



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

...for the week of November 15, 2009.

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

All Church

Office Upgrade – Savings of more than \$20/month: After months of searching and negotiating, our office recently upgraded our old black & white copier to a new color copier. We will be eliminating our other printers and utilizing this multi-functional copier, printer, and scanner as a complete workstation. New codes have been uploaded and assigned to various usage groups. Further information for training will be forthcoming. Watch your email for training times.

Hanging of the Greens – We're looking for 20 volunteers (est. 1 ½ - 2 hours max) next Sunday November 22nd after the second service. Please sign up **TODAY** at the Welcome Desk if you or your family is interested in helping. Soup and sandwich lunch (hot dogs for children) will be available before we start hanging and assembling decorations.

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,

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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.

Faith In Action

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

Saturday November 21st – Crossroads Food Co-op – Co-op members volunteering to help with the pick up please contact John Horel hjohn125@gwest.net for those volunteering with the distribution please arrive at 9am

Wednesday November 25th – Turkey Give-a-way – COG volunteer positions are now filled; thank you!

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

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. Child care is available for this event. You can sign up for child care when you purchase your dinner tickets. Join us in welcoming the Advent season. Bring a friend. All women are welcome.