



Corona Presbyterian Church, Denver, CO

November 2011

o give thanks

unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his
deeds among the people.

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all
his wondrous works.

Psalm 105: 1-2

From My Mind's Eye...



The month of November is stewardship month at Corona. You will be receiving a letter concerning stewardship in the mail. The Elders, Trustees and Deacons are all working on 'the budget' for 2012. I realize that this can cause some of you feelings of anxiety as the church asks you to consider what your contribution financially would be for the next year. Personally, I find it encouraging that we have our annual stewardship campaign in the same month that we celebrate "Thanksgiving". I want to give some of you good news.

2Corinthians 9:7 "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

I hope this verse sets you free to know God's heart in this matter of giving. It is not Pastor John's idea of what you should give, nor is it Corona Presbyterian Church's idea. It is between you and God. God is to be the one who leads you in this endeavor. Our hope is that as you make Corona your church home you would contribute to supporting our church and the ministries of the church.

Paul makes it clear in this scripture to the Corinthians that our stewardship in finances is not to be "under compulsion". God does not want a person to give while dragging their feet and grumbling. No one is to have a sense of dread and coercion in relationship to their support of the Church.

God's idea is that we would find a "cheerful heart of giving". The word cheerful is "hilaros" in the Greek language. It means without grudge, but full of joy and even thankfulness. Our giving is to come from the posture or attitude of joyful thanksgiving. Why does God get excited about this kind of giving? It means that we believe that God is the faithful one. God is good. God is with us! God is right here in the midst of our life. God is the great provider. It means we understand and recognize that all we have belongs to God and we are merely those who manage it for Him. Because of this attitude we give with great joy a portion of what God has provided for us.

Stewardship Sunday is November 20. Take a deep breath and then relax. Give as God leads you to give, not out of a heart that is full of dread, but with heart of joy. Let us see where God is moving and join Him in this great adventure called "the kingdom of God".

In God's grip, because often, mine is too weak.

Pastor John

Matthew 28: 19a

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations.....”

For over 80 years Corona has supported Christian workers throughout the world. Currently we financially support over 25 such workers in a variety of countries. Six of these workers are supported by Corona through the Presbyterian World Mission of the Presbyterian (USA) Church. Our gifts (called Directed Mission Support) are forwarded to Denver Presbytery and from there to our Presbyterian World Mission (PWM) missionaries.

Two of these PWM missionary couples are serving in Ethiopia where PC (USA) workers have served since 1919.

Rev Michael and Rachel Weller have four children who have spent most of their childhood in Ethiopia. Michael serves as PC (USA) Regional Liaison for the Horn of Africa. Rachel is health coordinator for the Gambella Bethel Synods in western Ethiopia and is a nurse.

Rev John and Gwenyth Haspels serve in Addis Ababa with Presbyterian World Mission where they work on a project to help the Surma people with water and road building. They are also involved in evangelism, education, medical care, and other development work with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church. Both John and Gwenyth grew up in Africa. Gwenyth is also a nurse who serves as a clinic supervisor. John received his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary. They have four children.

Please pray for these Corona missionary families.



MISSIONS

Youth Escapades

Youth Group Sundays
6-8pm

BOYS AND GIRLS BIBLE STUDIES
WEDNESDAYS 7-8:30PM



Sunday School Sundays 10-10:45am

Upcoming Events

- November 19th Fugitive
- November 23rd No Bible Study
- November 27th Turkey Bowl
- December 17th Ice Skating

Upcoming mission trip fundraisers:

Going on now: Sign Up for Rent-a-Kid in the Lobby

November 20th Pie Auction

December 11th Art Auction



Gabe and Kristy Jaramillo, Corona Youth Directors
Cell:720.275.1586 Work:303.832.2297 X110

Deacons' Corner



The Deacon's Freezer is here and ready for meals! We will be joining with MOPS Friday January 6 for day of cooking but in the meantime the freezer is ready to receive meals that we can then pass on to folks in times of need. Are you interested in cooking a meal to be frozen? Contact Renee Walbert or Laura Anderson.

Here are the basics:

- Prepare a meal of 4 servings
- Label it and note if it is mild/medium/or hot if spicy
- Include food allergy information if it contains:
 - wheat or corn
 - nuts
 - eggs
 - dairy
- Attach cooking instructions

Thank you for blessing others! If you need a meal, let the office any of the deacons know and we will get meals to you! Bless and be blessed.

Adult Education Committee

ACCIDENTAL BOOK CLUB FORMING

Please join Elaine Connell and Pam Marsh for the Accidental Book Club Sunday School at Corona. We are "accidental" in that we will meet every- so-often. Our first book, *The Unlikely Disciple* by Kevin Roose follows "Brown University sophomore Kevin Roose during his semester as a new transfer student at Liberty University, the world's largest evangelical Christian college" (www.kevinroose.com). We will hold two discussion meetings at DazBogs during Sunday School time on November 6th and 13th. The group will be limited to 8-10 people and you **must** read the book before attending. Please e-mail Pam (ptmarsh@mac.com) or Elaine (lainynjeffrey@yahoo.com) to RSVP.

Children's Church Celebration

On September 25th, the children of Children's Church hosted a party during the fellowship hour for the congregation, to celebrate the kids' success in learning the names of all of the Books of the Old Testament. Prior to the party, the children planned the menu, baked all the yummy cupcakes and cookies, and created decorations. During the party they paraded dressed in costumes of Old Testament characters, explained their methods of learning, and performed a song listing the names of the Old Testament Books for the entire congregation. A great time was had by the kids and their guests, who appeared to be very impressed by the kids' knowledge and their baking skills.



Way to go kids and teachers! You are all awesome!



Families with Young Children Group

If you would like to visit our group for a Bible study or dinner, please contact Sean Morris or Chute Charnsangavej (spmorris77@hotmail.com, ccharn@hotmail.com, or 720-570-8919).

Worship Committee

Come join in the fun and share the work as we decorate the church for Christmas! This year we are pretty sure we'll decorate on the Saturday after Thanksgiving instead of the 1st weekend in December. Keep your eye on the bulletin for more details and information or talk to Linda Jackmond, our fearless Christmas decoration leader!

**Group Study
at the Kumars'**
Every Thursday
from 7 to 9pm.

Contact John or Kristol
Kumar for more info.

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All Church Retreat

What a great weekend to be together as a church family in a relaxed environment while sharing new ways to learn and lean on scripture. Oh yeah, did we mention having fun and laughing! There was lots of that.



Forum: "Leadership and Missing the Mark"

When: November 20 (Sunday)

Time: 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Where: Parlor or Sanctuary



This will be our 2nd forum in regards to the PCUSA changing the leadership ordination vows for Pastors, Elders and Deacons. We will be studying and discussing the standards set by scripture for leadership in the church. We will also be considering how our brokenness impacts leadership in the church.

Welcome to the world baby Kevin Sein Paik!

Kevin (English first name) Sein (Korean middle name) Paik

As you know, Corona members John and ShinAe Paik recently moved to Decatur, GA where John is attending seminary. We have some great news...ShinAe gave birth Monday, September 26th to a beautiful baby boy! Baby Kevin remained in the NICU for two days for screening of any possible infections but all the results turned out very well and both ShinAe and Kevin are home and doing great. ShinAe's mother flew in to help and will be staying for about a month. John is enjoying his studies at seminary while at the same time learning to deal with new challenges with faith, time, and life. The whole family is doing well and getting used to life with their beautiful baby Kevin Sein. Congratulations and blessings to ShinAe and John! If you wish to send a note or card - 604 Kirk Road. Apt V-2, Decatur, Georgia 30030.





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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:45 a.m.

Children's Church

Sunday School for all 11:15 a.m.

Childcare and nursery available until 12:15 a.m.

STAFF

Rev. John Geiter

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Youth Pastors



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