

GOD'S PEOPLE DOING GOD'S WORK IN GOD'S WORLD



MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION -- PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NEED YOUR HELP - SO--- WE ARE ISSUING AN OPEN INVITATION TO THE JOY GIFT LUNCHEON ON DEC 3, 2010.

Presbyterian women host three luncheons a year. The Thank Offering Luncheon was held on Friday, October 1st, and although the food was very good as was the entertainment and fellowship, the luncheon was a disappointment because it was so poorly attended. The offering taken at this luncheon goes to fund very special projects of Presbyterian Women of the Presbyterian Church USA. Funds are applied for through grants and often include programs for children and youth but are not limited to that. The only contribution made to this mission comes from those attending the luncheon so when our numbers are small, so is the contribution.

The Joy Gift Luncheon is coming up on **Friday, December 3rd**. The offering made at this luncheon is remitted to the church treasurer to be included in the congregational gift. The funds are used to supplement retirement for ministers and other religious workers as well as education for minorities. The PW council will be hosting this luncheon and each council member will be bringing a meat dish and Christmas cookies. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish or salad. If you are unable to bring something, please don't let that stop you from attending. **You don't have to be a member of Presbyterian Women to attend --- You don't even have to be a woman --- So, please make plans to attend this luncheon and bring a friend or family member with you. Everyone is welcome.**

The Birthday Luncheon will be held on Friday, April 29th. More on that later.

EVERYONE HAS TO EAT - SO, PLEASE COME AND HAVE LUNCH WITH US ON DECEMBER 3RD.

Joan Drake, Moderator, Presbyterian Women

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED



Webster defines a community as a group of people living together having interests in common. Church Women United will celebrate **World Community Day** on Friday, November 5 at Assumption Catholic Church beginning at 9:30 am.

Church Women United do have interests in common. The theme of this year's gathering is "BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY". This ecumenical service is one which brings women and men together to share their aspirations and challenges. Together we will consider examples of economic injustice in the light of a goal; communities that promote the dignity, safety and economic opportunities for all --which Dr. Martin Luther King memorably called "the beloved community".

There is no formal membership in Church Women United, all women of Christian denominations are members by virtue of membership in their church. However, unchurched women are cordially invited to attend the gatherings. All are welcome to come and share.

Submitted by Martha Coker

Update From Amy

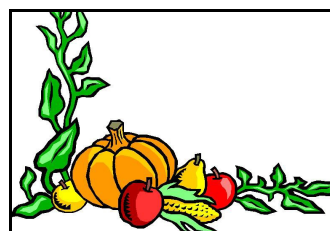
I just received news that I passed my final ordination exam and now will be waiting to hear from the CPM to learn when they will visit with me to certify me "ready to receive a call."

I want to thank everyone for your prayers for me during this process. I also would like to publicly thank Tracy for serving as a proctor on her day off and for her support throughout this process.

I don't know what I would have done without my FPC family!

Thanks,

Amy Florence



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

PRAYER CORNER

Let us keep our friends and family
in our prayers

*Matthew Fleming - Marines

*Capt. Michael Pruden - Marines

*Jason Kramer - Army

Rachel Livingston

Al Hruby

Doris Stokes

Carroll Goss

Elizabeth Steigleder

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Bennie Drake

Vicky Benson

Terry Evans

Pat & Colleen Winn

Bob McKee

Ron Twelves

Susie Grantham

Anne Helms

Jessica Jones

Mary Cearley

Barbara Black

Lucille Fleming

Patye Mason

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* Currently serving our country

Dear Friends,

Thank you for collecting Campbell Soup labels. Our goal of 1,500,000 for a new 7 passenger minivan is steadily progressing. Our current count is 1,024,057 labels.

Campbell Soup will no longer accept the front label of the can, so please remove the whole label including the UPC code from your product. If you have questions, please call 580-326-7568. We appreciate your help.

David L. Dearing, CEO, Goodland Academy

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

How can I ever thank you for all the flowers, cards, and especially the prayers during and after my operations.

I am recovering slowly but getting stronger every day. Thanks again for your many beautiful & thoughtful expressions of love.

Gladys Taylor

p.s. And a special thank you to whoever brought the beautiful red roses. Due to my "hospital haze" I cannot remember who you are! But thanks so much- they were lovely.

THANK YOU

Thank you Women of the Church for your recent gift of \$50.00 to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Your gift has been matched and will assist the *Food for Kids* program. Thank You.

THANK YOU

My dear church family,

Thank you so much for all the cards, flowers, calls and gifts of memory in my Mothers name. You will never know how much we appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers.

God Bless, Nancy, Mike, Abby & Ryan Grantham

Please email your articles for FAITH-AT-WORK to

salsroom@jimbarthell.com

place them in my church office box or call

me at 580-470-9933.

Thanks, Sally Barthell

REMINDER TO BRING:

Campbell Soup labels, box tops for schools coupons, empty pill bottles, aluminum pull tabs and empty ink jet cartridges to the church office to help others in need.

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We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on Sunday, November 21st during Worship Service

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT FAW ENTRY IS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, 2010**



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Dear Friends,
I have an announcement to make.

We are a giving congregation.

Does that sound like it should be news? Not really, I suppose, but I am thrilled and overwhelmed at the giving that First Presbyterian Church is doing now! Here are some of the ways we are giving:

- Monthly giving canned goods to Christians Concerned
- The "Dollars for Hunger" basket in our Narthex
- The budgeted amount given monthly to our missionaries in Bangladesh
- The monthly budgeted giving to Christians Concerned
- The monthly budgeted giving to Goodland Academy
- Special Offerings, including the Peacemaking Offering we just received in October (25% going to the Youth Shelter)
- Offerings from the Presbyterian Women which go to national and international projects
- Our Baby Shower for the Cornerstone Head Start program
- Our Cornerstone quilters who have made seven quilts from scratch for Early Head Start. (FYI, we added up the hours put in on the quilts and it was well over 500 hours!)
- Your session voted last month to tithe on the bequest received from Ted Legg's estate, with the recipient of the tithe to be determined.

The last item is especially noteworthy. The session recognized that our congregation is blessed to be remembered in Ted's will, and out of the acknowledging of that blessing, we share our blessing.

The theme for our Stewardship drive this month is "More Than Enough." God gives us more than enough to carry out our ministry. This means we are given enough as a congregation, as families and as individuals. And we are given enough to share.

On November 21, we will dedicate our estimate of giving cards during worship. God has blessed us to be a blessing, and we will confirm that in prayer and worship that day.

Please join us in sharing our blessings!

Grace and peace,

Tracy

p.s.--Make plans to come to the Cornerstone Early Head Start Open House on November 9th, our Hanging of the Greens on November 21, and the beginning of Advent worship on November 28th. And if you are interested in learning more about being Presbyterian, come to our officer training on Mondays, November 1, 8 & 15, 6:30-8:30 to hear speakers from around our Presbytery. All are welcome to all these events!

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