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2010

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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.

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



**WORSHIP SERVICES TO BE HELD IN THE
TIMNATH CHURCH SANCTUARY:**

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28 (10:00 a.m.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1 (7:00 p.m.)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4 (10:00 a.m.)



EASTER BREAKFAST
7:00-8:00 a.m. -- Sunday, April 4
Location: Fire Station in Timnath





Notes from Ken,

If you are like me, when late March arrives you probably start thinking of spring, and all the beauty of that time of year. We anticipate the new growth that will occur, with the blooming of flowers and the greening of the grass. But here we are several days beyond the official start of spring and we have several inches of snow on the ground. We are reminded that the coming of the seasons is always a bit unpredictable.

As Christians we are coming to the end of our Lenten Season, with its emphasis on repentance and an opportunity to renew our relationship with God. In these last few days of Lent we are preparing for the joyous celebration of Easter when the resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us the promise of new life and brings hope to all of us.

I recently read a piece written about Easter in 2008 by Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick, who was at the time the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. He wrote: "The ultimate triumph of the love of God in the resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ, brings incredible hope and joy to people who, like Jesus, face tremendous obstacles to fullness of life.

For those suffering from the guilt of sin, the resurrection of Jesus Christ is the good news of forgiveness and newness of life.

For those facing death, the resurrection is the promise that death is swallowed up in victory and we are invited to share with Christ in life eternal.

For those feeling deserted or overwhelmed by life's circumstances, the resurrection is the promise that no suffering is so great that it cannot be overcome by the love of God through Christ.

For those struggling for justice against great odds, the resurrection is the demonstration that God's righteousness will ultimately triumph in this world.

For all of us, the resurrection is the assurance that "nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 8:39)."

Easter is our time to celebrate new life in Christ and the hope of God's continued blessing for all.

With Christ's Blessing,

Ken

MISSION STUDY PROCESS –

As part of our Mission Study Process, Rev. Jim Webb, our liaison from the Congregational Vitality Work Group, will be with us on Sunday, April 25th. Following worship, we will meet with Rev. Webb. This is a follow-up to our Visioning Session that took place after worship on Sunday, February 14.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

From March 11 Meeting

- Clerk of Session shared items from the Session Record Checklist for the Annual Review which will take place at Harmony Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 24.
- Interim Pastor Ken Gorman will be in Minneapolis on Study Leave at United Theological Seminary, Monday, April 26 through Sunday, May 2.
- Session gave approval for continuation of four special offerings throughout the Year: One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, Peacemaking, and Joy offerings.
- Nancy Greenwood, Chairperson of "Kitchen Committee," shared possible color schemes for the "new" addition to our church facility.



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



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

We're still waiting for plans to be approved before anymore work on the building can be done.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

Youth Sunday School Updates:

Our "Journey with Jesus" Sunday School for ages 3-12 meets each Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Kindergarten Room

Come join us for Singing, Bible Story Centers, Games, Crafts and Take-Home Puzzles!



Planning for Fall: Come Teach Sunday School! Whether you're a seasoned veteran or rookie...teaching our youth is an awesome experience. The curriculum is exciting and fun and the kids are fabulous! Be a part of leading the youth of the church as they build their relationship with Christ!

Vacation Bible School Update:

Due to the church construction, we're looking into joining with another church for summer VBS. Look for more information in the May Bellringer.

We welcome you to join our Christian Education Committee!

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.

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



* **NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Palm Sunday, March 28
Easter Sunday, April 4





HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday-Friday, March 29-April 2
12 noon, daily
First Presbyterian Church, Ft. Collins
531 S. College, Ft. Collins



MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE @ TPC
7:00 P.M. -- THURSDAY, APRIL 1

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE @ TIMNATH RESERVOIR
Sunday, April 4 - 6:00 A.M.



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. Please dress for the weather. Blankets are always advisable. 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, coffee and juice.

Your help is needed for set-up on Saturday, April 3, food preparation on Sunday Morning, April 4, and we need donated rolls and breakfast breads. Sign-up sheets are available Sunday, or call Bev McBride, 482-9386. Baked goods should be brought to the Timnath fire station on Saturday, April 3 @ 9:30 a.m. or to Bev McBride's house.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A.M.
WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.
FELLOWSHIP TIME 11:00 A.M.



ANNUAL 2ND MILE MISSION BABY SHOWER

Every year 2nd Mile Mission provides layettes to Church Women United who in turn provide them to Larimer County Maternal Services Program. We will be collecting items during the month of April.

A FEW CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE LIST OF ITEMS IN THE LAYETTES. There are Grandmothers who are taking care of babies and are asking for cloth diapers, plastic diaper pants and diaper pins. Also the size of the diaper bag has been changed to medium.

Layette items (new):

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| 2 receiving blankets | 1 or 2 onesies with snap crotch |
| 2 pair of infant socks | 2 t-shirts (3-6 mo. size) |
| 1 large blanket | 1 baby shampoo |
| 1 baby lotion | 1 baby towel |
| 1 MEDIUM diaper bag | 1 pkg. cloth diapers |
| 1 pkg. diaper pins | 2-3 plastic diaper pants |
| 2 sleepers w/feet or gowns with NO bottom strings | |



Cash is always welcome, as well. Please make sure to designate your cash donation as "Layette Donation". Make checks payable to Timnath Presbyterian Church.



CONCERNS COMMITTEE: During the month of March, 5 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—

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| 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 | 1 st Maxine Hansen – 226-3876 |
| | 2 nd 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 |



EVENING CIRCLE

Evening Circle will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday evening, April 20, at the home of June Haynes . Mary Ellen Moyer will lead Lesson Eight, "The Place of Rest" from *Joshua: A Journey of Faith*. Scripture Readings are: Joshua 21:43 - 22:9; Hebrews 3:1 - 4:11. The Key Idea is: Joshua and the Israelites found rest not in the absence of war or in a new land, but in God. This is where we find our rest, as well.

AFTERNOON CIRCLE

Afternoon Circle will meet at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, April 8, at the home of Bunny Goshorn. Lunch will be provided. Nancy Greenwood will lead the Mission Study; Elsie Fisher, 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. Please bring a sandwich and fruit to share for lunch,

Second Mile Mission also plans to meet an extra time on Monday, March 29, same time and place.

PRAYER SHAWL

Prayer Shawl will meet on April 10 & 24, from 9-11 a.m. All are welcome. Locations, still to be determined. Please watch the bulletins for details. Also, stay tuned for a possible 4th anniversary celebration.

FT. COLLINS-TIMNATH UNIT OF COLORADO CHURCH WOMEN UNITED (CWU)

is joining efforts with the international organization to add a segment to the "Ribbon of Tangible Hope," also called "International Ribbon," which is many 1-yard segments from our country and others which are tied together to make a mile-or-more display. Each Ribbon segment celebrates the beauty and importance of life. When symbolically tied together, they show we are ready to join with all humanity in peace and protecting earth's life. This Unit is making a segment for the Ribbon, which shows some of Colorado's God-given beauty.

The next place that the Ribbon will be displayed is in Oklahoma City on April 19th, in commemoration of the 15th Anniversary of the Murrah Building National Memorial. CWU will be *ribboning* the Capitol, having an interfaith litany, and singing "*Let There Be Peace on Earth.*"

The Ribbon will continue to grow and to be displayed in many places to show TANGIBLE HOPE for peace and harmony on our earth.

Dear Friends & Members of TPC,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers. It's so nice to be thought of, especially when you're a bit under the weather. I really did appreciate your thoughtfulness.

– Phyllis Ring



Thanks to the choir and to the congregation for the gifts given. It's such a surprise that people enjoy seeing someone "wave their arms!" I'm still in awe of the sound that comes from the choir and what Joan can do with a piano or keyboard. This church has many blessings, and I thank you for letting me "wave my arms."

-- Peg Boling