



The Evangel Newsletter of Community Presbyterian Church Lake City, Colorado



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Gospel Concert Set

The Lake City Mixed Gospel Quartet, consisting of Becki Casey, Lisa Higgins, John Roose, and Dan Wampler, with Alan Moore on the piano, will present a concert of old-time gospel favorites on Sunday, February 3 at 2:00 pm in the Community Church sanctuary. Please come!

Lamplighters Women's Bible Study Resumes

The Lamplighters Women's Bible Study group has resumed its work on Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians. The Lamplighters meet every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 am in Darley Hall. New participants are very welcome! Please see or call Nancy Guthrie.

Sunday Morning Study of John's Gospel Underway

Pastor John is leading a Sunday morning study of the Gospel of John, meeting after coffee fellowship each Sunday. This study runs for eleven sessions and includes video presentations by noted experts on John's Gospel. Everyone is welcome! Please join us...you may find yourself transformed. See or call Pastor John for more information.

Book Study Underway

Several hardy souls are gathering on Tuesday evenings to study *The Language of God* by Francis S. Collins, director of the Human Genome Project and dedicated Christian. The book has generated animated conversation! Join us if you are able. The study will conclude on February 19. See or Call Pastor John for more information.

Community Women's Bible Study Resumes

Ruthanne File is leading a study of the book of Daniel for all Lake City women. This group meets at 4:30 pm every Sunday in Darley Hall. Please contact Ruthanne for more information.

Lake City Student Ministry Update

The middle and high school youth of Lake City have been busy since the holidays under the leadership of co-directors Seth and Crystal Dady. Both middle and high school youth are meeting on Sunday evenings in the CPC Annex for fellowship and devotionals. The high school boys and girls are meeting separately with Seth and Crystal, respectively, on Monday evenings in the Annex and Darley Hall for Bible Study. The middle and high school youth alternate weekly "Hang Nites" at the homes of one of the students on Wednesday evenings. On Thursday afternoons after school the young folks gather in the Annex for coffee, sodas, snacks and fellowship.

Seth and Crystal have moved into the upstairs room of the Annex, which now serves as their working office. The directors and youth anticipate the establishment of wireless Internet service in the Annex soon. All of them greatly appreciate the use of the Annex for their many and varied activities!

Thursday Morning Men's Breakfast

Men from all of the Lake City churches meet every Thursday morning at 6:30 am at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall for breakfast, conversation, prayer, and Bible study. Come join us!

Session Highlights

The session of Community Presbyterian Church met on January 11, 2008. Among the actions taken and reports heard that evening:

- The session teams (committees) were reorganized, primarily due to the reduction in the size of the session from nine members to six. The session now has an Administrative Team (consisting of Ellis Linsey, Durell Thompson and other members of our church as their gifts and calling allow) and a team yet to be formally named in charge of worship, education, spiritual nurture, missions, and congregational care. The second team consists of Mary Farrar, Lynn Hudgeons, Lori Winblood, and any members gifted and called to these ministries. Jay Farrar remains the Clerk of Session.
- The session reviewed and approved curricula for the Sunday Morning Bible Study and Tuesday Evening Book Study.
- The elders approved a Maundy Thursday worship service with Communion on March 20 and a Good Friday Tenebrae service on March 21.
- The session is seeking volunteers to serve as Children's Worship leaders.
- The elders brainstormed ideas for raising renovation funds for our facilities, regardless of whether our State Historical Fund proposal is funded. Planned projects include mass email messages, letters, notices in the Evangel, and messages during the time for announcements before worship.

Community Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund

Community Presbyterian is blessed to have an endowment fund whose current value is about \$580,000. Interest income from the endowment fund supports the operational budget of our church. Contributions to the fund are always welcome, and estate planning may also include this means of supporting the ministries of Community Church. The Endowment Fund Investment Committee has also recently established a brokerage account so that stocks can be easily transferred to the church. The members of our Endowment Committee are Pat Ezell, Ed Smith, Tom Robb, Jay Farrar, Ron Bruce, and Helen Thompson. Please see or call one of these folks for more information about contributing to the fund. Thank you!

Cursillo, Koinonia, and Other Renewal Opportunities

Cursillo and Koinonia are transformative renewal events that can rejuvenate your Christian walk. The next Western Colorado Koinonia is scheduled for Friday through Sunday, March 28-30, 2008 near Cedaredge. The next Colorado Cursillo is scheduled for Thursday through Sunday, May 1-4, 2008 near Colorado Springs. Similar events are held throughout the country, throughout the year. If God is moving you to explore Koinonia or Cursillo or one of their many relatives, please see or call Pastor John. You will be blessed!

Please Pray

The following members and friends of Community Church are struggling with health issues: Jeannie Farnsworth, Dot Main, Emma Jean Vickers, Faith Vickers, Dorothy Monnet, Delbert Frieze, and Ellen Melcher. Please keep these saints in prayer.