



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of September 13, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

All Church

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a quick congregational meeting between services today to nominate the PNC (Pastor Nominating Committee). Nominees are: John Colt, Chuck Stolfa, Tim Fluetsch, Karen Keene, Stephanie Marin, Raechel Hwang, Brooke Holyaok

Get Connected – Everyone is invited! TODAY! (9:45-10:45am in the gym) Ministry Service Teams are being formed for the upcoming year. Information and opportunities will be available along with fellowship, food and beverage. Come share your unique shape as we **connect together** and commit to serve our church, community, nation and world this year!

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

Fall worship begins TODAY. Worship services will include an 8:30 contemporary service and 11:00 am traditional service. Weekly communion is served at the 8:30 service and monthly communion is served the first Sunday of each month at the 11:00 am service.

It's Here!!! Extra Produce??? Feel like baking? That's great because the Farmer's Market has begun and runs through September 27. Please bring your donations. Tables will be set up in the narthex. The proceeds fund PW Mission projects.

PW

Game Night, September 14, 7:00 p.m. Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship playing Bunco. You don't need to know how to play. It's easy to learn and what an opportunity to meet and fellowship with ladies from our church. Bring a friend. We would love to have others join us. There will be snacks galore, prizes, and plenty of fellowship. For more information contact Kristin Gorang (801)562-8820.

Statewide Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering: September 18-19 at Cottonwood Presbyterian Church. See the poster in the narthex and also on the PW bulletin board for information. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Contact Kristin Gorang (801)562-8820 for information.

Faith In Action

TODAY – Salvation Army Sandwich making/serving after the 11am service in the gym. Put your hands and heart to work sharing God's love with the homeless and hungry in Salt Lake City. Interested in being on the serving team? Please contact dede@coGPC.org

Crossroads Food of the month for September is not a food, it's drinks! We need milk—canned, shelfed or powdered, and juice in large cans, small cans or boxes. The thrift store item of the month is again kids back-to-school clothes and shoes, especially for boys big and small.

Youth

"The Message" returns! Max is ready to roll on Sept. 20. All youth, 7th-12th grade are invited to grab a treat and a good seat to see what music, video or other message God has for you. Parents are always welcome. Students who are confirmed and willing to be on the Host team, please contact Connie Marshall. These youth will have an important role in welcoming students and leading our prayer time as a valuable peer leader with another adult.

Adult

Adult "Sunday Connections" (Beginning Sunday September 20th 9:45-10:45am)

Connect with others and share a learning experience this fall!

"To Join or Not to Join" – 4 week introduction to church membership class led by Pastor Bill

John Calvin, His Life & Legacy – 5 week Drop In class with DVD/discussion led by Dede Carpenter

Jeremiah Bible Study – Led by Ed Sanders and Cheryl Mansen

Jeremiah is a story of changes, changes that begin with the tearing apart of Kings and Kingdoms, of peoples and their cities. And most important of all, as Jeremiah's name tells us, it is the story of how "God will raise them up" again.

To fully understand these stories, we will be looking into the historical events happening inside and outside Israel during Jeremiah's life. We will also be looking at how Jeremiah, who was a man of many sorrows and grief, related to Jesus and his ministry. It was not a surprise when Jesus asked who the people thought he was that "some said Jeremiah".

As we finish Book of Jeremiah, we will continue to look into the story of changes in the Book of Ezekiel

Becoming a Woman of Freedom Kathy McGuinness will lead a Bible Study on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 @ COG from September 16th – November 18th

If your schedule permits – and your heart desires – come join us as we meet weekly to connect with God and one another. Each week will be a stand-alone class to accommodate our different schedules. Please feel free to try it for a few weeks to see if this is a group that you enjoy and

can grow with. A sampling of a few chapters titles:

Laying aside Doubt & Fear/Running with Faith & Trust;

Laying aside Busyness/Running with Rest;

Laying aside Anxiety/Running with Peace;

Laying aside Pleasing People/Running with Fellowship.

There are no prerequisites – only a desire to connect with God and each other.

If you have need for child care, please give me a call and we will try our best to arrange for it. Please also let me know if you plan to attend so I'll know how many books to order (Kathy@cogpc.org or call me at the church (943-4043) or on my cell (408-242-9377).

TRAINING. You hear a lot these days about on-the-job training. This training is very specific to the job one is going to do. Stephen Ministry offers "in-ministry training." No matter what kind of training you've had before, Stephen Ministry will teach you what you need to know about how to do a good job caring for others. Is God calling you to find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister? Contact Sherry Britt, 801-733-0083, or Millie Nielsen, 801-944-4671.

*Upcoming **Stephen Ministry** training. See the insert for more information.

Children

Sunday School begin NEXT WEEK!

Two more Sunday School teachers needed. One for the 3rd/4th grade team to join Andrea Stolfa, Robin Tracy and Bill Cooper, the other for the 5th/6th grade team of Karen D'Antuono, Lisa Wiscomb and Thomas Jin. These are amazing people to work with and it is essential to have a full team to allow flexibility in scheduling so that they can serve joyfully. Please consider spending time sharing the stories of God with our kids and contact Lorrie Gaffney.