

Come and See...

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Dates of Interest:

- May 3 — Work Party, Book Signing, PW Spring Gathering
- May 11 — Mothers Day Tea
- May 22 — Fourth Thursday
- May 23-26 — Camp Sawtooth Cleanup
- June 5 — Quiet Summer Worship
- June 15 — Fathers Day Luncheon

Camp Sawtooth Scholarships

Are you a student in grades 3 through 12 who can swing a hammer, use a rake or chop wood?

If so, you have an opportunity to earn up to ½ of the fee to attend Camp Sawtooth this summer!

Able children and youth who participate in the Camp Sawtooth Memorial Day Weekend clean up, May 23-26, will receive financial sup-

port from the church's youth fund in return for their help in getting the camp ready for the season.

Here's what you need to do to earn part of your camp fee:

- Attend the weekend with a parent or trusted adult.
- Look to Warren and Sally Davis for guidance over the weekend. (They aren't slave

drivers, but they will expect you to work!)

- After you return, talk to Pastor Pam about your experience.
- Give her a completed camp registration form along with a check written by your parent(s) for the balance of the registration fee.

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Mothers Day Tea

Immediately following worship on May 11th, the fellowship committee will host a Tea in celebration of all Mothers. So please invite any Mother in your life to join you for worship that day. We suggest you include your *Mother*, *the Mother* of your children, your *Grandmother*,

the *Mother* of your Grandchildren, your *Stepmother*, your *Mother-in-law*, your *other Mother*, and maybe even the *Mother Superior*. We urge you to invite any woman who has been influential in your life as these are the women we want to honor on this day.

New Book!

***Get Real: A Spiritual Journey for Men* by Derek Maul (Upper Room Books, 2007)**

Derek Maul is a journalist who writes for publications like *Presbyterians Today*, *Guideposts*, and *Newsweek*. He is an active leader of Bible study and small group ministry. In this book, he uses his own experience to discuss real issues that confront men who want to become better disciples of Christ. Maul of-

fers encouragement and guidance for his readers without sounding pious or too trendy. The book is written in a direct, honest way that is very readable.

You can find the book on the new book table just inside the Frost Room. There is a check-out sheet on the table as well, if you want to borrow the book. Take a look, guys; see if it might be for you.

Never use a humongous word where a diminutive one will suffice.

PW Spring Gathering

Please join us for the Kendall Presbytery PW Spring Gathering on Saturday, May 3, 2008 beginning at 9:30 (coffee hour) at First Presbyterian Church of Buhl, Idaho (516 Main Street). Blake Walsh will lead us in morning worship. Beverly Bray will present "Through the Eyes of Jesus", a special poster art ministry. Buhl's PW have planned a lovely lunch. Please join us for part or all of the day (9:30-2:00). We will car pool from Pocatello. Contact Ann Hunter (233-1981), Joan McCune (233-8468), or Beth Downing 233-4539) for more information or for car pooling.

Fourth Thursday, May 22, 7:00PM

What is spiritual discipline and does it hurt?

Does the term "spiritual disciplines" sound forbidding? Sort of like whips and kneeling on stone floors? Set your mind at rest. For centuries people have used certain simple practices as pathways for spiritual growth; if these practices (for instance, various forms of prayer) become a regular part of a person's life, they can lead to inner

transformation and the renewal of outward living.

Fourth Thursday in May will look at some of these disciplines and their purposes. We will begin with a video presentation and then open up questions and discussion. If spiritual disciplines are new to you, come learn what they are and what they can add to

your life. If you have been practicing one or more of them, come share what you have learned through your practice. No whips and chains, no misery----guaranteed.

Child care can be available if you will let Janne or Gerry know ahead of time.

Camp Sawtooth...

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Through its youth fund the church will share the cost with your family.

Besides earning up to ½ of the registration fee on Memorial Day Weekend, you will make friends among Presbyterians across Southeast Idaho and you will serve Christ by serving others.

Attention Parents: Camp Sawtooth needs to know you are planning to attend the weekend. Email camp-sawtoothid@aol.com with your intention so that necessary arrangements (like food!) will be made for your arrival.

Fathers Day

Fathers Day is coming and this year there will be a luncheon on June 15th immediately following worship in order that we may honor all fathers. More information to follow next month.

Mothers Day!

Networkers is a malaria prevention program established by the Presbyterian Church, International Health Ministries and Presbyterian Women. We have received beautiful spring greeting cards for a Mothers Day gift. For a \$10 donation you can provide a mosquito net for women and children in Africa.

This is a life-saving effort that will make a difference in the fight against malaria. Sometimes several children will sleep in a bed covered by a mosquito net.

Remember your loved one with a gift that has and will continue to make a difference in the lives of African families.

See the bulletin board for pictures and cards and a slot for your donation.

*Copies of the June, July & August issue of **Our Daily Bread** are available on the kiosk. Help yourself to the ODB guide to daily devotions.*

Work Party

Come to the May Work Party! Saturday, May 3, 2008

Breakfast at 8, Work at 9, Coffee break at 10:30

Bring gardening tools – we'll be planting flowers, or you can build a wall or paint or any number of things.

We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Good friends are like stars...you don't always see them, but you know they are there.

Practicing the Presence of God

Monthly suggestions for ways to stay aware of God in your daily life

Suggestion #8

How do you wake up in the morning? Do the things you have to do during the day and the concerns of the previous day immediately rush into your mind? The Hasidic Jews have an old tradition

that one's first thought on waking sets the tone for the whole day. Before you hurry out into another day, use those first few moments after waking to center your day in God. You could say a brief prayer, offering the day to God, or you could simply re-

mind yourself of God's presence in your next twenty-four hours. Rest quietly for just a few seconds before you get up. No matter how busy the day will be, it will have been settled from the beginning in God.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM SESSION

March 25, 2008

Scripture Readings

Sunday, May 4:

John 17:1-11
Acts 1:6-14

Sunday, May 11:

Acts 2:1-21
Numbers 11:24-30
I Corinthians 12:3b-13
John 20:19-23

Sunday, May 18:

Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Psalm 8
II Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, May 25:

Isaiah 49:8-16a
Psalm 131
I Corinthians 4:1-5
Matthew 6:24-34



- 3 Brittany Goodell
- 4 Roger Brown
Sarah McCurry
- 5 Linda Groom
Paul Link
- 8 Lindsey Bacon
David Stites
- 10 Kathryn Arnold
Millie Lowry
- 11 Barbara Mattson
- 12 Nancy Krehbiel
- 13 Robert Arnold
Zane Robinson
- 16 Debra Arnold
- 21 Ashley Ruffridge
- 23 Nikki Carlson
David Reno
- 25 Kevin Kluckhohn
Kristen Dahlquist
- 29 Lillian Smith

- Director of Discipleship Ministries, Dr. Janne Goldbeck, led session in an introduction to sharing one's faith story.
- Baptism of McKenzie Elizabeth Sloup, daughter of Andrea & Wesley Sloup and granddaughter of Mary Atkinson, was approved.
- Classroom needs for Christian Education in 2008-09 and basement storage was discussed.
- Fifty-two visitors signed the pew pads on Easter.
- A report on a potential new ministry, Life Skills training for the residents of Aid for Friends, was received and discussed.
- The position of Director of Discipleship Ministries was extended from seven months to ten.
- A draft of a vision statement and core values was discussed and will be considered again in April.

HURRY! HURRY!! HURRY!!!

While many of you have purchased copies of Tom Cox's *Trials and Triumphs*, the centennial history of the First Presbyterian Church, there are still copies available. For those of you with friends or children who have moved away from the church, it is not too late to buy copies for them as a remembrance of times past. And for friends still around, but who rarely attend these days, a copy would be a good way of reaching out and inviting them to come back "home." Contact Gerald Hughes or Mary Cox to purchase copies.

A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY

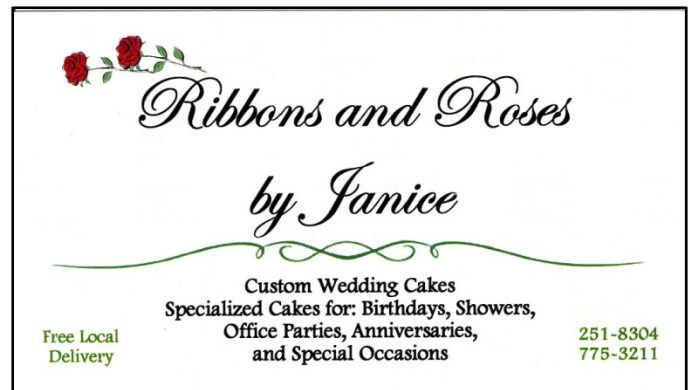
On Saturday, May 3, there will be a book signing party celebrating the publication of Tom Cox's centennial history of the First Presbyterian Church, *Trials and Triumphs*, recently published by Idaho State University Press. The get-together will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Walrus and Carpenter Books, 251 N. Main. Light refreshments will be served—together with music by Harald Wyndham. Come join in celebrating this milestone for the church even if you have already purchased a copy of the book!



Prayer Requests

- ✚ Gordon & Rosellen Lewis
- ✚ Connie Howell, friend of the Cofflands, going through chemotherapy.
- ✚ Rosa Myers, Gerald's and Debbie's grandmother, recovering from pneumonia
- ✚ Dorothy Padilla
- ✚ Fran Deagle, friend of Kathy Priddy, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- ✚ Jack Coffland, recovering from a compression fracture in his spine.
- ✚ Carlene Smail, a friend of Carol & Gene Bailey, who is suffering with cancer.
- ✚ The families of Stephen and Margaret Gitonga, the Presbyterian Church of East Africa Thithinda near Subukia and Kirathimo near Nyeri, and the people of Kenya during this time of violence and civil unrest.
- ✚ Diane, friend of the Cofflands, in cancer therapy
- ✚ Mark Menard, son of Nancy Wall, as he undergoes treatment for melanoma
- ✚ Nadine Williamson, Kerry's mother, has COPD. Please pray for healing.
- ✚ Martin & Kathy Rakatansky, May Hronek's son-in-law, for Martin's continued recovery after a kidney transplant.
- ✚ Dwight Walker, Dorothy Padilla's nephew suffering from congestive heart failure.
- ✚ Bruce & Donna, friends of Nancy Krehbiel, as he continues chemotherapy
- ✚ Steve Fairbanks, friend of Nancy Maxwell, needing a liver transplant
- ✚ Dock Farrens, Delmar & Trella DeVoss's son-in-law, as he continues to recover.
- ✚ Anna Rader, daughter of Dave & Krista, friends of Lee & Nancy Krehbiel.
- ✚ Joelle Alsdorf, sister of Jim Shaw
- ✚ Church of the Tetons, new church development in the Driggs area
- ✚ First Presbyterian Church of Jerome

Several people inquired about the carrot and chocolate cakes we had at one Sunday's Coffee Hour. They were from...



QUIET SUMMER WORSHIP

Many people feel the presence of God strongly in the natural world. Their hearts turn to God in the midst of beautiful scenery, away from the noise and bustle of town. But we can't always get away into the mountains or by the sea. So, this summer, in place of taize worship, we will be holding another sort of quiet, meditative services. These services will include visual images from nature, music, prayer, scripture, and time for quiet reflection. Mark on your calendars June 5, July 3, and August 7; worship will be held at 7:00. Come refresh your soul in the beauty and wonder of God's creation and in praise of the Creator.

FEEDING THE 5000

Thanks to all who donated money and food to the 2008 Feeding the 5000 Food Drive. Our congregation contributed a total of \$1068.19! The Idaho Food Bank can use this money to buy over \$10,000 worth of food. Roy Lacey, director of the Pocatello branch of the Idaho Food Bank, reported that the total collected by all participating churches this year was the second highest ever. Thank you for caring so much about the hungry and less fortunate.

Your Outreach Committee



breadfortheworld
HAVE FAITH. END HUNGER.

For more information, speak to a member
of the Outreach Committee:

Jeffrey Joe, Chair
Mary Cox
Tom Cox
Jeanne Drais
Ann Hunter
Melissa Norton

Credo

We are moved by God's grace in Jesus Christ
To work for justice for hungry people.
They may be in the next house. Or in the next country.
No matter where they live, they are our neighbors.
And we have the power to help.

Charity alone is not enough.
We must urge our government to make fair decisions
So struggling families can provide for their children.

We must write personal letters and emails to Congress
And engage our churches, campuses and other organizations.
We must change laws and structures that allow poverty to persist.

When we turn our faith into action, God uses our voices.
Again and again, we win help and opportunity.
Two fish become many.
Five loaves become enough to feed a multitude.

God is moving in our time
To end hunger,
And we are part of this great liberation.

It is our mission to help our neighbors. Wherever they live.
They are hungry.
And we are Bread for the World.

May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:30am - Time for G... 10:55am - Worship 12pm - Recognition of 12:15pm - Children's 12:30pm - Year of the 2pm - FPU	28 10am - Board of Tru... 8pm - AA @ Whitman	29 YAC?	30 6:30pm - Celebration 8pm - Choir rehearsal	1 6:30am - Men's Bible 7pm - Taize	2 8pm - AA @ Whitman	3 8am - Work Party 2pm - Book Signing ...
4 Communion 9:30am - Time for G... 10:55am - Worship 12:15pm - Christian 12:15pm - Fellowship	5 8pm - AA @ Whitman	6 12pm - PVIF 7pm - Building & Gr...	7 6:30pm - Celebration 8pm - Choir rehearsal	8 6:30am - Men's Bible 5:30pm - Youth Choir 7pm - Worship & M...	9 8pm - AA @ Whitman	10
11 Mother's Day Pentecost 9:30am - Time for G... 10:55am - Worship 12:15pm - Mother's ... 4pm - Mother's Day ...	12 7:15pm - PWCT 8pm - AA @ Whitman	13 6:30pm - Deacons	14 12pm - Out-to-Lunch	15 Newsletter Deadline 6:30am - Men's Bible 7pm - Miriam/Ruth ...	16 8pm - AA @ Whitman	17 10am - Presbytery @
18 Trinity Sunday 9:30am - Time for G... 10:55am - Worship 12:15pm - Picnic	19 8pm - AA @ Whitman	20 1:30pm - Naomi Circle 6pm - Finance Com... 6:30pm - Personnel	21 11am - Newsletter f...	22 6:30am - Men's Bible 5:30pm - Youth Choir 7pm - 4th Thursday	23 8pm - AA @ Whitman	24
25 10am - Worship 11:30am - Year of the	26 Memorial Day Office Closed 8pm - AA @ Whitman	27 7pm - Session	28 12pm - Out-to-Lunch 6pm - Triennial COMP	29	30 8pm - AA @ Whitman	31

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Great Churches Are Filled with Many Ministers

A great church is one where people enthusiastically commit themselves to ministry within the Body of Christ. But how does a person know if what he or she contributes to a church family is ministry or just a job? You can distinguish a ministry from a job by considering the following statements.

If you are doing it because no one else will, it's a job.
If you are doing it to serve the Lord, it's a ministry.

If you are doing it well enough to get by, it's a job.
If you are doing it to the best of your ability, it's a ministry.

If you quit because someone criticized you, it was a job.
If you keep on serving despite criticism, it's a ministry.

If you do it only as long as it doesn't interfere with your activities, it's a job.
If you stay with it even when it means letting go of other things, it's a ministry.

If it is hard to get excited about, it's a job.
If it is almost impossible not to get excited about it, it's a ministry.

If your concern is success, it's a job.
If your concern is faithfulness, it's a ministry.

An average church is filled with people doing a job.
A great church is filled with people who are involved in ministry!