



# The BELL RINGER

**TIMNATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

4020 MAIN STREET (P.O. BOX 99)

TIMNATH, CO 80547

970-493-8996



*AUGUST 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  
LYNDEL SAXBURY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
TRACIE DOULGAS WOTOWEY

CONCERNS COMMITTEE  
NANCY GREENWOOD

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE  
LAURENE ALDRICH

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
CLARENCE SITZMAN

MEMORIALS  
GORDON KRUSE, CHR.

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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@timnathpres.org)



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



**ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**2:00 -4:00 P.M.**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**11:00 A.M. -- SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2011**

(following worship),

for the purpose of informing the congregation of Columbarium Plans and seeking congregational approval for same.



## Notes from Ken,

*The Pastor Nominating Committee is hard at work reviewing Personal Information Forms of prospective candidates to be the next installed pastor of this congregation. It is a daunting task and we all need to keep them in our prayers as they whittle the qualified pool of candidates to a manageable number, check references, begin listening to sermon tapes (more likely CDs or DVDs these days), and then conduct interviews.*

*One of the questions that congregations ask themselves in times of transition and at other times as well is “what is the best way to bring new people to our church?” In a recent article Deborah Bruce, who is the Associate Research Manager at Research Services (PCUSA) says that when recent church members (within the last five years) were asked how they found out about the church only about 10% said it was through advertising on the Internet, radio, newspapers, or in the telephone book. Almost 50% said they began attending their church because someone they knew invited them to come.*

*Not all people who come to visit return for a second time. Ms. Bruce says that there are three things that lure them back: the friendliness of the people (named by 55%), the quality of the sermon (34%), and the overall worship experience (30%). All of these lead to a meaningful and memorable experience.*

*However, there is one other factor that attracts people to the church. It’s the “curb appeal” of the building as people pass by. Therefore, it becomes important for congregations to consider what their walls say about them as a church as well as what goes on inside the building.*

*So what is it like to be a visitor here at Timnath Presbyterian Church? What do our walls and our worship say to all who come to visit and who might want to become a part of this church?*

*I hope you will take the time to reflect on these questions as you seek your new pastor.*

*With Christ’s Blessings,*

*Ken*

**SESSION HIGHLIGHTS**

**from July 17<sup>th</sup> CALLED  
SESSION MEETING**



Session heard the report from Presbytery concerning Timnath Presbyterian Church's plans for the columbarium. Clarence Sitzman and Interim Pastor Ken Gorman reported the approval and compliments of Presbytery for the plans.

Session members offered their approval for the columbarium plans and will plan for a congregational meeting on Sunday, August 7, immediately following worship. Columbarium plans will be explained in full and congregational support will be sought.

**THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS**

Due to a shipping delay, *These Days* devotionals for July, August, September, are here and available in the Narthex. Thanks for your patience.

**FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE...**

The Finance Committee is gearing up for the 2012 Budget...pretty amazing that it is that time of year again.



**If you are in charge of any line items we NEED to hear from you.**

Please give your 2012 Budget requests to Bev **by August 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Road construction and Main Street closure in Timnath will continue into August. Delays have occurred due to rock and underground utility lines. Timnath Founders' Day will be rescheduled to coincide with the reopening of Main Street, sometime in August.



**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.*



**FROM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE ...**

Sunday School—fall semester-- will resume on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of 2 teachers to teach elementary age children and would LOVE to have 2 special people volunteer. Please pray about this. Perhaps God will nudge you to teach this fall.



Contact Melissa Fisher or Tracie Douglas Wotowey.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall and on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, at Sunflower Community Building.

Please join us for a time of fellowship, prayer, and handiwork.



If you'd like to know more about our ministry, please call Joan at 970-482-8042.



### DINNER THEATER UPDATE

The TPC **Fish-Out-Of-Water Players** have selected another fun (and funny, we think!) melodrama to perform for you... and plans are already underway.

In order to avoid space and time conflicts with the Church Bazaar, scheduled for Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, the Dinner Theater will be presented on **two weekends in March 2012**. Final dates will be decided soon.

We can still use help with set decoration, costumes, and a couple of smaller parts, so please let Russ Skinner (402-9136) or Phylis Sitzman (484-7612) know if you'd like to join us! We will be meeting periodically this fall, and more frequently once practices begin.

### PRAYER EMPHASIS -



- Pastor Nominating Committee
- 2 Sunday School Teachers needed this fall.
- Our kids returning to school this month.

*Be Faithful With Your Prayers !!*



**YOU ARE INVITED  
TO A  
90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
FOR  
DOROTHY G. CRITTENDEN**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2011  
2:30-4:00 p.m.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> FLOOR DINING ROOM  
4824 LEMAY AVE.  
FT. COLLINS.**

**DOROTHY REQUESTS  
NO GIFTS & NO FLOWERS –  
PLEASE.  
THANK YOU FOR BEING  
SPECIAL TO HER.**



**LITTLE PRAYER = LITTLE POWER  
MORE PRAYER = MORE POWER  
MUCH PRAYER = MUCH POWER**





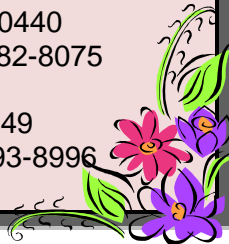
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THE LIBRARY.  
THERE ARE  
MANY GOOD  
BOOKS  
WAITING FOR  
YOU.**



**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 –  
1<sup>st</sup> Maxine Hansen – 226-3876  
2<sup>nd</sup> Paula Matney – 225-0440
- Cards -- Dorothy Weitzel – 482-8075
- Hospital Flowers –  
Bunny Goshorn – 482-7849  
Mary Louise Gallatin – 493-8996



**Be ye fishers of men--  
you catch them & He'll  
clean them.**



**PAYING OFF THE  
“BLASTED” DEBT!**

The Finance Committee, under the direction of Session, announces a **new Capital Campaign**. Details will be forthcoming at a **Payoff Potluck** scheduled for **Sunday, October 2, 2011** in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following our Church service. Everyone is invited. Please mark this date on your calendar. Come and learn how you can help pay off our “blasted” debt. Please bring a salad, dessert, or side dish to share. Meat, drinks, and bread will be furnished.

Our goal is to pay off all of our debt as soon as possible, so that when we install our new called pastor, or as soon thereafter as possible, we will not be encumbered with debt.

When our church blew up two years ago, we were presented with an opportunity as well as a problem. While insurance covered the repairs, that money would have returned the building to its original state. Our church saw a chance to make some improvements to the building that would make our reconstructed church more comfortable, safer, and more useful than it had been.

We will be asking for your pledges and your prayers to make this “blasted” debt disappear as quickly as possible! A brochure with the particulars of the remaining debt will be available in September. Please plan to come to the potluck lunch, and let us share with you our enthusiasm for getting rid of our “blasted” debt!

**The Capital Campaign Task Force:**  
Bev McBride, Pam Fisher,  
Gordon Kruse,  
Fred Roedger, and Sue Siferd

## BAZAAR CREATE-A-THONS, NEEDS & UPDATES:

### • AUGUST CREATE-A-THONS (at the church)

Tuesdays: August 2 & 16

9:30-3:00 p.m.

(for lunch, please bring a sandwich & fruit to share)

Thursday Mornings: August 11 & 25

9:30-Noon

Thursday Evenings: August 4 & 18

7:00-9:00 p.m.



### • KRAUTBURGERS & NOODLE MAKING:

Dates will be determined soon. Watch for details in the Sunday Bulletins.

### • 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.
5. Decorator perfume bottles



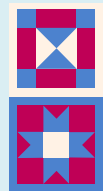
### • ITEMS TO SELL OR AUCTION:

1. The **Auction** is pending. This will be determined by donation of sale items & services.
2. **Vintage Sale** of donated items (1950's and older).  
Please **NO GARAGE SALE JUNK.**

(A collection box is in the Narthex.)

### • QUILT SHOW:

A quilt show will be organized by Betty Willis and Vivian Miller. Watch for details. Entry forms will be available soon.



### • NOTES FROM THE CO-CHAIRS:

1. If you are working on projects at home – Thank you. Please let us know what you are doing so we can be sure to include it in our planning.
2. We've added two more morning Create-a-thons for the month of August.
3. As always—we can use MORE HELP, but we are thankful for all the help we're getting.
4. Please feel free to contact either Sharon Jones or Nancy Greenwood with your questions, ideas, home-projects, and/or any other bazaar comments that you might have.

Sharon – 214-7442; Nancy 669-0056