



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of May 3, 2009

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

Children and Youth

May 17 is the last day of Sunday School for the 2008-09 year. We will celebrate with a Piñata party and our 5th/6th graders will be walking down to Riches Bagels. Our teachers have taught lessons on the Bible and our faith, and they have led those lessons by example, to show our families what Christ's committed compassion is about. Now is the time for parents of Sunday School students to lead with gratitude by writing a brief note of thanks and encouraging children to do the same. Please stop by the bulletin board by the coffee to post your note thanking God for the gift of our Sunday School Team.

May 10 is Confirmation Celebration Sunday. We celebrate the study, service, worship and Christian connections this student/mentor team has engaged.

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 goes to the horse races today! 5th/6th graders who want to attend the last Wentworth event on May 17 need to sign up no later than May 10.

All Church

Bintiw, a Sudanese refugee has healthy, twin babies that just arrived home! To help with transportation to Sunday School for her and her older boys to church on Sunday please contact Lorrie Gaffney.

The PW yard sale will be Friday, **June 12** and Saturday **June 13**. The money raised will go to local, national, and international mission products, as well as CoG youth mission trips and Christian camp experiences. Please begin gathering items now. Drop off (at the church) begins Sunday, **June 7**. There will be a committee coordinating this event. Sign ups for the committee and pricing/sorting are in the Narthex. Or, you can call Kristin Gorang at (801) 755-0873 to volunteer.

One Great Hour of Sharing Easter Offering - \$2405.82 was collected Easter Sunday in support of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development of People. THANK YOU for your support! (If you still have a fish box at home please drop it off in the office and we'll add it to our total)

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.

Faith in Action

Crossroads Thrift Store is in need of the following: 1385 W. Indiana (840 South) Delivery hours Tuesday – Friday 10-6:30, Saturday 10-5

Basic kitchen items such as mixing bowls, cooking utensils, measuring cups, serving dishes Small appliances that are clean and in full working condition -

If you have questions about what we can use please call the store at (801) 359-8837.

Rhino (Rebuilding Hope In New Orleans) Team will be partnered with Habitat for Humanity building homes May 11-17th in New Orleans. Please pray for our mission team and their efforts to share God's love with those in need. Team includes Dave and Nyla Adamson, Dede Carpenter, Nancy & Ginny Halden, Rev. David Henry, Sandy Killion, Thom Mansen, Larry Marvin, Linda Page, Suellen and Matt Riffkin, Dan Smith, Delayna Stout and Robin Tracy.

Sandwich making Volunteers/Servers - Sunday May 10th is our next Salvation Army sandwich date. Sandwich making is a

wonderful opportunity for families to get involved with a service project and be "the hands" that show God's love. This event is in the gym after the 11:00 service and takes about 45minutes to complete. Adults interested in serving please plan on gathering at the church at 4pm to go downtown to the soup kitchen, we return generally by 7pm.

A special thank you to all who partnered to make the 2009 Amor trip possible: those who offer pledges, those who prayed, those who lent tools, trucks, trailers, training, past teams, parents, Amor staff, and especially the team that survived a floating tent, wet gear, blisters, no showers, exhausting work, and still managed to create a party in the van in the rain, play beautiful music around the campfire, share games and hugs with children and puppies, translate Spanish for the rest of us, and bless the Rameriz family with a glimpse of God's extravagant love.

Adult

Do you have a graduating Senior? Deacons would like to get their name on the Congratulations Banner for our Celebrating Life Transitions reception in the Narthex Sunday May 17th. Graduation or a recent picture welcomed! **Deadline is Thursday May 7th** please email or contact Sandy in the office at sandy@cogpc.org .

Drop In Class-Please join us in welcoming Bill & Kathy McGuinness