



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of September 20, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

All Church

The congregation has elected the following people John Colt, Tim Fluetsch, Brooke Holyoak, Rachael Hwang, Karen Keene, Stephanie Marin, and Chuck Stolfa to be on the Pastor Nominating Committee

Get Connected – This year our theme is focusing on connecting our faith to real life. Check out the opportunities posted on the Narthex bulletin boards to connect to service teams within our church, community, nation and world.

Fall small group connections are also starting up. **Supper Clubs** are starting to form. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are interested in an adult or family experience.

Taekwon Do – Our next three month session begins the first week in October. Beginner and intermediate classes are available Monday and Thursday nights; open to all over the age of 8yrs. More information is available in the Narthex.

Yoga – Tuesday night yoga class starts up again September 28th in room 1B&C (7-8pm). This class is a wonderful way to start limbering up for the ski season! Drop in class cost is \$5.00.... 10 session card available for \$40.00

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

Fall worship includes 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

Martha Circle Begins September 29 at 7:00 p.m. This Circle meets the last Tuesday of each month at COG for an evening of crafts and fellowship. Bring scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting, card making, or other crafts from home to work on or join in making a prayer shawl. Please call Carron Kopren (801-942-0967) for more information.

Presbyterian Women October Program will be Monday, Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. We will be viewing the film *A Walk to Beautiful* which is a documentary into the experience of women with fistula. Following the film Dr. Kent Farnsworth, retired OB/GYN doctor trained by the Fistula Foundation to do fistula repair and to teach other doctors to do fistula repair, will speak Please join us and bring a friend. Find out what our mission money is helping to do.

Faith In Action

Our monthly Crossroads Food Co-op is this Saturday September 26th....9am for volunteers helping with distribution in the gym. Food pickup time is 10am-11am.

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.

Adult

Adult "Sunday Connections" (Beginning NEXT WEEK 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

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).

Stephen Ministry Training Enhances All Relationships. Stephen Ministry is about giving to others, but Stephen Ministers will tell you they receive far more than they have given. The skills learned as a Stephen Minister help at home with family, at work with peers, at church with other Christians, and with people in any situation. Stephen Ministry also brings many dear people into your life whom you might otherwise never meet or know at such a deep level. If God is calling you to become a Stephen Minister contact Sherry Britt, 801-733-0083, or Millie Nielsen, 801-944-4671 for further information about the Training Series beginning October 19.

Children

Sunday School begin today! Janay Bailey has joined our 3rd/4th grade team; thank you Janay! We are still looking for one more volunteer to join our 5th/6th grade team of Karen D'Antuno, 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 stories of God with our children. If you feel God's call please contact Dede Carpenter.

Youth

"The Message" returns! *Max is ready to roll TODAY* 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.