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Dates of Interest:

- October 2nd Taizé at 7:00PM
- October 11th Homeless Stand Down
- October 11 - December 15th PVIF Blanket Drive (Donations of blankets may be delivered to Central Christian Church.)
- December 6th Caldwell Park Encampment for Aid for Friends

Help Needed for Homeless Stand Down

The Christian Motorcyclists Association and the POW/MIA Association are organizing their 12th Annual Southeast Idaho Homeless Stand Down. The event will be held on Friday, 11 October 2008 from 8:00am to around 12:00pm at the Bannock County Fairgrounds ± 10560 N. Fairgrounds Road.

This annual outreach event touches the lives of both veterans and non-veterans who find themselves in need of a little extra assistance. A variety of services will be provided including, but not limited to, counseling, medical care (including flu and pneumonia vaccines), prescription assistance and

medication identification, dental, and optical care. In addition, new and used clothing and new sleeping bags will be distributed, and also the opportunity to call loved ones far away. In past years, 75-100 men, 25-50 women, and 10-20 children come to the Homeless Stand Down seeking assistance.

They have asked for our help in stocking personal hygiene kits. They are asking for:

1. Shampoo
2. Conditioner
3. Body wash or soap
4. Shaving cream (men and women)

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Idaho Foodbank Backpack Program

Many thanks to fifteen Presbyterians who packed 800 bags of food for the Idaho Foodbank's Backpack Program on the afternoon of Wednesday 17 September. Those who helped include Norm and Gracia Bare, Kate, Michael, Rachael, and Nicholas Fornarotto, Janne Goldbeck, Victor Joe, Melissa Norton, Kathy Priddy, Jerry and Leona

Skaggs, Chuck Thompson, and Roger and Nancy Wheeler. And a very special thanks to Norm and Gracia Bare who went the afternoon before and cleaned the warehouse floor after the last packing crew.

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Presbyterian Women

- ◆ The Presbyterian Women have purchased phone cards for 4000 minutes for Aid for Friends. These cards enable the staff to reduce phone costs, but also allow the people to keep in touch with their families.
- ◆ We also make birthday and friendship bags for them to use for children or whom-ever they feel needs a boost. They include cake mix, frosting mix, balloons, gifts, crayons, colored pencils ± anything to make the bags fun and festive. These are a big help to them, and anyone can make up a bag or supply items for them.
- ◆ There is an amazingly huge box of yarn in the Christian Education office for knitters and crocheters to use in making hats and scarves for Aid for Friends. The organization needs mostly winter hats for adults and children. Please stop by and pick up

your favorite colors and add to the warmth. Need directions? Call Joan McCune 233-8467 or Beth Downing 233-4539.

- ◆ your storage bag for the 2009 PW yard sale? Hint: They DUHEODFNZWKDQD bel.
- ◆ Thank-you to Betty Wyckoff for making and hanging the beautiful new curtains which cover the Christian Education storage shelves in the basement. Our church is blessed with many talented workers--seamstresses included.
- ◆ Please remember to bring back towels and wash cloths you have taken home to generously wash after a church event. If you have kitchen WRHOVREPOLNHWRGRQWH to our church kitchens, all three levels could use some new linens.

New Book!

Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace by Miroslav Volf. Volf is a professor of theology at Yale reading. This is not a dry, heavy, difficult book. It deals with giving and invites us to follow

out love in our own lives. The book combines thoughtful meditation on the two practices of giving and forgiving, personal story, to read parts of more than once. And it could change your way of thinking...and your way of living. Try it.

Fourth Thursday, October 23, 7:00PM

General Assembly is over; a couple of months have passed. So what went on? What happened there? What were the important SDUWV RI WKLVI HDU PHHWLQU maybe an even more basic question: how does General Assembly work? Our October Fourth Thursday presentation will help answer those questions. The presenter will be Sue Rush, an elder from the Idaho Falls Presbyterian Church, who served as Commissioner to this General Assembly. She will give us an inside look at the workings of the Assembly and answer questions about its RSHUDWLRQRH DORQWLPH 3UHVEWHULDQRRO KDYH D FKDQHRNHHSDEUHDVWRKDWY going on at the national level. If RQH QZR WKH 3UHVEWHULDQ church, this is a great opportunity to find out how our church government works. Come hear 6MVFHOOHQSUHVHVDWLRQ

...Backpack...

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The Foodbank's Backpack Program sends backpacks full of food for the weekend home with kids at risk of hunger. Currently the backpacks are being distributed in seven school districts in south and southeast Idaho. There will be an opportunity in January to pack sacks of food for the backpacks again!

Help Needed...

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5. Disposable razors (men and women)
6. Combs and brushes
7. Deodorant (men and women)

They have also asked for donations of new clothing:

1. Warm hats
2. Gloves
3. T-shirts
4. New underwear (men and women)
5. New socks (men and women)

Pending Session approval, a collection bin will be placed in the Narthex. Items you leave in the bin will be taken to the Homeless Stand Down. In the meantime, if you want to make a donation on your own, or if you want more information about the event, please call Sparky Jones at (208) 251-0816.

It's Apple Season!

Many hands make for little work! Please consider joining us Saturday, October 11 to crush apples for juice. The first fruits--three or four gallons--will be for use at the coffee hour following church the next day. The rest will be for those who bring ½ or 1 gallon containers to take home. If you have apples please bring them along, but it is not necessary.

We will start about 10 a.m. You might consider bringing a sandwich for lunch and a folding chair. Children are more than welcome. The address is 1144 Merrill Extension, McCammon. Take exit 47 to Highway 30. We are opposite the OLD Flying J on the north side of the highway and just west of Marsh Valley Storage.

Tom & Mary Cox

'Joyful Noise' Singing Group

Harald Wyndham announces that rehearsals for a singing group FDOOHG pRIØ 1RLVHÐUH 7KKV day evenings 6 to 7pm in the church basement.

The group will sing a variety of music in the gospel, praise, country and contemporary genres accompanied by guitar and other instruments ± ERQV congas, tambourine, etc ± driven by the interests of the group.

The group is open to folks of all ages who like to have fun singing and praising the Lord. You GROV HHG WR UHGD PXL E you just need to love singing and making a joyful noise. Come join us!

For more information, please call Harald Wyndham at 775-3216.

Kirkin' o' th' Tartans

Sunday, October 19, 2008² 10:55 AM

- ◆ Celebrate our Presbyterian history
- ◆ Celebrate your Scottish roots in the procession and blessing of the clans
- ◆ Invite friends and neighbors to this unique worship opportunity
- ◆ Enjoy a meal of Scotch broth and shortbread

If you want to represent your clan, please call the office by October 15. Dress rehearsal for the procession and blessing will be Saturday, October 18, 2:00 PM. If you want help researching your clan, contact Ray Carter.

Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!

Big Cheap Camp sponsored by the Presbytery of Kendall is back this year at Idaho Falls. What is it? A long weekend for junior high students and high schoolers to get together with other Presbyterian youth for fun, fellowship, worship and study.

It begins at 7:00 PM Thursday, October 2 and ends following 9:30 AM worship at First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 5. A fee of \$25 FRYHUVDOOIIRRGDQVQFNV 7KDWV KWKHFDOO it CHEAP!)

See Pam or call the church office for registration information.



Scripture Readings

Sunday, October 5:

Philippians 3:8-10

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

A Meditation: *Commandments of Christian Living*

Sunday, October 12:

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 19:

Kirkin' o' th' Tartans

Psalms 99:1-5

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sunday, October 26:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46



3 John Meiners, Jim Stitt

5 John Goodell

6 Darleen Brown, Cyle Simons

7 Jeff Shelton

8 Jim Sontag

10 Alberta Presslor

12 Lorrie Scott

13 Jerry Skaggs

14 Mike McCurry, Corbin Robinson,
Dwight Rollins, Gene Stuffle,
Joyce Weaver

15 Courtney Long

20 Kira Neilson, Benny Silva

21 Mike McCarthy, Dan Smith

22 Cynthia Culbertson

23 Bill Kluckhohn, Nancy Orthel

27 Norman Bare

28 Conner Coffland

29 Leona Skaggs

Real Forgiveness in the 21st Century

Every once in a while, we hear stories of people who do forgiveness right. Such was the story of the Amish community of Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania, who had to deal with the horror of the school shootings of October 2006. The slaughter of five schoolgirls and the wounding of five others — by a gunman who then shot himself — was an unimaginable trauma, for any community, but especially for a deeply religious, nonviolent people like the Amish. The world watched to see how the elders of this radically pacifist community would respond.

What the world saw was a remarkable Christian witness. One of the first things the Amish did was reach out to the gunman's widow, and her children. They brought them food. They raised money to help them pay their bills (for, on top of everything else, that family had lost its principal wage-earner).

Ten days after the shootings, a bulldozer crashed through the walls of the Amish schoolhouse at Nickel Mines.

Anyone familiar with the Amish knows bulldozers aren't their style. They don't use that kind of machinery — and, besides, they're a thrifty bunch. When demolishing a building, they typically descend upon it with nail-pullers and crowbars, laboriously salvaging as much lumber as they can. It's the opposite of one of their famous barn-raisings.

Yet, on this occasion, the Amish hired an outside, non-Amish contractor to drive his bulldozer through the building, reducing it to splinters. They wanted the world to see that they were absolutely determined to forgive. To them, that public witness was well worth the cost of hiring the bulldozer and giving up the salvage value of the scrap lumber.



- ✚ Carol Hopkins, Gordon & Rosellen's daughter – for healing
- ✚ The Burnham Family
- ✚ Betta Sharp
- ✚ Gary Pettinger, friend of the Carters – receiving treatment for kidney cancer
- ✚ Ryleigh Thomason, daughter of Conner's and Kristin's teacher – bone marrow transplant went well. Pray that the graft won't be rejected and for her healing.
- ✚ Rod Sorenson, friend of Bill Corbett – pray that the infection in his shoulder will be cleared up
- ✚ Connie Howell, friend of the Cofflands – going through chemotherapy
- ✚ Rosa Myers, Gerald's and Debbie's grandmother
- ✚ Dorothy Padilla
- ✚ Carlene Smail, a friend of Carol & Gene Bailey – suffering with cancer
- ✚ Diane, friend of the Cofflands – in cancer therapy
- ✚ Mark Menard, son of Nancy Wall – latest test indicates cancer has not recurred
- ✚ 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
- ✚ Church of the Tetons, new church development in the Driggs area
- ✚ First Presbyterian Church of Jerome



Gary Graves, former church custodian
and grandson of Betty & Bill Moore

Joelle Alsdorf, sister of Jim Shaw

We would like to thank our church family for their sincere thoughtfulness and kind prayers during the past month. We feel very blessed to call the First Presbyterian Church of Pocatello our church home.

Steve, Marcia and Mike Burnham

From the Nominating Committee...

The Nominating Committee is a committee of the congregation established to prepare a slate of qualified nominees for elders and deacons to be elected by the congregation. The members of this committee are: Kathy Priddy, moderator (elder from session); Isabel Boomer (from choir); Sue Carter (from board of deacons); Mike McCarthy (elder from session and Christian Education committee); and Ron McCune (at-large member). If you would like to submit names of members of the congregation for consideration by the Nominating Committee for positions of elder or deacon, please contact one of these individuals.

You can view this newsletter on-line and in **color!** All you have to do is go to <http://www.p1pc.org>, click on the "Newsletters" button, and select the issue you want to read.



Several of our members have chosen to remove their name from the snail-mail distribution list, and elected to be notified by e-mail each time a new issue is posted on the website. If you would like to do the same, just send an e-mail message to ComeandSee@p1pc.org. We'll take care of the rest.



The congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Pocatello is a community of faith where people strive to live in Christ's image, growing in discipleship and providing service to others.

The mission of this church is to be a witness for Christ at the corner of 7th and Lewis Streets in Pocatello, Idaho and in the world. We come together to express the fullness of Christ through our lives and equip disciples to pass on their faith in Christ as Lord and Savior. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Christ and to realize God's kingdom in our community, our country and in our world.



CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Pamela Mayes
Director of Discipleship Ministries: Dr. Janne Goldbeck
Organist/Secretary: Gerald Hughes
Chancel Choir Director: Joyce Weaver
Custodian/Security: Ken Downing
Nursery Supervisor: Debbie Hughes

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Summer: 10:00 AM
Fall/Winter/Spring: 10:55 AM

CHURCH OFFICERS

THE SESSION

Rev. Pamela Mayes – Moderator
Roger Wheeler – Clerk

Roger Brown – Finance Committee
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Barbara Dischinger – Stewardship Committee
Rhett Downing – Worship & Music Committee
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Mike McCarthy – Evangelism Committee
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Kathy Priddy – Nominating Committee
Lee Reilly – Fellowship Committee
Larry Wardlow – Building & Grounds Committee
Candie Wyckoff – Personnel Committee

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Darlene Brown – Church Family
Marsha Burnham – Community Service
Sue Carter – Secretary
Sue Ellen Curtis – Member-at-Large
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Linda Lewis – Church Family
Sally Rollins – Communion
Rebecca Sibson – Moderator
Jerry Skaggs – God's Fund
Julie VanOsdol – Communion
Kerry Williamson – Community Service
Don Wyckoff – Member-at-Large

CORPORATE OFFICERS

President: John Prokschl
Secretary: Roger Wheeler
Treasurer: Jerry Skaggs

October 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
28 New Members Stewardship Kick-off 9:30am - Time for 10:55am - Worship 12:15pm - Chime	29 8pm - AA @ Whitman	30	1 6:30pm - Celebration 8pm - Choir Rehearsal	2 6pm - Parenting Class 7pm - Taize	3 8pm - AA @ Whitman	4 8am - Work Party 10am - Treasurer/Fin	
5 World Communion 9:30am - Time for 10:55am - Worship 12:15pm - Fellowship 3pm - Service at	6 8pm - AA @ Whitman	7 7pm - Building &	8 Western National Leadership Training @ Jackson, WY		9 6pm - Parenting Class 7pm - Worship &	10 8pm - AA @ Whitman	11 9am - Celebration 10am - Apple
12 9am - Handbell 9:30am - Time for 10:55am - Worship 12:15pm - CE 12:30pm - Cue & Me	13 8pm - AA @ Whitman	14 6:30pm - Deacons	15 Newsletter Deadline 6:30pm - Celebration 8pm - Choir Rehearsal	16 6:30am - Men's Bible 5:30pm - Joyful Noise 6pm - Parenting Class 7pm - Miriam/Ruth	17 8pm - AA @ Whitman	18 Kirkin' Rehearsal 9am - Celebration	
19 Kirkin' o' th' Tartans 9:30am - Time for 10:55am - Worship 12:30pm - Cue & Me 4pm - Celebration	20 8pm - AA @ Whitman	21 1:30pm - Naomi Circle 6pm - Finance 6:30pm - Personnel	22 10am - Board of 11am - Newsletter 12pm - Out-to-Lunch 6:30pm - Celebration 8pm - Choir Rehearsal	23 6:30am - Men's Bible 2pm - M & E 5:30pm - Joyful Noise 6pm - Parenting Class 7pm - 4th Thursday	24 8pm - AA @ Whitman	25	
26 KP Exchange Reformation 9:30am - Time for 10:55am - Worship 12:30pm - Year of the	27 8pm - AA @ Whitman	28 7pm - Session	29 6:30pm - Celebration 8pm - Choir Rehearsal	30 6:30am - Men's Bible 5:30pm - Joyful Noise 6pm - Parenting Class	31 8pm - AA @ Whitman	1 8am - Work Party	

News from Camp Sawtooth

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

These are exciting times at Camp Sawtooth!! With the Camp Sawtooth Board of Director's support and five long years of seeking US Forest Service approval, 13 months of intense planning, prep work, and the involvement of a United States Senator, the Greeling Hall bathrooms are now undergoing a complete make over; praise the Lord!!

Primary Construction Inc. of Boise will be completely gutting and remodeling our bathrooms to not only include all new plumbing and bath fixtures but four shower stalls each with a private dressing room! Apple Valley Electric of Parma is donating services as well as Drake Plumbing of Boise. What a blessing!!

Fundraising has been ongoing for several years. Unfortunately, in the last year the cost of materials and construction have dramatically increased forcing Camp Sawtooth to take a partial loan. Please support Camp Sawtooth's ministry by offsetting the necessary loan through your tax-deductible donation.

With the SRMA office closing we have a new winter mailing address:

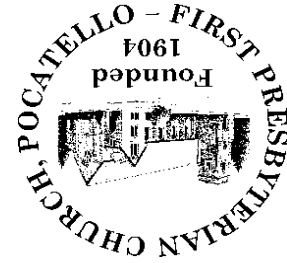
Camp Sawtooth
PO Box 445
Homedale, ID 83628

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call Mark Cox, Moderator of the camp board (208-697-1944) or Ted & Debbie Davis Co-Directors of Camp Sawtooth (262-389-8131).

Whether you attended Camp Sawtooth as a child, have children who attend Camp Sawtooth or have never even seen Camp Sawtooth we pray you will support God's mission through prayers and a financial donation. Your support is appreciated more than you can imagine. A mere thank you seems so inadequate so...

May God Bless Ya Twice!!

Ted & Debbie Davis
Co-Directors of Camp Sawtooth



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First Presbyterian Church

2008 Pocatello Alternative Gift Market

You are invited to the 2008 Pocatello Alternative Gift Market. It will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 from 9am to 4pm at the First Congregational United Church of Christ gymnasium, 309 North Garfield.

An alternative gift market offers a different gift-giving mechanism for holiday shoppers. Gifts are purchased for local, national and international humanitarian projects focused on saving lives and preserving our planet. And the gifts are purchased in honor of family, friends, business associates, and others. Shoppers receive a decorative card and an insert describing the project purchased. These cards can then be given to friends and family as alternative gifts. This is a great way to purchase a meaningful gift for loved ones.

If you want to go the extra mile, interested people can choose to be in charge of one or more of the humanitarian projects listed on the letter posted on the church kiosk. If you chose to do this, you would need to study the humanitarian cause in advance, and create a display booth that describes the project. Conditions and general market information can also be found on the Alternative Gifts International website (www.alternativegifts.org). Please contact Shannon Ansley, 232-1538, anslshan@isu.edu, or Carol Stirling, 233-8208, carolstirling@yahoo.com for more information or to reserve your project.