



# The BELL RINGER

## TIMNATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4020 Main St. (P.O. Box 99)  
Timnath, CO 80547  
970-493-8996



### SEPTEMBER, 2010

#### 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

(2010) GENE BOLING	225-0670
(2010) GIL FISHER	482-5055
(2010) MARY ELLEN MOYER	225-6254
(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

#### COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS

SESSION REPS and/or CHRS

##### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

GENE BOLING

##### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TRACIE DOULGAS WOTOWEY

##### CONCERNS COMMITTEE

NANCY GREENWOOD

##### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE

GIL FISHER

##### FINANCE COMMITTEE

CLARENCE SITZMAN

##### MEMORIALS

GORDON KRUSE, CHR.

##### MISSION COMMITTEE

SHARON JONES

##### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

AMY WIMMER

##### PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

AMY WIMMER

##### WORSHIP COMMITTEE

MARY ELLEN MOYER

##### WORSHIP/OUTREACH/WELCOMING/EVANG.

BILL BELITZ

##### YOUTH GROUP

INGRID TEGTMAN – 206-9489

##### 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 e-mail address:

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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School (begin 9/12)

10:00 a.m. Worship

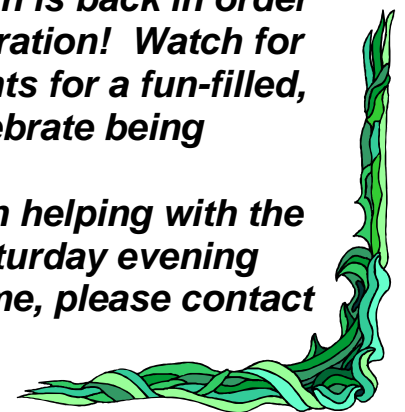
11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time



## Back-In-the-Church Celebration

***In the near future, we are going to have a Back-in-the-Church Celebration. We don't have the dates set yet, since the Certificate of Occupancy has not been issued. There is also some time needed to put everything back into the church that is currently in storage. Once the church is back in order it will be time for a celebration! Watch for upcoming announcements for a fun-filled, relaxing weekend to celebrate being "back in the church."***

***If you are interested in helping with the entertainment for the Saturday evening dinner and fellowship time, please contact Greg Starlin at 223-9213.***





## Notes from Ken...

*Take a deep breath. Can you sense the change in the air? Fall is here, school is back in session, and soon the leaves will begin to change color. This is the time of the year when many changes take place. For the church, it is a time of renewed focus as Sunday School starts up and the choir begins practicing anthems for Sunday morning. For the church family of Timnath Presbyterian Church this is a time of excitement and joy as we enter our reconstructed church building and begin, once again, to worship in the historic sanctuary.*

*While not everything is done yet, and it will take some time to move everything back from storage and settle in, we can still offer our gratitude to God that we no longer have to be "Timnath Portable Church." For all of us this is a time of restoration and renewal, and a time to give thanks to God for sustaining us on this long journey. We know that even in the midst of the destruction there were many blessings along the way.*

*I encourage you to reflect on this past year, or more precisely, thirteen months. Where did you feel God's presence? And how were you blessed during this time.*

"So those who were engaged in the work labored, and the repairing went forward at their hands, and they **restored** the house of God to its proper condition and strengthened it."

*2 Chronicles 24:13*

## **SESSION HIGHLIGHTS...** **FROM JULY 8 MEETING**

- Vacation Sundays for Interim Pastor Ken Gorman will be August 22 and August 29 -- with total vacation time being August 16-30.
- Clerks of Session Training and Elder/Deacon Training will be 9:30-11:30 a.m., Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at Central Presbyterian Church in Longmont.
- Transition Team is finalizing details of their information from Congregational Vitality Work Group and will send to Presbytery for approval.
- Worship Committee and Congregational Life will be planning a Celebration time. Session authorized that Communion be a part of the celebration worship service.
- At the suggestion of Pastor Emeritus Rev. Paul Moyer, Session discussed and approved the removal of two unhealthy trees from the church property – one Pine on the west near the entrance to Narthex and the other a Spruce on the northwest edge of entrance to Sanctuary. Cost of removal of the Pine near the Narthex will be supported by Columbarium funds and the cost of the Spruce will be responsibility of Congregation. Clarence Sitzman will obtain possible bids.
- Columbarium Committee chairpersons, Clarence and Phylis Sitzman, are developing a questionnaire that will be shared with nearby neighbors to the church facilities for approval of location of columbarium.

*Though Session did not meet during August, Session did ruled on the following:*

- Permission was granted for the yearly Timnath Church Calendar of birthdays, anniversaries, and other important dates to be printed.
- Permission was granted to Firemen to use the church's grill for barbecue lunch on Saturday, September 18, Timnath Founder's Day.
- Permission was granted to proceed with Fundraiser to Rockies Game on September 25, 6:10 p.m., game time.
- Permission was granted to Denise Fisher to use a picture of Cy Davis memorial window from the Timnath history book for a presentation and possible use in a Timnath history calendar.



### **SEPTEMBER 1 UPDATE**

#### **in the "New Pastor Process":**

The TRANSITION TEAM submitted our Mission Study to Dan Saperstein, Executive Presbyter. It was reviewed and approved--with a couple of recommended inclusions which the team is now working on.

TRANSITION TEAM: Lauri Loyd, Kathy Moody, Bruce Douglas, and Gary Vance

### **PRESBYTERY NEWSLETTER**

If you would like a copy of the Presbytery Newsletter, please contact the church office. You can also access this newsletter by going to the Presbytery website:

[www.plainsandpeaks.org](http://www.plainsandpeaks.org)

They will soon be available in the church Narhex.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

### SUNDAY SCHOOL for CHILDREN:

There will be a  
**Pre-K--2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class**  
and a  
**3<sup>rd</sup>--6<sup>th</sup> grade class,**  
unless demand requires more classes.



**Kickoff Party: September 12<sup>th</sup>, 9:00a.m.**  
(Teaching begins: September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00a.m.)

**REMINDER** for those who attended Highlands Camp on a TPC Campership, please sign up for a time to give your camp report to the congregation during a Sunday Morning Worship Children's Time . Contact Melissa, Tracie or Pastor Ken.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: watch for details**

## TIMNATH CHURCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

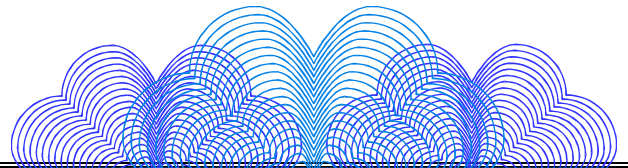
**7:00-10:00 A.M.,**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**



Come join us for pancakes, sausage, fruit salad, juice, and coffee. (sponsored by TPC's Men's Group). Then, stick around for Founders Day activities.

The Timnath Church Bake Sale will also offer some tempting treats.



## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month. We will **meet in the church office** until we can move over to the Fellowship Hall when it's completed and ready for occupancy.

Please join us

**9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**  
**September 11<sup>th</sup>**  
and  
**September 25<sup>th</sup>**



for knitting (or other handwork you might want to do), fellowship, and prayer time We're always interested in hearing your stories, your prayer requests, and "what you did for your summer vacation".

If you have questions, please feel free to call Joan Saxbury at 482-8042.

*It's amazing what God will do  
if we don't care who gets the  
credit!*

**AFTERNOON CIRCLE** will meet on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Nancy Greenwood. Please bring a sandwich and fruit to share for lunch. Also, please bring a thought to share.

**EVENING CIRCLE** will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, at the home of Mary Ellen Moyer, 1537 Front Nine Drive, Fort Collins, We will be launching a new study, "*Journeys Through Revelation, Apocalyptic Hope for Today*" which is the Presbyterian Women's 2010 - 2011 Bible Study. *Hope* is the message that has sustained countless Christians in situations of tyranny and oppression throughout the ages as stated in the Introduction from Horizons Magazine. Sharon Jones will lead Lesson One with scripture reading from Revelation 1.

FYI - Cost of our study guide has increased by \$2.00...therefore the study guide is now \$8.00. All women of the church are invited to share in this important study, sharing, and prayer time.

**TIMNATH CHURCH CHOIR Practice**

will resume on Wednesday,  
September 8 @ 7:00 p.m.

Contact Peg Boling (225-0670)  
if you have any questions.



**TIMNATH CHURCH  
COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

If you would like your **birthday** (just the month and the day) or your **anniversary** listed in the **Timnath Church Community Calendar**, please let Bev McBride know. It is best to either e-mail her the information:

[mmcbride@lpbroadband.net](mailto:mmcbride@lpbroadband.net) ,

jot it down on a piece of paper and hand it to her at church, snail mail it, or you can call and leave a message on her home phone: 482-9386.

The Timnath Church Community Calendar is for anyone who attends our church or church functions, lives in the Timnath community, or is a relative of any of the above (you do not need to be a member). It costs nothing to list your information on the calendar. If your name or anniversary is on our calendar, there are lots of folks who will see your information on your special day, and will stop and wish you a happy birthday/anniversary or say a little prayer for you on your day.

The deadline to submit your information is Sunday, September 19.

If you have any questions, please contact Bev.

In addition to your information, if you have any **pictures** of church events or church people that could be used for the back page of the calendar, please get them to Bev either by e-mail hand deliver them.

AND, LAST BUT NOT LEAST: If you know of a **business that is willing to purchase ad space** in our calendar, please pass that information on to Bev. These ads are **the reason** that these calendars are free to each of us.

??? IT'S TIME FOR SOME **FOOTBALL**???

**BUT WAIT!!!!**

**THE ROCKIES ARE STILL PLAYING,**  
so grab the Peanuts and Crackerjacks...  
**root, root, root for the Rockies...and** come join us for a GREAT baseball game between the

**Colorado Rockies**  
&  
**San Francisco Giants,**  
**Saturday, September 25,**  
@  
**6:10 p.m. -- Coors Field.**



Tickets are **\$20.00** and all of the money collected will go to pay down the mortgage on the rental house.

**Jerry and Mary McMorris have once again very generously donated these tickets...  
OUR SPECIAL THANKS!!!**

We do have a limited number of tickets so, if you would like to go to the game, please contact Bev McBride at 482-9386 or e-mail her at [mmcbride@lpbroadband.net](mailto:mmcbride@lpbroadband.net) and let her know how many tickets you would like (ASAP). Final day to reserve your tickets is Sunday, September 19.

We hope you can join us, sit among friends and family and cheer on the Colorado Rockies.

**LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE!!!!**

**CONCERNS COMMITTEE:** Please remember that we are here for you, the Timnath Church Family. We depend on you. You are our eyes and ears. Please notify us if you know of a church family member's need.

**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 –  
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
- Visits -- Bev McBride – 482-9386

**TIMNATH FOUNDERS DAY**

**Saturday, September 18,**

**Old Town Timnath**

**7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

The day kicks off with a **pancake breakfast (7:00-10:00 a.m.), sponsored by Timnath Church;** a youth fishing derby @ Timnath Reservoir; a bicycle/tricycle parade down Main Street; the Great Zucchini Race; live music; free BBQ lunch; and much more family fun.



**TIMNATH CHURCH WILL ALSO HOST A BAKE SALE. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO BAKE ITEMS AND TO HELP AT THE SALE.**

**CONTACT NANCY GREENWOOD IF YOU CAN HELP, 669-0056.**

**HARMONY PRESBYTERIAN'S ANNUAL**

**GARAGE/BOOK/BAKE SALE**

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

They're looking for good "stuff" in working condition that you want to get rid of. Unfortunately, they do not have the space to store things long term for the garage sale, but will be glad to accept it closer to the date.

They are, however, **collecting books NOW.**



**GAME NIGHT'S @ THE CHURCH**

We will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the church for Game Night on Friday, September 17.

BYOSD --Bring your own sack dinner.

(If Fellowship Hall is not ready, we'll meet in the church office.)

**SECOND MILE MISSION**

Second Mile Mission will meet from 9:30-3:00 p.m. on the Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> in the church office. Please bring a sandwich and fruit to share for lunch,

Please come with some ideas and possibilities for future storage of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mile's equipment and supplies.

