

.....with apologies to David Letterman:

TOP 10 REASONS FOR SUPPORTING OUR CHURCH:

10) WE HAVE THE MOST WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT OF ANY CHURCH I HAVE EVER ATTENDED

9) DIVERSITY IS OUR MIDDLE NAME. WE ARE A KALEIDISCOPE OF COLOR, LIFESTYLES, INTERESTS , AND POINTS OF VIEW

8) OUR COMMUNITY KNOWS WE CARE....WHETHER IT IS THE FOOD BANK, COMMUNITY SERVICES, COFFEE CREEK, AA, OR ANY OF THE 18 ORGANIZATIONS THAT REGULARLY USE OUR FACILITIES

7) OUR BUDGET IS AUGMENTED BY A WORLD-CLASS TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WHO SAVE US THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BY CONTRIBUTING TIME, SKILLS AND ELBOW-GREASE

6) WE CARE ABOUT KIDS! SELFLESS TEACHERS & MENTORS QUIETLY FEED THE MINDS & SPIRITS OF OUR PRECIOUS YOUTH

5) WE ENJOY MUSIC AT A LEVEL THAT AMAZES VISITORS AND WARMS OUR HEARTS SUNDAY AFTER SUNDAY

4) WE POSSESS A QUIET BAND OF PRAYER PARTNERS, SHAWL-MAKERS, HAND-HOLDERS & WISE COUNSELORS WHO GIVE SPIRITUAL UNDERGIRDING TO OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

3) WE REACH BEYOND WILSONVILLE AND OREGON TO SHARE OUR PRAYERS AND RESOURCES GLOBALLY

2) WE ARE BLESSED WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST OF LEADERS AND CONTRIBUTORS, FROM OUR PASTOR & STAFF ON THROUGH THE DOZENS OF MEMBERS WHO QUIETLY CONTRIBUTE THEIR GIFTS AND TIME

1) BECAUSE GOD IS STILL SPEAKING....AND YOU AND I NEED TO TURN UP THE VOLUME!

ARE THESE REASONS ENOUGH TO INVEST IN FROG POND AS GENEROUSLY AS WE CAN IN 2012??

--Jack Stowell