



## Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

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

**...for the week of September 27, 2009.**

**Seeing as God sees, and making a difference**

**in the lives of those in need.**

#### **All Church**

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

**FALL small Group Sign-ups** in the Narthex—Supper Clubs, Taekwon Do and Yoga information now available

**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**

**Habitat for Humanity** – Volunteers needed for various shifts October 2-October 5<sup>th</sup> to help with receiving and wrapping onto pallets products donated by True Value Hardware Convention vendors; Salt Palace Convention Center. (10/2 & 10/3, 6:30-10am & 3-6pm) (10/4, 4-10pm) (10/5, am & pm hours) Call or email Stephanie 801-263-0163, [Stephanie@habitatsalllake.com](mailto:Stephanie@habitatsalllake.com) if you'd like to volunteer

**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.

#### **Children**

**Sunday School has started** and we offer a "BIG THANK YOU" to all our Teaching Teams for their commitment to share God's love with our children this year! We are still looking to fill the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade Team if you feel God calling you to this ministry please contact Dede at [dede@kogpc.org](mailto:dede@kogpc.org) or 801-943-4043.

#### **Youth**

**"The Message" returns!** 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**

**Last Opportunity!** Our ladies group is wrapping up the "lunch out season" with a trip to The Silver Fork Lodge in Big Cottonwood Canyon on Monday September 28<sup>th</sup>. Don't hesitate to join in the fun if you are interested and available. We will gather at the church at 11am to carpool or you can drive directly to the Silver Fork and meet us there at 11:30pm. Come have lunch, fellowship and check out the fall colors!

**Ladies Book Group-** Thursday mornings 8:45am-9:45am in Room 1B – We'll be kicking off (October 1<sup>st</sup>) with Jane Goodall's book **Reason For Hope, A Spiritual Journey**

#### **Adult "Sunday Connections"**

**"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 10:45 @ COG from September 16<sup>th</sup> – November 18<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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.

### **Prayers from September 20, 2009**

**Prayer Requested by:** Denny Thurman

**Would like prayers for:** Maxine Turner

Maxine has been very ill for the past 4 weeks. She has had 2 surgeries. Prayers for her recovery and return to full life.

Prayers for Matt Woolley, a friend who has suffered two unfair business losses and is being tested. Prayers for him and family as they face the loss of so many material things—prayers that they do not lose each other.