



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of January 18, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

CHILDREN SERVING CHILDREN— COPI VITAMIN COLLECTION

Children of Vietnam are the primary focus of *Children of Peace International* (COPI). Vietnam is a developing country still mired in poverty and recovering from many years of brutal war. CoG children learn they can make a difference by giving something very needed for basic health—VITAMINS!. Children can bring vitamins each week this month and place them on the red wagon. On Feb. 4, Sunday School classes will package the vitamins into baggies.

If making a check donation, makes checks out to COG and put COPI on memo line

*Please **do not** buy gummi vitamins or vitamins with iron.

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!

Confirmation: Confirmand-Mentor: Austin Carter-Bill Cooper; Jacob Fluetsch-Matt Smith; Jackie Goodman-Nancy Halden; Erick Larsen-John Horel; Bianca Overstreet-Becky Osuchowski; Marilize VanderWalt-Paula Burns-McEvoy

Adult

Today's Drop In: Introduction to Crossroads Food Co-op (handouts and information session led by Dede Carpenter)

God Has a Dream: A Vision of Hope for Our Time (by Desmond Tutu) – Alwyn Vanderwalt 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. Class introduction today.

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 for more details.

Yoga Classes: Everyone welcome, members and friends, men & women! Classes Tuesday nights (7:30-8:30pm) and Saturday mornings (9-10am) Come restore some flexibility to your body & soul 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

There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, Jan 25th 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 in 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.

Financial Results Summary

2008 Budget ended with modest deficit (\$415).

2008 Stewardship campaign pledges \$53,500 (13.4%) below 2007 campaign pledges.
2009 budget priority to preserve ongoing programs and ministries.

Faith in Action

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-c.org/cfc/ for more details and then contact John and Shelley Horel who will be leading our COG team.

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. Sign ups for attending and carpooling in narthex.

Prayer

Here's what people are saying about Stephen Ministry—All I 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.