



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

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

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

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

This morning we welcome Michael Minch as our guest preacher. Michael is the Director of Peace and Justice Studies and an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Utah Valley University. He spent 20 years in professional Christian ministry before entering academia full-time. His ministry in the church has now become a ministry in the academy. He teaches and writes in political and moral theory, and political, environmental, economic, and Christian ethics.

### **Faith in Action**

**Crossroads Food Co-op** distribution center at Community of Grace is up and running! Please check out the Welcome Center or their website [www.crossroads-u-c.org](http://www.crossroads-u-c.org) for information regarding this cost saving/volunteer opportunity that is open to all. March order deadline is 3/13 and pick up date is 3/28<sup>th</sup>.

**Planting Trees-Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>** Community of Grace will be assisting Tree Utah with tree planting along the Jordan River Parkway. This is an all church event and a great opportunity for families to make a difference in the lives of future generations. We will gather at our assigned location at 8:45am and plant from 9-noon. A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex.

**March and April**—During the months of March and April our Adult Drop in Class will focus on real life stories that connect faith with special needs that exist in Salt Lake Valley. Members of our congregation will be sharing personal stories regarding their relationships with some very special organizations. Our March calendar is listed below; please consider dropping in to hear a message of Faith in Action.

TODAY—Tutoring Students on the West Side (Nancy Halden)

March 22—Hospice Care (Millie Nielsen)

March 29—Volunteers of America (Karen Keene)

April 5<sup>th</sup> One World Café – (guest speaker Don Merrill)

April 19<sup>th</sup>-Stephen Ministry (Sherry Britt)

### **All Church**

Our new Interim Pastor (Bill McGuinness) will be leading our Easter services on April 12<sup>th</sup> prior to his official May 1<sup>st</sup> starting date.

**Amor Ministries Housebuilding trip**, April 9-14 is in need of several more team members to allow us to complete a home in the four day period. Please pray about this opportunity to be the hands of Christ and receive the blessings that come with extravagant love.

Please pray for the following team members: Amie Boyer, Sara Boyer, Emerick Chow, Jackie Goodman, Bruce Goodman, Dave Gaffney, Lorrie Gaffney, Judy Smith, Taylor Thurman, Sarika Khanwilkar, ???

Contact Lorrie Gaffney as soon as possible for more information.

### **Adult**

**Drop In: Serving & Sharing our Stories** – Today's drop in features Nancy Halden sharing her experience of tutoring students on the West Side. Come and listen to a real life story of faith in action and learn more about volunteer opportunities.

**Gospel of John**—Room 1C is wrapping up and moving into 1 Peter. This continuing bible study is open to all interested adults'

**Small groups**-Come Stretch...Yoga meets thru March 24<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday evening (7:30pm -8:30pm) and Saturday morning (9am-10am), drop in fee is \$5.00.

Come Play...Interfaith Volleyball is Wednesday night from 7:15pm to 9:15pm

Through February 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have received per capita payments for 65 members. Thank you for your support for our Community's ministries.

You may still make your Per Capita membership payment by sending a check marked "Per Capita". You may mail the check to Community of Grace Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 902410, Sandy, UT 84093 or place the designated check in the offering plate during Sunday worship.

### **Community**

**Lenten Services: First Presbyterian Church**

**Maundy Thursday:** Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm. First Presbyterian and Wasatch Presbyterian will join together in our sanctuary for this service.

**Good Friday:** Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm. This is a community-wide service based on the seven last words of Christ. Seven pastors from different churches will participate.

**Interfaith Procession of the Cross:** Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. Through the streets beginning at First Presbyterian Church and ending at the Cathedral of the Madeline. In candlelight, worshipers will sing hymns, stopping at local church sites to pray and to listen to scripture.

## **Outreach**

**Coffee Hospitality Ministry - What's Brewing?** Would you like to assist CoG in welcoming visitors, members, and all our church ministry volunteers on Sunday mornings?

Needed: Brew & Set-Up 3/22, 3/29, & 4/26  
½ hr. prior to early service

Please consider serving in this important outreach ministry. The sign-up sheet is next to the coffee window in the Narthex.

**Starbucks.** On the first Sunday of each month, the Little Cottonwood Starbucks on 9400 South is graciously providing CoG with coffee free of charge as part of their community outreach program. Please be sure to stop in, buy a "cup of joe", and thank the baristas and the manager, Kimberly, for their generosity to CoG.

## **Children**

**ACTS for Wentworth Seniors** – today! 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders who want to extend God's love to Seniors and Wentworth Assisted Living can sign up outside the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade room for future visits. Parents and other members, who enjoy tweens, are encouraged to be part of the Support Team.

## **Youth**

**Wind Rivers Mission trip with YouthWorks** has a wonderful group enjoying serving God on the Indian Reservation June 21-27. If YW continues to have space available we would have room for two more youth (entering 7th grade through senior high). Don't miss out on this opportunity to get hooked on mission service!