



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

**...for the week of January 25, 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, make checks out to COG and put COPI on memo line

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

### Children's Ministry

**Children's Sunday School** classes will put **Faith into Action** on Feb. 1 by counting and sorting Vitamins in the gym at 9:45 am. All are welcome to join a Sunday School class (even those who don't typically attend). Your hands will be the hands of Christ, reaching out to Vietnamese children!

### Youth

**LaserQuest Sunday, Feb. 15, 6 pm – MIDNIGHT!** Sign up in Message room by Feb. 8. \$25 check to COG (memo LaserQuest) Questions? Contact Heidi Carter or Debbie/John Colt. Pizza provided. Friends Welcome!!!

**2009 30 Hour Fast:** End your H2O Challenge with a 30 Hour Fast and really make a difference. 30 Hour Fast begins on Sat. Feb. 28 (5:00 am breakfast, 6:00 am start) and ends with an all-church brunch on March 1. Look for sign-up beginning Feb. 1 (add info about Rad. Grace and bands)

**H2O Challenge/Fast Facts Prep:** This Sunday January 25 6:30 to 8:00 pm; All Jr./Sr. High come enjoy special drinks (while you can) and help prepare and set up for our H2O Challenge.

**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!

### 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.

### 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 TODAY, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm, following the second worship service. 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/](http://www.crossroads-u-c.org/cfc/) for more details and then contact John and Shelley Horel who will be leading our COG team.

## **Adult**

**Today's Drop In:** Check out the information and samples of groceries provided through the Crossroads Food Co-op in the Narthex

**Gospel of John**—Room 1C, led by Ed Sanders. This continuing bible study is open to all interested adults!

**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. Books now available in the class from Alwyn.

**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:** 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