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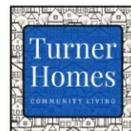
Bingo's a Big Hit!



It's happy smiling faces at bingo! Our resident bingo group gathers to play bingo weekly in the Creekside Café after lunch. The games are always exciting as they call through the numbers until somebody wins. Prizes range from snacks and candy to socks and soap, funny pens and some word search books too. We hope to bring in another surprise for prizes soon.

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in quiet established neighborhoods



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What do you think about becoming the new kid on the block? We have a few two-bedroom duplexes available in our quiet Mill Creek neighborhood. If you're thinking about moving, now would be the time to come check them out. Just call the office at 503-743-2490 and talk about options, get an application, and set up a tour!



Creekside Update



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Almighty God—Tim Long, Executive Director



Psalm 29.

¹ Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the Lord strikes with flashes of lightning.

⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the desert;

the Lord shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the Lord twists the oaks

and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;

the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹ The Lord gives strength to his people;

the Lord blesses his people with peace.

(Psalm 29:1-11)

What do you think about when you ponder our mighty God?

Here in the Pacific Northwest, we don't see too much severe weather. We have thunder and lightning, but not like they experience in the Midwest! We have an occasional tornado, albeit small. We experience flooding on occasion, and also some little earthquakes, even though we keep hearing about the "big earthquake" just around the corner. It is hard to sometimes relate those descriptive words to Psalm 29 to the awesomeness of

God, because our concept of natural disasters can be off a bit.

I remember back in 1980 when Mt. Saint Helen's erupted, it was a huge event by our standards, and the devastation was profound. It was the first time I witnessed the fury of nature on the move in a most powerful expression. Mud slides that devastated homes and killed people. There were large plumes of ash all over the region.

Most significant were all the trees laid flat by the explosive power of a mountain in motion! Such a force of power that 230 square miles of trees (10 million trees) were folded over in an instant; trees snapped in two and all lined-up pointing away from the mountain, like tooth picks in rows. Perhaps the memories of that powerful event help us better understand Psalm 29. "The voice of the Lord breaks in pieces the Cedars of Lebanon."

We serve a God of all might, power and authority! And yet, He tends to the smallest details.

Perhaps a good review of Psalm 29 can encourage us when we face impossible odds. We serve a God that can do, and does!

PRAY, PIVOT AND PRAISE

Sometimes in your journey you come to a point when you just have to pivot to make your way beyond where you are. This is true for individuals and businesses. When you pivot it provides a new direction and new opportunities. The direction and scenery may change, but the destination keeps you moving forward. Turner Retirement Homes had a pivot recently and we're excited about it!

In our 90+ year journey so far, we have had some great pivots. Just stop a moment and look back. At one time back in the 1920's, Judith Turner Hall was being used as a home for boys. When that ended, because of the depression, there was a pivot and in 1933 we became Turner Memorial Homes, a benevolent organization providing a home to ministers and their wives. After some years another pivot happened, and with it growth, and in 1983 Turner Memorial Home became Turner Retirement Homes, "A Christian Retirement Community."

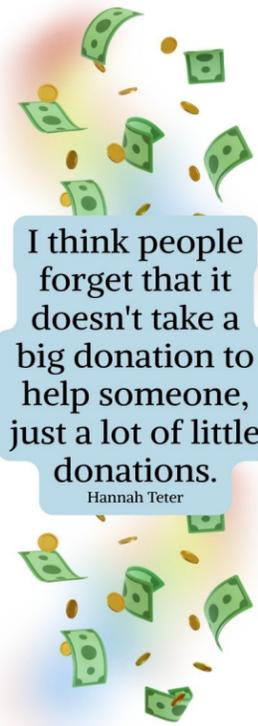
With the most recent pivot, here we are now at Turner Homes! We are still a Christian Retirement Community, but our most recent pivot has led us to take on more growth and become a service to Christians of all ages with the addition of providing housing to lower income families in the Turner area, and a few of the mothers and their children from the Hope Pregnancy Clinic. Soon we will be adding special housing on our main campus for the Road2Hope program!

We recognize that all the pivots and growth we have seen since the beginning have been made possible by God's favor and generous donations from Christian Churches and individuals who have supported us financially over the years.

The senior population is ever growing, and life expectancy keeps increasing. But in today's economy seniors on a fixed income are trying to find ways to make their income stretch to meet the needs of daily living. From rent and utilities to food and medications, it all adds up. Sometimes the monthly

income just doesn't stretch to meet the necessities. Because of the expense of living in an assisted living facility compared to the cost of living at Turner Homes, many of our seniors want to age in place. Living here at Turner Homes compared to moving to an assisted living facility can have a cost difference between \$3,000 - \$4,000 dollars monthly. That is a huge expense that most of our residents just can't afford. With the savings of living at Turner Homes some have been able to add the services of in-home health as an alternative to moving into assisted living.

Now, more so than ever, your donations are valued and help our retired residents. Some of our financially challenged residents have been able to apply for financial aid to help with their monthly reimbursement cost, and we can offer financial assistance because of your generous donations! If you're an ongoing supporter of Turner Homes and our mission here, we want to thank you for your continued support. If you are looking for a way to forward your blessings on to make a difference in someone's life, look no further than Turner Homes! Donations can be made directly on our website at trhomes.org and look for the donation button, or you can send a check directly to Turner Homes, PO Box 970, Turner, OR 97392. We acknowledge that not everyone can help financially, but we always appreciate your prayers.



I think people forget that it doesn't take a big donation to help someone, just a lot of little donations.

Hannah Teter

A BIG SURPRISE FOR "25" IN 2025!

Turner Homes staff, family and friends pulled off the best surprise of 2025! This last year we were able to honor Misty Struble, an employee who has worked at Turner Homes for 25 years! She had no idea anything was happening until she walked in. The only thing she noticed was there were a lot more cars in the parking lot than there usually are.

Guests were able to come and be a part of the celebration and enjoy a baked potato bar with all the fixings. Family, friends, residents and staff shared special words commemorating Misty's time at Turner Homes. There was also a short slide show presentation. Congratulations Misty!



A MERRY AND BRIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Turner Homes Staff and their families were honored at a staff Christmas party in December. This party was in part made possible from resident donations to the Employee Recognition fund. The party was held on a Friday evening and some of the residents of Turner Homes helped with the event, decorating, serving food, and clean up. The staff had a good time playing "reindeer games," spinning the prize wheel, making snowflakes in a crafting area, and bingo! The prize table was loaded and everyone walked away with some great prizes, including paid

time off. The food included a charcuterie board shaped like a Christmas tree filled with various appetizers. For the main course there were salads, mashed and loaded mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, and a choice of pork roast, beef brisket, and a favorite of the kids, chicken nuggets! Everything was delicious, including the variety of desserts. The staff was even able to take home some of the leftovers. The staff appreciated the party, and especially the residents who helped to make it possible.



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