



The
BELL RINGER



2010

MINISTERS

ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH

STAFF

INTERIM PASTOR – REV. KEN GORMAN
PASTOR EMERITUS - REV. PAUL MOYER
CLERK OF SESSION – MARY ELLEN MOYER
TREASURER – PAM FISHER
CHOIR DIRECTOR – PEGGY BOLING
OFFICE SECRETARY - MARY LOUISE GALLATIN

ELDERS

(2010) GENE BOLING 225-0670
(2010) GIL FISHER 482-5055
(2010) MARY ELLEN MOYER 225-6254
(2011) SHARON JONES 214-7442
(2011) CLARENCE SITZMAN 484-7612
(2011) AMY WIMMER 223-6919
(2012) BILL BELITZ 674-0563
(2012) NANCY GREENWOOD 669-0056
(2012) TRACIE DOUGLAS WOTOWEY 224-4542

COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS

SESSION REPS and/or CHRS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
GENE BOLING

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
(TO BE DETERMINED)

CONCERNS COMMITTEE
AMY WIMMER

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE
GIL FISHER

FINANCE COMMITTEE
CLARENCE SITZMAN

MEMORIALS
GORDON KRUSE, CHR.

MISSION COMMITTEE
SHARON JONES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
AMY WIMMER

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
MARY ELLEN MOYER

WORSHIP/OUTREACH/WELCOMING/EVANG.
SHARON JONES

YOUTH GROUP
INGRID TEGTMAN – 206-9489

EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES TEAM
CLARENCE SITZMAN

OFFICE HOURS - 9:00 A.M.--2:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS –
10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. – TUESDAY thru FRIDAY

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00 a.m.--2:00 p.m.

Church office phone w/voice mail – 970-493-8996

Church office fax – 970-472-0195

Church office e-mail address:

staff@timnathpres.org

Church Web address: <http://www.timnathpres.org>

Interim Pastor, Rev. Ken Gorman –

(970) 377-0703 (home)

(970) 231-4645 (cell)

Pastor's email – pastor@timnathpres.org

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time



Jan 3 – Sunday Worship @ TPC Sanctuary

**Jan 10 – Resume Sunday School & Worship at
the Timnath Elementary School.**



UPDATE ON RECONSTRUCTION:

Reconstruction has begun. Some of the outside walls are in place. Roof trusses are being placed. Progress is now visible.

2010

Notes from Ken

I hope that your Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ has renewed your spirit and filled you with a sense of God's love and peace. And I pray that it has prepared you for the work that is ahead of us in the new year. Every year begins with a sense of excitement and anticipation. My hope is that we will maintain that feeling throughout the year. We have just been through a somewhat difficult year, one that brought with it a number of surprises. But during all the chaos and disruption we have been sustained and strengthened by God's presence, and by the love and support of our members and many friends of the church.

As the new year begins, we look forward with much anticipation to the completion of our rebuilding project, and to once again being able to worship in our sanctuary on a weekly basis. We should also be looking forward with hope, and maybe just a little bit of anxiety, to what God has planned for us in the coming year.

At the beginning of the year many of us make a list of resolutions that we endeavor to keep during that year. Many of those are about trying something new that will help improve the quality of our lives. Some of them are about correcting something that did not go well in the last year. Whatever your list of resolutions is, I hope that you will be successful in keeping them.

In our life of faith, let us each resolve to listen more carefully to the teachings of Jesus and to implement them in our life. Let us also resolve to do all we can to use our gifts for the common good of all, and for the flourishing of the mission and ministry of the church. And let us resolve to be faithful to God in every part of our life and to live so that Christ's love is made known to all whom we encounter.

May the joy of Christ's presence encourage you and sustain you in your journey of faith this coming year.

*With Christ's Blessings,
Ken*

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is will be **Sunday, January 24, 2010**, immediately following Morning Worship.
- Pamela Fisher was elected to continue as **Church Treasurer** for the year 2010.
- Mary Ellen Moyer was elected to continue as **Clerk of Session** for the year 2010.
- **Appreciation** was expressed to outgoing Elders Mark Sears and Leann Starlin for their years on Session.
- **Welcome** was expressed to newly elected Elders Bill Belitz, Gil Fisher (having completed an unexpired term and continuing for another unexpired term of one year), Nancy Greenwood, and Tracie Douglas-Wotowey.
- Session approved Extended Serving of Communion (W-3.3616e in Book of Order) by two or more ordained officers of the church, to those isolated from the community's worship.
- Recent contributions to the Reconstruction Fund totaled \$540.00.

**2009 Annual Reports are due
in the church office by
January 5, 2010.**

2010 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT: \$35.43

This is the amount each church must pay per member to cover administrative and supportive services needed at every level of the Presbyterian Church (USA)—General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery.

Per Capita an approximate \$5,315.00 expense to our church budget. Although it is a budgeted item, if you would like to contribute your own apportionment, please make your checks payable to Timnath Presbyterian and indicate "per capita" on the check.

Thank you.

EVENING CIRCLE will meet at the home of Judy Gossley on Tuesday, January 19, at 7:15 p.m. Mary Ellen Moyer will lead Lesson Five from *JOSHUA, A Journey of Faith: Can War Be Holy?* Scripture readings are: Joshua 6:1 - 8:28; 10:16 -11:23.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, January 14, at the home of Betty Willis for our annual potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share and a thought to share.



SECOND MILE MISSION

Second Milers will meet 9:30-3:00 p.m. at the church office on the 1st and 3rd Mondays (January 4 & 18). Please bring a sandwich and a fruit to share for lunch. We'll have lunch at Bunny Goshorn's.



LITURGICAL COLORS

The liturgical colors of the church seasons are white, purple, red and green:

WHITE is used for special days in the redemptive work of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas and Easter.

The seasons of white in 2010 are

- ✦ Christmas season, January 1-10 (which began 12/25/2009);
- ✦ Epiphany, January 6;
- ✦ Baptism of the Lord, January 10;
- ✦ Transfiguration of the Lord, February 14;
- ✦ Easter, April 4-May 22;
- ✦ Ascension of the Lord, May 13;
- ✦ Trinity Sunday, May 30;
- ✦ All Saints Day, November 1;
- ✦ Christ the King, November 21;
- ✦ Christmas, December 25-31 finishing in January 2011.

PURPLE marks the seasons of penitence and preparation, Advent and Lent. (Blue can also be used for Advent.) Purple or red is appropriate for Passion/Palm Sunday. During Holy Week the color is purple until the church is stripped at the end of Maundy Thursday. The church remains bare (gray) until the Easter Vigil/Easter; however, some congregations use black or deep scarlet.

The seasons of purple in 2010 are

- ✦ Lent February 17- April 1 (beginning with Ash Wednesday);
- ✦ Palm Sunday, March 28;
- ✦ Advent, November 28-December 24.

RED is the color for Pentecost and is often used for ordination services.

- ✦ Pentecost in 2010 is May 23.

GREEN is used for all other time periods not marked by a specific season (called Ordinary Time) to represent spiritual growth.

Congregations can use the colors with some flexibility. The meanings of liturgical colors and their uses offered here are not exhaustive.

PRAYER SHAWL

Happy New Year everyone!!
Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet from
9:00-11:00 a.m. on the following Saturdays:

➤ **January 9** @ Mary Ellen Moyer's,
1537 Front Nine Dr., Ft. Collins
225-6254

➤ **January 23** @ Linda Johnson's,
128 Chestnut St., Windsor
482-7460.

Thank You

THANK YOU to all who brought me the delicious food after my recent stay in the hospital and Lemay Rehab. It was very much appreciated. Thank you all for your prayers for me and also for my great grandson, Hayden, who went through surgery for a tumor on the brain. It was completely removed and was benign. He is back to being a typical 3 year old. We are so thankful. Praise the Lord.

--Elva Griffith

THANK YOU to Afternoon Circle for the plate of Christmas cookies. They were delicious.

--Fred Roedger

THANK YOU for your concerns and prayers during our recent health problems. Pastor Ken's hospital visit was especially appreciated by Ethel. After the disappointment of missing the Christmas services at the church, we are looking forward to joining you as our recovery continues. In Christ's name,

--Ken & Ethel Ashley

THANK YOU for your prayers, the visits, cards, and well wishes during my recent surgery. The cookies from Afternoon Circle were delicious and the Christmas flower arrangement lifted my spirits and brightened my day.

--Ginger Jump

CONGRATULATIONS to Justin Boling who graduated from CSU in December with a Bachelors' Degree in Communication.



CONGRATULATIONS to Don & Nancy Christensen who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 19.

DIRECTORY CHANGE:

Arlene Jones's phone has been changed to 970-482-7460.

PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER

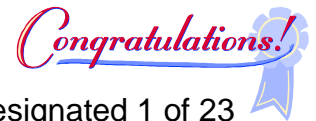
If you would like a copy of the Presbytery Newsletter, please contact the church office. Normally these would be available in our Narthex area, and will be again, soon. Until then, you can request one or access this newsletter by going to the Presbytery website: www.plainsandpeaks.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

U.S. CENSUS (Greeley Office)

Census positions: Full-time, part-time and temporary positions. Pay varies depending on positions. Employer is currently recruiting and testing several times weekly.

Please call 1-866-861-2010 or local office 970-475-6080 for testing information.



Jonathan Alger has been designated 1 of 23 Poudre School District high school *Students of Merit* for the fall semester at Front Range Community College. *Students of Merit* exhibit academic and technical excellence within their chosen career programs—of which Jonathan's is Auto Technology & Service.



CONCERNS COMMITTEE: During the month of December, 8 prayers were passed through the prayer chain. This is just one of the many aspects of the Concerns Committee. Cards and Flowers are sent as needed also. Please remember that we are here for you. Our efforts are greatly enhanced when you let us know of a concern within our congregation. Please don't assume that we already know. Hearing about someone's need multiple times is better than not hearing/knowing at all. You are our eyes and ears.

CONCERNS CONTACTS—

- Coordinator & Session Rep. – Amy Wimmer – 223-6919
- Funeral Dinners
 - Patsy Hutcheson – 222-8073
 - Nancy Greenwood – 669-0056
- Emergency Meals
 - Judy Gossley – 493-6739
 - Norma J. Warren – 484-2540
- Prayer Chain
 - 1st Maxine Hansen – 226-3876
 - 2nd Paula Matney – 225-0440
- Cards
 - Dorothy Weitzel – 482-8075
- Hospital Flowers
 - Bunny Goshorn – 482-7849
 - Mary Louise Gallatin – 493-8996
- Visits
 - Bev McBride – 482-9386

Christian Sister's Day

by Maya Angelou

'A woman's heart should be so hidden in Christ
that a man should have to seek Him first to find her.'

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not shouting 'I'm clean livin'
I'm whispering 'I was lost, Now I'm found and forgiven.'

When I say.. 'I am a Christian' I don't speak of this with pride.
I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.

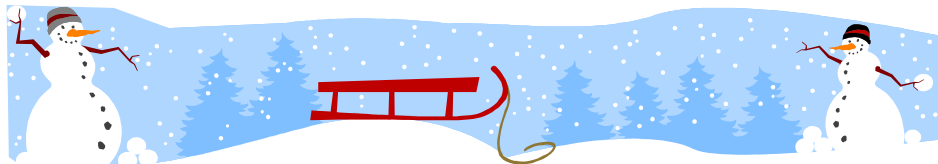
When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not trying to be strong.
I'm professing that I'm weak and need His strength to carry on.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not bragging of success.
I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not claiming to be perfect,
My flaws are far too visible but, God believes I am worth it.

When I say... 'I am a Christian' I still feel the sting of pain.
I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.

**When I say... 'I am a Christian' I'm not holier than Thou,
I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!**



LOOK FOR SOME OF LIFE'S SMALL PLEASURES:

A pat on the back; **a full moon**; an empty parking space; **a crackling fire**; a great meal;
A glorious sunset; a cool drink on a hot day; **hot soup on a cold day**; a child's smile;
A friendly hug; **colorful flowers**; chirping birds; **loving pets**; a musical mountain stream;

THEY'RE TINY TREASURES.