

The Evangel
Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church
Lake City, Colorado
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Summer Worship Schedule

Community Presbyterian's summer worship schedule has begun with worship services at 8:30 am and 10:30 am and coffee fellowship at 9:30 am. Please join us!

2010 Stewardship Campaign: Giving with a Willing Heart

Often our world can seem overwhelming especially when we hear and read about bad storms, economic ups and downs, oil spills and other disasters. At these times I sometimes think about a John Denver song we enjoyed many years ago. Please forgive my paraphrasing:

"Blow up the TV, throw away the paper, move to Lake City and buy a little home."

In 1982 we did some of the above as well as the last line of the chorus...

"We all found Jesus on our own."

Since that time we have been so grateful for this little paradise and especially that Community Presbyterian called to us so loudly. There is such a strong sense of peace, closeness to God, and the love of our Savior in our church. I am so proud of the special bond between all of us as we greet one another and join to worship God together. At the Bible Studies and Book Studies there is a shared joy that we can discuss and learn about our Lord's words that mean so much to our lives. Fellowship is always a special time to be together. During the times that our church is filled with the laughter of children as they play and learn about Jesus, we are all especially blessed to be part of this wonderful church.

Now the time is here again for us to reflect on what this church means in our lives and to decide how we can give of our time, talents and treasure. The Bible says that God loves a cheerful giver, this opportunity is truly one of His blessings to us.

Romans 12:4-8 – *"⁴ Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. ⁷ If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; ⁸ if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully."*

Mary Farrar

Wednesday Grill and Bible Study

Wednesday Grill and Bible Study has begun. Supper is scheduled each Wednesday at 6:00 pm in Darley Hall, consisting of grilled burgers, hot dogs, and potluck dishes. Bible study begins at 7:00 pm. This summer participants are enjoying a study of Romans. Everyone is welcome!

Gold Hill Barbeque

Community Presbyterian Church's annual barbeque on Gold Hill at Vickers Ranch was held on Sunday, June 27. The weather cooperated and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Annual Summer Community Worship Service on July 4

The annual Summer Community Worship Service sponsored by all of the Lake City churches was held on Sunday, July 4 at 9:00 am on the Community School grounds. The Lake City Community Choir performed several songs. Lyn Lampert was the preacher for this wonderful event. Following the service the 4th of July Parade began at 10:30 am.

Vacation Bible School 2010

Held from Monday-Friday, July 12-16, Community Presbyterian's 2010 VBS was a great success. Its theme this year was "High Seas Expedition" which explored the depth of God through His word. Crystal Dady again served as VBS Director with wonderful helpers including Group Leaders: Esther Culver, Parry Heath, Kristin Johnson, Henley Mangis, McKenna Murphy, Sue McMurrough, and Sharon Natelborg; Station Leaders: Taylor Bissell, Katie Backus, Sue Hoey, Taylor Lawrence, Donna Loury, LaRuth Mackey, Brandon Morse, Irene Pate, Dorothy Schmidt, and Selah Wampler; and Snack Providers: Lyn Bishop, Norma Grantham, Kristin Johnson, Sue McMurrough, Jake Murphy, Helen Thompson, Nancy Zeller, and Ed and Barbara Zimmerman. Up to 27 children attended this fun and meaningful event. It was great fun! Thank you Crystal Dady and all your volunteers!!

Pictures are included in the write-up of VBS 2010 under Children's Opportunities on this website. There is also a wonderful letter from Crystal and Seth explaining their future plans.

Community Choir Rehearsals Underway

The Lake City Community Choir has begun rehearsals for its regular summer concerts. Rehearsals are scheduled every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Community Church sanctuary. Please contact Claire Jessee for more information.

Ice Cream Social

The annual Ice Cream Social was held Sunday, July 18, 6:30 pm in Darley Hall and on the church lawn. Everyone enjoyed delicious home-made ice cream and other goodies. Thank you Helen Thompson and her volunteers for another great ice cream social!

Hawaiian Luau

Our second-annual fellowship event, the Hawaiian Luau, is scheduled for Sunday, August 1. We will also celebrate the end of our Stewardship Campaign at this fun get-together! It will be held at 5:30 at the San Juan Estates Picnic Pavilion.

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!

Lake City Youth Update

Our ecumenical youth group (.epic.) continues to meet twice weekly for fellowship and fun. Directors Seth and Crystal Dady will be leaving us soon. We will miss them but are very grateful for all the work they have done for the Lake City youth. We wish them the very best of God's blessings for their continued work in Boulder. A letter from them can be found under Children's and Youth Opportunities.

***The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
-Numbers 6:24-26***