

# What's Happening

March 07, 2010

## NOTES

Please take a look at the beautiful prayer shawls displayed in the Lobby. These were made by several people at First Pres. If you know someone who might be blessed by receiving one of these shawls, contact Gladys Miller (242-5701).



**Easter lilies will be sold this Sunday, March 7,** and the next two Sundays. The cost is \$8.00 per plant. Each plant sold can be given in honor or remembrance of one person or one couple. Please go to the Information Desk to sign up. You will also have a choice of keeping them or donating them, so be sure to mark what you wish to do with each plant you purchase. Donated lilies will go to shut-ins and nursing homes.



**Attention Compassion sponsors:** Please contact Lou or Linda Ludington as soon as possible (970-314-9952) or email at [l-ludington@bresnan.net](mailto:l-ludington@bresnan.net). We would like your input on Compassion Sunday celebration, scheduled in May.

**Just a reminder.** Order your scrip gift cards next Sunday. This is a great way to buy all the things you need (food, clothing, building supplies, etc.) PLUS give to the youth and children's ministries at FPC. Just go to the table in the Lobby by Fellowship Hall and see how easy it is to give.



## FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Don't forget Senior Game Day,** March 11, at 2 pm. Come and have fun, stimulate your mind, meet new people, and have a few laughs.

A second event this month will be held on March 25. A pot luck lunch and worship time will be held in Fellowship Hall at noon. More information to come in the next Presbyletter.



**The enthusiasm for various Senior Ministry activities** has been contagious! Michael Rogers would like to start a **Book Group**. The books would include fiction novels. Call Michael Rogers (255-8392) if you are interested in this group. You will be contacted regarding the time and location of the first meeting. At the first meeting the group will pick the first book and decide how often the group will meet.

Mesa Mariners invite all adults aboard, March 20 at **6:00 pm** (please note new time). Keith Andrews will introduce "Eve," his electric car. Bring your car (model) along for an interesting look at cars, past, present, and future. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert for a potluck dinner. FYI: "Mariner" program schedules are available at the Information Desk.



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

**Being a member of the Phone Prayer Chain** is an opportunity for ministry at First Pres. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please call Marty Carpenter (242-1650) or Nancy Wilson (242-5190).



The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry Banquet is Friday, March 19. We would like to have at least one table from First Pres. Tickets are \$25.00, and there is a sign-up table in the Lobby.

Questions, talk to John Young or call Debe Colby (242-1923).

### **YOU can play an important role in our Stephen Ministry.**

You may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Bonnie Bunte (464-7950), Judi Parker (243-8950), Linda Brownell (260-5985), or Marj Gibboney (245-2885). They can talk with you about how we connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!



**We are offering at least two opportunities** for anyone interested in CPR and AED training. The first will be held in Fellowship Hall, Monday morning, March 22. It will be a four-hour Red Cross class that will result in certification. The cost is \$45 per person (scholarships are available.) The second will be offered by a Mesa State EMT class in April. There will be no cost incurred for this class. Details

will be announced soon. Please contact Nancy Wilson (242-5190) again if you are interested in either class.

**If you would like to help** Community Food Bank, Kids' Aid Backpacks, Homeward Bound Homeless Shelter, or Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, just pick up one of the green shopping bags in the Lobby. Return your bag with the shopping list and we will deliver the food to your chosen charity. We can help - **one bag at a time.**



## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Interested in joining the church but want to learn more?** The next Discovering Church Membership Class will meet March 14, 21, and 28 from 12:15 to 2:30 pm. The class is three weeks long, and lunch is provided. There is no obligation to join the church at the completion of the class. To register or request childcare, please sign up at the Information Desk or call the church office at 242-1923.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need childcare for the class? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_