



The Evangel
Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church
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Happy All Saints' Day, November 1, 2009

All Saints' Day is a day for remembering and giving thanks for all the good people God has placed in our lives, especially those who are already with God in heaven. We also give thanks for the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the lives of all people.

Pastor Search

The Committee on Ministry (COM) of the Presbytery of Western Colorado has approved CPC's Mission Statement. Jim Cory continues to moderate Session meetings and Communion Services. We have met with Beth Burk twice as our liaison. Beth was with us on October 25th to moderate our congregational meeting and to meet with the newly elected PNC. John Roose has been approved by COM to fill our pulpit on all but Communion Sundays during the pastor search.

Congregational Meeting Report

The annual congregational meeting of Community Presbyterian Church was held following worship on Sunday, October 25. The nominating committee nominated John Roose and Mary Farrar to second three-year terms beginning in January 2010. The congregation elected the nominees unanimously. Beginning in January 2010 the session will consist of Jay Farrar and Lori Winblood (Class of 2010), Lynn Hudgeons and Durell Thompson (Class of 2011) and Mary Farrar and John Roose (Class of 2012). Newly elected elders will be installed by Jim Cory on November 1, 2009.

The congregation unanimously elected the Pastor Nominating Committee to find a new pastor. The PNC consists of John Bonner (Moderator); Shelby Bonner (Vice Moderator); Jay Farrar (Recording Secretary); Mary Farrar (Corresponding Secretary); John and Karen Roose; Durell Thompson; and Lori Winblood. Please keep the PNC and the search process in your prayers!

Missions Giving

The CPC Mission Management Committee held meetings on October 21st and 28th to select recipients of mission funding from our church. The 2009 Community Church budget established \$9,000 to be given to missions beyond our obligations to our denomination. The generous financial support of all of you has made this possible!

The Mission Management Committee consists of John and Shelby Bonner; Mary and Jay Farrar; Lynn Hudgeons; John Roose; and Lori Winblood. On November 1, 2009, the committee requested and received session approval for donations to the following charitable organizations.

- Lake City Christian Community Service (\$1,500)
- Wee Care (\$1,200)
- Public Health, vouchers for milk, eggs and bread (\$500)
- Presbyterian Church (USA) Mission Workers (Pix Mahler) (\$1,000)
- Presbyterian Church (USA) Self-Development of People Fund (\$1,000)
- Heifer Project (\$1,000)
- American Indian Christian Mission, Show Low, AZ (\$1,000)
- Covenant Presbyterian Church, Grand Junction, CO (\$500)
- The remaining funds will be spent as needed for Lake City Student Ministries and special needs projects.

Your generous support of our church, even in these difficult times, allows us to be generous to our neighbors in need, in Lake City and throughout the world. Thank you for your giving to our church in response to God's boundless grace.

Sanctuary Renovations

Work on the steeple continues in spite of early snow and cold temperatures. Pat Holley's crew has had a man-lift in place for the last four weeks to allow them to sand and replace rotten wood on the upper portions of the steeple. If weather allows, the work may be completed in the next month.

Highlights from the October 4, 2009 Meeting of the Session

- Pastor Max Kendrick moderated the meeting. The next session meeting was set for November 1, 2009 when Jim Cory will fill the pulpit.
- Jay Farrar reported on the status of the facility renovations and related finances.
- John Roose reported that Leo Coniglio was hired to construct the Columbarium.
- The Care Team reported on the voucher program at the Country Store which is working well. The congregation will be encouraged to supply non-perishable goods to assist Public Health and Wee Care.
- The session discussed the excellent presentation on Haiti by Pix Mahler which was attended by about thirty church members and community guests.
- The session continues to look for pianists to fill in during the winter. Jay, Farrar, Brenda Rock and Jennifer Parks have helped so far.
- Jay Farrar handed out a revised 2010 budget for review by session.
- The session approved nominees for the PNC which will be presented at the October 25 Congregational meeting.

KLUB

KLUB (Kids Living Under the Bible), our Wednesday after-school program for elementary grade children is now fully underway. The kids meet from 4:00 until 5:15 pm every Wednesday. Children enjoy a snack, explore a Bible story, sing songs, play games, and create crafts each Wednesday. Please pray for our KLUB kids and volunteers throughout the new school year!

KLUB Update from Crystal Dady:

"We are having a blast with the kids in KLUB this year! After VBS, I decided to incorporate Pre-K kids into the program. It has worked out wonderfully! There are a lot more kids coming, so I needed to recruit some more help. Many of our volunteers are kids from the youth group.

This semester we are learning about the life and ministry of Jesus and the kids seem to remember a lot from the previous week's bible stories. It is absolutely amazing to watch these little ones learn about their Creator and get excited about it! Especially because the majority of the kids that attend KLUB are from families who do not attend church! My prayer is that they take what they have learned at KLUB home and share it with their parents.

The Christmas program this year is set for December 16th at 5 pm. I would love it if you could come and cheer the kids on as they tell the Christmas story from the perspective of the animals in the stable. Thank you for supporting this program! It is such a beautiful ministry to be part of. We continue to need people to sign up to provide refreshments for Wednesday afternoons. It is a great time to love and serve the kids!"

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Weekly fellowship gatherings and Bible studies have begun for the young people involved in our .epic. youth programs. Meetings are planned for each Sunday at 7 pm, and on Mondays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm.

.epic. Update from Seth Dady:

The school year is flying by and we can hardly believe we've been here almost 3 years already. After some evaluation this summer, we have done some restructuring on how we feel like God is calling us to do ministry. Jesus ministered in different ways. Sometimes it was to the masses; healing the sick, performing miracles, and teaching. Other times it was by doing life with His goofy disciples. We are doing life with the youth of Lake City. We want to be in their lives more, to love them to Jesus. For us this school year, "doing life with them" has taken form in weekly one-on-one meetings with the kids; asking them the hard questions, answering their questions, and always pointing them back to our Savior. We are still meeting on Sunday nights, as well hosting weekly gender specific and age group specific Bible studies. Those times have also been fruitful! With winter quickly approaching, our annual winter camps are right around the corner. This is always a highlight of the year for the youth in Lake City. God has been so good to have allowed us to be a part of His ministry here. Please continue to partner with us and pray with and for us, for the youth of this town to know Jesus. Our prayer is that their lives will reflect the image of their Savior as a result of meeting Him face-to-face! Thank you for your support of this ministry and God bless.

FLAMINGO FUND RAISING EVENT

We are so grateful for the important work that Crystal and Seth are doing with the youth of Lake City. God bless them and their ministry! Please keep the KLUB and .epic. kids, volunteers, and directors in prayer throughout this year. ...AND stay tuned for information on an exciting fund raiser for the youth groups!



Church Camp Manager Needed at X Lazy F Ranch

X Lazy F Ranch is looking for a manager for the summer months starting in 2010. The ranch is located on Black Mesa near Crawford, CO. Their ad reads: "Solid experience working with people. Responsibilities include booking groups in, and maintenance of facility. Mail resume to: Lance Earley, 420 Mesa Street, Delta, CO 81416 or Lee Campbell, 1603 Eastlawn, Durango, CO 81301. Deadline is Nov. 1, 2009."

Sunday Bible Study

We are planning to resume Sunday Bible studies following our Sunday services from 11:15 to 12:15. This fall we will study the *Letter of James* and will be led by John Roose. Stay tuned for start-up dates!

Tuesday Book Study

The Tuesday Book Study group is planning to resume soon under the leadership of John Roose. This group has read and discussed many enlightening and engaging books and is looking forward to resuming.

2009 Community Presbyterian Church Mission Statement

The Mission of Community Presbyterian Church of Lake City, Colorado, is to worship with God's people, to proclaim the gospel, to share Christ's love and compassion, and to serve the community and the family of God.

The members of Community Presbyterian Church strive to practice Christianity in their daily lives, in the community and in the world. Our goal is to be caring, compassionate and supportive, to accept all people, and to share our beliefs. Our vision for our church is to make known the wisdom of God, and glorify Him through His son Jesus Christ with a spirit-filled church. We nurture our members and serve our community, and offer a house of worship that is open to all. We emphasize teaching and training our members and elders to equip them for service. We emphasize the sharing of God's message of salvation. As a community of believers we seek an effective stewardship of all the resources God has provided.