

**The Evangel**  
**Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church**  
**Lake City, Colorado**  
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**Spring has arrived in Lake City and our summer church family is already beginning to return. It is always a very exciting time for us when we can welcome all of you back to our fellowship. We look forward to having all of you with us again for the summer months.**

**In addition to being Mother's Day, this Sunday (May 9) will be the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. We continue to listen to sermons out of the book of John from Jesus' "Farewell Discourse". These texts are both profound and touching as Jesus gives His parting commands and His words of assurance to His disciples.**

#### **CPC Pastor Nominating Committee**

A Congregational Meeting was held April 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss the progress of the PNC. Due to illnesses of several of the PNC members we have been unable to hold many meetings. The PNC recommended that John Roose continue the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program with the Presbytery with the possibility of becoming our full-time Lay-Pastor. After discussion with the members present, it was decided that the PNC would continue reviewing other candidates as well. John has graciously agreed to remain as our Pulpit Supply as well as continuing administrative responsibilities.

Please continue to pray for the PNC and the work they are doing.

#### **Pastor's Bible Studies**

Bible Study continues to be led by John Roose on Sunday mornings after our worship service. We have completed *Sure I Believe - So What!* by James Montgomery Boice which focused on the letter of James. We are now beginning a study of *Discover I & II Peter*. Please plan to join us in these enlightening studies. Come even if you haven't been attending earlier sessions. You are always welcome!

#### **Tuesday Book Study**

The Tuesday Book Study group continues a book by Timothy Keller called *The Reason for God*. Keller's book considers arguments that are commonly used against believing in God. It is well attended and discussions have been lively. Please join us in Darley Hall at 7:00 pm. See John Roose for more information.

#### **Mission Trip to Show Low, AZ**

Fifteen Lake Citians were led by Lyn Lampert on a mission trip to Show Low, AZ. Three members from our church, Joanie Anastasion, Irene Pate and Lori Winblood were among the volunteers. Their joyous and uplifting adventures can be found under Missions and Outreach on our website. Please read their life-changing accounts.

### Lake City Youth Update

Our ecumenical youth groups, KLUB and .epic., have met several times each week all winter for Bible study, fellowship, snacks and fun. Directors Seth and Crystal Dady continue to provide excellent leadership for Lake City's grade, middle and high schoolers. Special and impromptu events will be scheduled throughout the summer. Thank you Seth and Crystal for all the wonderful things you do for Lake City's youth!!!

They recently also traveled to Show Low, AZ and sent the following account:

#### **Mission trip Update**

"Here is an update of our recent mission trip to Show Low, AZ with the Lake City youth group.

Our first day in at AICM (American Indian Christian Mission) was cold and rainy, and our major job for the week was digging a drainage trench for the staff cabins. Without complaining, the kids jumped right into the cold, sticky mud and began pick-axing and shoveling with all their strength. Afterwards, though they were chilled and dirty, they went to ask what else they could help with. They mopped the gym, cleaned the office, stocked the kitchen, picked up trash, and helped with meals. We were amazed that this group of 6 kids, who gave up their spring break, were so willing to serve without anything in return. Their work ethic continued like this for the rest of the week.

Each afternoon, we visited the Apache Indian reservation on the Blue Bus. It's a bus equipped with games, roller skates, beads, toys, and a basketball hoop on the back and is used for outreach to the kids on the reservation who do not attend the school. The staff at AICM drive out every day, gather 20-70 kids and share the gospel. They asked us to lead the devotional for the week, so the kids sang some silly songs and then shared the gospel with the wordless book colors and verses. They all wore t-shirts that coordinated with the verse they were sharing: Black-sin, Red-Christ's blood, White-cleansed from sin, Green-growth as a believer, Gold-eternity in heaven. After they shared, they played hard and loved on the kids for two hours. They youth were greatly impacted by the poverty on the reservation and the precious little ones who desired so much love and affection.

As a team, we spent time in the Word every morning and evening. Seth put together a study in James and the Gospels on humility and servant-hood. We had quiet times alone every day and had family time at night to discuss what we learned.

Thank you all so much for your prayers and financial support through the flamingo fundraiser. It was a huge success! The money raised enabled us to pay for part of the kid's way to the mission trip as well as our own expenses getting there and back. We will be bringing it back this summer, so start thinking about who you would like to flamingo!

In His grace,  
Seth and Crystal Dady"

"If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you." John 13:14-15

**Facility Renovations Update**

The work on the sanctuary and Manse are almost completed with only a small section of the steeple remaining to be finished. Work is scheduled to begin soon and will hopefully be completed by early June. The work has been beautifully executed and should serve our church for many more years.

**2010 Stewardship Campaign**

This year's Stewardship Campaign will again be led by Tony and Betty Touchon. The campaign will begin on July 11 with Pledge Sunday scheduled for August 1. Tony and Betty will be assisted by Ron and Sandra Yates. More details will be in the May Evangel.

**Darley Hall is still a Hot Spot!**

Wireless access remains available in Darley Hall whenever there is not some event happening there. Summer residents and visitors are welcome to bring their laptops and connect!

**Summer Activities:****Summer Worship Schedule**

Our summer worship schedule will begin on Sunday, June 13, 2010 with two worship services at 8:30am and 10:30am, and coffee fellowship in between. The schedule will return to one service of worship on Sunday, September 19, 2010.

**Wednesday Grill and Bible Study**

Wednesday Grill and Bible Study will begin on mid-June. Supper is scheduled each Wednesday at 6:00 pm, consisting of grilled burgers, hot dogs, and potluck dishes. Bible study begins at 7:00 pm. Everyone is most welcome!

**Gold Hill Barbeque**

CPC's annual barbeque on Gold Hill at Vickers Ranch will be scheduled for a Sunday, in late June. We will gather in the Vickers parking lot and drive up the hill together: four-wheel drive and high-clearance required! Please bring meat for your family to go on the grill, drinks and utensils for your family, and a covered dish to share with everybody.

**Annual Summer Community Worship Service**

The annual Summer Community Worship Service involving all of the Lake City churches is scheduled for Sunday, July 4 at 10:00 am on the Community School grounds. Bring a chair or blanket and come join us! The Lake City Stinger Band will play and the Lake City Community Choir will sing.

**Vacation Bible School 2010**

Community Presbyterian's 2010 VBS week is scheduled for Monday-Friday, July 12-16. Crystal Dady will again serve as VBS Director. As always, youth and adult volunteers are needed to work with the children. It's great fun! Please call or email the church or Crystal Dady if you can help with VBS this summer.

**Ice Cream Social**

The annual Ice Cream Social will be scheduled for a Sunday in mid-July 6:30 pm in Darley Hall and on the church lawn. If you can make a cooler of ice cream, please let Helen Thompson know. Come join us for great ice cream and fellowship!

**Hawaiian Luau**

We will celebrate our second-annual Hawaiian Luau on Sunday, August 1.

Please stay tuned for confirmation of the dates and more details on all these events!

**We wish you all a joyous Spring and safe travels.**