

# New Year's Newsletter – 2010

## Thank you Michelle – Welcome Aboard Shannon!

In a short time we said hello and good-bye to Michelle Duvall as Nursery Coordinator. Michelle brought lots of energy and experience to the nursery ministry. She implemented her ideas and changes only to quickly turn it over to Shannon Skarka, her replacement, a few months later. Shannon is officially on the job and has already made it her own. She is in full swing and enjoying her new position on staff. Many thanks to Michelle for a job well done – and – much encouragement and support to Shannon in her new ministry.



## Welcome to the Lord's Table

We are pleased to announce a new class specifically for parents and their 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grader. The name of the class is “Welcome to the Lord’s Table.” It will be offered during the discipleship hour on Sunday mornings (9:45-10:45 a.m.) on four consecutive Sundays: **January 17, 24, 31, and February 7**. Letters have been sent home and parents are already reserving their spots. Contact Zoë Adamson with any further questions @ 352 – 3030.



## Pioneer Club, Scooters and Children's Choir

Pioneer Club and Children's Choir will resume on January 13<sup>th</sup>. The time is 6 – 7:30pm. If you are in 1st-5th grade your cost is \$20/child. Scooters Club also resumes the same day. It is a special group for 4 & 5 yrs olds and Kindergarteners. The time is the same but the cost is different. It is \$15/child. Registration is required for both age groups by the deadline: **Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Stop by the table in the Atrium and add your name to the list.



## Father/Daughter Dance

The Father/Daughter Dance that took place at our church last year is now being hosted by the City of Greeley. The dates of the dance are Jan 29, 30 and 31<sup>st</sup>. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$18/couple or \$24/couple the day of the dance. More details can be found in the Greeley Parks and Recreation Winter edition of the *Leisure Connection* in the Special Events section.



## Valentine Night Out



The Nursery Ministry is blessing our parents of young children with a night out! The Nursery staff is fully staffed and will soon be taking reservations. Please take advantage of investing in your marriage with a special night together while your children are well cared for. Sign up in the Atrium by Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Day: Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00 to 7:30pm

Who: Parents of kids through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

## Ash Wednesday Service

February 17<sup>th</sup> is Ash Wednesday. We will join together in the sanctuary for a special service. Details to come ~ Nursery will be provided.



## PIT Stop

Our third PIT Stop for the school year is on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 – 7:45pm. Randy Adamson will speak on *Learning and Understanding Your God Language*. His resource is Dr. Myra Perrine's book: *What is your God Language? – Connecting with God through your unique spiritual temperament.* We'll learn the ways we enjoy relating to God: through our intellect, through nature, etc. It will give us some insight into our relationship and our children's relationship with the Lord. Join us by signing up in the Atrium by February 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost for the evening is \$20/family which includes childcare and dinner for everyone.



## New Babies!

Allyson and Juliana Barros de Freitas are proud parents of baby Beatriz born in December. And more babies are a comin'! Please lift the following moms-to-be up in prayer: Jen Ziegler, Nicole Kilpatrick, and Hilary Broughton.



## A Zip from Zoë

We have great families here at First Presbyterian Church. Our parents are involved in the spiritual lives of their children, the community life of our church, and the spreading of the gospel. Well done parents!

It's too easy to become overwhelmed or even discouraged with the task of raising your children as disciples of Jesus. Parenting with Kingdom purpose is ongoing. We can daily be involved in conversations and actions that will advance the Kingdom and impact eternity. Modeling Kingdom values become more second nature as we grow closer to Christ ourselves. His Holy Spirit empowers us and ensures that Kingdom passion will continue from generation to generation. *Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified. Do not be discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you!*