



The BELL RINGER

TIMNATH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

4020 MAIN ST. (P.O. BOX 99)
TIMNATH, CO 80547
970-493-8996



OCTOBER 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 DOUGLAS 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

WELCOMING AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE
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

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:00 a.m. Fellowship Time

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Sundays—October 2 & 9

“BLASTED-DEBT” Potluck

Sunday, October 2

(FOLLOWING WORSHIP)

A COUNTRY CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, October 8, 2011

9:00am-3:00pm



DUE TO THE TIMING OF HIS VACATION THERE IS NO MESSAGE FROM PASTOR KEN THIS MONTH.



You are invited
to a "Blasted Debt" Potluck Lunch
Sunday, October 2, 2011,
(following worship)...

to celebrate the beginning of our new Capital Campaign to reduce our "Blasted Debt" to zero! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after church to celebrate this new phase in the life of our church. Please bring a dish to share; drinks and bread will be furnished.

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

On Sunday, September 18, 2011, a brochure was distributed describing our Capital Campaign and the state of our past and present debt. Inserted in the brochure is a pledge card that allows you to pledge a monetary contribution, a pledge to help plan and carryout a fundraiser, and a pledge to support our fundraisers for the purpose of repaying the debt. We hope to receive a pledge card from everyone. Of course, we hope you will check all three boxes, but we know you will pledge what you can. Extra brochures are available or see Sue Siferd or Bev McBride if you need a copy of the brochure or pledge card.

We are asking for your pledges, your prayers and your enthusiasm to make this "blasted debt" disappear as quickly as possible! See you at the potluck lunch on October 2, 2011!

The Capital Campaign Task Force

Bev McBride, Pam Fisher, Gordon Kruse, Jack Pitcher, Fred Roedger, and Sue Siferd





SESSION HIGHLIGHTS *From September 8th Meeting*

- Treasurer's Report indicated \$9719.52 as a working balance.
- The Pastor Nominating Committee has a budget of \$1500 and are to the place of asking three pastors to visit and preach in a neutral pulpit. In late 2011 or early 2012 these pastors will be in the area presenting themselves. One will be invited to return to preach in Timnath Presbyterian pulpit. PNC is certain they will exceed their budget since responsibility rests in providing airfare, lodging, and meals for each pastor and spouse. In 2012, Finance Committee has proposed a budget of \$10,000 for PNC which will be focused on moving expenses for the newly called pastor. Finance Committee proposed an additional request for \$5000 for 2011 expenses related to calling a new pastor. Session approved the requests.
- Buildings and Grounds projects include upgrading office area with paint and office style chairs; repairs and clean-up all around the grounds and church.
- October 2 is Kick-Off Sunday for Capital Campaign. Following Worship Service there will be a potluck lunch.
- Permission was granted to Boy Scouts to meet the third Thursday of each month in the church fellowship hall, October, 2011 through April 2012.
- October 16 Worship Service will be devoted to U.S. Congregational Life Survey, approved by Session. Timnath Presbyterian Church is considered a part of a small - and very important - group of growing Presbyterian churches. Our church has been invited to complete the U.S. Congregational Life Survey which was approved by Session at the June 9, 2011, Stated Meeting. By taking part in the survey we will be able to see what growing congregations are doing in their ministries and what they can teach others. Interim Pastor Ken Gorman will provide an introduction during sermon time so that the congregation will know and understand what the project is about. Completing the survey will take place during worship. The results will help shape our future and identify needs of our congregation. Responses are confidential and will be combined with other growing congregations who participate in this project to learn what makes us different from other churches that may not be seeing growth.
- Special Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday, October 30, 2011, immediately following worship. The purpose of the meeting is for a report of Nominating Committee and the election of elders to Session; a report of 2012 budget.
- Session affirmed Sunday, November 13, as Stewardship Sunday.



NAME BADGES (no charge; donations accepted)

In preparation for the arrival of our new pastor it would be nice if all our regular attendees (members and non-members) would have a name badge. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. If you have any questions, please contact either Mike or Bev McBride (482-9386). Please sign up by October 9th.

EXPLOSION PICTURES

For historical purposes, we are asking for pictures of the church explosion. If you have pictures of the explosion, would you please share them with the church and turn them in to the church office, via whatever means works best for you – email, disc, prints, etc. Thank you.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Because of the Bazaar, and for October only, Prayer Shawl will meet on the 3rd and 5th Saturdays.

Normally we meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. **For October (9-11 a.m.):**

Saturday, October 15 – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 29 – (to be determined)

All knitters, crocheters, pray-ers, and needleworkers are welcome to join us!



AFTERNOON CIRCLE will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 13th at the home of Bunny Goshorn. For lunch, bread and Mike's chicken soup will be provided. Please call Bunny's cell phone (481-9611) to volunteer to bring dessert. Please bring a thought to share.

EVENING CIRCLE will meet at 7:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18th, at the home of Peg Boling. We will look at Lesson #2, "Greatly Honored are the Mourners" from our study, "Confessing the Beatitudes". (Accompanying video with lessons)

Scripture: Matt. 5:4; Luke 6:21b, 25b

Key Idea: Jesus calls His disciples to honor the mourners and He calls to account those who live a life of laughter, unaffected by their neighbor's tears.

FALL FOOD DRIVE

Sundays, October 2nd & 9th.

Please bring non-perishable food items for the Larimer County Food Bank. Monetary donations are welcome. Checks should be made payable to Timnath Presbyterian Church, and designated "Food Bank".



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational Meeting – Sunday, October 30th, following Worship...for the purpose of electing elders and Nominating Committee members, and overview of 2012 Budget.

TIMNATH CHURCH COMMUNITY CALENDAR

If you would like your **birthday** (just the month and the day) or your **anniversary** listed in the **Church Community Calendar**, please contact Bev McBride by October 9th. It is best to either e-mail her the information:

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 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, October 9th.**

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 either e-mail them or hand deliver them to Bev.

The last item: if you know of a business that is willing to place an **ad** in the **calendar**, please notify Bev. **These ads are the reason that the calendars are free.**

BAZAAR SIGN-UPS

We are in need of people to fill several 1-hour slots for cashier, and ticket sales during the afternoon of the Bazaar. If you can help, please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex, or contact Sharon Jones. And...more people are needed for set-up prior to Saturday, October 8th –BAZAAR DAY. Again, sign-up sheets are available in the Narthex, or call Sharon Jones.



- ❖ Men's Group will be serving lunch.
- ❖ Greg Starlin is in charge of Grandpa's Goody Booth.



Timnath Presbyterian Church

4020 Main Street, Timnath Colorado

Presents: A Country Church Bazaar

Saturday, October 8, 2011 9:00am-3:00pm

Including:

- ❖ **Quilt Show and Raffle**
- ❖ **Live Auction at 12:30**
- ❖ **Vintage Items**
- ❖ **Handmade Crafts**
- ❖ **Bake Sale**
- ❖ **Homemade Kraut Burgers & Noodles**
- ❖ **Grandpa's Goody Booth**
- ❖ **Lunch served 11:30-1:30**



"We are the Little Church with the big Heart"

***ALL ITEMS DONATED FOR THE
BAZAAR'S LIVE AUCTION ARE
VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.***

**ITEMS ALREADY DONATED FOR THE LIVE
AUCTION @ 12:30 p.m. on Saturday,
October 8:**

- Sears Craftsman band saw
- Delta drill press
- quilted wall hanging –
"Mariners Compass" 6'X6'
- hand quilted lap quilt
- baby quilt
- knitted throw
- 2 handmade wooden crosses
- handmade quilt rack
- framed picture of Jesus knocking
at the door, approx. 2'X3'
- home-cooked spaghetti dinner for
eight
- knitted wall hanging
- basket of Mary Kay items
- vintage trunk
- large oak desk
- antique coffee grinder
- horse collar and hames w/brass
knobs
- oak mission-style rocker
- handmade folding picnic table

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

**REMEMBER – THE MORE WE
GET THE BETTER THE AUCTION.**

***Please contact Nancy
Greenwood or Sharon Jones if
you would like to donate an
auction item.***

BAZAAR UPDATES:

***• LIVE AUCTION &
VINTAGE SALE:***

1. Live Auction – Exciting items are
being donated. Thank you.
Please keep them coming so it can be a
huge success.
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 held in the sanctuary during the Bazaar on October 8, 2011. We are looking for quilts—old or new. If you have a quilt or quilts you would like to display, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, as well as a "quilt history" form to be filled out for each quilt. For more information about the quilt show, please contact Vivian Miller, 484-7833, or Betty Willis, 482-4670.

FELLOWSHIP TIME

COOKIES & PUNCH

If you'd like to team-up with someone to furnish punch and cookies for fellowship time which follows Sunday morning worship, please notify Mary Louise in the church office so you can be schedule together.



DIRECTORY CHANGES

Please contact the church office, if you have a change in your physical address, phone number, and/or email address.



HIGHLANDS CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Christmas Party & Fund-Raising

Auction

1:00-4:00 p.m. -- Saturday, December 3rd



Highlands greatly appreciates the contributions(s) made to past auctions and are hopeful that many of you may want to create something wonderful to donate for this year's auction. They are looking for all types of hand crafted items such as quilts, quilted items, art work, photographs, knitted or crocheted items, woodworking items, etc.

**To donate or if questions, contact
Jayne Sears – 970-226-1949.**

HIGHLANDS CAMP – MATCHING GRANT

June Hays, a generous supporter of Highlands Camp, has offered a 2 for 1 Matching Grant to support debt reduction, to reduce the principal on their mortgage.

For each dollar donated to Highlands for debt reduction between September 1 and December 15, 2011, Jane will give two dollars...up to a maximum of \$100,000.

All donations should be made directly to Highlands Camp specifying "Matching Grant—Debt Reduction".



2ND MILE MISSION

2nd Mile Mission meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month—from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. (October 4th & 18th). For lunch, please bring a sandwich and fruit to share. If you have questions, contact Nancy (669-0056).

As in the past and as an annual project, 2nd Mile Mission assembles health kits which are eventually given to people in crisis situations, here in the United States and around the world. Many natural disasters have depleted existing supplies. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

HEALTH KITS

Collection dates: Sunday, September 25 thru Sunday, October 30, 2011.

2nd Mile Mission will complete the kits and they will be presented to Church Women United on November 4th, at World Community Day. Look for the collection box in the church Narthex.

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 | |

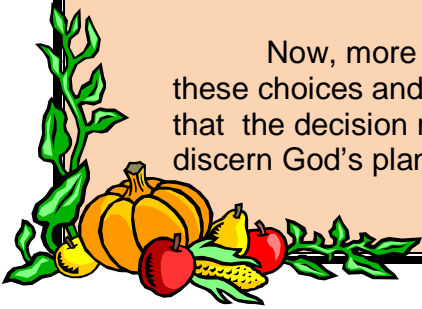
\$4.00 per kit to help with shipping

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

FROM PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PNC):

While recognizing that this is by no means a done deal, your PNC takes great pleasure in announcing that the field of candidates for the called pastor position at TPC has been reduced to three. The PNC will be hosting candidates and listening to them preach from neutral pulpits the last 2 weekends in October and the 3rd weekend of November. Shortly after that we will be extending a call to our chosen candidate and setting the date for a congregational vote. Believe me when I say that we are very excited to meet with these folks. We are convinced that each comes to us with a strong sense of call and a set of skills and personalities that match the leadership needs and desires of TPC.

Now, more than ever, we need your prayers; that God's will and not ours has led us to these choices and that unforeseen circumstances don't alter the landscape. Also, pray that the decision remains as difficult as we expect it to be; we would prefer to be forced to discern God's plan for us rather than backing into a choice.



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

Louise Vance — 206-1120

Nancy Immel — 224-9041

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

