



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

**...for the week of July 26, 2009.**

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

#### **All Church**

**Jordan River Parkway Pickup Promenade -Today Following Worship....(11:30-1:00)**

Salt Lake County has a vision for 2012 which includes **The "greenest" county in the United States** and a mission which includes **Natural Environment – Protect, restore and preserve land, water and air in Salt Lake County.** The Jordan River Parkway restoration project has established some wonderful bike/walking paths and restored vegetation which now is encouraging native bird populations to thrive. Come see this project up close as you enjoy a walk along the river banks and help pick up trash. We will gather at 11:30 at the location noted on the map in the Narthex. Bring a lunch or snack — trash bags and water provided.

**Aug. 2 COG Family and Friends Hike** 11:15 Carpool from COG or meet at Silver Lake in Big Cottonwood Canyon between Brighton and Solitude resorts. Gather at the picnic table area for an easy walk around the boardwalk of Silver Lake (accessible to all ages); Option to continue on for an easy to moderate hike to Twin Lakes about a 1.25 miles further up. Cool mountain area, beautiful lake, maybe even a hidden snowpatch? Bring a friend, water bottle and lunch or snack. Questions, Contact Lorrie Gaffney

**Monthly Church Event Calendar** – Copies of our monthly calendar and other special event information is available at the **Welcome Desk**

**9:30 am Summer Worship** runs through Labor Day. 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.

#### **Adult**

**Women's Small Group** – The first Wednesday of the month a ladies group is gathering for lunch out; celebrating birthdays and fellowship at various restaurants around Salt Lake. Millie Nielsen ([milleandon@msn.com](mailto:milleandon@msn.com)) is the contact person for details if you would like to join in! **August 5<sup>th</sup> we're meeting at the South Towne Olive Garden at 11:30.**

**"Please Keep This Confidential. . ."** When you say these words to your **Stephen Minister**, you can be assured your Stephen Minister will keep quiet about what you share. Confidentiality is a cornerstone of Stephen Ministry. Stephen Ministers don't reveal anything their care receiver says -- and don't even tell anyone who their care receiver is. Sherry Britt, 801-733-0083, or Millie Nielsen, 801-944-4671, will answer your questions.

#### **Children and Youth**

**COME TO THE WATER VBS – July 27<sup>th</sup>- July 30<sup>th</sup> (6-8pm)** Thursday night wrap up is a family celebration with food and water games. Invite a friend or neighbor to join in the fun! Registration information is in the Narthex along with donation and volunteer needs.

**Work from home?**

**Stay-at-home Mom or Dad?**

**Work nearby?**

**Retired?**

**Other by professor's permission**

(See Pastor Bill)

**You're an eligible Lunch Bunch-er !**

11:30 am to 1pm lunch-teaching-discussion

8 stand-alone looks at food themes in scripture

manna passover bread vegetarians wine twinkies honey forbidden-fruit stew

8 Thursdays starting this week - RSVP for food planning and **ESPECIALLY** for child-care if needed - call Sandy in church office Mon or Tues 8 - 2 please.