

Sunday Services
9:00 and 11:00

Sunday School P-5th: 9 and 11

6th – 8th Grade: 9 am
9th – 12th Grade: 11 am
Adult Class: 10 – 11

Crew and Munchies
(Youth Fellowship)

Tuesdays 7 - 8:30pm
Patrick and Quinn Vaughn

January 26 Youth Snow Trip

January 26 Dorman & Janet
Leader Retirement Celebration

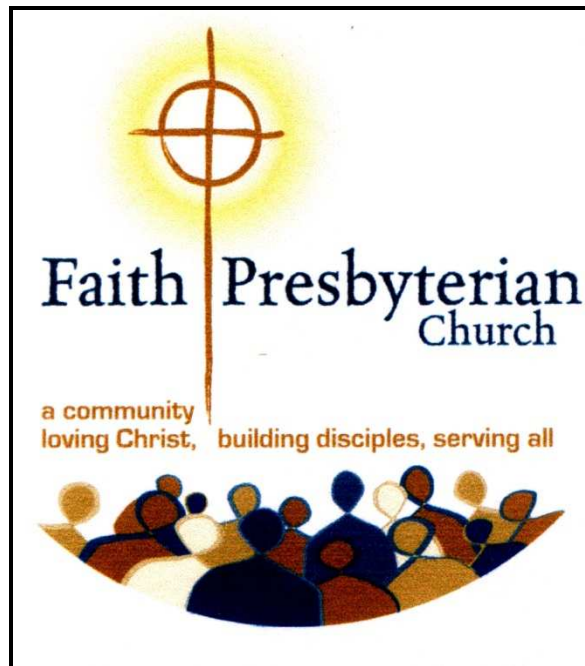
February 2 Journey to Financial
Freedom

February 3 Food Closet Sunday

February 3 New Members Class

February 6 Praying God's Agenda
Class Begins

February 15-16 Youth Group 30
Hour Famine



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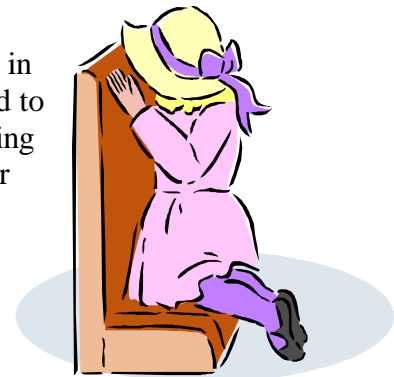
**Next PresbyNews
Deadlines: February 3,
February 17, March 2**

Praying God's Agenda: An Experience of Lent

Beginning Ash Wednesday, February 6th and continuing for six weeks, all are invited to a study/small group/prayer experience called "Praying God's Agenda: The Lord's Prayer for Today." This weekly time of study and prayer will be an opportunity to hear a 15 – 20 minute reflection from one of our pastors on The Lord's Prayer, followed by a time for discussion and reflection in small groups, and concluding with a time of worship with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

If you are looking for an opportunity to grow in your understanding and practice of prayer and to worship with brothers and sisters in faith during Lent, please consider making this part of your weekly commitment.

Except for Ash Wednesday, we will begin each week at 7:00pm and conclude at 8:30pm. Look for a sign up in the narthex. We look forward to seeing you there.





Thank You For Cleaning The Sanctuary!

We want to thank the following persons for their help in taking down the Christmas decorations and the cleaning of our Sanctuary:

Barbara Brown, Jim Tracy, Rhonda Hankey, Audrey Sherfey, John Warren, Jeff Chapman, Ken Finch, Connor Hankey, Spencer Hankey, Isabel Chapman, Noel Chapman and Rick Crow.

We also want to thank those of you who purchased poinsettias for the holidays. After decorating our church for weeks many of them were given to a nearby assisted living facility.

THANK YOU TO OUR COFFEE HOSTS OF 2007!

Smell the coffee on Sunday mornings? You can thank our coffee hosts, who get to church early on Sunday mornings to get it brewing for us. I want to thank each of them for a great year of service and hope you will too, when you get your cup of coffee on Sunday mornings.

Our Coffee Hosts for 2007 ~ Debbie Barton, Bob & Georgianne Becker, Jeff & DiAnne Brown, Tom & Julie Busch, Gary Cash, Ken & Carol Eikermann, Virginia Escalante, Margaret Finch, Mike Hankey, Ann Johnson, Paul & Betty Keller, Dallas Love, Gwen Markuson, Mary Masterson, Lena Newman, Jim & Betty Park, John Popham, Dave & Laurie Richardson, Pat Tatro, Donna Touros, Dave & Teri Williamson.



What a great team we have. A special thanks to Jim & Betty Park for all the great bagels and other treats they surprise us with and Paul & Betty Keller for the wonderful homemade zucchini bread and other goodies. Some of these people have been brewing our coffee for several years and I'm sure they'd like a little R & R.

I invite any of you who are looking for a way to serve at church (tithing your time) and meet lots of people to please contact me.

Kitty Tatro, Elder of Fellowship. 393-4734



Coming to Faith on Saturday, February 2nd!!!

This coming February 2, Faith will sponsor the Journey to Financial Freedom national seminar which provides an opportunity for all of us to better understand God's biblical principles of money management and how they apply to our lives today. Among the topics discussed in this live seminar are:

- Foundational Biblical principles of managing resources, saving, debt and setting priorities.
- Societal pressures that result in decisions which prevent you from experiencing God's best for your life.
- God's nature and how He uses money in your life to lead you to financial freedom.
- Practical steps to establish a plan to properly manage resources.
- Three areas that cause the most problems for the American family and how to successfully manage each one.
- Practical steps to avoid or eliminate debt.
- A scripturally balanced approach to giving in all areas of your life.
- How to take the information learned and make it an ongoing part of your life.



Regardless of your age and income, this seminar presents a concise yet comprehensive view of money management based on God's Word. Equipped with wisdom from God's Word, you'll learn how to establish and maintain a plan to faithfully serve Jesus Christ with all of your resources.

How to Register: Registration forms will be available here at church on January 6. Cost for the event is \$25 per person. Scholarships are available.

Please contact the church office or Jeff May (530-753-5803) for more information. Registration will be available after worship on Sundays.

Registration is also available at the Crown Ministries website: www.crown.org/Events.



30-Hour Famine is Coming Soon!

Help support World Vision by sponsoring youth (grades 7-12) who will be participating in a 30-hour famine Feb. 15 and 16 at the church. Youth will begin fasting at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15 and "locked in" the church from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. on the 16th. During that time they will also participate in community service projects. Interested in sponsoring a youth? Contact Patrick or Quinn Vaughn at 428-3439 or e-mail Pvaughn@faithpresby.org or Qvaughn@faithpresby.org.

Presbyterian Women

The next Presbyterian Women meeting is January 23, 2008. Bible Study is at 10am; lunch is at 11:30. Bring a sandwich.

Our speaker is Anne Hasbrook Smith. She is a financial consultant with Investors Capital. Anne specializes in helping job-changers and retirees roll-over their employment's retirement plans.

ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH ARE WELCOME!

Barbara Tracy has Kings Tickets

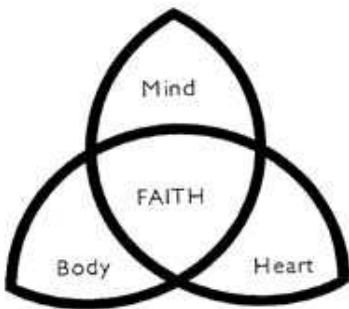
Tickets are still available for the Friday, February 8 Kings' game with the Utah Jazz and the Sunday, April 6 game with the Los Angeles Lakers. Tickets are \$25.50 each. Come out and watch your Kings; they're playing good, exciting basketball and getting better every day!

Contact Barbara Tracy at 428-0311 or bjtracy@comcast.net for tickets.



	January 27	February 3	February 10	February 17
Worship Service	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
Worship Assistant	Helen Frisch	Terry Mangum	Emily Richardson	Roy Chastain
Ushers	Don & Jan Sperling	Larry & Noreen Freund	Bert & Barbara Brown	David & Janet Leader
Greeters	Jeff & DiAnne Brown	Mary Nabers Marvette Swayzer	C. J. Keasey Robert Mendoza	Carol Aycock Andeen Lovett
Sound	David Nash	Bill Baker	Don Sperling	David Nash
Coffee Preparers	Pat & Kitty Tatro	Mike Hankey	Jim & Betty Park	Jeff & DiAnne Brown
Acolytes	Isabel Chapman	TBA	TBA	TBA
Worship Service	11:00am	11:00am	11:00am	11:00am
Worship Assistant	Greg Rapier	Nancy Remley-Johnson	Amy Bundock	Claire Pisor
Ushers	Rick & Cynthia Crow	Lori & Greg Rapier	Dick & Mary Patterson	Renee Larsen Melodi Anderson
Greeters	Melodi Tactaquin Aaron Dahlsted	Virgie Cornelious Demetris & Robert Moore	Bob & Tanya Anderson	Tom & Dorothy Hughes
Sound	Carroll Collier	Joe Parente	Kevin Roberson	Ken Finch
Coffee Servers	Dave & Teri Williamson	Margaret Finch	Bob & Georgianne Becker	Paul & Betty Keller
Tellers	Kitty Tatro Jarvis Arellano	Barbara Powell Marvette Swayzer	Helen Christenson Marilyn Becker	Bob Connett Dick McClure
Acolytes	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

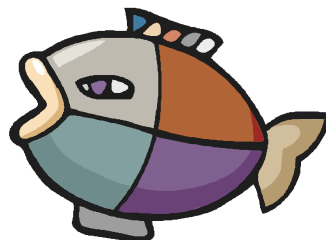
The Dinner Choices That Thwart Alzheimer's



Recipes for a sharp mind: chop some mango, jalapeño, and cilantro; toss together with lime juice, salt, and pepper; then generously over grilled fish.

The combo of fatty acids from the fish and antioxidants from the fresh fruit help protect the brain from dementia. Here's how these--and other--nutrients boost your brain:

Eating lots of omega-3-rich fish is a good start on your trip toward a perpetually sharp mind. Omega-3 fatty acids are anti-inflammatory, which may be the reason for their mind preserving powers. In fact, getting enough omega-3 in your diet may offset the increased dementia risk that comes from loading up on too many inflammation linked fats like omega-6s from corn oil and soybean oil.



ARCO January 12 Results



The ARCOfaithfuls did just fine trying out a new Concession Stand: West, and new Managers: Michelle and Rosemary. We earned \$800.00 for your Youth Ministry Putting together a crew was an effort that lasted right up until the time we left for ARCO. We had some illness and situations arise that kept volunteers from making it to ARCO. We pray those issues and illnesses are all resolved.

Special thanks to Kent and Sue Kim, who called on Sunday to make sure we had enough people (we DIDN'T), and without hesitation volunteered to come out. Also, thanks to Laurie Richardson, who was able to come late and survived the rigors of getting through Security to work at ARCO. Nice going, Laurie!!

We were blessed with some great NEW people. The ARCOfaithfuls welcomed: Joel Johnston, who jumped right in as our REALLY COOL ICE GUY, and Joanie Johnston, who was filled in a vacant cashier spot, out of the chute.

Our next game is Saturday, February 2, 2007 at 7 p.m.
Paul Keller

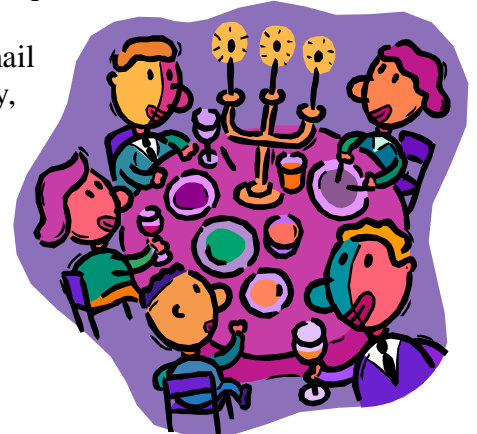
Supper Club 2008

What is the Supper Club? You may not know. The Supper Club is one of the best ways to get to know others at Faith in a social atmosphere. This is how it works.

Supper Clubs will take place on the first Sunday evening of the months of March, April, May and June. We have four categories: host, main dish, salad and/or vegetable and dessert. Each month you will be with a different group of people (groups of 8). One month you will be asked to host, one to bring the main dish, one a salad and/or vegetable and one a dessert. On the month that you will be the host, dinner will be at your home. As host you will provide beverages, appetizers (if you wish) and bread or rolls. Everything else will be brought by others in your group.

When it is your month to host you will contact your guests a week or two before and let them know what time to come and directions to your home. Most of the time people can bring whatever they wish (they may have a specialty) or you may want to have a theme, such as a barbecue. On the other months you will be going to someone else's home. You will bring what is in the category assigned to you. By the time Supper Club is over you will know a little more about and have a connection to a couple of dozen people!

Many friendships have begun this way. After all the sign ups are taken I will mail out your assignments for all the months so you can plan accordingly. Hopefully, we'll have a sub list so if for some reason you aren't able to participate one of the months you can call a sub. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions. Look for sign up sheets in the Narthex!



Elder of Fellowship, Kitty Tatro 393-4734

How do people get moved to SERVE?

The congregation of Faith Presbyterian Church is no stranger to serving its community and the world. It's a missional, globally aware place. But it's also filled with busy people inundated with demands on them. So how could the call to servanthood be something more than one added demand?

A group at Faith started praying about this and, with inspiration from Menlo Park Presbyterian Church, we got a crazy idea: What if we cancelled our regular worship services, shut down all church programs for a weekend, and invited everyone to worship God through service in the community?

"Compassion Weekend" was born! On **April 19 and 20, 2008**, Faith Church members and volunteers from all over the city will be participating in an awesome time of Christian Service to our community, where folks of all ages will join together in service activities that have been chosen by our congregation.

In choosing our service projects, we followed these core principles:

- The service projects must address actual needs
- There must be ample opportunity for broad scale volunteer involvement
- Those doing the serving actively engage with those being served
- There must be activities for all age groups
- There must be opportunities for long-term support and involvement

On April 20 "don't go to church...be the church" is the message that Faith is trying to spread. While it's important to go into our building to worship, it's just as important to **be** the church, meaning out of the church building, serving the community. After all, James 1:27 states, "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress..."

Beginning next month in the *Presby News*, we will highlight two of our service projects each issue so that you can learn more about Compassion Weekend and see in which areas you'd like to volunteer.



The Results Are In This Year's Winner Of The Golden Sneaker Award Goes To.....

Demetrius Moore – who single-handedly raised a whopping \$920.00 for the 2007 Crop Walk. He received the famed Golden Sneaker Award on Sunday, January 13, 2008 at the 9am service. We thank this young man for an awesome accomplishment.



Kevin Roberson raised \$380.01, Quinn Vaughn raised \$260.00, Samantha Parillo \$235.00. Other participants raising \$200.00 and under were Conner Hankey, Helmich Family, Sally & John Ravas, Danielle Reyes, Kaylah Miller, Spencer Hankey, Mellissa Aldrich, Cindy Canaday, Katie Teasdale, Helen Frisch, Greg Rapier, Claire Leader.

Thank you to everyone who either walked, raised or contributed to the Crop Walk – together Faith Presbyterian came in third for most funds raised with a grand total of \$3,167.76.



For those who may not know.... **What is a CROP Walk?**

<http://cropwalk.kintera.org>/Neighbors walking together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief and development, as well as local hunger-fighting. CROP Hunger Walks are unique in that proceeds benefit both domestic and international poverty-reducing efforts.

"It still surprises some Americans that there are people here in the richest nation in the world who go to bed hungry because they cannot afford to buy food," says Rev. John L. McCullough, executive director and CEO of Church World Service. "These local CROP Hunger Walks, organized by individuals and faith communities in cities and towns all across the U.S., raise awareness about hunger and give people a way to help both in their own communities and around the world."

Children's Ministries

Children's Ministries meetings are every 3rd Sunday after the second service. Please come if you are interested in the children. (Usually in Melinda's office)

The youth choir will be starting up again February 3rd, between services with Melody Tactaquin leading again. Thank you Jennifer May for leading in December!!!

Thank you to Melinda Lewis, Sandy and David Bilbo, Gwen, Richard and Kyle Marcuson, Max Montrose, Viviana Ogawa, Elliot Wenzel, Suzie Hughes, Bethany Draeger, Emma Edwards, Sharon Hughes, Sue Potter, Steve Rock, Tyler Rock, Ross, David and Janet Leader, Betty and Paul Keller, Debbie Barton for helping with A Walk Through Bethlehem in December. It was a very special evening because of all of you. If anyone is interested in helping with the next one we do, please give Pam Rock, or Christine Mendoza a call.



VBS IS JULY 7th-11th this year. So plan your schedules for a great week.

Children's Ministry training is January 26th and January 30th. Call Melinda Lewis or Pam Rock for details.

There's a great midweek children's church program called AWANA on Thursdays at Riverside Wesleyan Church. We are blessed to have it in our community.

Sunday School for the rest of January is about Passover in Jerusalem: Luke:2:41-52 and Nicodemus- visiting Jesus by night: John 4:1-32.

Children's worship is related to the regular adult worship. So if possible, chat with your kids about the sermon. We can learn from each other and grow more in our faith.

Peace to you all,

Pam Rock

393-1493, s-rock@att.net or Melinda Lewis at the church 428-3439

