



The BELL RINGER

TIMNATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4020 Main St. (P.O. Box 99)

Timnath, CO 80547

970-493-8996



JANUARY 2011

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

(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
(2013) LAURENE ALDRICH	482-7460
(2013) MARY ELLEN MOYER	225-6254
(2013) LYNDEL SAXBURY	482-8042

COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS

SESSION REPS and/or CHRS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
(to be determined)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
TRACIE DOUGLAS WOTOWEY

CONCERNS COMMITTEE
NANCY GREENWOOD

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE
(to be determined)

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.
BILL BELITZ

YOUTH GROUP
(to be determined)

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 –

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE

10:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 (11:00 A.M.)

THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A

POTLUCK DINNER

AND

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

HIGHLIGHTING TPC'S PROGRESS IN 2010.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Notes from Ken,

As any new year begins there is always a bit of excitement and hope about what might happen during the ensuing year. In the coming year Timnath Presbyterian Church will continue to do God's work through its ministry and mission. In addition to other things there will be need for help with the church Bazaar planned for this year. It is possible that there may be Dinner Theater in the spring as well as a variety of other opportunities for involvement.

Another thing that will happen in the early part of the year will be the election of the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) by the congregation. The church's Nominating Committee is at work prayerfully discerning the leading of the Holy Spirit as to who would be the best members to nominate for the PNC. The committee will be asking some members if they would be willing to be considered for the PNC. A slate of nominees will be presented at a congregational meeting for election. The goal of the church's Nominating Committee is to have that slate ready for the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 30th. Members may be nominated from the floor, but they must be asked and agree to serve before they can be elected.

Once elected, the PNC will arrange a meeting with the church's liaison from the presbytery's Committee on Ministry (COM). During that meeting, committee leaders will be chosen, a schedule of meetings will be set, and the PNC will receive guidance from the COM liaison about the process of calling a pastor.

The first task of the PNC will be to write the Church Information Form (CIF). This document is based on the recent Mission Study of the church, and will be what prospective candidates for pastor will look at to see if they are a good fit for this church, and if they would be interested in seeking a call to this church. When the CIF is completed it must be approved by the Session, and then sent to the presbytery for approval by the COM. After the CIF is approved for circulation and placed online, the church may begin receiving Personal Information Forms (PIFs) from prospective candidates. This beginning phase of the call process many take several months to complete. The PNC will report on its progress to the congregation.

*It all takes time. How long, no one can say for sure. However, other churches have had their CIF online for as long as a year. Patience and prayer will be needed and will serve both the congregation and the PNC well. **Please be in prayer for the PNC, for discernment, for openness to the leading of the Holy Spirit, and for the candidate who will become the next pastor of Timnath Presbyterian Church.***

With Christ's Blessings,

Ken



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

from December 9th Meeting

- ▶ Session approved for **Second Mile Mission to set up their projects in the south end of Fellowship Hall** unless the entire room is needed for other purposes.
- ▶ Linda Johnson dialogued with Session regarding property management for properties at 4016 Main and 4012 Main. **Session approved Linda as Property Manager** for a trial period of six months. This will be reviewed by Session in June.
- ▶ Buildings and Grounds will hire a licensed **electrician to inspect our rental properties at 4016 Main & 4012 Main.** Needed repairs will be made provided they come within the line item in the budget. Any major repairs exceeding the committee's authority will be referred to Session.
- ▶ Session approved Mary Ellen Moyer retain the position of **Clerk of Session** for the year 2011.
- ▶ **Annual Congregational Meeting** was set for **January 30, 2011.** A potluck dinner is planned following the meeting. Gordon Kruse will share his power point program highlighting "how far we have come in the last year."
- ▶ A letter was read from Dan Saperstein, Executive Presbyter of Plains and Peaks Presbytery, and Stated Clerk of Presbytery, Lynn Smit, expressing appreciation to Timnath Presbyterian Church for paying in full the per capita assessment for 2010. The entire **contents of letter** may be read in this publication of Bellringer.
- ▶ Twenty 1-year subscriptions of the daily devotional booklet, **THESE DAYS**, a publication of PCUSA, have been ordered and should be available in the Narthex in January.



2011 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT is \$40.26

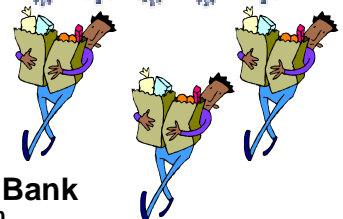
This is the amount each church must pay per member to cover administrative and supportive services needed at every level of the Presbyterian Church (USA)—General Assembly, Synod, Presbytery. This is an approximate \$5000.00 expense to our church budget. Although it is a budgeted item, if you would like to contribute your own apportionment, please make your checks payable to Timnath Presbyterian and indicate "per capita" on the check. Thank you.



*Committee and group
ANNUAL REPORTS
are due and need to be received by
the church office no later than
January 5th.*



FOOD DRIVE...



**for Larimer County Food Bank
Sunday, January 2nd & 9th**

Non-perishable food or monetary donations welcomed. Checks should be made payable to Timnath Presbyterian Church with a notation "food bank".

NATIONAL WESTERN STOCKSHOW EXCURSION

The National Western Stock Show Excursion on Saturday, January 8, is soon here. If you are interested in participating, please purchase your tickets by January 2nd. We will again this year be able to have a buffet lunch in a private room. The total ticket price stays at Timnath Presbyterian and will go to pay down the loan on the mortgage on the rental.



Thank-you to Jerry and Mary McMorris for making this happen again this year.

- Admission, Lunch and Rodeo Tickets – Package Price - \$30.00
- Individual Rodeo Tickets and Admission (Lunch not included) - \$19.00
- Parking Pass available for \$5.00

Plan to join us on the opening day of the National Western Stock Show.

Contact Bev McBride at 482-9386 for tickets or additional information.



AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 13, at the home of Betty Willis. This is our annual potluck luncheon. The main dish and dessert will be provided. Please bring a salad/side dish to share. Please also bring a thought to share.

EVENING CIRCLE will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18. Sonny Swope will provide treats. Mary Ellen Moyer will lead Lesson Five, SINGING HYMNS OF HOPE: Interludes of Salvation for God's People, found in 2010 - 2011 Horizons Bible Study. Scripture Reading is Revelation 7:1 - 8:5.

FROM WORSHIP COMMITTEE...

Kathy Moody will be joining Worship Committee. She will become the contact person providing liturgists for Sunday Morning Worship.



PRAYER SHAWL

Happy New Year!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to grow in numbers (knitters, pray-ers, prayers and shawls). We welcome any and all to join us on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9-11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This month we will meet on January 8th and 22nd.



At the end of 2010 we received some major donations for yarn, so we have a really good "stash" right now. Thanks, and God bless those who made these donations. If you have questions, please contact Joan Saxbury at 482-8042.



2ND MILE MISSION...will begin meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month For this month – January 4th & 18th 9:30-3:00 p.m. Church Fellowship Hall Please bring a sandwich and fruit to share for lunch.

2nd Mile is also in need of small cleaning brushes i.e. like those that come with electric shavers. If you have any that you can part with, 2nd Mile would be glad to get them. Contact Nancy Greenwood



Thank You

Once again I'd like to thank the church and the choir for their generosity. Without your encouragement, your willingness to let me do what I love to do, and the times you turn a deaf ear to my mistakes, this would be just another chore instead of a joy. Thanks, also, to Pastor Ken and Dee for letting me try my wings as a composer and arranger. Corrie ten Boom wrote: "Once I asked a parachutist, "How did you feel when you jumped from the airplane with a parachute on your back for the first time?" He answered, "There was only one thought: 'It works; it works!'" What does it mean to go through life with Jesus? I can answer from experience, "It works; it works!" Being able to write and arrange gives me a new way to tell others, "IT WORKS; IT WORKS!" -- Joan Saxbury

Dee and I want to thank the congregation for the generous Christmas gift. We greatly appreciate it, and we feel blessed to be a part of the life of this congregation. Thank You,
-- Rev. Ken and Dee Gorman

Thank you so much for the very generous monetary gift. I sincerely appreciate it, as I do each one of you. Many special thanks,
-- Mary Louise Gallatin

Many, many thanks to our church family and friends for the many cards and thoughts in the celebration of our 65th Wedding Anniversary and Ash's 90th Birthday.
-- Ken & Ethel Ashley

Thank you for the monetary gift I received from the church. I appreciate it very much. It is always my pleasure to provide music for our worship services.
-- Maxine Hansen



GAME NIGHT @ THE CHURCH

1st and 3rd Fridays of each month
January 7 & 21
5:30 p.m.

Bring your own sack dinner.

Bring your favorite board/table game to play; also Bridge for those interested.
Questions: contact Gordon or Edith Kruse



FELLOWSHIP DAY

(Church Women United)

9:30-11:30 p.m.

Friday, January 7

1st United Methodist Church
1005 Stover, Ft. Collins

Installation of Officers & Inspirational Program

Church Women United (CWU) began in 1941, and will celebrate 70 years of ministry in 2011. Timnath Presbyterian Church has been part of the CWU Ministry for over 50 years.



TIMNATH CHURCH

BAZAAR MEETING

7:00 p.m. – Tuesday, January 4th
Fellowship Hall

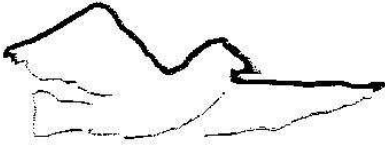
Purpose of the meeting is to choose items for Create-a-thons, as well as dates and leaders.

Please look for craft items to donate.

Needed items: Old watches
Miscellaneous Craft items
Christmas Cards

Contact Sharon Jones, 214-7442, with any questions.

**LETTER FROM PRESBYTERY AS
REFERENCE IN SESSION HIGHLIGHTS:**



Presbytery of Plains and Peaks

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November 5, 2010

Session of Timnath Presbyterian Church
c/o Mary Ellen Moyer, Clerk of Session
PO Box 99
Timnath, CO 80547

Dear Session:

We are writing to express our thanks for paying in full your per capita assessment for 2010. The prompt and complete payment of per capita is not only important to funding the work of the governing bodies of our church, but is a vital expression of our connectional unity as well.

The per capita assessment is a mechanism by which we share on a per member basis the costs of the administrative functions of a governing body. It covers the cost of governing body and committee meetings, administrative offices and supplies, salaries of administrative and constitutionally mandated staff, insurance, legal services, and similar expenses. It is set at each governing body level by the commissioners to that body, and thereby expresses the shared will and consent of the constituent churches within that jurisdiction.

You will soon be receiving information about the per capita assessment for 2011. Your continued faithfulness in bearing your share of the cost of our administration and governance will aid in advancing the Great Ends of the Church.

Again, thanks for your faithful payment of your per capita assessment.

In Christ's Service,

Daniel M. Saperstein
Executive Presbyter

Lynn A. Smit
Stated Clerk