



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

**...for the week of February 15, 2009.**

**Seeing as God sees, and making a difference**

**in the lives of those in need.**

**This morning we welcome Nancy Cormack-Hughes as our worship leader.** A native of California, Nancy received her M.Div on the east coast, and has served churches in New Jersey and Idaho. For the past two-and-a-half years she has served as Registrar at Salt Lake Theological Seminary, and is also on the faculty there. There's nothing Nancy likes more than to run, read, and spend time with her incredible husband Phil, and their amazing kids, Sena, Cara, and Jordan.

### **Youth**

**30 Hour Fast** Lock-in forms are available in the youth room or at the Fast Table. Bring a friend and challenge yourself to glimpse real hunger, and how blessed we are by our accessible abundance the other 364 days of the year.

**LaserQuest** is an exciting youth activity but it comes with high fees for reservations and games. A minimum of 20 youth were needed to make this cost effective enough to reserve. We came close, but did not have enough students that paid by last week's deadline, so today's LaserQuest Sheer Fun was cancelled. The Sheer Fun team is planning another activity with no size restrictions so watch for more info to come.

### **Children**

**Joy and Easter Egg Hunts go together.** Please contact Lorrie Gaffney if you can coordinate and lead our annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 11, 10:00 – noon. This is a fun occasion that welcomes family and friends into our church on Saturday, and invites them to join us on Sunday to continue the joy in worship. Support will be available leading up to this event by Lorrie Gaffney and Administrative Assistant, Sandy Growe.

**Circle of Friends invites YOU** to share a message and activity with our kids during Children's Worship time that gives a message about God's love for them and for our world. Do you have a favorite book, song, video clip that offers a message of love, compassion, care? Do you have a favorite craft or game that kids would enjoy? Please consider your time ministering to our kids so that they can have a worship time that reminds them and fills them up with God's love. Your time will make a difference. Please pick a date and sign up on the Worship room door next to the nursery.

### **Adult**

**CHILI DINNER Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>.** Family, friends and neighbors welcome! 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. Contact Adrian Gentilcore if you have questions [www.AdriansCrazyLife@gmail.com](mailto:www.AdriansCrazyLife@gmail.com)

**Today's Drop In: Focus on The Fast:** Information sessions focusing on water issues & faith in action leading up to our February 28<sup>th</sup> FAST weekend.

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

**Small Groups at Community of Grace**—Taekwon Do, volleyball, yoga, prayer, book studies, supper clubs and Wine for Water (wine tasting). Check out our website or email Dede at [dede@cogpc.org](mailto:dede@cogpc.org) for details.

### **PW**

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

**Friday March 13** 9:30 am to 1pm: Program and lunch at Cenetary United Methodist Church Program is " Seeking Shalom" RSVP for lunch to Barbara Stone at 262-1109 by March 9th.

**Coffee Hospitality Coordinator needed.** Coffee Hospitality is an important ministry that helps us in our church mission by extending hospitality to our volunteers, members and visitors. A coordinator is essential to build this as a true ministry of caring and is a point person and support for volunteer teams to set-up/prepare and then clean-up each Sunday. This coordinator position comes with lots of room for your creativity. Interested in developing this as a Fair Trade Coffee ministry? Check out options at:

<http://www.pcusa.org/coffee/church.htm> Administrative Assistant, Sandy Growe is available to create sign-ups, send reminders, etc. If Starbucks can do this with a smile... I know we can too! Contact Lorrie or Dede to offer your hands and heart for this ministry.

The first Sunday of the month **Starbucks** has **graciously** volunteered to provide coffee free of charge as their community outreach.

Please visit the Starbucks on 9400 and Highland Dr. and tell them thank you for their generosity to Community of Grace.

## **All Church**

**The H2O Challenge** begins TODAY! Sign up on a light blue raindrop and place it on the cross in the sanctuary if you will join us to give up beverages so that others may get clean water. Estimate the cost of your coffee, tea, soda, juice, milk or other beverages and give them all up, (or at least the majority), for 2 weeks so your savings can go toward World Vision clean water. Toast with a glass of healthy water and you can really say "Cheers"!

**Amor Mexico team has transportation/hauling woes.** Anyone who has connections for rental of van, truck, trailer for hauling camping/food/water for the mission trip please contact Lorrie Gaffney as soon as possible. Thank you!

## **Faith in Action**

**SAT FEB 21<sup>st</sup> – Community of Grace opens its doors for our first Crossroads Food Co-op distribution!** This food co-op is open to all and provides quality, healthy food at a substantial savings through cooperative purchasing while building a sense of community by bringing people together and promoting volunteer service. General information regarding membership and volunteer opportunities is available at [www.crossroads-u-c.org/cfc](http://www.crossroads-u-c.org/cfc). Our Community of Grace volunteer team is being led by John and Shelly Horel (523-9298)

**May 11-17<sup>th</sup> RHINO Mission Trip** to New Orleans has two spaces remaining. We will be working five days with Habitat for Humanity building homes. If you are interested (must be 18 yrs or older) please contact Dede at [dede@cogpc.org](mailto:dede@cogpc.org).

## **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.