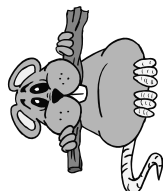




Newsletter articles for December are due no later than November 23rd.
Thanks!
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KIRKPATRICK MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Church Mouse

Writer Publishes Second Religious Book


Cheryl Ann Toliver grew up in Parma, the oldest daughter of Tom & Irene Toliver. She has written two excellent historical religious books. The first, "Wilderness Refugee" A Prophets Kingdom is in the church library, and according to Yoko Takatori and Don and Betty McCormick, who have all read this book, it is an exceptional read and very well documented.

Her second book came out this year, and there is a copy in the Public Library. It is titled, "Bread and Stone" A New Kingdom, and is a continuation of

the first book, which is also available at the Public Library.

In her writing, Cheryl hopes to engage readers in New Testament culture and history, so that they can better understand its message and learn what people thought of Jesus in his lifetime.

*Submitted by:
Don & Betty McCormick*



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Cheryl Toliver grew up in a religiously diverse and historically rich region of the western US, where spiritual experiences and a love of history were major influences that shaped her life. In college she studied anthropology, old world archaeology and history, comparative religions, and developed an interest in the sciences. She later completed a secondary education teaching certificate, traveled in the Middle East and Europe, and has worked as a history teacher, Christian educator, and an editor for an academic reference and database publisher.

Ms. Toliver's roots are deep in Christ, but she has experienced God's presence and love through people of many faiths, and thus she has been inspired to write from this broader, more encompassing perspective.

Session Notes from October

Building and Grounds:
Margie Watson, Matt Edmonds, honorary Tom Johnson The stairs and major traffic areas will be cleaned. New LED leader board replacements are being ordered. Bushes outside the escape window on the south side downstairs will be removed this weekend to make a path, along with work on French drains at the front of the church.

Christian Education:
Margie Watson, Linda Bailey, Matt Edmonds, honorary Deron Beck. Directly after church will be the meeting time for anyone who wants further discussion of the sermon of the day (Adult Christian Education).

Finance, Stewardship and Memorials: Jerry Hamby, Gary Rohwer, Jon Watson, Tom Johnson, and Shelly Hamby (Memorials). People were reminded to get their pledges in. People have been generous on special projects and the hope is that regular pledge giving will not be reduced. \$12,409 was brought in for special projects.

Mission and Outreach Fellowship: Louise Duspiva, Linda Bailey
 6:30 – 8:00 Halloween Party
 Golfing Game-Deacons have this covered
 Bowling Game- **NEED HELP**
 Fishing Booth need someone

from 6:30 – 7:30 **NEED HELP**

Cake Walk is covered with cupcakes Glenda needs to find someone to run music

Pictures: Sharon and Bill Fletcher

Face Painting: Linda McMillin for Session

Bingo game roller is donated, but needs someone to run it. **NEED HELP**

If anyone feels the urge to help out with the carnival, it is a church-wide project that **needs your help.**

Set up is at 5:30 take down at 8:00

Bill and Sharon will make flyers and put them around town.

Worship: Worship, Karen Cornwell, Sherman Takatori and Linda Bailey.

Trunk or treat is at the Drive In, this year there will be no chili or hot dogs. \$1 a car entrance fee for the trunk or treat. At 5:00 the decorated cars will set up for an hour, and gates will open. Registered cars only will come in at that time. Movie is Despicable Me.

We will return to quarterly benediction hymns.

NEWS: Love, Inc. is a national organization with an office in Nampa. Address is 16446 Franklin Blvd, Phone 208-466-7810, fax 208-466-7833, email: loveinc@gmail.com

They have asked to meet with us on November 10th from 1

– 2:20 P.M. Thursday. They will come anytime to give a presentation about what services they have available. They are looking for sponsorship and/or donations.

It would be nice for a group of us to go and see what services they have to offer. They have a store-if someone comes from them that has a problem; they go through a short program to see if you *want to change what causes your problem. These people want to help people learn how to solve their problem.*

Please welcome new people who come into the congregation. We all know each other so well they sometimes they feel like they don't fit in.

Anna Bays has asked for any person who would like to read her children a story during preschool to please make arrangements with her to do so. The kids are adorable, it would only take about 10 minutes, and be a positive connection to our congregation. Anyone interested? Her preschool is from 9 – 11am; her cell number is 208-724-2171. Please call Anna to make arrangements.

***Next Session meeting;
 Monday, November 7th,
 7pm***

Submitted by:

Linda McMillin

Clerk of Session

Our Church Family

Please Keep in Prayer

Jim Barbour
 David, Donna & Kelly Bay
 Lynn Behrman
 Tammy Blakeway
 Richie Coles
 Jason Collins & Family
 Nancy Collins
 Craig Deveney
 Stephanie Frazier
 Kelly Pesnell
 Andrew Vinson

“Northside Gratitude”

A skit, “Northside Gratitude” will be presented during the children’s sermon, by the kids of KMCC, on Sunday, Nov. 20th. It is based on the lectionary of the day and promises to be a lot of fun. Be sure to come and enjoy what the young people have to offer to the adults.

Thanks for the info, Sharon.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU

11/03	Jody Iaderosa
11/05	Bill Thomas
11/07	Gabby Blakeway
11/09	Jeff Johnson
11/09	Allen Watkins
11/15	Mike Hamby
11/15	Annabel Edmonds
11/19	Lois Johnson
11/19	Nancee Johnson
11/21	Doyle Fisher
11/22	Colby Beck
11/24	Lily Edmonds
11/26	Candy Collins

Women’s Association News

Submitted by: Glenda Leigh

The women of Kirkpatrick Church are selling **quilt raffle tickets** on the beautiful quilt that is on display in the narthex. The quilt was hand made by Kim Longstroth and has been donated by the family of Nelle Leigh. The tickets are \$1.00 each, and the lucky winner of the quilt will be announced in December.

The Women’s Association will not meet in November because the **Fall Retreat** will be November 4-6 at the Monastery of the

Ascension in Jerome. Six women from Parma will be attending including: Carol Collins, Karen Cornwell, Louise Duspiva, Bobbie Johnson, Eileen Laca, and Glenda Leigh. Eileen, Carol and Glenda will be featured speakers and Karen will assist with music.

The **December meeting** will be a potluck luncheon and Christmas program on December 3 at noon at the home of Jody Iaderosa.

The women of Kirkpatrick Church are selling **quilt raffle tickets** on this beautiful quilt that is on display in the narthex.



Our Community & Beyond

Slow Smoked Pork Shoulder Recipe

Submitted by: Arlene & Jerry Hamby

Here is the recipe for the great meat we all enjoyed at the Progressive Dinner:

Cook time 10-11 Hours

1 boneless pork shoulder

PAPPY'S pork rub(at Winco), or your favorite rub

Apple juice in spray bottle

Dry pork inside & out with paper towels

Rub PAPPY'S all over inside & out of pork

Wrap in foil, place on pan in refrigerator overnight

11 hours before serving:

Heat grill for smoking-indirect heat, unwrap meat, place on grill, fat cup up

After 1 hour:

Spray with apple juice every hour

Maintain grill heat at 180-200 degrees

After 9 hours:

Remove meat, spray with juice.

Wrap in foil, then replace on grill for 1-2 hours

Internal temp should be 170 degrees.



November Schedule

- 11/1 Bonnie Nichols
- 11/08 **Election- No Lions**
- 11/15 Joan Hilliard
- 11/22 Ruby Finley
- 11/29 Jody Iaderosa

Attention: Lions Cooking Committees

Please pick up a new, revised cooking schedule in the AH kitchen next time you cook.

We were not aware of the November 8 election at the time the first schedule was printed.

Sunshine Cupboard Wish List

The holidays are upon us:

The SSC has put together this wish list to run a few months in the newsletter. All donations are greatly appreciated.

- Canned Fruit
- Canned Tuna
- Peanut Butter
- Mac & Cheese
- Ramen Noodles
- Chili
- Baked Beans
- Jiffy Cornbread Mixes
- Boxed Stuffing

Remember that you can always bring your donations in while the church office is open. Barb will be happy to help you.

Hours are Tues, Weds & Thurs 9-2

Phone 722-5427

Sunshine distribution is always the 3rd Monday of each month. Thank you to all that give so much either in donations or volunteering.

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(See Psalm 100)

11-28-2002

HAS IT ALREADY BEEN A YEAR SINCE WE WERE THANKFUL?

Let It Be

Submitted by: Bill Fletcher

Matthew 10:5-15

New International Version
(NIV)

(5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

⁹ “Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts— ¹⁰ no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave. ¹² As you enter the home, give it your greeting. ¹³ If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ *If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.* ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.)

When I find myself in times of trouble, mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be. And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be.

Sometimes without even being conscious of it we can try to outdo Jesus. We like being understood and appreciated when we try to handle a difficult circumstance. The best of intentions and good insight aren't always the best answer. Now Jesus on the other hand, knew that the hardest part of caring can be leaving things alone.

Let it be, let it be, let it be, let it be.

Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.

The book store is full of books on advice about problem-solving and conflict resolution. Not a lot of that advice warns about taking problems and conflict too seriously. Think of the person that is hard to deal with at work or at church, the angry son or daughter, the difficulty overcoming a bad habit. Sometimes we need to back off for fear that wanting reassurance or relief becomes more significant than the actual problem at hand.

And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree, there will be an answer, let it be. For though they may be parted there is still a chance that they will see, there will be an answer. let it be.

People have a fix-ity mentality that can undue everything by

biting off more than they can chew. Others may not want to be “connected with,” at least by us or not now. Some hard conditions are not meant to be addressed by us. Sometimes we are meant to pass on by. This can be a cop-out. It can also be a neglected part of wisdom that accepts our limitations and doesn't confuse an unassuming nature with not caring, or mistake our judgment for God's.

Let it be, let it be ...

And when the night is cloudy, there is still a light that shines on me, shine until tomorrow, let it be. I wake up to the sound of music, mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, Let it be, let it be, let it be,

“Let it be,” sang the Beatles. “There will be an answer, let it be... Whisper words of wisdom, let it be.”

Prayer

God, help me to trust you and to know when to leave problems alone. Amen





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**THIS MONTH'S
EVENTS**

Men's Breakfast— Saturday,
November 5th, 8:30am.

Session Meeting— Monday,
November 7th, 7pm.

Election Day— Tuesday,
November 8th, **No Lions
Lunch!**

Deacon's Meeting— Sunday,
November 20th, after worship.

Adult CE— Sunday, November
20th, after worship.

Sunshine Cupboard— Monday,
November 21st , 3-6pm.



**DEACON'S REPORT
FOR OCTOBER:**

Visits 5
Calls 0
Cards 6
Funerals 0
Communion Served: 74
Shut-Ins Served: 5

Deacons for November
Shirley Horrace
Glenda Leigh

WEEKLY EVENTS:

Sundays: Worship @ 11am
 SMA @ 11:15am
 Youth Group @ 6pm
Mondays: Yoga @ Noon
Tuesdays: Lions @ Noon
Wednesdays: Yoga @ Noon
Thursdays: Bulletin items due 9am
Fridays: Office closed
Office Hours: Tues thru Thurs 9-2pm

Sunshine Cupboard

Please remember us in these days of
need. Thanks to all that give so much.

**Our next food distribution:
November 21st , 3-6pm**



Edited by
Barb & Gus