

CCEP Weekly Update

Christian Church of Estes Park

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Serving December 20, 2009

Greeters

Servers

Communion & Offering Meditation

Prayer Team Leader

Nursery Helpers

PRAISE PLACE

8:15

John & Jennifer Miltenberger

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Frank & Mindy West

Larry Strong

Harry Graham

10:00

Kathy & Alan Kite

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Judd & Sherami Payne

(same)

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Lesta Johnson & Michelle LeClerc

Praise Place children will be sitting with their families second service.

Fellowship Meal after church on 12/27.

Please sign up for soup, salad, bread or dessert this Sunday!

Celebration Sunday, *Extreme Life Makeover/Extreme Christmas Makeover*, December 27!

Dear Church Family,

Surely one of the best parts of Christmas is the intimate sharing of our lives that seems to go along with the Spirit of the season. On Sunday, December 27, during our time together, will you consider sharing how God has worked in your life this past year, particularly as you've seen Him growing a fruit of the Spirit, or in regards to a new way you've "done" Christmas? Please call the church office (586-8586) or email us (cceppoffice@gmail.com), or speak to your small group leader about sharing your story. We'd like for you to tell it "live" on the 27th, but having someone read it, or allowing us to video tape it prior to that Sunday are possibilities. Think how much you are blessed when others share in this way, and consider telling your story, even if it's only a sentence or two. Thank you for making this a matter of prayer. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Church Staff

How's your serve? So many great people help out on Sunday mornings to make each and every Sunday flow smoothly as we worship together. If you would like to serve as a greeter, help serve communion or help out in the nursery or Praise Place, let Lori know: cceppoffice@gmail.com. Next quarter's serving schedules will come out soon and we'd love to have your help!

Christmas Eve Service We will be celebrating Christmas Eve in a joint-church community service at the Holiday Inn Conference Center again this year. Services will be at 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

Bible Institute of the Rockies Have you ever wished you could go to a Bible school? Do you want to identify and use your spiritual gifts? Are you equipped for ministry? The Bible Institute of the Rockies is a church-based program that provides serious instruction in all areas of Bible and theology. That means you do not have to move or leave your job in order to get solid Bible and ministry training. Earn a Certificate in Biblical Studies in 3 years by taking only one class at a time. All classes are offered for credit or simply for personal enrichment. Anyone interested in growing in their knowledge of God and His Word is encouraged to take a class. Classes are offered at various times and locations in Estes Park. ***You will be able to sign up for 2010 courses beginning this Sunday!***

Christmas shopping done? If your answer is “no”, call Aaron. He needs help with a scavenger hunt this Sunday at Flat Irons. You shop like normal as the youth group tries to locate you!

Nominations for Elders and Deacons are being accepted for the next year. Please submit your nominations to Scott or Aaron or any of the pastors. When nominating a deacon, please specify what area of service you recognize God has gifted them for.

Annual Meeting will be February 7, 2010, after second service.

PRAYER:

- **James Breeding is still losing weight. Please pray that the doctors can find the cause for his weight loss. James also asks prayer for the stress he is experiencing at work.**

Please Note: *As we receive prayers and praises, we will typically list each for just two weeks and then discontinue it, unless the requester asks it to be repeated.*

The prayer team is available to support you in prayer! If you see any of the following members of the prayer team, feel free to stop them with your requests, they are here for you! They would also love to hear praises to God regarding answered prayers. Members of the team are: Patricia Breeding, Carolyn Evans, Harry Graham, Steve Johnson, John and Jennifer Miltenberger, Mary Ann Pettit, Carol Rouch, Gary & Bonnie Rumsey, Joan Schultz, Larry and Sherie Strong, and Pam Peterson. Call 586-3665 or email requests to: pampeterson2@gmail.com or ccep@estesvalley.net.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NEWS:

Wednesday Night Feeding Friend-Z – 12/16 CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Middle School & High School meet at MVBF from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Bring a white elephant gift (don't spend any money...something laying around your house...the tackier the better!) and wear your ugliest Christmas outfit or sweater.

Sunday Scavenger Hunt & Movie at Flat Irons - 12/20

Meet at Mountain View at 1:00 pm. Bring \$15 for the activities, plus money for your meal in the food court. Return at 9:00 pm.

Paintball at The Blitz!, 12/26

Meet at the church at 9:00 am. Transportation provided. Bring your own equipment, sack lunch and at least \$20. Call Aaron w/ ?'s.

NO YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES DURING THE HOLIDAYS, REGULAR YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 3.

FACTS & FIGURES (Last Sunday's First/Second Services)

First (40) Second (85) Total (125)

December 13, 2009:

Current Expense Offering - N/A

Faith Promise Mission Giving - N/A

YTD - N/A

Want an easier, more secure way to make your regular offerings? The Christian Church of Estes Park offers Electronic Giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically through direct debit to the church's account. Contact Chris Odell, Treasurer, for more details.

Staff is available in the church office (970-586-8586) each morning, Tuesday through Thursday, other times by appointment.

Email addresses are:

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*The Christian Church of Estes Park is a fellowship of believers
with a great commitment to the great commandment and the great commission:
To know God's love, to grow in God's love, to love God, and others,
and to go and share God's love.*