

NEDERLAND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Little Brown Church with the Bell"



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Open & welcoming doors
Open & growing minds
Open & faithful hearts

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Tuesday Night Book Study

Our book study group will soon complete their reading and discussion of the book: "The Heart of Christianity – rediscovering a life of faith" by Marcus Borg. This has been a challenging read that inspired many wonderful thought provoking discussions and our time together has been an experience of good Christian fellowship.

A New Book

On June 29 we begin a new book:
"Reading the Bible Again for the First Time"
"Taking the Bible Seriously but Not Literally"



Excerpts from forward: "The key word in the title of this book—"Reading the Bible Again for the First Time"--is "again." It points to my central claim. Over the past century an older way of reading the Bible has ceased to be persuasive for millions of people, and thus one of the most imperative needs in our time is a way of reading the Bible anew. Many are seeking a way of seeing the Bible that moves beyond biblical literalism and makes persuasive and compelling sense. ... Their numbers are growing; never before has there been so great an appetite for modern biblical scholarship among mainline Christians. They are responding strongly and positively to a more historical and metaphorical reading of the Bible. At the grass-roots level of mainline churches, a major de-literalization of the Bible is underway." - M. Borg

As we begin this informative new book, we welcome new readers to join us. If you have questions or if you would like to order a book, please speak with Don Dexter by June 15. The books are available for \$10.00 – and well worth it!

Spring Clean Up Saturday, June 5 at 8:00



Spring has finally arrived, and as the snow melts into our memories, it is very evident that we have some work to do around the church. The windows and sills need to be washed, floors need to be scrubbed, cupboards need to be cleaned out, and the landscaping needs all the attention it can get! There are also a number of small repairs on a growing list of to-do's. So, come early for coffee and goodies, bring rags, rubber gloves, buckets and gardening tools.

Potluck Luncheon – June 13

Immediately following worship

Bring a dish to share and join us for potluck lunch immediately following worship on June 13. Potluck is a *deedlicious* way to enjoy lunch with friends after worship. Dinnerware, drinks and good conversation will be provided.



An opportunity to serve

There are openings for YOU on the Board of Deacons. This is a great way to serve - Deacons can be men or women, retired or working, young or old.

There are many ways to serve....sending a note or email of concern, making a phone call, providing a meal, giving a ride, praying. YOU have so much to offer, we look forward to hearing from you!



Please contact Don Dexter or Claudia O'Neill

In our prayers: Pray for Judy Anderson, as she undergoes tests for ongoing health problems, for Dennis Whalen as he has ankle surgery on June 4; Prayers of comfort for Judy Anderson and family upon the death of her mother, and prayers of emotional healing for Elsa, the daughter of Peter and Janet Fossil. We continue to offer prayers of recovery and healing for Jim Hubbard after eye surgery; Justine Irwin with her chronic knee problems and for John Allen who is recovering from a recent fall; Rhonda Skeie's father, Lew Holland; Kathleen Henningsen's father, Don; Emily Hayne's mother, Janet Fish; Gwen Burak's Aunt, Barbara Bateman; and for Judy Richard's daughter, Katherine. Remember to give prayers of comfort and peace for Susan Morrison's mother, Irene; Aaron Berkley's grandmother, Lucille Smart; and those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis, including Florence Gruchy, Jane Bauder and Gloria Fraiser. Let us pray for those whose lives are in turmoil after the Gulf oil spill, the floods in Tennessee and the continued rebuilding of Haiti and Chile in the aftermath of the earthquakes. Pray also for the unemployed and those serving in the military.

Thank You David Shorridge II Foundation

Following a \$1500 grant enabling us to renovate and expand the Guyer Garden, the David H. Shorridge II Foundation provided a \$5000 grant that has allowed renovations of the restrooms, and expansion of badly needed storage space for the Food Pantry and the USDA food distribution. This project is now completed and we are ready to begin a second phase of the planned renovation, specifically the aging kitchen.

Local Lore Live!

The Nederland Area Seniors have organized an interesting and entertaining series of speaker/actors planned for this summer. Each presentation will be an actor playing the part of a historical figure.



This is a great family event and **it's FREE!**

- June 24 at 7:00 here at the church
The story of **Isabella Bird**, lady adventurer of 1873.
- July 15 at 7:00 Mountain Ecology Center in the Mall: The story of **Enos Mills**, Father of Rocky Mountain National Park.
- August 12 at 7:00 here at the church
The story of **Doc Susie**, pioneer doctor in Fraser.



A Note from Pennie Dexter - Thank You!

William A. Ward once said, "God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say *thank you*?" I would be remiss if I didn't share the thanksgiving in my heart to all you who were sweet enough to remember my birthday and surprise me with a party on Sunday, May 16. To Cinda Kochen: baking two cakes in row for church deserves a special prize and how did you know pansies were one of my favorite flowers? To Claudia O'Neill: I didn't realize what a very sneaky planner you are at heart...just remember, turn about is fair play, so be careful! ☺

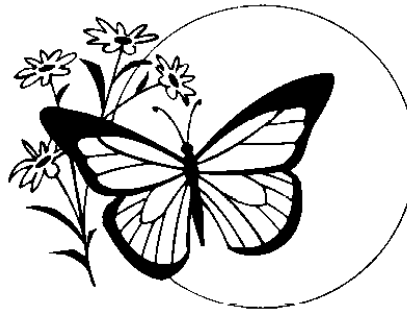
I was so overwhelmed with tears at the potluck that I don't think I properly addressed all of you in attendance, but please accept my sincere gratitude and love. I feel so honored by all your cards and kind words, and especially by the sweet poem written and sent by Sue Evans. Sue's music magnets have taken their place on the refrigerator and Kathy Brantley's spectacular quilted table runner can't wait to be used. The beautiful painting, from all those who sent money and from The Palette Gallery's discount (and conniving!) to make it happen, hangs on my office wall where I can look upon it and pretend I'm gardening when stuck behind the computer. It is a perfect match to a print of a man gardening that we've had for years. Thank you so much!

- Pennie Dexter -

CONGRATULATIONS

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis & Dorothy Whalen	5
Jeremy & Aimee Tomlinson	9
Rosalie Bargmann & Jerry Griess	10
Dan & Gwen Burak	11
Chris & Gail Eddy	14
Jon & Sue Hubert	15
Jack & Shirley Filer	18
Diana & Al Nelson	29



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Bailey Eddy	5
Gary Ennor	5
Sibyl Goerner	5
Donald Dexter	9
Kathy Brantley	11
Liz Ford	15
Matthew Mills	15
Doug Jones	16
Tamara Haynes	20
Chris Eddy	21
Ali Jones	24
Nolan Cook	26

Welcome!

Be sure to welcome Patricia Yellowbird who has been visiting us on a regular basis. Also be sure to welcome back Pat Everson from her winter stay in South Carolina and Ed and Eleanor Busch who are up from Denver.



Directory Update

Our summer folk are slowly trickling in, so keep your eyes open for their arrival. We will start to update pictures for a new directory and have a database out on Sundays to make certain information is correct. Please take the time prior to worship or during fellowship to proof your information and get your updated photo taken.



John and Chrissy McDowell have moved to West Cliff, Colorado. They are currently renting, but are under contract on some property where John plans to build their new home. John will continue to play periodically on Sunday mornings for a time, but we will be advertising for a regular accompanist. You can reach the McDowell's at: 719-783-2012

Counselor's Corner: Clean-up on Aisle 4

It's your big shopping day and you've driven down the hill to find some bargains. As you're trying to decide between one or two bulk bottles of laundry detergent your concentration is interrupted by the piercing scream of a young child over by the fabric softener. After deciding no one is injured you politely return to your detergent calculations. But before you know it the little girl has thrown her body to the floor, violently kicking everything within her reach, including the bottles of fabric softener which are now all over the floor. Immediately you feel sympathy for the father trying frantically to pick up the bottles, contain his daughter, and get out of the store. You remember a day not so long ago that this was you, desperately wishing your child would just get in the cart. Later as you stand in line to check out you hear people talking about this father and child. "Don't parents know how to discipline anymore?" "Why did he bring her to the grocery store if she behaves like that?" "Where is that girl's mother?"



It's so easy isn't it, to judge other people's children, other people's parenting styles, and other people's families? We all have so many opinions about the right and wrong way to parent, the right and wrong way children should behave. By the time parents and their children come into my office they are terrified that I'm going to join in the blame game. Frequently the fear of being judged by yet another person keeps families from seeking out counseling until a simple, straightforward problem is compounded by time, resulting in a complex, multifaceted issue.

So this month instead of hiding in judgment, may we each find the bravery to reach out and offer support to those around us, even if it's mopping up fabric softener.


Amy Hartman, www.peaktopeakcounseling.com

**Mountain Community
Music & Arts
Association**



Summer Concert Series - 2010

Each concert in the series will be held at 4:00 on Sunday afternoons.

June 27	<u>“Violin Massterworks”</u> Jessica Oddie Dr. Obadiah Ariss	<i>Violin Piano</i>	
July 18	<u>“Brahms Horn Trio”</u> Zach Cramer Dr. Obadiah Ariss	<i>French Horn Piano</i>	
August 1	<u>“Opus Two”</u> Andrew Cooperstock William Terwilliger	<i>Piano Violin</i>	
August 22	<u>“Now and Then”</u> Ancient Instrument Consort	<i>Recorders, crumhorn, viola da gamba, Celtic harp, percussion</i>	
Sept. 19	<u>“Bodah”</u> - <i>Traditional Irish music</i> David Rynhart Ryan Drickey Spirit Segars	<i>Guitar, Flute Fiddle Bodhran, Vocals</i>	
Oct, 17	<u>“Mountain Music Duo”</u> James Cline Tenly Williams	<i>Classical and Jazz Guitar Obo/English Horn</i>	

Note: More details on each of these concerts are available at mcmaa.org and the church website, nederlandcpc.org.

Each of the MCMAA Summer Series Concerts will be held on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 in the Nederland Community Presbyterian Church. At the reception following each performance you may enjoy paintings and artwork of local artists arranged by The Palette Gallery of Nederland.

There is a suggested donation of \$10 - \$20 for each concert and children are always free!



Thank you “soon to be” Eagle Scout - Nick Kozel

Nick came to the Session a month ago with a proposal to build a new storage shed for the church as his Eagle Scout project. A shed is something we have badly needed. After hearing his plans the session approved the project and Nick went to work. He gathered a crew, raised funds, planned and organized “build day”, and today a brand new shed stands proudly on our back lot. We are certainly proud of this young man and impressed by what he has done. He has every reason to be proud, and his crew is excited to learn that David Shortridge will be buying them all dinner at Neos once the job is complete. Mr. Shortridge also donated the paint so the new shed now matches the church.



June 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30 – Soup Supper 7:00 – Book Study	2 9:30 – Painting 12pm NAS Lunch	3 10:00 Food Pantry	4	5 <u>Spring Clean-up</u> 8:00am – 12:00pm
6 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship Communion and Food Pantry Sunday	7 9:30 Tai Chi 12pm NAS Lunch	8 CWS 1:00 – 3:00 6:30 – Soup Supper 7:00 – Book Study	9 9:30 – Painting 12 pm NAS Lunch 1-3 Writing <u>Wkshop</u>	10	11	12 9:30 – 11:00 USDA and Food Pantry
13 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship 10:30 Church School <u>Potluck 11:10</u> <u>Follows Worship</u>	14 9:30 Tai Chi 12pm NAS Lunch	15 6:30 – Soup Supper 7:00 – Book Study	16 9:30 – Painting 12 pm NAS Lunch 1-3 NAS Board	17 6:30 Session	18	19
20 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship 10:30 Church School	21 9:30 Tai Chi 12pm NAS Lunch	22 6:30 – Soup Supper 7:00 – Book Study	23 9:30 – Painting 12 pm NAS Lunch 1-3 Writing <u>Wkshop</u>	24 10:00 Food Pantry 7:00pm <u>Local Lore</u> <u>Isabella Bird</u>	25	26
27 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship 10:30 Church School 4:00pm <u>MCMAA Concert</u> <u>Jessica Oddie</u>	28 9:30 Tai Chi 12pm NAS Lunch	29 6:30 – Soup Supper 7:00 – Book Study (Begin New Book)	30 9:30 – Painting 12pm NAS Lunch	Notes: June 13 – Potluck following worship June 24 – Local Lore (Isabella Bird) June 27 – MCMAA – Jessica Oddie June 29 – Book study begins new book		



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