



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of March 22, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

This morning we welcome Bill Heersink as our guest preacher.

Adult

Drop In: Serving & Sharing our Stories - Today's drop in features **Millie Nielsen** sharing her hospice experiences. Have you ever wondered what is involved with hospice care and if this volunteer opportunity speaks to you? Come and listen to a real life story of faith in action and learn more about volunteer opportunities in the Salt Lake Valley.

1 Peter – Ed Sanders is now leading a bible study on 1 Peter and welcomes all interested adults.

Small Groups – Yoga session has the following dates remaining **Tuesday March 24th** and **31** (7:30-8:30pm) and **Saturday March 28** (9-10am). Drop in fee is \$5

Rhino Team - Reminder: meeting this afternoon in room 1c 4:30-6pm

Community

Lenten Services: First Presbyterian Church

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

Good Friday: Friday April 10th 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 10th, 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.

PW

March 25th 7 - 9 pm, COG Kitchen: Beginning to advanced freezer cooking. Bring a friend and recipes and tips to share and learn about how to make delicious freezer meals. A great idea for those busy nights!

Through March 15th, we have received per capita payments for 108 members. Thank you for your support for our Community's ministries. You may still make your Per Capita membership payment of \$35.80 per member 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.

Children

ACTS for Wentworth Seniors – Next date is April 5 – BINGO! Bring money to stop for lunch at Carl's Jr. following 2nd service. Pick up at Wentworth at 3:00 pm. Thanks for the amazing care and kindness shown last Sunday by Blake Gentilcore, Jesse Sindelar, Kari Schott, Cliff Hellings, James and Sam D'Antuono and leaders Jessica Rollins and Karen D'Antuono in extending Christ's blessings to others.

Easter Egg Hunt: Raechel Hwang is our Easter Egg Hunt Coordinator and is joined by Millie Nielsen, Adrian Gentilcore and

Debbie Colt in bringing the joy of Easter here to COG. Please bring bags of candy by next week so our 5th/6th graders have something to stuff and kids have something to find! (Please no candy with nuts or peanut butter - bags may say they are processed near peanuts and that is OK). Grab a flyer by the Easter bulletin board and invite friends and family to join the hunt and an invitation to an even bigger celebration on Sunday!

Eight (or more) 5th/6th graders, and a few parents, are needed to help us with egg hiding and leading kids to the appropriate areas. To sign up please go to the outside of the 5th/6th grade Sunday School room.

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!

Confirmation

Our Mentors are sharing their faith in a one-to-one relationship with Sr. High youth. Please pray that God will be revealed in new and powerful ways through the time they spend together and that Community of Grace is a caring community within the larger family of God.

Bill Cooper/Austin Carter

Matt Smith/Jacob Fluetsch

Nancy Halden/Jackie Goodman

John Horel/Erick Larsen

Becky Osuchowski/Bianca Overstreet

Paula Burns McEvoy/Marilize VanDerWalt

Faith in Action

Did you complete the H2O Challenge by drinking only water for two weeks? Anyone who was successful in this extreme challenge will get \$10 donated to World Vision Water in your name by Lorrie Gaffney! Just email lorrie@cogpc.org with your name and "Completed H2O challenge" in subject line. One more person will have a lifetime of clean water!

Crossroads Food Co-Op distribution center at Community of Grace is up and running, our 2nd distribution date will be **Saturday March 28th**. If you would like to participate in this program which is open to everyone please take one of the newsletters on the Welcome Desk or check out the website at www.croads-u-u.org If you are interested in setting up your COG volunteer hours please contact John or Shelly Horel at 523-9298.

Planting Trees-Saturday April 4th 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—Hospice Care (Millie Nielsen)

March 29—Volunteers of America (Karen Keene)

April 5th One World Café – (guest speaker Don Merrill)

April 19th-Stephen Ministry (Sherry Britt)

All Church

Our new Interim Pastor (Bill McGuinness) will be leading our Easter services on April 12th prior to his official May 1st starting date. An **Easter brunch** will be held in the gym during the Sunday school hour (no classes) to celebrate **New Life & a New Interim Pastor**. Sign up now in the Narthex to bring an item and come share God's love Easter morning.

Renewal: Stories from America's Religious Environmental Movement: A free screening of Renewal, produced by Emmy Award winning documentary filmmakers Marty Ostrow and Terry Kay Rockefeller will be shown Tuesday, March 31, at 7 p.m., at the I. J. \$ Jeanne Wagner Jewish Community Center, 2 North Medical Dr. Salt Lake City

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.