



Community of Grace Presbyterian Church

In the life of our church...

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

Seeing as God sees, and making a difference

in the lives of those in need.

All Church

Join Community of Grace for Christmas Eve! We are offering two services on Christmas Eve—7:00 pm family candlelight service and 11:00 pm reflective candlelight service. The 7:00 pm service will offer childcare for children ages 3 years and under. Please join us for hot chocolate in the Narthex after the service. ☺

Our office hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30-2:30; we are closed Fridays. Our office will be closed December 24 & 25; December 31 & January 1. Enjoy your Holidays!

What's up with the trailers in the parking lot?

The U-Haul trailer has been set up again this year by UPS for staging and transferring packages being delivered in and around our neighborhood during the holiday season. This is one of the ways we serve our neighborhood in addition to offering parking for bus commuters and a voting site for three districts.

The white cargo trailer was recently acquired from Presbytery/New Beginnings and will be used for our monthly Food Co-op pickups and mission trips.

A gentle reminder; help Community of Grace close out its financial year by paying the balance of your 2009 pledge by December 31st. If you need information regarding your 2009 pledge, please contact either the Financial Secretary, Lyn Grimaud, at 801-943-4043, or the Treasurer, Tim Fluetsch, at 801-733-6111.

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.

PW

NO PW Martha Craft Circle on Tues, December 29. See you in January

Look What PW Is Doing! January PW Program: Please join us January 11, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Our program will feature Bill and Kathy McQuinness. They will be sharing their faith journeys. Come and get to know Bill and Kathy. Childcard? Call Kristin Gorang (801)561-8820.

It's back. The PW Tasting Dinner. February 13, 6:00 p.m. What a great way to celebrate Valentines Day. If you are interested in being on the committee to organize the dinner, contact Kristin Gorang (801)562-8820 or Jessica Rollins (801)943-0672. Look for further details on the PW bulletin board and in the bulletin.

Faith In Action

Thank you 10,000 Village shoppers for supporting 3rd world artisans! Our total sales were \$1260

Thank you Bell Ringers for braving the weather and supporting this Salvation Army project. Faith was definitely in action with a lot of music and smiling faces!

TODAY- WELCOME TO BETHLEHEM Birthday Party for Jesus...(9:45am-10:45am in the gym-no regular Sunday School classes) come enjoy the party and check out the ways to Be a Magi this season at the Mission Tent.

Crossroads Urban Center items for December: Canned food items and basic winter clothing.

RHINO MISSION TRIP – May 10-16, 2010 Are you interested in going to New Orleans to build homes in an area devastated by Katrina? The St. Charles Presbyterian Church in New Orleans is Rebuilding Hope In New Orleans through a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and other volunteer resources to meet this special need. See insert for more details.

Homeless Person's Memorial Candlelight Vigil: Monday, December 21, 2009 From 5:30-6:00 PM at Pioneer Park (400 S. 400 W.). For more information, visit www.fourthstreetclinic.org

Adult

Stephen Ministry-The Christmas Holidays Can Be Painful— The joy of Christmas can turn into a time of painful loneliness and emptiness for those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time. But help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and support you through the holidays and as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders; Sherry Britt 801-733-0083; Jan Foutz 944-4496 Our Stephen Ministers are there to care.

Children

No regular Sunday school December 20th (come to the birthday party) or December 27th(Christmas weekend)