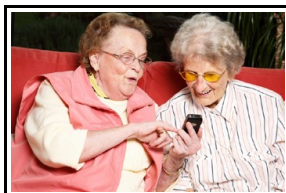


Care And Nurture ~ In Touch



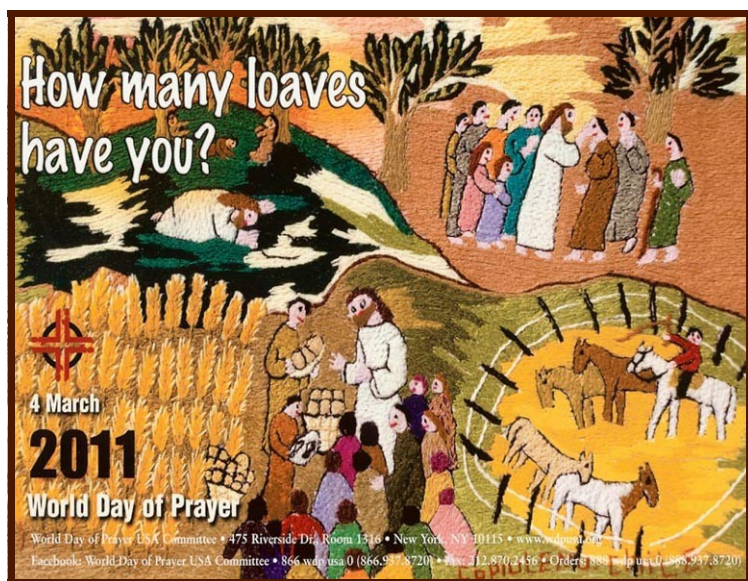
Last month CAN introduced the idea of an In Touch program. This month we have an In Touch survey for you. We hope to determine how much interest there might be for such a program. Please complete the survey form below and return it in the offering plate, or to the church office or call Leah Berning at 252-8128 with your answers or for more information. **YOU ARE NOT SIGNING UP FOR THE PROGRAM. YOU ARE SIMPLY INFORMING CAN OF YOUR INTEREST.** Please know that the information you provide on this survey will be treated as confidential and will be shared only with those who NEED TO KNOW; for instance, the pastor and those active in the In Touch program – drivers and callers.

In Touch Survey

Put an X in the Blank Next to Your Answer

1. Do you live alone? ___Yes ___No
2. Do you have family living nearby that you are in contact with regularly? ___Yes ___No
3. Would you like someone to check on you by phone on a regular basis? ___Yes ___No
If Yes, on a ___Daily Basis ___Weekly Basis
4. Would you be interested in being a part of a phone call chain with others? ___Yes ___No
If yes, would you be interested in:
___Calling others to check on them
___Only being called by others
5. Is it ever difficult for you to attend church or church functions due to transportation, weather or other issues? ___Yes ___No
Is it more fun not to come alone? ___Yes ___No
Would you like to share a ride with someone else? ___Yes ___No
6. Select any or all of the following statements that apply to you:
___ I would enjoy sharing a ride to church some times or all the time.
___ I would enjoy a ride to evening functions in times of bad weather.
___ I would like to come to things, but I hate to come by myself. I would enjoy sharing a ride.

Your Name _____



How Many Loaves Have You, the embroidery art which symbolizes the **2011 World Day of Prayer** was created by Chilean artist Norma Ulloa. Before she started working for the WDP theme, she tried to imagine what Jesus' life was like in his time, she read the Bible, and she thought a great deal. Then she began to put different images on the cloth. Her idea focused around prayer and bread. She said of her work: "The upper part depicts Christ praying and healing. On the left he is praying and the apostles have fallen asleep. On the right is the healing of a lame person, others are surrounding the scene and there are children among them. The lower part is related to bread. First there is the wheat, because that is what bread is made of. In the center Christ is multiplying the loaves and the fish." Norma Ulloa died of heart failure shortly after the February earthquake in Chile, which struck her homeland with great force.

SPUDS

Our church has been asked again this year, to help with the



Toy Shop Spud Luncheon

We're Slicing, Dicing & Bagging The Hams

We will need 14 workers

from 8 AM until Noon on Saturday March 5th.

Sign up sheet is available in the church office or in the Narthex on Sunday Feb. 27th

Those who sign up for dicing should bring an electric knife and cutting board

Contact Lonnie McCain if you have any questions

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Eloise Hofmann

March 2, 1957

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George & Martha Copland

March 3, 1950

~

Charlie & Martha Coker

March 9, 1956

INSIDE MINISTRY NEWS



The Inside Ministry Committee will have it's opening meeting of the new year on March 2nd at 6:00pm. Vicki and I would be happy to welcome anyone who is interested in the areas of Worship, Christian Education or Fellowship & Renewal. There is work for all and we hope you will meet with us on this date to see how we can further advance the kingdom in our church.

Vicki Zimmerman & Rosella McQuain,
co chairs

Remember
Daylight Savings Time
Begins
Sunday March 13, 2011
So...Spring Ahead!

Happy March Birthday!

Let's Pray Prayers of Joy for These People on Their Special Day!



3/01 Abby Grantham
3/06 Debra Smith
3/06 Estella Trapp
3/10 Sam Thompson
3/12 Lonnie McCain
3/14 Chris Zimmerman

3/14 Ruth Wyatt
3/16 Mary Bennett
3/18 Charlotte Utley
3/20 Othella Ewing
3/22 Jennifer Johnson
3/28 Doris Stokes
3/29 Jack Munn



If we have missed your birthday, please let us know.

A lunch honoring March Birthdays will be held at El Palacio at noon on Wednesday, March 16th. *Everyone is welcome.*

Please call or email me your plans to attend and I'll contact the restaurant with our reservation each month. Thank you, Sally

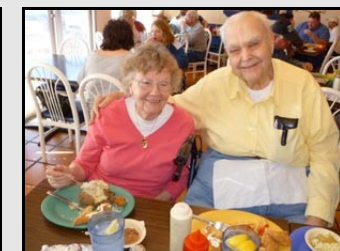
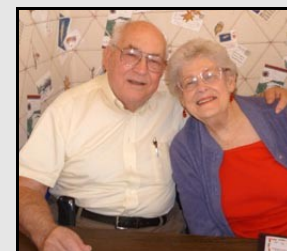
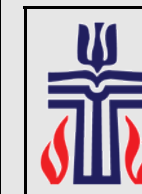
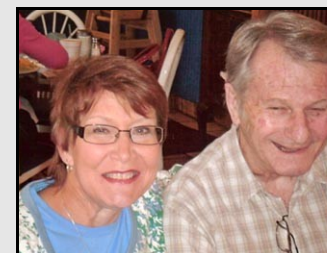
Telephone (580) 470-9933 or Email salsroom@jimbarthell.com

"Memories are Made of This....."



Memories are made of a brick from Vicki Zimmerman's childhood Duncan church building. The Community Presbyterian Church building has been removed from the Duncan cityscape to make room for additional parking at Duncan Regional Hospital. Happy February Birthday Vicki!

Please join us in March. We make new memories every month.



Care And Nurture

The Care and Nurture Committee (CAN for short) held it's first meeting of the year in February and there was a really good turnout. Those who will be serving on CAN are Pat Hale, Nancy & Mike Grantham, Sally Barthell, Colleen Pollock, LaJuan Fleming, Charlotte Utley, Peggy Gilchrist and Leah Berning as Chairman

CAN works for the Glory of God to serve our church in the areas of caring for and nurturing our members, including those who are unable to participate in worship with us due to short or long term illness and those who may be homebound or in nursing homes or assisted living centers. This love and care is accomplished through card ministries, visits, the making and giving of prayer blankets and other creative ways – thanks to the varied gifts of time and talent from our members.

CAN also works to nurture our members who are able to come to church. Some very exciting ideas were discussed at the meeting. Look and listen for news about happenings to be forthcoming.

Lastly, but most importantly, let us not forget how much God loves us all, even those that have not yet had the chance to know and love Christ.

Leah Berning, Care and Nurture Committee Chair

LET US REMEMBER

Marlow Manor
702 S. 9th

Estella Trapp

Country Club Care
1904 Hwy 81

Carroll McClellan

Lavina Hofmann

Wilkins Nursing Center
1205 S. 4th

Wylla Leonard

Take A Moment

Try to remember all the churches you have ever visited. All the churches. Were you there for a worship service? Was it a tour? Were you there as part of a construction crew? Not so fast. I helped lay the floor of an LDS house of worship, under construction in Anchorage, Alaska.

When Sally's brother was in the hospital, dying of cancer, I went to the First Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen, South Dakota to talk to God. I think The Lord knew I was coming. I was led into a very old and very large sanctuary with spectacular beams of multi-colored sunlight streaming through enormous stained glass windows.

God said "Hello". We talked.

Please take a moment and tell us your church story. An email or a note to Sally will do it.

God's Grace and Peace, Jim Barthell

Youth Food Harvest

The March "Food or Item of the Month" is **Canned Fruit**. Each month will have a new food or item. Please bring your donation to the church on the third Sunday of each month & the youth will collect it for the Christians Concerned Food Pantry.



ITEMS WANTED:

If anyone has any of the following items that they would be willing to donate to the church it would be wonderful!

1) Leftover vases, not small bud vases, but larger ones to hold small to medium arrangements. The CAN committee could sure use these as sometimes there are sanctuary flowers that after services may be used to share with those homebound and in nursing homes. Please do not donate anything you want returned, as of yet we have not been successful in devising a plan to recover our vases from the nursing homes.

2) Many of us receive greeting cards in the mail from various organizations. If you don't use yours please donate them to the church. The ladies circles as well as the CAN committee can always use cards--birthday cards, thinking of you cards, sympathy cards, cute cheery cards, and just cards that are blank inside.

You may put these items on the table by the ladies restroom, across from the coat racks. (Food donations are also on this table.)

Thank you!

Leah Berning, Care and Nurture Committee Chair

TOY SHOP SPUD LUNCH



The Toy Shop spud lunch will be on **Tuesday, March 8** at the First United Methodist Church. Serving will start at **11:00 am and close at 1:30 pm**. Tickets are \$7.00 each, and Kassie has tickets in the front office. In the meantime-----

There are many preparations to get ready. Monday, **March 7 will be work day**. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. There are 1000 lbs. of potatoes to scrub, bread sticks to make, dressing to make, tables to set up, carry out ingredients to prepare (there were 250 carry outs last year), and many other chores. Early (about 8:00 am) Tuesday, there are many last minute things to do such as cutting tomatoes, serving set up, and other chores before the customers arrive. This is a big operation and it takes a lot of people to get the job done. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board.

The chairpersons have assigned FPC a list of ingredients to furnish. The list is on the bulletin board. Desserts are badly needed. Pies and cakes are in big demand. Won't you please sign up for one or more of these items? These lists, unsold tickets, and ticket money must be turned in by 9:30 am on Friday, March 4.

All proceeds go to the Toy Shop for Christmas gifts. In 2010, more than 1000 children received gifts and *for some, these were the only gifts* they received. What we have been asked to donate is not so very expensive and our time is free. Won't you please consider helping?

Submitted by Martha Coker

Parlor Sunday School



New Classes Begin

The Parlor Class is beginning a new study. It is PCUSA Uniform Curriculum and copies will be in the church office. It is called the Present Word and is a quarterly Bible study produced by the denomination. Join us at **9:30 in the parlor on Sunday mornings** for an energetic study.

Submitted by Rosella McQuain



Remember to check our website for updates on schedule changes & coming events. You can read your newsletter which is posted regularly. You can also find most anything you'd like to know about the history of the church, officers of the church and the list goes on and on. Please take a moment and check it out at www.fpcduncan.com

Clerk's Corner

The Session met Tuesday, February 15 for a regularly scheduled meeting. There was a presentation of information necessary for hiring a nursery worker. The Inside Ministry has been charged with securing that person and having the nursery up and running and renovated by Palm Sunday. (If you know someone who would like to apply for that job, please tell them to contact the office.)

The Appreciative Inquiry task force met and is ready to begin the process that will bring us nearer to looking for a minister. Please watch for that information and be prepared to assist in that process.

There was a unique outreach situation that presented itself to our church. The Session voted to participate in it and the congregation will be advised and given the opportunity to do more with our outreach program.

During the recess, Elder Steve Reasor, girded only by his love of this church and his faith in God, retrieved and removed the body of a huge raccoon from the rafters of the church. We are all appreciative of his dedication and owe him a big thank you.

Ash Wednesday service will be held March 9 at 12:15pm in the sanctuary. Watch for other activities leading up to Holy Week.

Submitted by: Rosella McQuain, clerk