

COMMUNITY CALL

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WORSHIP TIME CHANGE

Please take note that summer schedule, worship at 9:30 a.m., begins Sunday May 26, 2002.



CHOIR CHANGES

Please note the following changes in choir practice times. Practice will be held Thursday, May 2nd and Wednesday, May 8th and 15th at 7 pm. They will be preparing to present music during worship on Sunday, May 5th and 19th.

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 5-1 Lee Corneliussen
- 5-2 Tom Kassman
- 5-3 Gloria Ruhnke
Dwight Steffen
- 5-5 Henry Yokom
- 5-6 Marty Matzke
- 5-8 Jane Leben
- 5-8 Austin Divet
- 5-9 Carolyn Meester
Cheryl Montgomery
Justin Videen
- 5-10 Scott Hansen
- 5-12 Renee Jameson
- 5-13 Larry Dobrinz
- 5-16 Brady Kellerman
- 5-18 Len Misheski
- 5-20 Greg Sterup
- 5-22 Olivia Wilkinson
Olivia Dobrinz
- 5-23 Melissa Gross
- 5-24 Bev Christopherson
- 5-25 Barb Grossman
- 5-25 Mary Jo Moorhead
- 5-25 Gary E. Bahls Jr.
- 5-26 Reed Montgomery
- 5-27 Vickie Meyer
- 5-29 Melissa Barenthsen
Zarissa Hansen
- 5-30 Monte Anderson
Thomas Meyer

ANNIVERSARIES

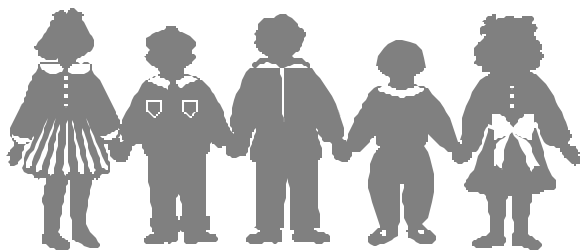
- 5-11-79 – Clarence and Mary Bastle
- 5-15-53 – LeRoy and Delores Horn
- 5-29-66 – Len and Boots Misheski
- 5-29-76 – Mark and Dede Tilly
- 5-29-93 – Jason and Jill Swart

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH NEWS

This year's Children's Church teachers were Debbie Matzke, Michelle Ohm, Lisa Osborn, and Jill Swart. Thank you so much for teaching Children's Church this year. Anyone who is interested in being in charge of Children's Church next year please contact the Christian Education Committee.



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

The junior youth group will be making and delivering May baskets on May 1st from 3:30 to 5:30 at the church. Please bring some wrapped candy.

The youth group has been doing some fun activities this year:

December- We had a game night.

January- We went bowling.

February- We went skating at West Acres Bowl.

March- We had the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

April- We are making and delivering May baskets on May 1st.

May- Open for suggestions... If you would like to organize an event for the kids please contact Debbie Matzke.

If we want to keep the youth group going, it will take some help and some ideas from all the parents or any one else willing to help. Thank you.

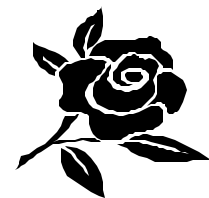
MEN'S RUMMAGE SALE A SUCCESS!

On April 6th the men of our church participated in a community wide Rummage Sale held at the Veterans Memorial Arena. The event was sponsored by the West Fargo Park District and was well attended by many. With the donations from many church members and the very able help of our Presbyterian Men, we were able to raise \$1,301. The money will be used toward the installation of new carpeting in the lower level of the church. Our ladies have already raised the money to purchase the carpet. A special thanks to the men, and in some cases their wives, who provided labor and expertise, which helped ensure the success of this project. Hats off to the Presbyterian Men!

UPCOMING SUNDAY SCHOOL DATES

May 5	Confirmation Sunday
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Last Day of Sunday School Senior Recognition Potluck

WANTED!



The Presbyterian Women's Group would like to use rose bowls for decorating the tables in the Fellowship Hall for some occasions. Do you have small or medium sized rose bowls that you could donate? If so, there will be a box in the Secretary's Office for them. Thank you.

SESSION NOTES

The Session and Trustees met on April 24, 2002. The Session voted to receive the Confirmation Class into membership of the church. Members of the class are: Joshua Corneliussen, Paula Sebelius and Brandon Smith. They will be publicly confirmed on Sunday, May 5 during the worship service.

Approved a request from Kenneth and Julie Faircloth to have their son, Jacob Wayne baptized on Sunday, April 28, 2002. Approved a request for membership for Linda Brown formerly of Jamestown on reaffirmation of faith. Approved a request of membership transfer for Leah Tilly to Christ Presbyterian Church of Minneapolis, MN.

Voted to install an Audio Enhancement System for Hearing Impaired Persons with money received from Frieda Ruff and with money the family of Frieda Ruff has received in memorials. The cost is \$1,087.28.

Received a letter from Jessica Crane indicating that she will not be returning as Youth Director in the fall due to her hectic schedule.

Approved the Audit Committee's report. No irregularities were found in the church books.

Discussed the painting of the downstairs Sunday School rooms and the painting of the Fellowship Room. Decisions will be made at the May meeting when more information regarding cost is available. Jim Martin and Jim Bjorklund will check into the cost of painting the Fellowship Room. Volunteers to paint will be sought from the congregation. The trustees will look into buying a fiberglass ladder to be used to change the sanctuary light bulbs. Storage will be a problem as the large wooden ladder now used is hung on the side of the storage shed, but that will not be feasible for a fiberglass one.

WATCH OUT FOR BED BUGS AND WEMMICKS!!!!

There are two new videos in our church library:

- You Are Special - by Max Lucado - In this heartwarming children's tale, Eli the woodcarver helps Punchinello understand how special he is -- no matter what other Wemmicks may think. It's a vital message for children everywhere: that God cherishes them just as they are.
- The Bed Bug Bible Gang - Creation Celebration - You'll love to hear the bedbugs share stories of Creation, Dancing Clay and The Garden of Eden. Along the way there are songs to sing and games to play.

These movies were donated by the Jr. Church children. They made crafts and sold them at the fall bazaar. Thank you and enjoy the movies. (Popcorn anyone???)

ATTENTION CLEARWATER CAMPERS

If you are interested in receiving camp scholarships, please contact Lisa Steffen (282-5308) or Becky DeJong (281-8122) by May 12. The P.W. plans to give every camper \$100.00. Camp brochures can be found on the table in the narthex. Have fun camping!!!!!!!



2001 AUDIT REPORT FOR COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The audit committee met on March 13, 2002, to audit the balance sheet and profit and loss statement of Community Presbyterian Church as of December 31, 2001.

The purpose of the audit was to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements were free from material misstatement. Our audit included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts in the financial statements. The audit was conducted by tracing random samples of invoices, or vouchers, to the cash disbursements. Cancelled checks were reviewed for date, amount, payee, and authorized signatures. Additionally, we conducted a surprise cash audit of the loose cash offering on Sunday, March 10, 2002, to verify the amount of the cash deposit made on March 11, 2002. The cash offering was accurately accounted for. We sent a memo to the church bookkeeper, informing her that this procedure had occurred and let her know the results of our audit.

We found the records were well maintained and organized, and we would like to commend those responsible for the good work. In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Community Presbyterian Church at December 31, 2001.

Submitted by:

Yvonne Hummel
Dixon Moorhead
David Ruhnke

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING BRUNCH

The Presbyterian Women's Spring Brunch was a success. We had approximately 50 ladies present. We had a delicious meal, great musical entertainment by Brianne Montgomery and Dawn Larson, a piano selection by Norma Hennings' grandson Troy, a Books of the Bible Quiz, and informative and enjoyable presentations by Bonnie Thompson and Brenda Warren.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success and we hope to see more ladies at next year's event. If you have suggestions for speakers or entertainment please let us know.

NURSERY NEWS

The nursery redecoration has been completed. Take a minute to walk down the hall to see how nice it looks. Thanks to Jim Martin and Jim Bjorklund for painting the walls and Greg and Carol Sterup and Bonnie Thompson for their artistic additions.

We give thanks for another outstanding project completed at Community Presbyterian Church.

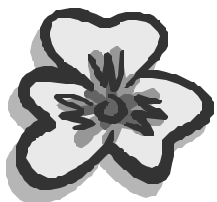
SPRING FOOD DRIVE

It is time to Spring Clean your cupboards. The food pantry box will be in the Narthex for two Sundays - May 5 & 12.

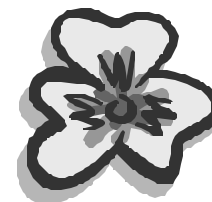
*He satisfies those who are
thirsty and fills the hungry
with good things.*

- Psalms 107:9





MAY 2002



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Choir 7 pm	3	4
5 Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am Confirmands Confirmed	6	7	8 Choir 7 pm	9	10	11
12 <i>Mother's Day</i> Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am	13	14	15 Choir 7 pm	16	17	18
19 <i>Pentecost</i> Last Sunday School 9 am  Worship 10 am Senior Recognition Potluck following service	20	21	22 Session 7 pm	23	24	25
26 <i>Worship 9:30 am</i>	27	28	29	30	31	

****Head usher for May: LeRoy Bowman; June: Larry Peihl ; July Bob Gross**