



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of April 5, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

Children and Youth

Easter Egg Hunt! Saturday, April 11 at 10:00 am. Don't forget to invite someone!

8 Youth (5th/6th grade and above) are needed to help with our Easter Egg Hunt. You will be assigned an area to supervise in the egg hunt and a craft/face painting help. Must sign up ahead of time and arrive by 8:30 am on Saturday and check in with Raechel Hwang, Easter Hunt Coordinator.

Christian Summer Camp – Children and Youth Information is available at the Welcome Center regarding different Summer Camp options. A carpool sheet for those interested in Camp Perkins, a Lutheran Camp near Sun Valley Idaho is also available to let others connect with dates and/or transportation.

ACTS for Wentworth Seniors – Next date is TODAY – 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.

Faith in Action

AMOR DOOR: Please offer your prayers for the Amor Ministries House building team that will be in Mexico April 9-14. This prayer can be for the team members, the family we build for, the people of Mexico – whatever is on your heart that will join you to us. Sticky notes and pens are available in the entryway. We will bring a copy of the prayers with us to read after a long and tiring day...

Amor Team Members Amie Boyer, Sara Boyer, Emerick Chow, Lorrie Gaffney, Dave Gaffney, Jess Gaffney, Jackie Goodman, Bruce Goodman, Judy Smith, Taylor Thurman, Sarika Khanwilkar, Laura Sterner, Mexican family in need of shelter

Prayer Team Partners include: Bill and Jane Cooper, Maria Soriano, Denise Harris, Jo Ann Maxwell, Barb Gentry, Dede Carpenter, Connie Marshall, Heidi Carter, Randy Carter, Minerva Overstreet, Lori Packard, Millie Nielsen, Nancy Halden To join in personal daily prayer, as part of the team, please contact Millie Nielsen

March Crossroads Food Co-op – Community of Grace has its 2nd Co-op distribution on Saturday March 28th. Thanks go out to all the volunteers for a very successful distribution! Ninety two shares were picked up by 65 families this month...14 COG families and 51 families from the neighborhood; a one month growth of 21 families and 33 shares.

H2O Challenge Heroes! The following people were able to complete the two week challenge of drinking water as their only beverage. What an inspiration. Your sacrifice brought 7 people in need a lifetime of clean water by increasing our donation \$10 each person: Denise Harris, Janay Bailey, Audrey Marshall, Brad Marshall, Eryn Gorang, Kristin Gorang, Jess Gaffney

COG Had a Cow... and gave it away for Easter - in honor of Jesus' desire for all to know God's love and care. Thank you to our elementary Sunday School classes and COG members who helped make this Easter gift possible. www.heifer.org

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Session has called a Special Congregational meeting for Sunday, April 19, 2009, at 12:30 p.m. immediately following the second worship service, to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect Elders and Deacons. No other business can take place at this meeting. You are encouraged to attend this important meeting to elect church officers.

Adult

Drop In: Serving & sharing our Stories – One World Café (everybody eats) guest speaker **Don Merrill** will introduce us to this unusual café that has existed in downtown Salt Lake City since 2003 Their **vision statement*** We are dedicated to eliminating world hunger.* We are dedicated to serving organic unprocessed food.* We are dedicated to feeding and including all members of our community.* We are dedicated to eliminating waste in the food industry.* We believe that we can trust our customers to be inspired, honest and fair in their exchange of money and/or work for the fresh, gourmet, organic food we prepare both mindfully and in a heartfelt way each day.* We will keep believing ..**Join us Today at 9:45am!**

Drop In Sunday April 19th – Stephen Ministry presentation by Sherry Britt. **Stephen Ministries** is a program of lay pastoral counseling and care giving founded by Rev. Kenneth C. Hauck at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church in St. Louis, Missouri in 1975. It is now active in more than 9000 congregations in over 100 denominations.

Drop In Sunday April 26.....Utah Special Olympics presentation by Kelly Harris.

No Adult classes Easter Sunday (April 12th) everyone is invited to share **Easter Brunch in the gym 9:30-10:30am**. **Sign up sheets are in the Narthex next to the coffee window; SIGN UP TODAY!**

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

Taekwon Do – The April-June quarter is starting up and new students are welcome to register this week. Classes are Monday and Thursday nights. Beginners 7-8pm and Intermediates 7:30-9pm. Friends and neighbors are welcome. Please check the Welcome Desk for more information or contact Rob Riley.

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering

100% of the Easter worship offering will go to PC(USA) programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. Children will receive "fish" in Sunday School to collect an offering and bring on Easter. Additional fish banks can be picked up at the Welcome Center.

Camp and Raft with COG

Wind Rivers Mission Trip is full but COG members of all ages can still join in. Following the mission trip, June 26-27, you are invited to join the mission team for **camping and rafting in Flaming Gorge**. Space is first come. Reserve a spot today with \$5/person at the Welcome Center.

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.

PW

PW Statewide Spring Gathering will be held at COG April 24-25. The theme is Understanding Hunger and Poverty in Utah and our World. Please visit the display in the narthex for information about the Gathering and how to pre-register. This is an event you won't want to miss.

RESCHEDULED! The freezer cooking event has been rescheduled. We will also hand-make graduation cards...**Tuesday April 28th**, beginning at 6:30 pm. Make your own graduation cards will begin at 7:00 pm. The event will take place at CoG. Cost: \$6 Freezer Cooking paid on night of event. \$1 per graduation card paid on night of event. All supplied provided. The freezer cooking event will provide tasting, demonstration, and handouts. The graduation cards will provide cards you make with that special touch for the graduates in your life! Questions? Caron Kopren 801-942-0967 carronk@comcast.net