

Crosswinds

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

January

The Mission of Crosswinds Presbyterian Church is to attract, develop, nurture and deploy joyful, informed disciples of Jesus Christ

2011



Remembering Your Baptism Sunday, January 9

Since Presbyterians believe there is only one baptism, we don't re-baptize people. Yet every time we participate in a baptismal service we are called to remember the vows we made, or the vows made for us at our own baptism.

When we remember our baptismal vows, we once again proclaim and reaffirm our faith in Jesus Christ. More than that, we acknowledge the continuing transforming power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We are continually being washed in the baptismal waters and renewed, or reborn, in Christ.

During the service of worship on January 9, we will remember the Baptism of Jesus Christ. We will also remember and reaffirm our own baptismal vows. Come join us for this special service.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism
Ephesians 5:4-5

The office is preparing a new phone directory to be distributed at the annual meeting on the 30th. To make sure our information is correct, a draft directory will be posted in the fellowship area on January 9th and 16th. Please check and update the information so our information will be as accurate as possible!



Crosswinds Annual Congregational Meeting & Potluck Dinner Sunday, January 30 Following Worship

It has been a good year for Crosswinds. We've started some new programs, added new members and increased our average worship attendance. However there are still many challenges facing our congregation.

We will be giving thanks for what God has done for us, preparing the for the new year, and sharing a meal together as well (Please bring a dish to share; drinks are provided).

Every active member of Crosswinds should feel that this meeting is mandatory. Anyone who participates in the life and the ministry of Crosswinds are strongly encouraged to attend as well.



Sunday, January 9, Installation and Ordination of Officers

During the service of worship the new officers for the coming year will be installed and ordained. Serving as an elder or deacon is a serious commitment and these people need the prayers and support of the congregation. Please show your support through your presence in this service. Jenifer Reed, Aimee Ihling and Sheri Heller will be ordained and installed as deacons. Lu Richards will be installed to continue as a deacon.

Per Capita \$30.50

Each year our church encourages members to pay their per-capita apportionment. Why do we do this? Where does this money go?

Every Presbyterian church in the country is required to pay a certain amount for each active member on its rolls. This money goes to support the work and ministry of our church throughout the country. Each governing body above the Session has staff members and expenses. Unlike pastors, these individuals have no congregation to support their ministry.

For the year 2011, our per-capita apportionment is \$30.50, which is split for the work of the Presbytery of the Grand Canyon, the Synod of the Southwest and the General Assembly.

Per capita is not a "membership fee." Yes, the church is required to pay its per-capita to the larger church, and many congregations encourage their members to help by inviting them to pay their own per-capita along with their regular giving. However if members are unable to pay, then the church will use other funds to complete its per-capita commitments. But if you can cover the amount, even if it is just a portion of the \$30.50 per member, it would keep those funds available for what they were intended.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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| Dale Bissette | January 10 |
| Bowen Hahn | January 11 |
| Loretta Marion | January 11 |
| T.C. Campbell | January 14 |
| Helen Keeley | January 14 |
| Kathleen Bissette | January 19 |
| Sarah McCoy | January 23 |
| Paul Mercier | January 23 |
| Teri Conrad | January 24 |
| Helene Coffey | January 25 |
| Robby Nelson | January 25 |
| Dorothy James | January 26 |
| Ron Drew | January 27 |
| Nancy Barbera | January 31 |

Session Retreat

January 8

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Deacon Retreat

January 15

9:00 am—2:00 pm

Welcome New Members

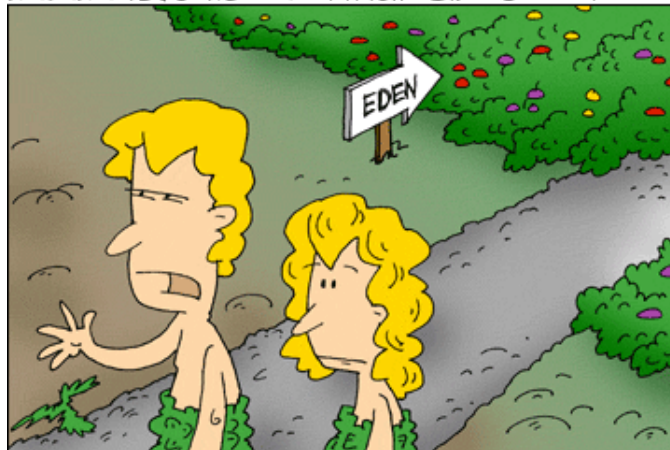
Rick & Linda Boyd-Splitstone, Martha Kuhns and Rita Kiehl were received into membership of Crosswinds on Sunday, December 26th. Be sure to welcome our new friends!

Thank You

To everyone who made the Advent and Christmas season so meaningful for the people of Crosswinds.



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OUR RESOLUTION LAST YEAR COULD HAVE BEEN "LESS FRUIT", BUT NO ... WE WENT WITH "TRUST PEOPLE MORE"



Regular WaC activities resume on January 12

6:00 Meal

6:30 Christian Education:

Primary and Pre-Primary grades will meet in the nursery.

Primary grades will meet in the west classroom

Junior and Senior high will meet in the balcony

Adult class meets in the fellowship area.

Save Your Christmas Cards and 2010 Calendars

Bring them to the church where they will be collected and given to a retirement care home for their craft projects.



Lend-a-Hand Meeting

January 11, 10:00 am



All the women of the church are invited to join us for our monthly meeting. Besides a time of fellowship and Bible study, Lend-A-Hand participates in a number of activities and mission projects of the church.

Prayer Breakfast Monday Mornings 7:00 - 8:00 Resumes January 10th

Come for a good breakfast, a short devotion and prayer, and good fellowship.
All are welcome!

Desert Foothills New Horizon Band To Perform at Crosswinds January 21, 7:30 p.m.

Like a good march? Some traditional concert band music? Then come hear the New Horizon Band on January 21.



The band is under the direction of Ronald Phillips, son of former member Mary Phillips. Michael & Christi Hartwell both play in the band.

Women of Crosswinds:

One of our members is expecting a baby boy around the end of January. Charli Eastburn Groen is the mom and she is registered at Babies R Us & Target.

Proud grandparents-to-be are Kate & Daniel Eastburn.

A shower will be held in her honor on Sunday, January 16 at 12:30 pm
Food & drink will be served.

Please RSVP regrets only to Karen Hopper (602) 942-2411.



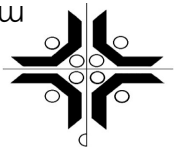
Morning Bible Study Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The Wednesday Bible Study resumes January 5th. The group will be using the Presbyterian Curriculum:

*Journeys Through Revelation
Apocalyptic Hope for Today*

Everyone is welcome!

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Want more meaning, fun, and excitement in your life? Then get involved at Crosswinds!

Choir and Bells

Love music? Enjoy Singing? Can you swing your arms? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you are a prime candidate for choir & bells. No auditions required!

Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday January 5th. at 7:30 or so (immediately following WaC). No rehearsal on the third Wednesday of each month.

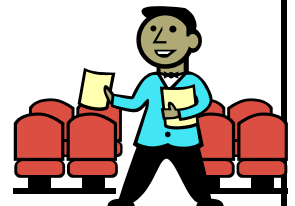
Bells will resume on Sunday, January 9 following worship. (No rehearsals on the 3rd Sunday of each month.)



This is great time to join bells or choir as they will begin looking new music for spring and Easter!

Can you help usher, assist in worship, bring flowers, or provide fellowship?

Help make every Sunday special. A signup sheet is in the fellowship area, as well as information about the duties.



Join a Committee

All Committee meetings will be on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, following WaC, and will end by 9:00. Everyone is welcome in the planning and work of Crosswinds. Crosswinds standing committees are Word (worship & Christian education), Mission, Evangelism, Building & Grounds, and Administration.