



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of April 12, 2009

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

Our Interim Pastor and his wife will be leading in Worship this Easter. Bill and Kathy McGuinness will join our worship team in May; Bill as our Pastor and Kathy as a pastoral ministry coordinator. There is a brief bio on the welcome desk in the Narthex. Please take the time to introduce yourself and welcome them to our community.

Bill and Kathy would like to thank those who helped unload the moving truck April 4: Amie and Betsy Boyer, John and Debbie Colt, Jane and Bill Cooper, and Dede Carpenter.

Children and Youth

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: We've had some awesome hands of Christ serving others: baking bunny bread; preparing/promoting a shoe drive. Thanks to Kari Schott, Sydney, Katie and Sandy Growe, Daniel, Nick, Jefferson and Debbie Colt, Alyssa Bailey, Cliff Hellings and Jessica Rollins ACTS is partnering with Wentworth Assisted Living to collect shoes for Hearts and Hands for Humanity. These shoes will be sent to Iraq, Afghanistan and Tonga – places of real need. Please place new or gently used shoes in the bin outside the 5th/6th grade classroom in the gym. Ask friends and neighbors to join you!

Faith in Action

AMOR MISSION TEAM- TODAY (Easter Sunday) - Our team is on Day 3 of a four day house building timeline in Mexico. An Amor house is an 11ft x 22ft, two room home with a concrete floor, stucco-finished exterior, weather sealed roof, two windows and a lockable front door! Today they will be wrapping the house and getting it ready to stucco, completing the roof and installing the windows and door. Please pray for our team and the family who will receive the keys to their new home tomorrow! God's love is alive and working through the hearts and hands of Amie Boyer, Sara Boyer, Emerick Chow, Lorrie Gaffney, Dave Gaffney, Jess Gaffney, Jackie Goodman, Bruce Goodman, Judy Smith, Taylor Thurman, Sarika Khanwilkar and Laura Sterner.

AMOR Prayer Support: Each member of the Amor Mission Team has at least one prayer partner offering prayers daily during the trip (April 9-14). Candles are being lighted and prayers offered for the team each morning in our Prayer Room between 8:30am and 9:30am. Please join in if you would like to add your prayers during this time. Prayer 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 and Millie Nielsen.

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 9 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, Sydney and Katie Growe.

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

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY – Everyone is invited to Easter Brunch in the gym from 9:30-10:30am. Join the celebration and fellowship.

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.

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

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.

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