



The BELL RINGER

TIMNATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4020 MAIN ST. (P.O. BOX 99)

TIMNATH, CO 80547

970-493-8996



JUNE 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

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(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
LYNDEL SAXBURY

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TRACIE DOULGAS WOTOWEY

CONCERNS COMMITTEE
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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE
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CLARENCE SITZMAN

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MISSION COMMITTEE
SHARON JONES

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
AMY WIMMER

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC)
RUSS SKINNER

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
AMY WIMMER

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
MARY ELLEN MOYER

WORSHIP/OUTREACH/WELCOMING/EVANG.
BILL BELITZ

YOUTH GROUP

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's physical address: 4020 Main St., Timnath, CO
Church's mailing address: P.O. Box 99, Timnath, CO 80547
Church's office phone w/voice mail – 970-493-8996
Church's office e-mail address:

staff@timnathpres.org

Church's 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

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time



2011 Vacation Bible School:

Who: Children age 2 yrs.— 8th grade are invited to attend

What: "Son Harvest County Fair" Vacation Bible School

When: June 20-24, from 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Where: Timnath Presbyterian Church,
4020 Main Street, Timnath, CO

Please **RSVP** to Melissa Fisher 970-227-5297

m.fisher@LPBroadband.net by June 5, 2011, with children's names and ages/grade.

Notes from Ken

Usually by this time in the year we've celebrated the major festivals of the Christian year, Lent and Easter, and Pentecost. This year however, the liturgical calendar is running late and as we enter the month of June we're still waiting for the Day of Pentecost.

The Day of Pentecost occurs some 50 days after Good Friday and Easter and this year it falls on June 12th. It's the day when the church celebrates the promised coming of the Holy Spirit into the lives of the disciples, and the birth of the church. It's one of the three major festivals of the Christian church along with Easter and Christmas. It's rooted in a Jewish festival that celebrated the completion of the spring harvest and commemorated the giving of the Law to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

For Christians, Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Spirit upon the followers of Jesus some seven weeks after Passover, fulfilling a promise made by the risen Christ. The result was the beginning of the post-Easter mission of the early Christian movement. The Christian story of Pentecost is found in the second chapter of Acts, written near the end of the first century by the same person who wrote the Gospel of Luke. The story is filled with richly symbolic language drawn from the Jewish tradition.

Marcus Borg writes: "As the author [of Luke-Acts] tells the story, the Spirit came upon the community with the sound of a "rushing wind" and with "tongues of fire" resting on each of them. In the Hebrew Bible, "wind" and "fire" are both associated with the presence of God. In Hebrew, the same word means both "wind" and "spirit," as in the creation story where the divine wind (or spirit) moves over the primordial waters (Genesis 1:2).

So also fire is an image for the divine presence, famously in the story of Moses and the bush that burned without being consumed (Exodus 3:1-6). As it was at the beginning of creation and in the history of Israel, the Spirit of God was again at work creating the new community of the church."

We celebrate that new community and presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives each Sunday, but we take time on Pentecost to remind ourselves to be aware of the Spirit's presence in our journey of faith. We need to be aware of the work of the Spirit in each of our lives. What is the Spirit of God doing in your life? Do you feel the Spirit moving in, around, and through you?

Celebrate Pentecost on June 12th, wear red (the symbolic color of Pentecost), and prepare for the work of the Spirit of God.



With Christ's Blessings,

Ken

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS...

from May 12th Meeting

- The **annual audit of 2010 financial data** was completed by a committee of Timnath Presbyterian Church members familiar with accounting procedures, Elaine Birt and June Haynes. The financial data was found to be in order according to an established financial review checklist.
- **Session Minutes for 2010** were “approved without exception” by a committee of Presbytery.
- The following people attended **Presbytery** at Longmont Central on May 6 and 7: Sharon Jones, Commissioner, Russ Skinner, Dee and Ken Gorman, Mary Ellen and Paul Moyer. Russ Skinner, new Moderator taking office in 2012, will moderate his first Presbytery meeting in early February when Presbytery meets in Timnath.
- Concerns Committee delivered **May Baskets** to six recipients.
- **New tenants for 4012 Main Street** are Katelynn and Nicholas Austin. A signed one-year lease begins May 14, 2011.
- The following **requests for building use** are:
 - (1) Timnath Gardens - Class –
Saturday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. - noon
 - (2) Timnath Archives Group –
Thursday, May 26, 7:00 p.m.
- **Pentecost Sunday is June 12.** Pentecost Offering will be taken on that Sunday with Pentecost Offering envelopes provided. The offering supports child advocacy, youth ministry, and the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer program.
- **Session approved** Presbyterian Board of Pensions to use Timnath Presbyterian Church facilities for a two-day seminar on Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29. Approximately 30 persons are expected to register. Timnath Church will be hosting a meal and two coffee/snack times each day for a fee approved by Session. More information will be forthcoming as the time draws near.

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.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Christian Education Committee is accepting **applications for two Nursery Attendants.**

These will be paid positions and will require certifications appropriate for childcare. Please contact Melissa Fisher or Tracie Douglas Wotowey for details.



NAME BADGES

If you need a name badge, please add your name to the list for name badges (list in the Narthex). New badges will be ordered in early June.

PRAYER SHAWL

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to meet throughout the summer on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. We encourage you to join us on June 11th and June 25th in the Fellowship Hall from 9-11 a.m. for fellowship, a brief devotional, and prayer time. Bring your knitting, crocheting or any other type of handiwork you have, and join us!



CONCERNS COMMITTEE: Please remember that Concerns Committee is here for you. Our efforts are greatly enhanced when you inform us 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
Nancy Greenwood – 669-0056
- 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



Camperships for Highlands Camp:

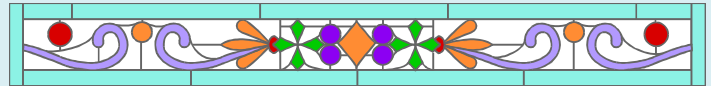
Camperships are available to attend Highlands Camp. Campership applications are available from the church office. Completed applications should be returned to Melissa Fisher or Tracie Douglas Wotowey by **June 1, 2011.**

BAZAAR UPDATE:

• **BAZAAR DATE:**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011

(Mark your calendar)



• **JUNE CREATE-A-THONS** (at the church)

Tuesdays: June 7 & 21

9:30-3:00 p.m. (for lunch, please bring a sandwich & fruit to share)

Thursdays: June 2 & 16

7:00-9:00 p.m.

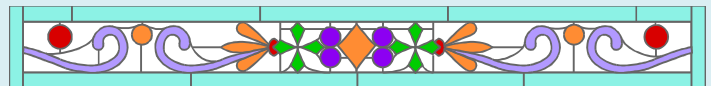
Saturdays: June 11 & 25

11:00-1:00 p.m.

We would be pleased to have all of you come to our create-a-thons; but if you are unable to make these dates, we hope you are working on projects at home.

A live auction is tentatively being planned to take place during the bazaar. We will need quality, high-end items to sell to make this successful. If you have an item you would like to donate for this purpose, please let us know. If we have enough interest, we will continue to plan this as part of our bazaar day. Contact us if you have any questions.

Sharon Jones 214-7442
Nancy Greenwood 669-0056



• **BAZAAR NEEDS:**

1. Empty, washed powdered creamer containers, any size (coffee-mate)
2. Men's ties
3. Zippers with metal teeth
4. Decorator bottles & jars for homemade oils, vinegars, and bath lotions.

(A collection box is in the Narthex.)

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH Sunday, June 19th

Apparently the women on the Worship Committee have wearied of Russ and Greg playing the "Gee, we go to the effort of preparing a hot breakfast on Mother's Day and what do we get in return, a bag of trail mix?, card."



To show our appreciation for Fathers (and silence the whining) a nice lunch will be served for everyone following worship on Sunday, June 19th.

Please make plans to join us...Especially Greg...Also, Russ.

CONGRATULATIONS... RALEIGH BROOKS!

Raleigh has received notice from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Hall of Fame Task Force that he will be a 2011 inductee into the National 4-H Hall of Fame! He was proudly nominated by the Colorado 4-H Staff for his contributions given to 4-H and its youth. The awards ceremony will take place October 7, 2011, at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.



Many of us in this area are former 4-H-er's who were greatly influenced by Raleigh's and Edie's leadership, and Raleigh is most deserving of this honor. We invite you to commemorate this event with a card congratulating Raleigh for this outstanding achievement. Let's be sure Raleigh knows how proud we are that he is receiving this honor, and shower him with cards and good wishes!

Address:

Raleigh Brooks
P.O. Box 27
Timnath, CO 80547-0027

MANY THANKS to **everyone** who helped with and/or took part in Women's Worship on Sunday, May 22, ...AND SPECIAL THANKS to Worship Committee for entrusting me to give the message.
– Edie Brooks

A LETTER OF THANKS.. from **Columbine History Club of Timnath**

Please convey to the members of the congregation that the Columbine History Club of Timnath extends their profound appreciation for the dedicated care you have provided for our historical records. Your guardianship of these invaluable archives during the receipt destruction and reconstruction of your building had been very reassuring. These archival records, graciously stored in your vault, represent the history of the Timnath area and are priceless and irreplaceable. The Club is grateful for your commitment to their preservation.

Del Miller
Vice President
The Columbine History Club of Timnath

The 2011 Walker Hymn Sing

Saturday, June 18th – 6:00 p.m.

An open-air evening of congregational singing.

Free admission. Bring lawn chairs.

Grounds open at 4:30 p.m.

Grounds of Walker Mfg. Co.
5925 E. Harmony Rd.



Town of Timnath Summer Barbeque

Friday, June 10

4:30-7:00 p.m.

On River Pass Road (Cty. Rd. 36) directly east of Three Bell Pkwy (Cty.Rd. 3)

•The Kelly Aspen Band will perform.

WISH LIST FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

ITEMS AS DONATIONS:

Potting soil
4" clay pot and saucers
Grass seed
White felt large foam board
Balloons (white & purple)
Plastic berry baskets
Construction paper
Clothespins (spring type)
Adhesive bandages
Cardboard tubes
Con-tact paper
Unsharpened pencils
Cotton string
15-30 dark pink or red pom-pom balls
Peach or orange colored paper plates
2 liter size plastic bottles (green preferred)
Butcher paper (brown & white)
Small-sized wiggly eyes
Empty 1 gallon milk jugs
Large sponges
Tempera paint
Tissue paper
1 large appliance box
Poster boards in various colors
Wide blue satin ribbon
Orange & red clay seed packets (empties in good condition are OK)
For the following * items, we will have better idea of #'s of students on June 5th
*8 ounces canning jars with lid and ring (1/student)
*Small nursery plants (1/student)
*Snack supplies as we approach VBS dates
(list continues on back)

ITEMS TO BORROW & RETURN:

Children's wagons
Bushel baskets/woven baskets
Picket fence (3 foot high or garden border type)
Decorative berries & fruit
Gardening gloves
Wheel barrows
Watering cans
Galvanized tin buckets
Wooden crates
Real or silk flowers for decoration
Objects to display (jars of preserves, potted plants, quilts, baked goods, hobby collections, things you'd see at the county fair)
Other items you might have to help us set the county fair or farm theme for VBS

NOTE: Please be sure to put your name on items you want returned.

◆ **LOOK FOR THE "VBS COLLECTIONS" BOX IN THE NARTHEX.**

◆ **ALL ITEMS ARE NEEDED BY SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH.**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT!

--Christian Education Committee

