



The BELL RINGER



2010

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INGRID TEGTMAN – 206-9489

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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

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Interim Pastor, Rev. Ken Gorman –

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



LENTEN STUDY LENTEN DISCIPLINES

Led by Pastor Ken

9:00 a.m. Sundays, March 7 & 21



CHURCH-BUILDING
CONSTRUCTION --

AS OF FEBRUARY 25 - WE ARE
STILL WAITING ON BUILDING PLANS
TO BE COMPLETED AND APPROVED.

BEGIN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
SUNDAY, MARCH 14



Notes from Ken

Lent is a special time of the Christian year. It is a forty-day period before Easter, set aside as a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a time for Christians to prepare themselves for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. We have the opportunity during this season, if we choose to take it, to do some serious self-reflection. During the remaining weeks of Lent I encourage you to take time away from the busyness and chaos of your daily life to prayerfully refocus on God. Lent is a good time to strip away some of the reliance we have on the comforts of our life and to think about how we can be more faithful in our commitment to God. What can you do differently in this Lenten Season that will help you prepare for Christ's resurrection?

For many, Lent is easy to miss because there is no reminder of it outside of church. Therefore, it takes a level of intentionality that we might not be use to practicing. Let me invite you to consider using these days to reflect on the life you have in God and ways in which you might be willing to improve the quality of that life so that you might live more fully and joyfully the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ.

With Christ's Blessings

Ken



*2010 Lenten Season February 17-April 3
The Liturgical Color for Lent is Purple.*



The **TRANSITION TEAM** is compiling and will be reviewing the notes from the February 14th, Visioning Session. Thank you to all who participated in this important phase of our process.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS From February 11 Meeting

- The Clerk of Session shared the Session **Annual Statistical Report** that covers the following:

Basic Church Information, Membership Statistics, Miscellaneous Information, Racial Ethnic & Disabilities, and Financial Data. This information is provided to Presbytery in accordance with G-10.0102 in the Book of Order. The information is combined with that from other PC(USA) congregations to become the Office of General Assembly Statistics that appear annually in the General Assembly Minutes, Part II, Statistics.

Session approved the report.

- The Pastor's Report explained plans of the **Transition Team** for Sunday, February 14. The results of visioning in small groups will prepare us for moving forward with a Mission Study.
- Mission Committee Liaison, Sharon Jones, reported that **approximately \$1200.00 was received for Haitian Relief** and will be dispersed through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- Session gave approval to Buildings and Grounds Committee to make a decision on a **long-term heating system** for our church plant.

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 when we are able to move back into our building. You can also access this newsletter by going to the Presbytery website: www.plainsandpeaks.org

PRAYER SHAWL –

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 13, at Pam Fisher's, 39496 Weld Co. Rd. 13.

Pam's phone number is 482-5055.

The March 27th meeting place is yet to be determined. Watch Sunday bulletins for announcements.



Anyone who is interested in this ministry in any way is always welcome to join us for fellowship, prayer, knitting or whatever handiwork you'd like to bring (although handiwork is NOT required!).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.

Join us for Ken Bailey's videos –

Middle Eastern Perspective on New Testament Studies

"Jesus, the Theologian—His Parables"

Ken Bailey has a long history of living in the Middle East. He is a professor, teacher and lecturer. Each Sunday, we will explore a different parable.

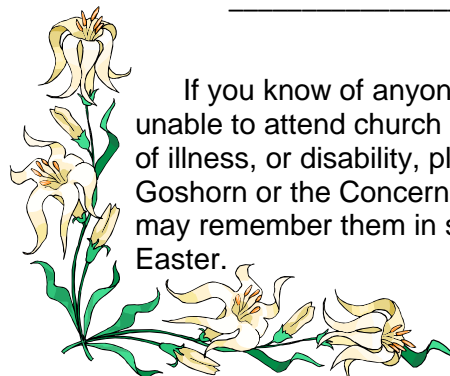
We will interrupt our look at the parables with Ken Bailey on the following Sundays: March 7, and March 21, for Lenten Study.

Thanks to Fred Roedger for loaning us this set of videos.

LEN TEN STUDY
LEN TEN DISCIPLINES
Led by Pastor Ken

Sundays @ 9:00 a.m.: March 7 & 21

(during Adult Sunday School time)



If you know of anyone who will be unable to attend church on Easter because of illness, or disability, please contact Bunny Goshorn or the Concerns Committee so we may remember them in some way on Easter.

EVENING CIRCLE will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at the home of Mary Ellen Moyer. Sharon Jones will lead Lesson Seven, *God's Concern for Justice*. Scripture readings are Joshua 20:1-9; 21:13-41.

The key idea is that scripture shows us that justice is a mandate from God for all who wish to live faithful lives.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 11, at the home of Nancy Greenwood. For lunch, please bring a sandwich to share; fruit and dessert will be provided.

Sharon Waag will lead the Mission Study; Elva Griffith, the Least Coin. Please bring a thought to share.



SECOND MILE MISSION

Second Mile Mission will meet from 9:30-3:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month, in the church office.

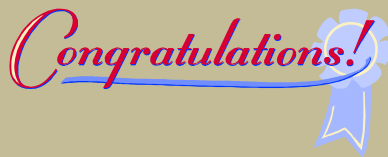
March 1 & 15

Please bring a sandwich and fruit to share for lunch,



JOE ANN HOERLER, a TPC member, has moved to Michigan to live closer to her son. Her new address:

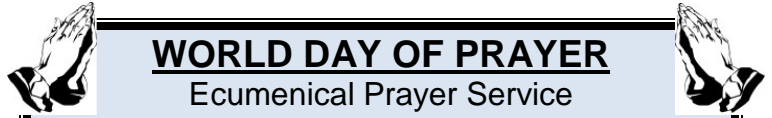
2126 Mack Ave. Suite 225B
Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236



Gordon Kruse received an Award of Merit from the Longs Peak Counsel, Boy Scouts of America, for 53 years of service with Troop 82. Congratulations, Gordon!!!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7
CELEBRATE THE GIFTS OF WOMEN**

On Sunday, March 7, the women of TPC will be leading the morning worship service, focusing on women and their gifts to the church and community.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Ecumenical Prayer Service

Friday, March 5

9:30-11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

308 W. Mountain Ave., Ft. Collins

(sponsored by Church Women United)

CONCERNS COMMITTEE: During the month of February, 9 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. –
Nancy Greenwood – 669-0056

Funeral Dinners
Patsy Hutcheson – 222-8073
Nancy Greenwood – 669-0056

Emergency Meals
Judy Gossley – 493-6739
Nancy Immel – 224-9041

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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday-Friday, March 29-April 2
12 noon, daily

First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins
531 S. College, Ft. Collins

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Sunday, April 4**



The Men's Group will lead the Annual Sunrise Service at Timnath Reservoir--weather permitting. Please plan to gather at 6:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 6:15 a.m. Should the weather not cooperate, plan to meet in Timnath Church sanctuary.

EASTER BREAKFAST -7:00-8:00 a.m.

In an effort to keep a long-standing tradition going, there will be a breakfast following the Easter Sunrise Service, though, it will be somewhat modified to meet with our current accommodations and situation.

**Easter Breakfast
7:00-8:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 4**



Location: Fire Station in Timnath

It will be a continental-style breakfast, consisting of breakfast-type rolls/breads and fruit.

To help with the breakfast or provide food, watch for sign-up sheets, soon available on Sunday mornings, or call Bev McBride, 482-9386.



Thank you to the choir and to our congregation for your generosity this past Christmas. I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the guys who have been so helpful in loading and unloading the keyboard from my trunk on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings - Gil, Mike, Gene, and, especially Lyndel. Thanks guys!!
--Joan Saxbury



NAME BADGES

Do you need a name badge???
Contact Bev McBride, 482-9386,
or request one by signing the sign-up sheet available on the usher's table Sunday morning.

HANDBELL FESTIVAL



Northern Colorado Handbell Festival
5:00 p.m. -- Saturday, March 20
Christ Center Community Church
Drake @ Lemay, Ft. Collins

Director: Michael Kastner,
well-know clinician and ringer.
Individual choirs will be performing.



SPECIAL WORSHIP BULLETINS have been ordered for the 5 Sundays in Lent, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Easter. If you would like to purchase "a service" and/or memorialize the bulletins for a service, please contact Mary Louise in the church office, 493-8996. Cost is \$12.00 per service. Still some available.



TIMNATH COMMUNITY GARDEN

Season Kickoff Meeting!

Date: Tuesday, March 9th

Time: 7:00

Location: Timnath Elementary School

Guest speaker Colorado Master Gardener Susan Bonsall will be giving a talk on Vegetable Gardening on the Front Range. Her talk will cover the essentials of how to create healthy soil, how to start seedlings, the benefits of mulching, nutrition requirements for different vegetables, organic methods, plus much more! Susan Bonsall has served 12 years as a Colorado State University Cooperative Extension Master Gardener.

We will briefly go over plot assignments, orientation signups, and the schedule for work days prior to Susan's talk.

A SIMPLE HUG

THERE'S SOMETHING IN A SIMPLE HUG
THAT ALWAYS WARMS THE HEART;
IT WELCOMES US BACK HOME
AND MAKES IT EASIER TO PART.

A HUG'S A WAY TO SHARE THE JOY
AND SAD TIMES WE GO THROUGH,
OR JUST A WAY FOR FRIENDS TO SAY
THEY LIKE YOU 'CAUSE YOU'RE YOU.

HUGS ARE MEANT FOR ANYONE
FOR WHOM WE REALLY CARE,
FROM YOUR GRANDMA TO YOUR NEIGHBOR,
OR A CUDDLY TEDDY BEAR.

A HUG IS AN AMAZING THING -
IT'S JUST THE PERFECT WAY
TO SHOW THE LOVE WE'RE FEELING
BUT CAN'T FIND THE WORDS TO SAY.

IT'S FUNNY HOW A LITTLE HUG
MAKES EVERYONE FEEL GOOD;
IN EVERY PLACE AND LANGUAGE,
IT'S ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.

AND HUGS DON'T NEED NEW EQUIPMENT,
SPECIAL BATTERIES OR PARTS
JUST OPEN UP YOUR ARMS
AND OPEN UP YOUR HEARTS.

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