lately, you probably didn't know that we have a new, redesigned website, still under construction, but mostly up and running. You can now hear each Sunday's service through a podcast. There is a "members only" portion of the website that you have to request to join in order to see the information posted there. We are still working on getting more pictures uploaded. Each month's "Crownicle" and calendar are also posted on the website. It is still a work in progress, but continue to check it out and see the slow changes.

Mortgage Reduction Garage Sale

We are still looking for those interested in leading or helping with the effort to have a church garage sale with the proceeds going to reduce the church mortgage.

Based on interest and participation the **NEW** dates planned are Thursday, August 2nd after 12:30 pm for set-up. Sale on Friday, August 3rd and Saturday, August 4th. Times being considered are: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Place: CTK in Haven Hall.

We have eight volunteers to help and two that will donate, so far. Thank you one and all. Names and phone numbers of those volunteering & donating are needed. Please see Jan after church or give me a call, 503-590-1662.

To make this a great success, lots of help and donations are still needed. Please let us know by June 15th if you think you can be of assistance.

Jan Aamodt, 503-590-1662 or Gene Boschee, 503-503-538-4938.

Voice of the Martyrs

The monthly newsletter, "The Voice of the Martyrs" has been posted on the kiosk in the narthex. In order to make the ministries information easier for our parishioners to view, the most current issue will be on the kiosk and the back issues are now available in our church library on a bottom shelf. Please feel free to take any of the old issues of this ministry home to read. With God's guidance, may you feel moved to become involved in this extremely important, God inspired, outreach ministry to the persecuted church in the world today.

Yours in Christ, David Doss.

**Father's Day
Sunday, June 17
God Bless Our Fathers!**

GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER

The sign up sheet for providing dinner at the Good Neighbor Center is posted on the kiosk in the narthex. CTK is responsible for 5 dinners this year. Dinner is served at 6 pm and includes a main dish, salad or veggies, fruit, bread and 1 gallon of milk. Dessert is optional. CTK has provided meals for the GNC for many years. Please consider signing up. Thank you to all who have participated in this important ministry. Questions? Call, Mary Case 503-246-5202 or 971-221-2931

Did you know...in 20.5% of households in Tigard a language other than English is spoken at home? In the state of Oregon the number is 14.3%. (2006-2010 Tigard City Facts from the US Census Bureau)

Thank you

Our sincere thanks for the out pouring of support - prayers, cards, meals, and thoughtful concern, during Vonnie's recent liver surgery. She is doing amazingly well and we continue to be thankful for your prayers and support.

Wayne & Vonnie Larson

CTK OFFICE HOURS:

Monday–Friday
8:30 am to 12:30 pm

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
10:00 am Wed. each week

JULY NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:
Sunday, June 17

Special Note: If you have any photos relating to newsletter articles, please submit them for inclusion in the newsletter. Photos can be digital or printed and will be returned, if needed.

EMAIL CHANGE

Ruth Cooley
Cooleyruth@gmail.com

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

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| 2 | Kalei Lopez | 26 | Karen McNaught |
| 2 | Cooper Griffin | 26 | Jeff Lambie |
| 7 | Laurel Clifton | 27 | Cole Ness |
| 7 | Jim Bernklau | 29 | Laurel Aszman |
| 8 | Virginia Jones | 30 | Dale Johnson |
| 10 | Juliann Livengood | 30 | Alice Nilsson |
| 12 | Autumn McNaught | 30 | Martha Crimi |
| 12 | Gloria Holman | | |
| 13 | Virginia Stover | | |
| 17 | Derek Maggio | | |
| 17 | John Hershberger | | |
| 18 | Melanie Gohlke | | |
| 18 | Marsi Thelin | | |
| 20 | Lorraine Winthers | | |
| 20 | Maren Maggio | | |
| 22 | Marlene Dutton | | |
| 22 | Mark Durbetaki | | |
| 24 | Sarah Kruger | | |
| 24 | Max Griffin | | |
| 25 | Joshua Henninger | | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

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| 2 | Kris & Margaret Westersund |
| 5 | Chris & Dawn Stell |
| 15 | Jeff & Karin Kallevig |
| 16 | John & Jeanne Durbetaki |
| 16 | Erik & Ruth Cooley |
| 19 | John & Jane Hershberger |
| 22 | Jim & Dianna Bernklau |
| 25 | Mark & Susan Gohlke |
| 27 | Warren & Virginia Jones |



Please call the church office and let us know if your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is listed incorrectly. We don't want to miss anyone! Thanks.



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SUNDAY SERVICES

8:45 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship
 Nursery Provided

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Christ the King
 Lutheran Church is to:

WELCOME

All people with God's
 unconditional love

CELEBRATE

Jesus Christ and
 each other

GROW

In faith through the Holy Spirit

SERVE

Human and community needs

