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Wasatch Presbyterian Church MISSION STATEMENT—

We are God's children, seeking to know God and God's will for our renewal and healing. Celebrating and reflecting Christ's love, Wasatch Presbyterian Church invites all people, with special concern for the young, to grow in faith within a nurturing community, through worship, learning and service to others.

The Spirit challenges us to minister to the hungry and hurting, to respect people's freedom of conscience, and to be good stewards of God's gifts, to the glory of the Triune God.

The Lord's Day Schedule

9:00 am	<i>i believe</i> Worship
10:10 am	Education For All Ages
11:15 am	Traditional Worship
2:00 pm	Sudanese Fellowship except Communion Sundays*

* Communion on the First Sunday of every month in the Traditional service and at least once a month in the *i believe* service through May

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A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!
 Čestit Božić i sretna Nova Godina ★ Veselé vánoce a šťastný nový rok ★ God jul ★ Prettige kerstdagen en een gelukkig nieuwjaar ★ Maligayang Pasko at Manigong Bagong Taon ★ Hyvää joulua ja onnellista uutta vuotta ★ Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année ★ Fröhliche Weihnachten und ein glückliches/gutes Neues Jahr ★ Καλά Χριστούγεννα και ευτυχισμένος ο Καινούριος Χρόνος ★ BUÉK ★ Selamat Hari Natal dan Tahun Baru ★ Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo ★ God Jul og Gott Nytt År ★ С Новым Годом и Рождеством ★ Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo ★ God Jul och Gott Nytt År ★ Chúc mừng Giáng Sinh
 ★ Alenunya Kito jedi

From the Staff of Wasatch Presbyterian Church

A Special Invitation to all Wasatch Members

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) would like to extend a special invitation to all Wasatch members and friends to join together for a **single worship service** Sunday, December 12, where the PNC will present the nominee for the Head of Staff position. Pastor Scott Dalgarno will be preaching and leading worship followed by a congregational meeting and vote. The PNC will host a reception immediately after for fellowship with Pastor Dalgarno.

Special schedule for December 12:

- 9:30-10:30 am – Christian Education for all ages
- 10:45 am – Single worship with Pastor Scott Dalgarno preaching and leading worship
- 11:45 am – Congregational meeting
- 12:00 pm – Reception and fellowship

If he is voted as our next Head of Staff, Pastor Dalgarno will begin January 1, 2011.

-Pastor Nominating Committee



Adult Education — SNEAK PREVIEW:

WINTER I series beginning

January 9, 2011:

"The Case for Creation" led by Robert Dow.

"Does scientific evidence point toward or away from a supernatural Creator? View and discuss a multi-part video featuring interviews with scientists and scholars from a wide range of disciplines."

Watch for the full slate of courses in the January Bridge Builder and on the church website.

-Elder Beth Phillips, Adult Ed

Advent 2010

A Destiny from Hope to Joy

First Sunday in Advent, November 28: Destined for Hope

Second Sunday in Advent, December 5: Destined for Peace

Third Sunday in Advent, December 12: Destined for Love

Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 19: Destined for Joy

Christmas Eve Services

5:00 pm

Candlelight Service

Music Provided by the i believe Band

11:00 pm

Candlelight Service

Music Provided by the Chancel and Bell Choirs

Advent Activities

Children's Ministry Advent Party:

November 28 at 10:10 am in the Gym

Presbyterian Men and Bible Babes Advent Breakfast Program:

December 2 at 6:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Nutcracker Christmas Tea and Bazaar:

December 11 at 11:00 am in the Gym

Children's Christmas Program:

December 19 at 10:10 am in the Sanctuary

How to Stay Healthy This Flu Season

As I write this article, flu season hasn't started yet, but it will soon. There are several ways to keep yourself healthy this flu season.

Get a flu shot.

- Flu immunizations protect people from getting, and spreading, the flu.
- All people 6 months and older should receive this year's annual influenza vaccination.
- If you haven't had the flu shot yet, get it now; it's not too late. Many pharmacies are offering the flu shot and this year you only need to get one shot!

Wash your hands often.

- The best way to prevent respiratory infections is to wash your hands well and often. Wash your hands at least before and after every meal, and after coughing, sneezing, or cleaning your nose.
- Apply soap to wet hands and scrub hands vigorously for 10 to 15 seconds before rinsing.
- If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer. Apply hand sanitizer to the palm of one hand, rub hands together and rub the sanitizer over all surfaces of your hands and fingers until your hands are dry.

Cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough or sneeze.

- Cough into your elbow rather than your hands.

-From your Parish Nurses: Catherine Hamilton and Jackie Solon.



Attention: Men of Wasatch

Presbyterian Men of Wasatch and The Bible Babes of Wasatch will present a special advent program at 6:15 am, **Thursday, December 2** in Fellowship Hall. A special breakfast will be served and everyone is welcome! Cost: \$12.50 per person. For reservations please call Don Drew, (801)487-1198.

Presbyterian Men, along with The Wasatch Bell Ringers will again be "Ring the Bells" for The Salvation Army on **Saturday, December 11**, at 10:00 am to 7:00 pm at Smith's, 876 East 800 South. Please call Art Holloway at (801)486-7036 to volunteer for a time slot to help on this day.

We wish all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year!

-Art Holloway

DECEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:



December 3, 1:00 pm

Church Women United

Advent Tea

Contact Jan Emery (801)268-1373

December 3, 6:30 pm

Cut & Paste

Contact Ann Williams

(801)282-8788

or ilovedisney1111@yahoo.com

December 8, 7:00 pm

Bunco

Contact Ann Williams

(801)282-8788

or ilovedisney1111@yahoo.com

December 9, 12:00 pm

Martha Circle-church library

Contact Linda Hammond

(801)583-8426

December 10, 1:00 pm

Tea Set Up-Gym

Contact Janet Wortley

(801)733-4490

or rjwortley@comcast.net

December 10, 6:30 pm

Stitch & Chat

In Fellowship Hall

Contact Wendy Holloway

(801)274-0297 or wendy@uba.org

December 11, 11:00 am

Nutcracker Christmas Tea

and Bazaar-in the Gym

Bazaar-11:00 am, High Tea-12:00 pm

Program-1:00 pm-Olympus High

School Jazz Band performing

December 12, 9:30 am

Revelation Bible Study-Room 128

December 15, 12:00 pm

Book Club #2

Contact Marcia Hogan (801)466-6841

or mstetons@aol.com

December 16, 12:00 pm

Book Club #3

Contact Pat Dalgleish (801)467-7013

or pghere@msn.com

December 21, 1:00 pm

Lydia Circle-Fellowship Hall

December 21, 6:30 pm

Book Club #1

Contact Janet Wortley (801)733-4490

or rjwortley@comcast.net

UPCOMING EVENT:

January 6,

PW Luncheon

Program: "Civil War Quilts" by

Connie Silliman

December 2010

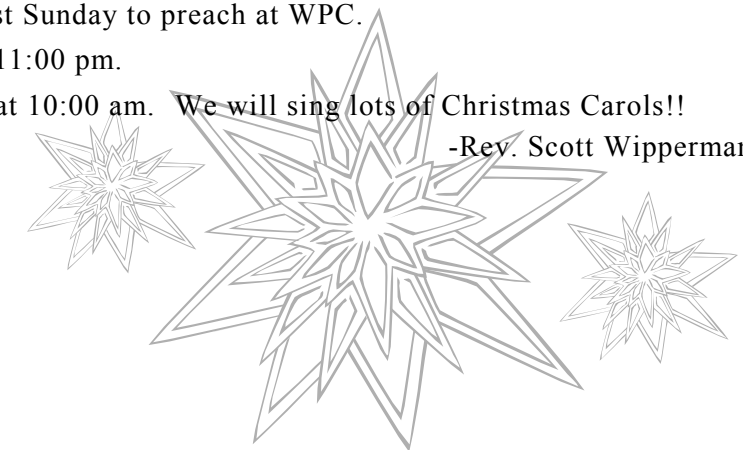
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11:00 am Care Team 7:00 pm Deacons	2 6:15 pm Presbyterian Men & Bible Babes Advent Breakfast 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	3 8:30 am Chancel Guild 1:00 pm Library Org.	4 9:00 am Annual Budget Mtg 10:00 am I Believe Music Practice
5 Communion Sunday 9:00 am i believe 10:10 am Sunday School 10:45 am Choir Practice 11:15 am Traditional Worship 12:20 pm Youth Summer Opportunity Meeting 6:00 pm Prison Ministry	6 9:00 am Disciple IV 10:00 am Admin. Team 12:00 pm Staff Lunch 7:30 pm Joyful Noise Bells	7 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Library Org. 6:00 pm Prison Ministry 7:00 pm Cong Life & Dev.	8 11:00 am Care Team 12:00 pm Worship Planning 6:00 pm YMT 6:45 pm Steering Committee 7:30 pm Worship and Music 7:30 pm Service	9 6:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:14 am Presbyterian Men 12:00 pm Martha Circle 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	10 8:30 am Chancel Guild 1-5 pm Nutcracker Setup 1:00 pm Library Org. 6:00 pm Club 56 6:30 pm Stitch & Chat	11 11:00 am Nutcracker Christmas Tea 10:00 am I Believe Music Practice 2:00 pm Sudanese Leaders Meeting
12 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30am WOW Bible Study 10:30 am Choir Practice 10:45 am Worship 11:45am Cong. Mtg. 2:00 pm Sudanese Worship	13 9:00 am Disciple IV 12:00 pm Staff Meeting 5:00 pm Stewardship 7:30 pm Joyful Noise Bells	14 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Library Org. 5:30 pm B & F 6:00 pm Adult Ed. 6:00 pm Prison Ministry	15 11:00 am Care Team	16 6:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:14 am Presbyterian Men 8:00 am WPP Christmas Program 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	17 8:00 am WPP Christmas Program 1:00 pm Library Org.	18 10:00 am I Believe Music Practice
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26 9:30 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Worship 2:00 pm Sudanese Worship 6:00 pm Prison Ministry	27 CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSED	28 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 1:00 pm Library Org. 6:00 pm Prison Ministry 7:00 pm Sandwich Making	29 11:00 am Care Team 4:45 pm Serve Soup Kitchen	30 6:30 am Women's Bible Study 7:14 am Presbyterian Men 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	31 New Years Eve Office Closes at Noon 8:30 am Chancel Guild	

Worship Service Schedule for December

Worship during December is decidedly different - if nothing else, then at least time-wise. December 5 Worship and Education will be at the normal times, but for the rest of the month:

- December 12: Sunday School at 9:30 - 10:30 am and a single worship service at 10:45 am. Candidate for the Installed Head-of-Staff, Rev. Scott Dalgarno, will preach. Worship will be followed by a Called Congregational meeting at 11:45 am to vote on accepting Rev. Scott Dalgarno and his Terms of Call. Assuming a positive vote, we will hold a reception to welcome Scott D.
- December 19: Worship services at regular times, but no Sunday School. The Children's Christmas Program (created by Ginger) will start promptly at 10:00 am, and will be followed by a reception for the children and to honor Ginger's service to Wasatch. This is Ginger's last Sunday to preach at WPC.
- December 24: Christmas Eve services at 5:00 pm and 11:00 pm.
- December 26: No Sunday School and a single service at 10:00 am. We will sing lots of Christmas Carols!!

-Rev. Scott Wiperman



Amy Kim's Sabbatical

After 10 years of devoted ministry and service to Wasatch Presbyterian Church, Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks, Director of Youth Ministry, will go on sabbatical January 6 through April 7, 2011.

The term "sabbatical" is defined as "ceasing." It is a time away from work; an opportunity for personal growth and rejuvenation. We will all miss Amy Kim greatly while she is gone, but it is important that she have this time for rest, reflection, and renewal.

In Amy Kim's absence, youth ministry will be under the leadership of the Youth Ministry Team. Plans have been made to ensure that all programs and activities run as smoothly as possible during the sabbatical. For example, the confirmation process will continue as planned, along with weekly Sunday school and periodic fun activities.

A sabbatical committee has been formed to communicate with and support Amy Kim during her sabbatical and to keep the Wasatch family informed about how she is doing. During this time, Amy Kim will not be available for direct communication with the congregation.

The sabbatical will give Amy Kim a much-needed opportunity to rest and spend quality time with her family. She also plans to do some traveling; she will be going to the Louisville, Kentucky seminary to consult with an inspiring spiritual director. She will also travel to Anaheim, California to study with a colleague who is the Youth Director for a large Presbyterian church. While there, she hopes to learn how to best manage growth and change in youth ministry.

Study Leave funds will support part, but not all, of Amy Kim's travel expenses. If you would like to support Amy Kim in her sabbatical activities, please consider making a donation to the church through the Director's Sabbatical Fund. If you have questions, contact Elder Doug Howe at howe.family@comcast.net.

-Elder Doug Howe, Youth Ministry Team

YOUTH MINISTRY For December

Sunday, December 5, is the **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES MEETING** at 12:30 pm in the loft. If you are currently in **grade 6-12** we want you and your parents to come and hear about three fun summer trips we have planned. If you cannot make this meeting and would like information on the summer trip you are eligible for please contact Amy Kim.

Wednesday, December 8, **YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM** will meet in the loft at 6:00 pm.

Friday, December 10, **COFFEE HOUSE WITH JOHN LOUVIERE!** Join us in the loft for a night of music, games and warm beverages. Parents are encouraged to join us for this time to chill.

Sunday, December 19, is the **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND RECEPTION.** Please join us during the Sunday School hour for the Children's program and help us with a reception following the program for the children and for Rev. Ginger Memmott.

Sunday, December 19, is the **YOUTH GIFT EXCHANGE.** We will meet for lunch in the Loft at 12:30 pm then we will exchange gifts. Please bring a gift worth no more than \$10. We will finish up by 2:30 pm.




Thursday, December 30, **GUA AFRICA DOCUMENTARY** at 7:00 pm. The Wasatch community is invited to come to the loft to learn more about GUA Africa (www.gua-africa.org) an organization working to help the people of Southern Sudan, especially children. McCall James, a West High school student is bringing this organization and documentary to our attention. This is sure to be a great evening and possibly offer some balance during the busy holiday time. There is a \$3 suggested donation per person for this event.

Sabbatical:

Check out Doug Howe's article about Amy Kim's Sabbatical on page 3 of the Bridge Builder.

Sunday School Themes

- 12/12 Wonderfully Made 
- TIME CHANGE 9:30 am**
- 12/19 Children's Christmas Program and Reception
- 12/26 No Sunday School

Did you know...

Amy Kim is NOT sick of going to performances, games or out to get a snack with you? Also she wants to know what is going on with the youth...Please contact Amy Kim with dates and times for your activities or set up a time to chat!

About Wiki? For the most up-to-date information on Youth Ministry please check out: wpcyouth.wikispaces.com and sign up to be a member of our wiki page....make sure you check the box to receive updates.

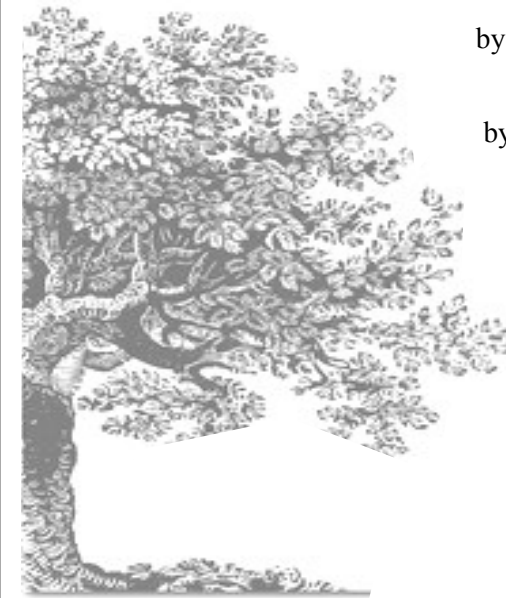
We are entering the season of Advent? **Check out** www.d365.org for a great five minute devotional that will help you focus on what it means to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Questions?

If you have questions about anything Youth Ministry you should contact Amy Kim Kyremes-Parks at kyremesparks@wpcslc.org or 801.487.7576

The Living Tree

During worship on November 7, new leaves on The Living Tree sculpture were dedicated for these special offerings:



In memory of Shelagh Mary and Percy Rodderick Harris by David and Alysia Harris (Mortgage Principal)

In loving memory of Urith Hereim by Ruthanna Rougelot (Music Program)

Honoring Jane Hereim by Ruthanna Rougelot (Music Program)

In honor of Presbyterian Men (Pastor Nominating Committee)

In memory of Ruthanna Rougelot by friends (to be determined)

In appreciation of Wasatch by Ingeborg and Kenneth Nelson (Camp and Conference Scholarships)

In support by Docu Prep (Soup Kitchen)

Love, Joy and Thanksgiving by Ruthanna Rougelot (Multiple purposes)

The next dedication of leaves will be March 27, 2011. -Special Gifts Committee

Christmas Joy Offering

For over 70 years Presbyterians have supported the annual Christmas Joy Offering. Shared equally by the Board of Pensions and Presbyterian-affiliated racial ethnic schools and colleges, the Joy Offering is received on Christmas Eve.

The Board of Pensions provides critical financial assistance to church workers and their families needing help beyond what the Benefits Plan provides. Retired church workers may be especially helped by the Joy Offering with long-term, ongoing financial needs during retirement years.

The Presbyterian Church has long provided scholarships to deserving students who are ethnic minorities and helped with operating costs for schools and colleges educating these students. These institutions develop leadership in church and society and enable students to realize their professional goals.

Please give generously to the Joy Offering on Christmas Eve.

-MJ Dow

With Sympathy

Elmer Crandall who has been a member of Wasatch since June 12, 1977, died on Thursday, November 4, 2010. A graveside service was held on November 8, 2010 at Larkin Sunset Lawn Cemetery.

Angel Tree



Through Angel Tree we have the opportunity to provide Christmas presents to the children of people who are in prison. The presents are given to the children as if from the absent parent(s). The purpose of Angel Tree is to strengthen the connection between children and their absent parent and to remind the child of the parent's love. Also, Angel Tree provides an opportunity to remind the children of God's love, that God loves them so much that God sent Jesus; which is why we have Christmas. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to provide presents for our Angel Children. See Peggy Riedesel or MJ Dow if you have questions.

-MJ Dow

Church Women United

sends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Presbyterian Women of Wasatch Presbyterian Church for ALL of their efforts in making the 2010 World Community Day Celebration a most enjoyable and spirit-filled celebration. Thank you for your hospitality and a wonderful "hot" lunch. A special "Thank You" is extended to the pastors and staff for their time and their welcome.

-With Grateful Sincerity,
Church Women United Board for
Metropolitan Salt Lake City and
Bountiful.

"I Can!" Ruthanna's Song

Those who attended worship service on November 21 heard the children of Wasatch sing a special song, "I Can." It was written by Katherine McCaa Baldwin, now of Memphis, TN, who grew up in this church. But the inspiration came from the friendship Katherine shared with Ruthanna Rougelot beginning in 1972 when both families arrived in Salt Lake City and began attending Wasatch.

Following Ruthanna's death in November 2009, the McCaa family wanted to do something distinct to honor the life of this extraordinary friend. We wanted to try to capture the essence of a remarkable life lived each day with faith, determination and thoughtfulness, something that reflected Ruthanna's unflagging "I can" attitude despite many challenges. Knowing Ruthanna loved singing in the Choirs and being in the children's musicals, our ideas gravitated toward music, but we did not know what exactly it was we could do to honor her. Then one day, the song, "I Can" formed in Katherine's mind:

I can hold your hand

I can make you smile

I can sit with you

For a little while.

There are things I cannot do

But I can be a friend to you

The only thing I have to do is

Say, "I can".

I can say a prayer

I can tell a tale

Call you on the phone

Or send you and e-mail.

God gave me special gifts to share

So I can make friends anywhere

All I have to do is care and

Say, "I can".



We wish to thank the children, Pastors Ginger and Scott, Deborah Parr, Loyda Kyremes, Ken Udy, Amy Kim Kyremes-Park, Tri Revie, Ken Fall, Jane Hereim and Dick Wunder for their encouragement and assistance.

—Mary Lou McCaa, Katherine McCaa Baldwin and Will McCaa

DEADLINES!!!

Bulletin Announcements
are due to Tri Revie at
trevie@wpcslc.org by
Wednesday at 12 Noon.

Bridge Builder Articles
to Kayley Child at
newsletter@wpcslc.org
by the
15th of each month.



Preschool Registration Begins

Registration forms for the 2011 - 2012 school year are available online at www.wasatchpreschool.com and in the preschool office beginning January 3, 2011. Preference is given to returning students and to members of Wasatch Presbyterian Church who turn in registration forms by the February 1st deadline. These students are guaranteed placement as long as they turn their forms in by the correct deadline. New students turn their forms in by March 1st. Placement of new students continues until all openings in the preschool are filled.

-Julie Johnson, Preschool Director

The Bridge Builder

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Christmas Program

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 19**, for the Children's Christmas Program. **Our children will present their program at the end of the 9:00 am worship service.** What a great opportunity for our children to share the message of the birth of Jesus with the congregation. We need **YOUR HELP** to make this a fun and successful day for all.

- Children will begin preparing for the program during Sunday School at the end of November and continuing through December. Please have your children here each week to be a part of our program while learning more about Christ's birth. Please have elementary children in "Praise & Prayer" by 10:00 am for rehearsal.
- Please practice songs and recitation lines at home or even in the car! We will have a **dress rehearsal on December 12th during Sunday School from 9:30-10:30 am (This is NOT a typo!).**
- We need **ALL children here at 9:00 am on Sunday, December 19**, to prepare for the program. **All children will have costumes for the program.**
- Following the program, the WPC Youth will be providing refreshments in Fellowship Hall. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to give our thanks to Ginger for her creativity, passion and guidance with the program and for her service to WPC.
- Please let me know as soon as possible if your child will not be here on December 19, so we can make plans accordingly.

We need a small army of **volunteers** to help get children in costumes and provide general crowd control. Please email or call Deborah Parr, dparr@wpcslc.org or (801)487-7576, to volunteer. Don't forget to invite friends and family!

Family Service Opportunities in December

Looking for some quality family time among the holiday hustle? Do you want your children to experience giving back this holiday season? Wasatch provides many service and mission opportunities for families during December.

- Looking for Creative Christmas Gifts this Year? Wasatch hosts an **Alternative Gift Market** every Sunday after each worship service throughout Christmas. Inexpensive gifts for the world, from \$1-\$5, includes clean water, trees, vaccines, and groceries. Gift cards are provided.
- Families can also pick up **Angel Tree** cards in Fellowship Hall during Advent. Angel Tree provides Christmas presents for children with a parent in prison. Presents come as if from the absent parent to remind the children of God's love for them.
- **The "Mitten" Tree** will be located in the "main" entrance to the church. You may take the paper ornament and return the requested item throughout the month of December. All items are for the Crossroads Urban Center. They are asking for mittens, gloves, hats, socks or new underclothes of all sizes.

-Deborah Parr, Director of Children's Ministry and Their Families



Club 56

Friday, December 10, CLASSIC SKATING. Details coming soon in Sunday School. We need an R.S.V.P. by **Monday December 6**, jill.stephenson@utah.edu or (801) 486-8936. Parents, if you are available to drive or help chaperone, please let Jill know.

Schedule for Sunday,

December 12:

Sunday School, 9:30-10:30 am
Worship, 10:45 am, with
Rev. Scott Dalgarno

Sunday School Recess:

December 26 & January 2,

Sunday School will resume:

January 9,
10:00 am for 1st-6th grades
10:10 am for 2yrs-Kindies



Rev. Ginger's Next Move

Sometimes things happen really fast. This move was pending over the last several months, but it all took place over the last few weeks when I went to southern California to investigate a viable position for a future call. I was texted on the plane by our Personnel Chair, Wendy Holloway, who reported that the candidate selected for the pastoral position at Wasatch had accepted the offer to candidate and the session would be meeting in the next day or so to approve. The job I was investigating was looking very good at that moment. Actually, I found the work to be of genuine interest. Starting January 1, I will be working for a Hospice Agency developing a Spiritual Direction Program. The job will entail putting together training materials and teaching Interfaith Chaplains and volunteers to minister to those outside their own traditions. There is an influx into the region of various religions (i.e., Hindu, Muslim). People are dealing with new influences on the spiritual landscape and crossing cultural practices in medicine and ethics relating to death issues. This creates opportunities for learning and good old fashioned Presbyterian peacemaking options. So, I'm going to give it a shot. At any rate, I will be hired to develop the program and decide whether or not I want to run it, or train someone else to do it. I am committed for three months and Guye is agreeably "on board." It's unbelievable how fast things occur. Like everyone in this economy, we are grateful for the position, and are really very enthusiastic about the future. This time around at Wasatch will be among my most treasured memories in ministry. Our lives have been so joyfully enriched by your profound love and grace, and we will carry your love and inspirational mission with us always. You are a light on the hill. God bless your future.

-Rev. Dr. Ginger Memmott



Library Book Notes . . .

Christmas in the Library

Take a look next Sunday, or through the week, at the Christmas shelf in the children's section of the library and the, more or less, adult display on the check out counter.

Papa Panov's Special Day is one of my favorite children's books for Christmas. It is an old story originally by French author Reuben Sallens and later retold by Leo Tolstoy. Now it's become a folk-tale featuring the lonely shoemaker, Papa Panov, whose generosity reflects the true spirit of Christmas. Meg Holder's new edition features wonderful new illustrations by Julie Downing. It is a charming tale that adults will enjoy sharing with their children.

The Coming of the King, Caspar and the Star, and *A Cup of Christmas Tea* are just a few of the many beautifully illustrated and well told stories your children will enjoy this season. You'll also find a selection of carol books on the Children's Christmas shelf.

In the adult section: try, or revisit, the Henry Van Dyke classic *The Story of the Other Wise Man* – the story of Artaban, the wise man who missed the rendezvous with his three fellow Magi and spent the rest of his life searching for the one the star proclaimed, a condition we all share with Artaban. An old story, told with infinite care. This story is also fine for children.

The Christmas Box, the first novel by Salt Lake City author, Richard Paul Evans, is growing into a Christmas classic. Some of you may recall the 1995 television movie of the story starring Richard Thomas and Maureen O'Hara. If you haven't read it, now's the time; if you have, pick it up and revisit it again.

And really, the best of all reading for Christmas, *Matthew 1:1-2:23*, or my favorite, *Luke 1:3-2:40*. Or dip into Isaiah to share with Handel the inspiration for his *Messiah*.

-Elder Beth Phillips

Wasatch Presbyterian Church 10/31/2010 Status of the Operating Fund

FINANCES

Income	Budget to Date	Actual to Date	Difference	Annual Income Budget
Pledges	481,500	459,726	(21,774)	596,500
Loose Offering	27,500	22,603	(4,897)	38,000
Per Capita	6,500	4,453	(2,047)	6,700
Other Income	64,100	74,703	10,603	77,555
Thanks Be To God	1,045	4,072	3,027	1,245
Planned Transfers	20,000	23,770	3,770	24,000
Extra Princ. Re-	-	33,635	33,635	-
Totals	600,645	622,962	22,317	744,000

Expenses	Budget to Date	Actual to Date	Difference	Annual Expense Budget
Program	387,183	380,865	6,318	460,463
Mission	44,530	44,371	159	53,450
Building & Grounds	87,920	80,407	7,513	106,546
Per Capita	18,252	18,252	-	18,252
Principal & Interest	100,000	100,000	-	120,000
Extra Princ. Paid	-	33,485	(33,485)	-
Totals	637,885	657,380	(19,495)	758,711
NET DIFFERENCE	(37,240)	(34,418)	2,822	(14,711)
Planned Carryover	21,274	21,274	-	21,274
CASH FLOW	(15,966)	(13,144)	2,822	6,563

Explanation of Finances

At the end of October, WPC has received \$21,774 less in pledges, and \$2,047 less in Per Capita contributions, than anticipated. Through controlling expenses, and receiving \$10,603 above our forecast for Other Income, we are actually \$2,822 ahead of our budget through October 31. But that good news is tempered by the fact that our expenses so far are exceeding our income, to the tune of \$19,495. Staying current with our pledges helps the church to not need to draw upon our reserves.

Thanks be to God for Rev. Ginger Memmott and her ministry!

A reception extending our appreciation to Rev. Ginger Memmott for her service to Wasatch will be held on Sunday, December 19 immediately following the Children's Ministry Christmas Program that begins at 10:00 am, for which Ginger wrote the script.

"We Make a Life by What We Give"

In response to the blessings we have received from God, we are all deciding what our gifts to His work will be. The Stewardship team would like to give you an early report.

As of November 19, we have received 112 pledges for a total of \$446,194. We give thanks for the commitment of the 112 families who have responded so promptly to our request for support of the life and ministries of Wasatch. We have sent thank you letters to those individuals, with a confirmation of each pledge amount.

Our next step was to send letters to those we have not yet heard from, urging them to prayerfully consider what they can commit to the church for 2011. We asked for responses by December 1 so that the Session can proceed with budgeting for next year at their meeting on December 4.

It will be wonderful if we can begin the New Year with a new pastor and a fully pledged budget. Thank you for all that you do for the church and our mission to serve God and God's people.

-Sue Marquardt
Stewardship Team