



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

**...for the week of May 17, 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. 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.

**Exercise your creative energy and make a difference to our kids.** VBS Coordinator(s) needed to lead this joyful ministry. Pray about using your time to make this ministry possible for our kids and neighbors. Please contact Lorrie Gaffney by May 31.

**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.

**Last ACTS Bingo!** Meet in the gym after second service for lunch, before walking to Wentworth. We celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> graders, Sr. High, parent and retired Seniors support in extending Christ's care through the Wentworth partnership.

#### **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** is in New Orleans working with Habitat for Humanity building homes. 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.

**Today's Drop In** – Today we welcome Kathy McGuinness who will share her work and faith experience while employed at Love INC in the San Jose area.

#### **All Church**

**TODAY we are celebrating Life Transitions!**

Congratulations go out to graduating seniors...6<sup>th</sup> graders moving up to middle schools/junior highs...and a BIG THANK YOU to the teachers who share their time and efforts to nurture our youth! Please join the Deacons as they host our celebration reception in the Narthex following each service.

**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 children and youth bibles. 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.

#### **Utah Food Co-op**

Community of Grace is now an official site for the Utah Community Food Co-op through Crossroads Urban Center. We are now in our fourth month, and to date it has been a great success! We have gone from approximately sixty orders the first month to over 100 in April. Reviews have been very favorable. This is a great way to get fresh and locally distributed produce, meats, and other grocery items at a very reasonable price. Volunteering is highly encouraged. Any leftover food or orders that are not picked up will be donated to needy

families. We are also encouraging members to buy an extra order to share with a family who needs it if they are able. For more information, you can pick up a newsletter in the church narthex to get started, or go online at [crossroads-u-c.org](http://crossroads-u-c.org). If you have any questions, or can help on distribution day, please contact John or Shelley Horel at 801-523-9298, or 801-870-9450, 801-870-9454.

## **Royal Family Kids Camp**

Always wanted to go on a mission trip but thought you couldn't afford it? Or maybe you don't like to travel? We have a great deal for you: Royal Family Kids Camp is a ministry in our own back yard. It is a week long camp just for children who have been abused or neglected, who are referred by the state foster care system.

We are currently recruiting for staff to build our team of caring adults who give these children one week of the love of Christ, fun, and positive memories. This is a ministry through Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, which is well supported by the Community of Grace congregation, with funding, staff, and encouragement.

There are many positions to fill including counselors, support staff, grandparents (whose sole duty is to love on the kids), planning, technical and organizational staff, set up and tear down staff, transportation and registration staff, and cooking staff to name a few. The camp will be at Camp Kostopulos, just outside of Salt Lake City, near the zoo. Dates for the camp are August 9 through August 14. Counselors must commit to the full week, but if you can't make it for the full week, please consider donating a day, a half day, or an evening. Training dates are June 6 and 13. You can find more information and an application on line at [rfkc-gslc.org](http://rfkc-gslc.org) or contact John or Shelley Horel at (home) 801-523-9298, or (cell) 801-870-9450, 801-870-9454 for an application. You may also contact John or Shelley if you have any questions or need more information.