



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

### **In the life of our church...**

**...for the week of January 11, 2009.**

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

We welcome the Rev. Dr Jeff Silliman, leading us in worship this week and next week:

The Rev Dr Jeff Silliman is President of Salt Lake Theological Seminary. Due to funding difficulties the seminary is in the process of closing. Previously Jeff was a pastor in Utah for 33 years (26 at Mount Olympus Presbyterian) and then served as a presbytery executive in southern California for 5 years

### **Children's Ministry**

**Children are serving children in Vietnam!** Please encourage your child and friends to give vitamins (no gummi and no-iron). Bring during the month of January for Children of Peace International, a non-profit that supports 14 orphanages in Vietnam. Enjoy shopping together and teaching that all ages can make a difference around our world

### **Youth**

**Youth are serving our homeless!** Bring scarves, hats and gloves to bring Christ's warmth to someone in need We will be planning an evening of knitting and another time to deliver these donations to people in need'

### **Adult**

**Today's Drop in Class-** The story of today's Palestine continues with a DVD and discussion

**God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time (by Desmond Tutu)** - Alwyn Vandervalt will be leading a 6 week book read and discussion The focus is to address the timeless and universal concern all people share which envisions a world transformed through hope and compassion, humility and kindness, understanding and forgiveness. Book will be introduced today in class along with guidelines; first discussion class will be January 18.<sup>o</sup>

**New Year-New opportunity to start Taekwon Do.** Beginning classes are Monday and Thursday nights in our gym. All ages and genders welcomed See Rob Riley for more information.

**Adult Interfaith Volleyball** - Recreational league is starting up! Must be 18 years and older; men and women welcomed Contact Duy Beck 801-891-3876 or [Duy@eurasianmodel.com](mailto:Duy@eurasianmodel.com) for more details.

**Yoga Classes** will be starting up again Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> (7:30-8:30pm) and Saturday mornings (9am-

10) Come restore some flexibility to your Body & Spirit after the holidays Classes are \$5.00 for drop in or a 10 pass ticket is available for \$40.00; sold prior to class start time

### **Prayer**

**Here's what people are saying about Stephen Ministry-All** can say is thank you I was so overwhelmed I didn't know where to begin. My Stephen minister helped me sort through my challenges and regain my faith in God For more information about Stephen Ministry please call Jan Foutz 944-4496 at HUCC, or Sherry Britt 733-0083 at CoG

### **Worship**

**Adult Choir Rehearsals** are Wednesdays from 7.00-8:00 Please come & Join & make a Joyful noise to the Lord! Any questions-please call Kathy Moore @ 824-7244

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, following the second worship service The meeting agenda includes:

Update on the interim pastor search

Review of the year-end 2008 financial results

Review of the stewardship campaign and the significant shortfall pledges Discussion of the 2009 budget and the planned budget cuts

Election of the nominating committee

Your participation is important to the success of our congregation's ministries we expect important news on the interim pastor search Furthermore, because many 2008 pledges were not met and the pledges for 2009 are less than expected, the planned budget cuts will be of interest.

### **Faith in Action**

**Thank you** for the generous donations to **Living Waters for the World**. We have enough funds to purchase two filtration systems. \$5600 (minus 35 cents at the moment) We hope to raise additional funds to send two people to Clean Water U to learn how to build filtration systems and then to go to a

place in need of clean water to install a system. If you would like to be a part of this next phase, please contact Lorrie or Dede. A special thank you for the creative work of the Advent Conspiracy Team: Tina Moody, Nicole Moody, Amie 30yer, Betsy Boyer and Dede Carpenter.

**Please help our youth put Faith into Action** by dropping off donations of scarves, gloves and hats. Gloves are especially needed now. Youth will have opportunities to take these to people in need in our community.

**CROSSROADS FOOD CO-OP** - The Food Co-op provides quality, healthy food at a substantial savings through cooperative purchasing; and builds a sense of community by bringing people together and promoting volunteer service. The Community Food Co-op is for **everyone. Whether you are struggling to meet your basic food needs or are just looking for a way to share in community, you can be a part of this simple exchange: giving and receiving.** Community of Grace will be opening its doors as a distribution hub (third Saturday of every month) starting in February. Interested in becoming a Co-op member and volunteering? Check out the website [www.crossroads-u-corg/cfc/](http://www.crossroads-u-corg/cfc/) for more details and then contact John and Shelley Horel who will be leading our COG team.

**Sandwich Making and Serving** for the Homeless TODAY Reach out to our local community by helping make sandwiches immediately following the second service. We also need a team (5-6 adults or supervised teens) including a team leader to serve the sandwiches at the Salvation Army (4:30- 7PM). Contact John Horel (523-9298) for more information.

## **PW**

**FEB 24** Craft Night Learn to knit! 7 pm

**Join us Mon Feb 2nd** for a night of chocolate demonstrations and samples at Orson Gygi

Located at 3500 south 300 west. Carpooling will be provided from COG. We will be leaving at 6:30 pm Presentation at 7pm ends at 8:30 pm.

Cost is \$2 per person.

**Secret Prayer Partner** - If you would like to have/be a Secret Prayer Partner for 2009, please fill out a form on the welcome center and put it in the blue box, also on the welcome center. Prayer partners will be assigned and names put in your box the NEXT week. Questions? Contact Kristin Gorang