



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of May 31, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

Pastor Bill is in California conducting a wedding. Max Roth is preaching today.

All Church

A big **Thank You** goes out to the Gaffney family for hosting our Sunday gathering last week! Pictures have been posted in the Narthex on the Faces & Places bulletin board of some of the sixty people who enjoyed a break in the weather and while the sun peaked through the clouds enjoyed food, fellowship and music! (Needless to say, it was children only who braved the pool)

Summer Sundays: Glimpsing God in the faces and places of our community. All are welcome to join us for a hike immediately after worship today. Please make sure you have water, a snack or lunch, and a light jacket if needed. Please share any photos by dropping off to the office or emailing Sandy at sandy@cogpc.org so we can share glimpses of God's amazing creation with one another.

Sunday June 7th **Picnic Gathering in Pioneer Park after Worship** – Bring a blanket (or camp chairs) and a brown bag lunch for yourself/family and one to share with someone at the park. Pack some gently used underwear or socks that can be handed out with the extra lunch to bless someone's day. We will be going to the park following our worship service to enjoy lunch together as a community and offering lunch to those in need; event 11:30am – 12:30.

9:30 am Summer Worship has started! Pastor Bill says "thank you for the great response rate and thoughtfulness too." Beginning today 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 ages 4-3rd grade who 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.

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 20th, 27th and October 4th 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 Carpenter at 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 & 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.

Faith in Action

June Food Co-op – Please note **Distribution date is Saturday June 27th** and last day to place your order is June 12th

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 they 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!

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 NEXT Sunday.

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.

Financial Update

Through the end of May, we have received \$124,244.30 in pledge payments and \$4,355.50 in per capita payments, about 90% of year-to-date budget.

Thank you for your faithful giving. As we move into the summer months, I want to encourage you to remember to support our Community of Grace's summer ministries.

Respectfully, your Brother-in-Christ

Tim Fluetsch, Treasurer