



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of November 8, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

All Church

Christmas and Counting! Hanging of the Greens will be **Sunday, November 22** after second service. Is your family interested in helping out? Please notify Amie or Sandy in the office: 943-4043

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.

This past Consecration Sunday we received 70 pledges totaling \$227,080. More than half of the pledging households increased their pledges, an average of 12%. To everyone who pledged, thank you very much.

Session wants to complete the 2010 budget by the end of November. So, if you haven't pledged yet, please prayerfully consider and turn in your pledge card as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments regarding your pledge, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Fluetsch, Treasurer

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Faith & The Land – Is the future of Utah's wild lands important to you? Do you ever turn to Utah's wild landscapes for spiritual inspiration, renewal or insight? Would you like to join with people from other communities of faith to be a dynamic voice for the protection of Utah's wilderness heritage?

Please check out the information in the Narthex and listen for God's message to you. Are you being called to become **a face and a voice supporting the protection of Utah's wild lands?** We'll be taking **group pictures and sending postcards** to our Congressmen

Adult

Alpha Class (9:45-10:45) All adults are welcome to participate in this course designed to bring you into a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. This class will begin with a video presentation in Room 1AB followed by small group breakouts for discussion.

Children

Thank you 1st and 2nd grade teachers (Dorothy Fluetsch, Jane Cooper, Kelly Davis and Jessica Rollins) for hosting the Bible Celebration Breakfast for your students! God's message of love was certainly visible in all your efforts J

Thank you Presbyterian Women for purchasing the Hands On Bible to give our 1st and 2nd grade students J

Faith In Action

Faith in Action upcoming events: Volunteer Sign up sheets and details on the Narthex Welcome Desk

TODAY – Salvation Army Sandwich making & serving event. Following the 11am worship service we will be making sandwiches for the homeless in the gym. Sandwiches will be served at St. Vincent de Paul's from 5pm – 6pm. COG service team (6-8 volunteers) will leave the church at 4:15

Saturday November 21st – Crossroads Food Co-op. If you are a Co-op member, please consider ordering an extra share for someone in need this month (order deadline is **Friday November 6th**) Distribution

Wednesday November 25th – Turkey Give-a-way. Utah Food Bank event located at the Indian Walk in center. Community of Grace has 22 volunteer spaces reserved for the 9am-11am shift.

Sunday December 6th – 10,000 Villages bazaar. Fair trade items will be available for purchase in the Narthex from 9:30 to 12:30. Give a gift this year that "gives twice"....show God's love with your support for 3rd world artisans.

Saturday December 12th – Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Community of Grace will be ringing bells at two Smith locations from

10am-7pm

Saturday December 19th – Crossroads Food Co-op. If you are a Co-op member, please consider ordering an extra share for someone in need this month

Crossroads Food of the month for November is canned Fruit. The thrift store item of the month is Bedding—sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets, sleeping bags.

PW

Tickets On Sale for PW Christmas Dinner

Plan to attend the annual PW Christmas Dinner December 7. This year's program will feature the Bell Choir from Hilltop United Methodist Church. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex November 8 through November 29. This is a busy time of year with the celebration of Thanksgiving, so remember to purchase your tickets early. Childcais is available for this event. You can sign up for childcare when you purchase your dinner tickets. Join us in welcoming the Advent season. Bring a friend. All women are welcome.

PW SUPER CRAFT SATURDAY coming next Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch is included. Today is the last day to sign up for a craft, please look at the display table in the narthex and sign-up for what you'd like to make. Come to some or all of it. Questions? Call Carron Kopren 801-942-0967.

PW MARTHA CIRCLE. 7-9 pm. Want time to work on your knitting or scrapbooking? Want time to fellowship with other women? Come to the PW Martha Circle on the last Tues of each month. Bring your own craft or join our prayer shawl ministry!