

# The Valley Herald

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Christ Presbyterian Church

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## Our Mission Statement

Christ  
Presbyterian  
Church  
focuses on a  
Bible-centered  
personal faith  
in Jesus Christ;  
shares the  
Christian faith  
in the  
community  
through  
participation in  
community and  
church-based  
programs; and  
strives to allow  
the Holy Spirit  
to guide our lives.

## Christ Presbyterian Hospital?

Many years ago, when Pann's dad was a Presbyterian pastor, he coined the phrase: "The church should not be a showplace for saints, but a ward for sinners." I'm sure you've heard that one before in some form or the other.

It is just on my mind that we should be a family home, established by our Savior, for us, His bride, where people with any kind of flaws or past history of which they're not proud, are welcomed with the open arms of our Good Shepherd.

We should also be a family that mends broken hearts, and provides healing touches to each other as any family would do. We should be inspired by the example of our Father, Savior and Friend, and Comforter.

God wants us to experience secure, fulfilling and lasting relationships. He wants us, His kids, to "try and get along." Because our heart is at the center of our relationship with God and with other people, sinful attitudes toward, and conflict with others can hinder our relationship with God.

Colossians 3:14 says, "... the most important piece of clothing you must wear is love. Love is what binds us all together in perfect harmony."

In our hearts we experience a clash of desires and feelings: fear and hope,

trust and distrust, jealousy and love. Broken hearts can be healed by the love of Christ and broken relationships can be restored as we allow Him to transform our lives. Remember, we should "love because He first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

Transformation involves us working out issues in order to rebuild and restore relationships in this family birthed by our Savior and Friend, Jesus Christ. One of the biggest problems can be feeling offended. Colossians 3:13 says, "You must make allowances for each other's faults and forgive the person who offends you." Remember, the Lord forgave us, so we must forgive others even when they treat us unjustly.

If we don't properly deal with offense through forgiveness, roots of bitterness grow and destroy relationships. My prayer is that we will "look after each other so that none of us will miss out on the special favor of God. Let us watch out that no bitter root rises up among us, for whenever it springs up, many are corrupted by its poison." (Hebrews 12:15).

Guard your heart from the evil one by being quick to forgive those who offend you. I know ... it's tough. And I know I'm preaching to the preacher, here.

— *Pastor Bill*

## Our Prayers & Praises:



- A huge praise for **Al Copley** — his test came back showing no bone cancer. Al & Clemmie say thanks for your prayers!
- Graduation congratulations for **Curtis Wynar** and prayers for his future at Oregon State.
- Prayers for **Marj Loreno**, who moved to a care facility in Oregon following her stroke. Marj would love to hear from her CPC family!

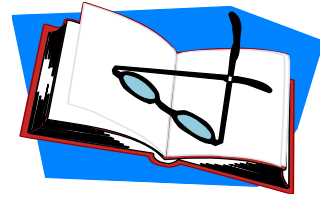
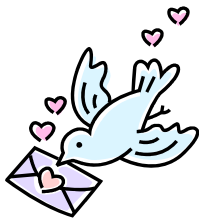
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8360 Cason Rd. Rm. 201  
Gladstone, OR 97027  
Phone: 503-656-4002

- Prayers for **Gee Gee Gust**, Howard Frazier's friend, who is suffering from acid reflux disease.
- Prayers for **Gale and Judy Maynor**, as Gale continues to battle cancer.
- A praise that **Pann Baltz** is recovering from her leg infection!
- Prayers for **Brandon Ceideburg-Soukup** as he returns to Iraq with his Army unit this month.
- A praise for **Nancy McCauley's** healthy new granddaughter, Taylor Emma, born May 23.
- A praise for **Nancy Pierce**, who taking on many new duties that can be done from home.

## Birthday & Anniversary Wishes

Here are some upcoming birthdays and anniversaries in our church family:

- Bob & Kaye Vibe — June 8th
- Jim & Jan White — July 5th (50th)
- Steve Burt — June 14th
- Alan Jones — June 16th
- Pann Baltz — June 20th
- Charlotte Braddy — July 4th
- Marlysræe Musset — July 6th
- Jim Valkus — July 16th
- Philip Gurr — July 19th



## Adult Bible Study and Fellowship Opportunities

- **Mondays at 10 a.m.**, a Women's Bible Study group meets at the home of Carole Karp. **BIG NEWS!** They have just decided to meet every Monday at 10 a.m. On the 1st & 3rd Mondays, they will begin a "Needle Network" — a time to get together, chat, knit, crochet, and help each other with new projects. They will continue regular Bible study on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. In June, they are starting a book called "The Lord is My Shepherd," a study of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.
- **Saturdays at 8 a.m.**, the men of CPC have been meeting for Bible Study at Pastor Bill and Pann's home. They are studying the Gospel of John. (Note: If there is a more convenient date and time for you, please pass along your input to Pastor Bill. We're here for you! Please consider joining.
- **Saturday, June 21, 11:30 a.m.**, WOW Lunch at Round Table Pizza in Gardnerville — All are welcome to attend.

## Meetings & Other

- **Deacons** — 2nd Sunday at 10:15 a.m.
- **Session** — 2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Food Ministry Sunday** — On the 4th Sunday of the month, we take food donations to the Carson Valley Food Closet to help those in need in our own community. But donations can be put in the red barrel at any time.

## Christian Ed News!

**Sunday School:** Beginning June 1, 2008 the children will begin studying the Bible from the "One Room Sunday School" curriculum. The study units will center on "Worship," "In the Holy City," and "Favorite Bible Passages and Stories."

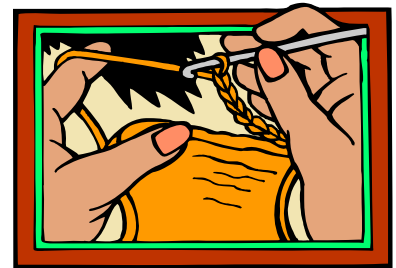
It is an interesting study with many activities for the children. Volunteer teachers are still needed for many of the Summer Sessions. Please check the sign-up sheet in the Social area of the church or call Carole Karp at 782-3230.



*"One Room Sunday School" is the new curriculum for children.*

**Women's Bible Study:** The women will continue to meet during the summer for study and fellowship. In May, we decided to meet every Monday at 10 a.m.

- *Get Out Your Knitting Needles* — On the 1st and 3rd Mondays, there will be the "NEEDLE NETWORK." It will be a time for knitting, crocheting, etc. We decided it would be fun to get together to just talk and do our craft as well help each other with new projects.
- *Regular Bible Study Continues on 2nd and 4th Mondays* — In June the women will begin "The Lord is My Shepherd," a study of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm from the Discovery Series Bible Study. Booklets are still available from Carole Karp (782-3230).



**NEW Adult Bible Study Coming:** Plans are currently underway for a study for the general congregation. Pastor Bill will be meeting with Rev. Steve Gardner to make plans for a class. Steve has volunteered to serve our church as our study leader.

### *Changes to Email Prayer Chain*

*To all of our friends & family at CPC,*

*John Karp needs a break from prayer leader. He has done a wonderful job for many years now.*

*I will be taking over effective NOW. Please email me at [nmpgrandma@aol](mailto:nmpgrandma@aol). or call me at home 265-3911. Again, thank you John for of your hard work.*

*God Bless you all,  
Nancy Pierce*



## Mission Support is Alive and Well at CPC!

The mission committee wants you to know that you are a part of our mission programs. Every time you give your tithes and gifts, it means that 10% will be given to a mission cause. Some are monthly and some are once-a-year donations from Christ Presbyterian Church. Here are some monthly donations:

- General Presbyterian Church mission project - \$200.00
- F.I.R.M. - \$85.00
- The Lindvalls with Mission Aviation Fellowship - \$125.00
- The Parlees with Greater Europe Mission - \$125.00

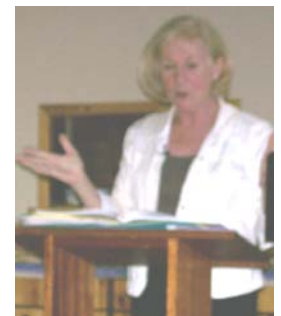
In May, we sent Douglas High School \$100 to help put on a safe graduation party for our 2008 graduates, which includes our own Curtis (CJ) Wynar. The Deacons added \$25 to this donation. Please check out our Mission Bulletin Board in the lobby for information on these mission projects. If you have any questions about the ones we support, please call Charlene at 265-7875.



Alan and Renee Lindvall, Mission Aviation Fellowship

### WOMEN'S RETREAT WAS A GREAT DAY

On Saturday, May 17, Charlene Rodman, Pann Baltz and Eleanor Hollis traveled to the South Lake Tahoe Presbyterian Church for a women's retreat. What a delightful day we all had. There were about 28 ladies who gathered to hear Sam Kauffman, a speaker from San Francisco, who also played the guitar and sang. Our theme was "A Woman of Proverbs." As you know, the woman in Proverbs 31 is near to perfect and hard to keep up with, since she does it all. But we know that this is possible because she rose early and did her devotions first before setting out on her day. I came away from this day with a phrase that Sam taught us - she said take "should" out of our vocabulary and say, "I could have \_\_\_\_\_, but I had a choice". (You fill in the blank). We make choices everyday and it is up to each of us to make the right choices that God would want us to make.



Speaker Sam Kauffman

We also enjoyed a lovely lunch that ended with homemade baklava. Our delicious dessert was made by a lady that sat at our table. She was originally from Iraq but now lives at S. L. Tahoe. That was the real stuff. If you are interested in going to a future women's retreat, see Charlene Rodman. Another one is coming up in September at the Zephyr Point Presbyterian Conference Center. We hope a few of our ladies to attend. It will be "FUN".

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETS IN JUNE

Our PC (USA) General Assembly will be gathering in San Jose, California this year. They will be meeting June 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>. There are a few Pastors and Elders from our Nevada Presbytery that will be attending this meeting. Let's keep all of them in our

## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you so much for inviting us up to this beautiful place to become a part of your family in Christ. Pann and I have had months of enjoyment while having our lungs filled with the fresh air and our hearts filled with fresh love. It has been a challenge to learn the ropes of being a pastor and I know that there's a lot of learning left to do. Thank you for your patience during this process. It has also been a time of medical challenges that have gone beyond anything we have experienced in our lifetime. And you have been there to support us with prayer and care.

We are joyously looking forward to spending more blessed days with you. — *Bill and Pann*

I'd like to thank everyone for their calls, prayers, and cards. Sean seems to be doing better and is getting much needed help. Thanks to my extended family. I feel you are my family. — *Claudia Small*

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I wish to thank Pastor Bill and Pann especially for being at the hospital at 7:00 the day of my operation to pray with me. And all the people of the church for all their get-well cards and prayers. It was just a great experience. I might do it again in a few months.

Thanks again everybody. — *Bill Rodman*



Dear Deacon,

I've heard that everyone in our Church is on a Deacon's List. How do I know who "my" Deacon is?

Sincerely,  
Just Wonderin'

Dear Wonderin',

I'm glad you asked! At right, you will see how the Deacon's List has been distributed for 2008. If you are in need of a Deacon (for meals, prayers, concerns, etc.), please call upon your Deacon for help.

If your Deacon is not available, call the Moderator, Nancy Valiquette, Pastor Bill Baltz, or any other Deacon. Our hope is to serve you the best we can. If you don't see your name on the list, please let us know!

With Love,  
Your Deacon

*CPC Deacon's Caregivers List- 2008*

<b><i>Judy Maynor 265-5599</i></b>	<b><i>Marlysrae Mussett 782-6603</i></b>
1. George LaMonica	1. Howard Frazier
2. Jim Valkus	2. Charlotte Braddy
3. Nancy Pierce	3. Al and Clemmie Copley
4. Wynar Family	4. Verona Bordoc, Ted Conover
5. Chuck and Mary Anne Convis	5. Phyllis LeMayeau
6. Byron Waite	6. Connie Russell
7. Pat Hardy	7. Sabrina and Steve Burt
8. Nancy Valiquette	
<b><i>Eleanor Hollis 267-0277</i></b>	<b><i>Claudia Small 883-6342</i></b>
1. Holly Ceideburg, Bill Ballhaus	1. Hazel and Ernie Dunn
2. Kay and Bob Vibe	2. David and Charlotte Fenlon
3. Malcolm and Ailsa Milne	3. Jones Family
4. Carrolyn and James Nicholas	4. Lucille Vance
5. Barbara Pardee	5. Marge Loreno
6. Jim and Jan White	6. Bill and Pann Baltz
7. Claudia Small	7. Eleanor and Tom Hollis
	8. Kathy Reed
<b><i>Sabrina Burt 782-3564</i></b>	<b><i>Nancy Valiquette 265-5367</i></b>
1. Jan Holdman	1. Mel and Phyllis Hogan
2. Tina Kanow	2. Nancy McCauley
3. John and Carole Karp	3. Bill and Charlene Rodman
4. Dennis and Nancy Lampson	4. Sharon Stride
5. McKay Family	5. Bobbie and Herman Zellmer
6. Ralph and Rosemary Parker	6. Janet and Philip Gurr
7. Earl and Marlysrae Mussett	7. Gale and Judy Maynor



**RECYCLED CANS STILL NEEDED; HELPING OUR SISTER CHURCHES**

Charlene Rodman was recently asked if she was still collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Her answer: "YES. The First Presbyterian Church of Carson City is moving along with their new sanctuary project. The outside is finished and they now have the green light to complete the inside. They are hoping to be in by Christmas. They have several fund raisers going, but the one we are helping with is Recycled Cans of which they have raised \$3,461 so far since the beginning of the collections. So, thank you for your contributions. Keep them coming and I will keep collecting them. Their hope and prayer is to build without having to access a loan."

She also reports that we have helped other sister churches this year — sending \$200 to Summerlin Presbyterian Church in Las Vegas, a new and growing church in our Nevada Presbytery, and \$100 to Peace Presbyterian Church in South Dakota, who were about to lose their church building. "A small donation from many church congregations can stop this from happening. They sent us a very nice thank you note."

## Let Us Know What You'd Like to Hear This Summer!

The choir will be taking a summer sabbatical starting right after the June 1 service.

If you have any special requests for summer music — e.g., for any particular person or group to sing or play instrument(s), etc., call **Rosemary Parker** at 782-6864 or e-mail her at [randrparker@clearwire.net](mailto:randrparker@clearwire.net). Also, feel free to request a particular song that you would like to hear performed.

The choir will return on the Sunday after Labor Day weekend! Thanks for a great year, Hazel, Rosemary, and everyone in the choir!!



### Keep Your Church Directory Updated with New Names, Phone Numbers

We have some newer names and faces as a part of CPC. As of Sunday, June 1st, please pick up the pages for the pictorial directory of **Sherry and Bill Howie** and for **Tory and Stella Larsen** in the Fellowship area to add to your book. Remember, too, that **Eleanor and Tom Hollis** have a new phone number: (775) 267-1929. If you have not already changed it in your book as you were asked to do as of the last Valley Herald, please do so now.

Be sure to send any changes in your information to Pann ([pannbaltz@charter.net](mailto:pannbaltz@charter.net)). Also, if you have any other ideas for information that might be helpful to add, let Pann know.

### S.C.U.B.A.

(a Super Cool Underwater Bible Adventure)

**June 16-20**

6:00—7:30 p.m. (Ages 4 & 5)

6:00-8:30 p.m. (1st-6th Graders)

**First Presbyterian Church**

Corner of Division & Musser Streets  
Carson City, NV

*Cost is \$10 per child (\$20 family)*

*Scholarships available*



*You are cordially invited*

*to a*

*Graduation Party for*

**C.J. Wynar**

*on*

*Sunday, June 8, 2008*

*1:00-5:00 p.m.*

*1103 Azul Way*

*Gardnerville, NV*

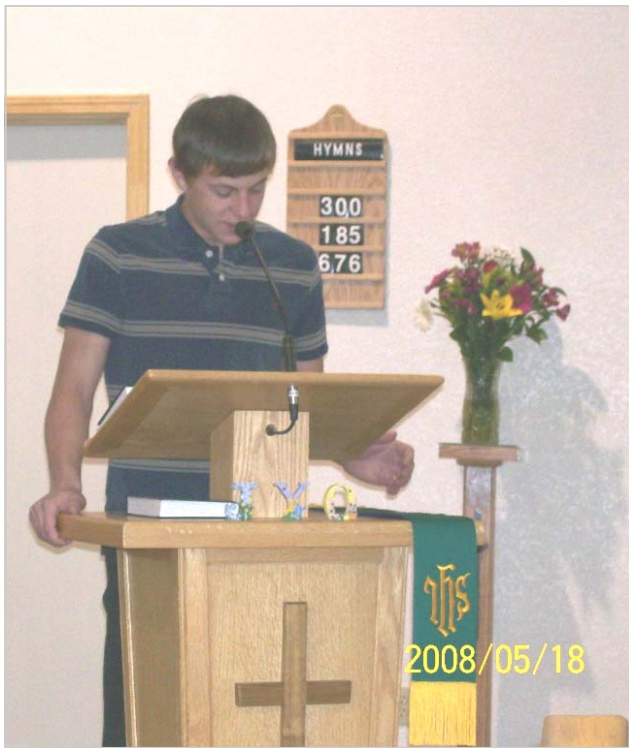
# Photos from Youth Sunday, May 18



On Sunday, May 18, the youth of our congregation participated in every aspect of the worship service.

At left, **Kendra Wynar** and **Katie Jones** were greeters handing out church bulletins as people arrived. Below left, **C.J. Wynar** was worship assistant, reading the announcements and bible passages for our Call to Worship and First Lesson. Below right, **Stella Larsen** and **Landon Wynar** were our ushers, taking the offering.

Thanks to all the youth of our congregation for being willing to participate. You added great energy and enthusiasm to our worship that day!



*Photos by Charlene Rodman — Thanks Charlene!!*

## Three Session Meetings Held in May

Our church held three important meetings in May:

- a Special Session Meeting on May 10th to conduct an End-of-Year Pastor Review for Pastor Bill Baltz
- a Regular Session Meeting on May 15th
- and a Special Congregational Meeting on May 18th to discuss and approve the Terms of Call for Pastor Bill

Following is a summary of the most important discussion and decision items:

1. **Pastor's Contract** — The Session voted unanimously to recommend to the congregation that Pastor Bill's contract be renewed, and extended to a year and seven months. The extension would bring the contract period in sync with the budget cycle.  
  
The Session also voted to increase the Pastor's compensation package (adding \$500 to pastoral expenses & \$600 to medical insurance). The congregation later approved the Session's recommendations.
2. Several recommendations were made by the Session for implementing measures which may help Pastor Bill in the exercise of his pastoral duties.
3. **New Appointments** — Session approved the appointment of Deacon Claudia Small to serve as Chair of the Personnel Committee. They also approved the appointment of Ruling Elder Jim White to serve on the CPC By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee.
4. **New Members** — The CPC Membership Applications of Bill and Sherry Howie were approved by the Session. They will be transferring their membership from the First Presbyterian Church in Carson City. Bill was previously ordained as an elder and Sherry has been ordained as both an elder and a deacon.
5. **New Bible Studies** — Pastor Bill plans to meet with "Rev." Steve Gardner to discuss

possibilities for future adult studies for our congregation and our community. Steve believes his calling is to focus on teaching rather than preaching.

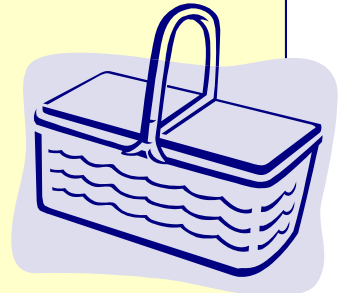
6. **Greeters & Worship Assistants** — Nancy Pierce has volunteered to be responsible for securing greeters and worship assistants. Please contact Nancy at 265-3911 or [nmpgrandma@aol.com](mailto:nmpgrandma@aol.com) if you would like to serve your church family in this manner.

— Submitted by: John Karp, Clerk of Session

### All-Church Picnic is June 22

Mark your calendars!!

The all-church picnic will be held Sunday, June 22, at James Lee Park in Indian Hills. We have reservations from 11:00 till 3:00 and will plan to eat about 12:00.



Be thinking about your favorite picnic food. The 'Holy Hens' will provide chicken, however, we need salads, baked beans, desserts and whatever you think would round out the menu.

Iced tea and lemonade will be available, but you are responsible for other thirst quenchers.

The park is located on Vista Grande Blvd. and can be accessed from either Mica or Plymouth. As in previous years, we will meet at the gazebo visible from the main entrance. Please sign up so we will have a balanced lunch and will know how many plates to bring.

Any questions, ask Hazel Dunn or Jim White.

# JUNE 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10 a.m. — Needle Network at Karps	3	4	5	6	7 8 a.m.— Men's Bible Study at Baltz Home
8 10:15 a.m. Deacons  1-5 p.m. C.J. Wynar Grad Party	9 10 a.m. — Women's Bible Study at Karps	10	11	12	13	14 8 a.m.— Men's Bible Study at Baltz Home
15 <i>Father's Day</i>	16 10 a.m. — Needle Network at Karps	17	18	19 7 p.m. Session	20	21 8 a.m.— Men's Bible Study 11:30—WOW Lunch @ Round Table Pizza in Gardnerville
22 11-3 p.m. All-Church Picnic @ James Lee Park	23 10 a.m. — Women's Bible Study at Karps	24	25	26	27	28 8 a.m.— Men's Bible Study
29 Food Ministry Sunday	30	 <p>June 16-20, 2008 Evening VBS at Carson City Presbyterian Church (see pg 6 for details)</p> 				

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*Happy Father's Day!*



***Proverbs 23:24***

***“The father of a righteous man  
has great joy; he who has a  
wise son delights in him.”***

***Ephesians 6:4***

***“Fathers, do not exasperate your  
children; instead, bring them up  
in the training and instruction  
of the Lord .”***

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**Sundays at 9:30 a.m.**  
Worship Service &  
Children's Sunday School

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