



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

**...for the week of May 24, 2009.**

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

#### **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.

**The Rhino (Rebuilding Hope In New Orleans) Team has returned!** Thank you for your support and prayers. We will be sharing our experience with you in Worship soon!

#### **All Church**

**9:30 am Summer Worship starts this Sunday!** Pastor Bill says “thank you for the great response rate and thoughtful too.” Beginning this Sunday, May 24 through Labor Day weekend, Sept. 6 we will have one service at 9:30 am. Communion will be served on the first and third Sunday each month. There will be a children’s message and children’s worship for kids that would like to attend. Music will be a wonderful mix of older favorites and newer songs, often paired in powerful ways. Those that can share special music are encouraged to contact Kathy Moore. Thank you for coming together and recognizing that everyone’s preferences need to be valued and considered in designing meaningful worship.

#### **Get-together with Pastor Bill and Kathy – 3:00-6:00 pm**

Each Sunday this summer we will be gathering to enjoy God in our community. Families and friends are welcome. Today, May 24, from 3:00-6:00 pm we will gather at Dave and Lorrie Gaffney’s home with food, drink and especially an opportunity to get to know Bill and Kathy and enjoy one another. Food and drink will be provided. Bring a suit and towel if you want to swim. Come find out about Bill and Kathy’s post-Easter trip to Ireland, London and Paris, and the often surprising connections that arise as we get to know one another better.

**Fall Inquirer’s Class:** Are you interested in learning more about Community of Grace and church membership? A three part Inquirer’s class will be held Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> following the second service. Each class will be an hour and a half in length covering the basics of what it means to be a Christian, Presbyterian and member of Community of Grace. Lunch will be provided. Please email [dede@coGPC.org](mailto:dede@coGPC.org) if you’d like to sign up for this class.

**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.

#### **Children and Youth**

**Sunday School Students Make a Difference!** Sunday School classes purchased a cow, ducks/geese, rabbits and bees this year. Each family will receive the health benefits of milk, eggs, meat, honey AND increased money that allows kids to attend school and get basics like blankets, a new roof and more. PLUS, each family will pass along the gift by giving another villager the same gift they received. AND that family will pass their gift on and on... From Community of Grace Sandy Utah to families around the world...

**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.

#### **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.