



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of February 20, 2010.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

All Church

Deacon of the Month for February. If you are not able to reach Lisa Wiscomb, Moderator of the Deacons, at (801) 942-8140, please contact our "Co-Moderator of the Month for February", Kim Beaslin at 801-572-3495.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES:

Cottonwoods Presbyterian Church: At 7:00 pm on Ash Wednesday, February 17, there will be a service in Cottonwood's sanctuary led by Pastor Silliman and others.. The service will include the reading of scripture, a brief meditation, time for reflection, and the making of the sign of the cross with ashes on the foreheads of those who wish. Please come and join in this meaningful service.

First Presbyterian Church: Salt Lake City – Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM in the main sanctuary for a traditional 'Ash Wednesday' worship service.

COLLECTING READING GLASSES- if you have old or new reading glasses that you would like to recycle/donate please place them in the box on the Welcome Desk.

30 Hour Famine! We will be holding the Fast at the end of April. There will be a second meeting on February 15 at 7:30 pm in room 1A. Anyone who would like to help plan the event is welcome, including friends. If you have any questions, please contact Amie Boyer: amie@cogpc.org or (801) 943-4043 (call during church office hours).

A Servant's Heart: Usher/Greeter Team Meeting & Training: TODAY @ 9:45 (between services) & 12:00 (after the 11:00 service) For anyone currently serving and anyone interesting in serving as an Usher and/or Greeter. This will be a short meeting, with Valentine's Day treats ☺, and will cover specific tasks, guidelines, ministry aspects, troubleshooting, training and scheduling. "We have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function" – Romans 12:4 For a healthier church, let's all exercise our spiritual gifts!

Royal Family Kids Camp Banquet and Auction: Royal Family Kids Camp is a camp for local children who have been neglected or abused. Most of the children are currently in foster care. The Royal Banquet, with silent and live auction, is our major source of funding. This allows us to hold a one week camp, where Jesus' love is readily apparent! The camp is an awesome mission trip that is only 20 minutes away, and will be held in August.

The Royal Banquet will be held on March 13, 2010 Hidden Valley Country Club.

Hours: 5:30-8:30

Tickets are \$45.00 per person

Donations for the Silent & Live Auction are now being accepted. Please contact Shelley or John Horel (801-870-9454, shorel@qwest.net, or hjohn125@qwest.net) or Victoria @801-809-1112 or VBushong@msn.com <mailto:VBushong@msn.com> for more information, about the camp or the banquet.

Our office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30-2:30; we are closed Fridays.

Monthly Church Event Calendar – Copies of our monthly calendar and other special event information is available at the Welcome Desk.

Winter worship includes an 8:30 contemporary service and 11:00 am traditional service.

New Stephen Ministers will be Commissioned on Sunday, February 21, 2010 at the 11:00AM service. We are pleased that the new Stephen Ministers from Holladay United Church of Christ will be here for the Commissioning Service.

Faith In Action

COPI Vitamins are being counted and bagged today during Sunday school hour. If you are still interested in making a donation to COPI checks will be collected until March 1st. Please make the check out to Community of Grace with COPI noted on the memo line.

Crossroads Food Co-Op Order pickup date is Saturday February 27th. If you are able to assist with the food pickup or distribution in the gym please contact John or Shelley Horel hjohn125@qwest.net shorel@qwest.net

Adult

No Adult Drop In Class today (usher/greeter training in the sanctuary)

Ezekiel bible study class is meeting in room 1C; led by Ed Sanders and Cheryl Mansen.

YOGA – Tuesday nights from 7-8pm in room 1AB; friends and neighbors welcome. \$5.00 drop in fee per class or a 10 session punch card is

available for \$40.00 (card may be shared)

Community of Grace Scrapbooking group:

When: The second Friday of each month February 12, March 12, April 9, and May 14

Starting at 6 P.M.

Everyone that R.S.V.P.'s will have guaranteed ample space to spread out, and we will do our best to provide the same for all drop-ins. The purpose of this group is to help preserve family memories, to give any and all needed guidance to everyone, and to fellowship. All adults, 16 years and older, are invited to attend.

Lead Church Contact is new member, Kelly Carlson. Her e-mail is : kellyclauscarlson@gmail.com

More information on poster in the foyer.

Walk to Emmaus – Community of Grace is the site for the upcoming 2010 Walk to Emmaus. The Men's Walk is February 25-28 and the Women's Walk is March 4-7. If you are interested in learning more about this special retreat, contact Millie Nielsen, 801-944-4671, Tom Keene or John Horel.

PW

March 1 PW Program--Earthquake Preparedness: Please join us for an earthquake preparedness program March 1, 7:00 p.m. Marilyn Hoff, who works for the Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security, will be the speaker. This program is well worth everyone's time. Men are also invited. If you need childcare, call Kristin Gorang (801-562-8820).

Date Change for PW Tasting Dinner: The Presbyterian Women Tasting Dinner is now scheduled for March 20 at 6:00 p.m. This is an adult social, but childcare will be available if needed. Contact Kristin (Gorang 801)562-8820 if childcare is desired. The tickets will go on sale February 7 through March 14. Tickets are limited to the first 100 and will be \$6.00/person. Recipes for the dinner will be selected from our three Community of Grace cookbooks. If you haven't attended a tasting dinner before, you won't want to miss the fun. Those of you who have participated in the past know you will definitely want to participate in this event. Remember, this is a church-wide event and includes both men and women.

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The Nominating committee is currently soliciting names of interested candidates for Elder and Deacon positions. Job descriptions and short questionnaires are available from Debbie Colt if you are interested in being considered for one of these positions.

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Thank you Sunday school students for counting vitamins! We counted and bagged almost 20,000 vitamins which will be going to Vietnam next month to children in need. What a wonderful mission project with children helping children...thank you!

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PARENTS - Blessed Sacrament and Grace Lutheran Schools are taking applications now if you are interested in registering your child for grade school this fall.

Grace Lutheran School, located at 1815 East 9800 South in Sandy, is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year for preschool through 8th grade.

For over 25 years, Grace Lutheran School has been providing a high quality Christian education to students from a wide range of Christian denominations. If you would like more information or to schedule a tour of the campus, please visit www.gracesandy.org or call the school office at (801) 572-3793.

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