



The BELL RINGER

OCTOBER 2009

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

(2009) GIL FISHER	482-5055
(2009) MARK SEARS	226-1949
(2009) LEANN STARLIN	223-9213
(2010) GENE BOLING	225-0670
(2010) MARY ELLEN MOYER	225-6254
(2010) (VACANT)	
(2011) SHARON JONES	214-7442
(2011) CLARENCE SITZMAN	484-7612
(2011) AMY WIMMER	223-6919

COMMITTEES/ORGANIZATIONS

SESSION REPS and/or CHRS

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
GENE BOLING

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
INGRID TEGTMAN/LEANN STARLIN

CONCERNS COMMITTEE
AMY WIMMER

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE
GIL FISHER

FINANCE COMMITTEE
CLARENCE SITZMAN

MEMORIALS
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MISSION COMMITTEE
MARK SEARS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
GENE BOLING/AMY WIMMER

WORSHIP COMMITTEE
MARY ELLEN MOYER

WORSHIP/OUTREACH/WELCOMING/EVANG.
SHARON JONES

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 fax – 970-472-0195
Church office e-mail address:

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

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





NOTES FROM KEN

As fall comes rushing in, we enter a busy time in the life of the church. Sunday School is about to begin for children and adults. The choir is once again practicing and singing during worship. The Session is reviewing the list of ideas for the reconstruction of the church, and will be deciding on the most appropriate way to proceed. On "World Communion Sunday", October 4th, we will experience "communion in the round." This will give us an opportunity to try a different way of celebrating the Lord's Supper.

We are at another of the transitional moments we encounter in life and in our journey of faith. God has sustained this church through the first one hundred and twenty-six years and God will surely continue to guide us, to nurture and encourage us, and to love us in the coming years. Now, we look forward with anticipation and hope to what God has in store for us.

We should ask ourselves the simple, yet difficult question, "What is it that God is calling us to do and to be as a congregation in this community in the years ahead." Or to put it another way, "Where do we go from here?"

Even though we are still rattled in the aftermath of the explosion, we should spend time reflecting on the joys and blessings that God has lavished on us during this year and throughout our lives. One of those blessings for me is the assurance of God's presence in every activity and detail of life.

It is good to know that God is with us as we enter this time. Too often we are filled with fear and trepidation, anxious about the challenges we will be called to face. But the knowledge of God's presence is enough to help us confront any situation we may encounter during this time. I urge you to take a little time to invite God to continue to work in you, to stir you to action, and to nudge you, when needed, along the road of faith.

*With Christ's Blessings,
Ken*

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

--from September 8 meeting

- Session members regretfully accepted the **resignation from Session** of Ingrid Tegtman. A letter was sent to Ingrid expressing appreciation for time spent on Session and our concern as she explores her health issues.

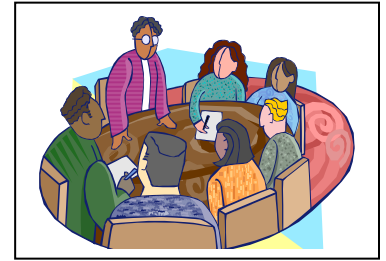
- A **gift of \$500.00** was received from the Haselbush Family Fund of the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado to aid in reconstruction. A letter of appreciation was sent to Jack and Shirley Haselbush of Timnath.

- Session gave approval that all doors to be replaced in the reconstruction process, and other **items that are still useable, will go to Habitat for Humanity.**

- Session approval was given to Congregational Life Committee to purchase, with insurance monies, a **21 cu. ft. Frigidaire Freezer.**

- Session approved the recommendation of Personnel Committee to **renew the Interim Pastor contract of Rev. Ken Gorman** for one additional year, to include a 3% cost of living raise if granted by Presbytery.

- **Sunday, October 25**, was approved by Session as the date for the **Congregational Meeting.** Finance Committee will present the 2010 budget. Nominating Committee will present their nominations for elder (three 3-year terms, and a 1-year unexpired term), and a 3-year term on the Nominating Committee.



MEETINGS REAP IDEAS FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION

The meetings between Session members and members of the congregation regarding your ideas for reconstruction produced many, many ideas. There's not a bad idea in the bunch. Thank you for taking time to bring your concerns and ideas to the "table" for consideration.

Tuesday night, September 22, Session met for a Called Meeting to address the 2010 Budget and begin the difficult task of sorting through ideas and determining what is feasible and even possible to do. This was just the first of many such meetings. **Please be quick to appreciate our Session members. They are working hard on behalf of the congregation.**

From the ideas that have been gathered, Session will decide on a general plan for reconstruction. As we progress with the designated plan, there may be other ideas that surface—ideas which fit within the parameters of the building plan. These suggestions/ideas should first be presented in writing to Gene Boling, Buildings & Grounds Committee Chair, who will in turn present them to Session for consideration. Your help in following this procedure will help reduce confusion and ensure that your ideas are "heard".

REMINDER:

FOOD BANK COLLECTION
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE

Early in October, you should receive a brief **Narrative Budget for 2010** with Pledge Form and Time and Talent Sheets.

On Sunday's during October, **stewardship needs** will be presented to the congregation during Sunday morning worship services.

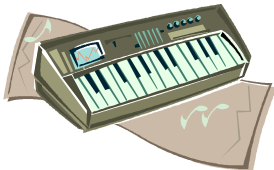
On **Sunday, October 25**, after worship – please attend the fall **Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of budget review, and electing Session members and a Nominating Committee member.

PLEDGE SUNDAY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8



NEW KEYBOARD

On behalf of the Worship Committee, we would like to thank Joan Saxbury and the Fisher family for the new keyboard. The monies for the keyboard was provided by Duane Fisher's memorial fund.



We appreciate Joan taking the initiative to try out instruments and gather information about the various brands. Thanks, too, to Mary Ellen Moyer for accompanying Joan on purchase day. Please take time to check it out; it's a great instrument!



AS PRINTED IN THE PW "ECHOES"

Betty Willis was named "Valiant Woman" for 2009 by Church Women United of Fort Collins, Timnath, and LaPorte, Colorado. The award is the highest honor a unit can give its own.

For many years Betty has provided outstanding service to Church Women United. She writes an excellent newsletter for the local CWU group, and is very active in the Larimer County Maternal Services through her 100+ year old Timnath Presbyterian Church, providing layettes and baby clothes for the program.

Betty continues to run the family farm. She has 3 children, 5 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

Congratulations, Betty.



TIMNATH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

With Session approval, Bev McBride is pulling together the information for the 2010 Timnath Community Calendar. Any additions, deletions, or changes should be called to Bev McBride (482-9386) no later than Sunday, October 11. Feel free to leave a message on voice mail.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet from
9-11 a.m. on Saturdays,

October 10 at Peg Boling's house
(8212 Louden Circle, Ft. Collins
225-0670),

and

October 24 at Elaine Birt's house
(3746 Hyacinth St., Wellington
484-2126).

Any changes will be noted in the Sunday
bulletins. Thanks to all of our ladies for
being so faithful in your knitting and praying.
Thanks also to the congregation for
supporting our ministry.



CHOIR PRACTICE

6:30 p.m. - WEDNESDAYS

@ TIMNATH SCHOOL

QUESTIONS?

CALL PEG BOLING, 225-0670

BUCKHORN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

will celebrate their **100th Anniversary**

Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11, 2009.

Saturday

12:00 noon --Fine Food & Feasting

2:00 p.m. – Music & Memories

Sunday

10:30 a.m. Centennial Service of Celebration

AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet at on
Thursday, October 8, at 11:30 a.m., at the
home of Bunny Goshorn.

EVENING CIRCLE will meet at the home of
Gail Burger on Tuesday evening, October 20,
at 7:15 p.m.

Please be prepared to discuss Lesson 2,
A Leader is Called, in the Horizons Bible
Study: JOSHUA, A Journey of Faith.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR ALL AGES
BEGINS - 9 A.M.
SUNDAY, SEPT 27



BRING YOUR BIBLE ON SUNDAY MORNING

If you are one who likes to follow along as
Scripture is read during worship services,
please bring your Bible with you. Only a very
few of our pew Bibles will be available, due to
storage limitations. Pastor Ken will be reading
Scripture from the NRSV Bible.

SCAM WARNING

Four of our members have recently been
the targets of SCAMS, one by telephone, the
others by email, all indicating that someone
they knew was in immediate need of money to
be wired to an address in England.

If you get a request for money, be sure to
verify the need.

**SPECIAL THANKS to everyone
who helped with the Annual Ice
Cream Social. With many hands
helping, and the weather
cooperating, it was a fun time.**

Collection date for Health Kits has been extended to October 18.

HEALTH KITS

Collection dates will be now EXTEND thru Sunday, OCTOBER 18.

2nd Mile Mission will complete the kits and they will be presented to Church Women United on November 6 at World Community Day. A collection box will be provided each Sunday. If you don't have time to shop, we'll be glad to shop for you with your cash donations.

A complete Health kit includes the following items: (ALL NEW, PLEASE)

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| 1 fingernail clipper (original package) | 1 hand towel, 26"x16" |
| 1 bar of soap (original wrapping) | 1 wash cloth |
| 1 comb or 1 hair pic | 1 toothbrush (in box) |
| 6 Band-Aids | |

\$4.00 per kit to help with shipping

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

ROCKIES OUTING THANKS

A great big thank-you to all 25 who came out for the baseball game to watch the Rockies beat the Reds in the bottom of the 9th. What a great game! \$500 was raised for the EXPO Fund. **Special thanks to Jerry and Mary McMorris** for donating the tickets. GO ROCKIES!!!!

2ND MILE MISSION will meet at Harmony Presbyterian Church -- 9:30-3:00 p.m. on **Tuesdays, October 6 & 20.**

Please bring a sandwich and fruit to share for lunch.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Harmony Presbyterian Church Bazaar
Saturday, November 7th

CONCERNS COMMITTEE: During the month of September, 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. – Amy Wimmer – 223-6919

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| Funeral Dinners | Patsy Hutcheson – 222-8073 |
| | Nancy Greenwood – 669-0056 |
| Emergency Meals | Judy Gossley – 493-6739 |
| | Norma J. Warren – 484-2540 |
| 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 |