



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of February 1, 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.

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. Sign up TODAY to commit to give up so that others can get clean water. Tables are in the narthex.

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 is for everyone. 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. Community of Grace is becoming involved as a distribution hub starting up February 21st. Interested in becoming a member and volunteering? Check out the website at www.crossroads-u-c.org/cfc/ and then contact John and Shelley Horel who will be leading our COG Team.

Adult

Today's Drop In: Focus on The Fast: A four week session on water issues leading up to our February 28th FAST weekend

Gospel of John—Room 1C, let 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.

Small groups at Community of Grace- Taekwon Do, volleyball, yoga, prayer and book studies. Check out our website www.cogpc.org or contact dede@cogpc.org for details

CHILI DINNER – Saturday February 21st. It's a chili potluck so come in out of the cold and sample a variety of chili recipes! Sign up sheets are in the Narthex for chili, salad, bread or dessert. **Family, friends and neighbors welcome :)**

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.

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FEB 24 Craft Night Learn to knit! 7 pm

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