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"The Little Brown Church with the Bell"



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Open & faithful hearts

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FINISHING THE GUYER GARDEN

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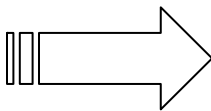
All of us have already enjoyed our beautiful Guyer Garden. Some of you may not have noticed that a half to a third of that space on the north side of our church has not been touched. Because of a generous grant from the David H. Shortridge II Foundation, we are now able to do that work. Our plan is to extend the fence between the playground and the Columbine Clinic to block the view of the parking lot. We will clean and weed the



drainage ditch on that end, add top soil and spread wildflower seed to complete a beautiful wild garden. About an 8X10 space between that wild garden and the area where one picnic table now sits will also be enriched with top soil and planted with perennials. The area where that table sits will have a new foundation of pine mulch. The picnic tables themselves will be sanded and sealed. The area, now a drainage ditch between the church directly to the east of the present garden and playground, will be re-ditched, and drainage pipe put in, covered with top soil and planted with perennials. Some additional paths will be added to give access across the garden and the playground. Our plan is to have all of this completed by the end to August. To do this, we will need volunteer help. Watch for an announcement of special workdays as work progresses. If you would like to help, please contact me at church or at fslutz@msn.com. -- Frank Lutz, Property Elder

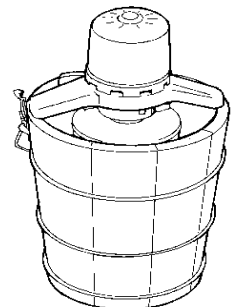


Many thanks to the David H. Shortridge II Foundation for this generous gift.



"A Mid-Summer's Ice Cream" **Potluck Luncheon – August 9, after worship**

Our August Potluck will celebrate and welcome the return of our Summer Members. Since they missed all the ice and snow last season, we thought it would be fun to give them a "taste" of just how delicious winter really can be. Several folks have agreed to crank up a container of their favorite ice cream recipe to share for dessert. If you have a freezer and would like to contribute a quart or two, please do so! (We can always use more). Bring a potluck dish to share for lunch. Drinks and table service will be provided.



August Anniversaries		August Birthdays	
Andy & Amy Hartman	1	Hattie Bakke	3
Dean & Janice Rundle	4	Linda Bennett	7
Larry & Lynn James	2	Valerie Armstrong	8
Carolyn Armstrong & Mark Moll	5	Bob Mussler	8
Scott & Kellie Bakke	6	Cassandra Phelps	9
Frank & Justine Irwin	7	Michael Rundle	9
Emily & Mark Haynes	11	Kellie Bakke	10
Tim Murphy & Beth Landry-Murphy	12	Justine Irwin	11
Megen & Lee Stadele	15	Josh Eddy	13
Mo Fauvel & Susan Morrison	21	Hannah Yoh	13
Joyce & Schubert		Elaine Filer	14
Ogden	26	Pam Ward	14
Carol & Bob Rhoads	27	Bill Kocher	15
		Paul Turnburke	16
		Florence Gruchy	19
		Westley Landry-Murphy	22
		Julia Stadele	23
		Lee Tillotson	23
		Carol Filer	24
		Emily Haynes	24
		Sierra Rae Tomlinson	24
		Ginny Leever	25
		Dean Rundle	28
		Dennis Whalen	30

Directory Changes and Additions

Kathleen Henningsen has moved. Her new address is: Marysville Road, Eldora, CO 80466

Liz Preston's new address - 1002 No. Cedar Ridge Dr. Duncanville, TX 75116 469-223-3116 Lizzard99@hughes.net

Jane Bauder has a new apartment # The Bridge at Life Care Center 2444 Pratt St., #229 Longmont, CO 80501

Corrections:

Linda & Robert Bennett's e-mail: Bellvuestation@sbcglobal.net Their summer address is: 52 Thorn Cr. Black Hawk, CO 80422

Dean & Janice Rundle's e-mail: bluguzman@msn.com

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FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY

Don't forget that the FIRST Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday. Bring a gift of canned or dried food with you to worship and place them on the credenza.

Happy 97th Birthday NCPC – August 19th, 2009

Even though the official birthday of Nederland Community Presbyterian Church is August 19th, on Sunday, August 16th we will have a special celebration in worship as we give thanks for our heritage and the 97 years of service and witness for Jesus Christ this church has shared with the Nederland Community. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the leadership and generosity of so many people over these many years that brought us to this time and place. Be sure to join us for worship on this special day and the birthday party that will follow.



BACKPACKING TRIP?

Kathy Brantley would love to help organize a backpack trip before the summer has come and gone. If you are interested in talking with her about the possibility, please e-mail her at kathybrantley@gmail.com



Hosting Fellowship Hour

We all enjoy the fellowship hour immediately following worship and are grateful to those who organize and provide the refreshments.



If you would like to take a turn hosting a Fellowship Hour, please sign up or speak with Kathleen Henningsen. – Thank You!!

One Hour Weed Pull

August 29th – 8:30 – 9:30

Our wonderfully wet springtime has inspired a remarkable showing of wildflowers that has been to the enjoyment of us all. It has also inspired the vigorous growth of weeds in our church landscaping. **100% of our landscaping maintenance is provided by volunteers.** If you would like to join the team that proves “many hands make light work”, drop by the church for just one hour on Sat, Aug. 29th, at 8:30. We’ll weed for an hour, then put the tools away to enjoy a snack together.



Let us keep in our prayers - Prayers of Joy for the healthy birth of the Hubbard’s grand-niece, and for the birth of Donna Collier’s grandson; for the blessing of Rita & Blair Justice’s 37th wedding anniversary and the lost wedding ring now “found”; Prayers of healing for Jim Stevens, and for Joyce & Doug Trostle’s son after his heart surgery. Prayers of healing and peace for Aaron Berkeley’s grandmother Lucille Smart; and Rhonda Skeie’s father, Lew Holland. Prayers for Liz Preston as she settles into her new home in Texas; Continued prayers of comfort and love to all those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis including, Florence Gruchy, Jane Bauder & Gloria Fraiser. Pray for Laura and Mark Fisher and family of Marty Smith as they mourn her death.

**Mountain Community
Music & Arts
Association**



2009 Summer Concert Series

Kailin Yong’s Peace Project

August 16, 4:00pm

Kailin’s music explores the commonalities between world cultures and celebrates the colorful differences between each of us and shows us that it is possible that with an open heart and open mind, we can all co-exist on this planet in harmony.

"Through music, we discover that there is no 'them and us,' and the reality of our all being connected as one becomes clear. This is the vision put forth in Kailin Yong's music. We hear the musical styles of the Middle East, Asia, Europe, and the Americas ... Everyone finds a welcome."

A reception hosted by the Mountain Forum for Peace with an art display presented by the Pallet Gallery of Nederland follows the concert. Donation: Adults \$10, children free!

Remaining concerts in this series include:

- September 20 – Obadiah Ariss, piano
Works by Brahms, Beethoven and Chopin
- October 11 – The Ontero Winds
A Woodwind Quintet

Thank You!!!

A very special thank you to Charlene and Gaylord Morrison for their gift which made it possible to install the beautiful conference whiteboard in the classroom area of Fellowship Hall. Our church school and other groups meeting there will find it very useful for years to come.

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We are now in the process of recarpeting and furnishing the small classroom so that it will be a warm and inviting classroom/meeting area.

Our hope is that one day we will have a new storage shed to keep all the clutter that seems to accumulate so easily in the small classroom and church office.

Dear Friends,

Last Sunday we took a few moments during worship to pause and look at our finances through the middle of our year. I shared the attached chart, which shows that we are tracking very well towards our expenses, slightly behind in our pledged giving receipts, and significantly ahead in undesignated offerings received during worship. We also talked about the long-term implications of our deficit budget, and we found good reasons to be hopeful about our financial future.

I hope you will take a moment to look at these numbers, if you like, and then feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Even during challenging economic times, we all share responsibility for the fiscal health of our church. Thank you for your ongoing support!

God's peace,

Ben Brantley
Session Moderator, Finance

	2009	1H2009	Actual	Delta
Administration	\$1,800	\$900	\$733	\$67
Building	\$8,875	\$4,438	\$5,874	-\$1,437
Christian Ed	\$2,100	\$1,050	\$918	\$132
Cong Life	\$300	\$150	\$68	\$82
Local Mission	\$250	\$125	\$250	-\$125
Mission Pledge	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$750	\$250
Pastor	\$63,602	\$31,801	\$31,301	\$500
Per Capita	\$2,954	\$1,477	\$1,477	\$0
Tax	\$936	\$468	\$120	\$348
Worship	\$5,350	\$2,675	\$2,495	\$180
<i>sum</i>	\$88,167	\$44,084	\$43,986	\$98
Pledged Giving	\$56,505	\$28,253	\$22,826	-\$5,427
Worship Giving	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$12,985	\$6,985
Other	\$0	\$0	\$273	\$273
Interest	\$1,000	\$500	\$88	-\$412
<i>sum</i>	\$69,505	\$34,753	\$36,172	\$1,420
Net	-\$18,662	-\$9,331	-\$7,814	\$1,322

Back to School Special!

August 16 is the final Sunday school of the summer. Come join the discussion:

*"To fit in or not to fit in, is that the question?
What do you think Jesus would do?"*

Guyer Picnic and Street Party

The rains came, but they didn't dampen our spirit! Everyone agrees the picnic was a great success. We want to thank so many people but we don't dare begin to name them because someone will be forgotten. However, we must give a special thank you to Steve Filer for his expertise as chief chef – the BBQ was deeeelicious!

Vacation Church School - August 3-7



It is our turn to host Vacation Bible School this year. The dates will be August 3-7 and our theme is FRIENDSHIP TREK. If you know of any Ned kids who'd like to attend, please extend them an invitation.

Youth, if you're interested in helping out, please talk to Kathy Brantley or email me (kathybrantley@gmail.com), because we could really use your help.



Liturgist Training Workshop

If you are interested in serving as a Liturgist for our worship service, you are invited to join those currently serving as we explore the meaning and fulfillment of this important leadership roll. There will be two opportunities during August; **On Sunday, August 2 at 11:30** following worship, or on Tuesday, **August 11 at 6:30**. Please speak with Michael O'Neill about your interest in attending.



Welcome These New Members

Carolyn Armstrong and Mark Moll – Carolyn and Mark are familiar to most of us. Carolyn has been singing in the choir for over a year and Mark has served as usher and hosted fellowship. Welcome!



Welcome also to those who were received after they successfully completed the Confirmation Class: **Will Ford, Katie Haynes, Tamera Haynes, Nick Kozel, Rose Filer, and Ali Mills**. We are proud of each one of you!! We asked them to tell us a little about themselves:

Tamara Haynes: I'm going to be a sophomore at Boulder High next year and my favorite thing to do is to read fantasy books. I have two cats (my sister has around 15 fish, but I'm really not a fan of them). NCPC gives me a place I feel I belong (besides hanging out with my friends). I hope that in my lifetime the human race can be united as one people by one thing or another, learn to live in harmony with other people, we can find a cure to breast cancer, all people learn to love God, my love of music will mature, people start to believe that global warming is happening and they commit themselves to not continue the trends of the last 20-30 years, and so much that all the animals who have been neglected and mistreated find good homes.

Nick Ryan Kozel: I'm going into 9th grade at Ralston Valley and my hobbies are skiing, camping, biking and having fun outdoors. I think the youth group is fun and we have done lots of exciting things -- and Penny cooks for us. I have two cats, a dog and three annoying fish. My wish for the world is for people to get along together.

Will Ford: I go to Nederland High School and I'm in 12th grade in the fall. I like to act, sing, and dance. I like the youth group because of the kids. Nederland Presbyterian makes the world a better place.

Hi, I am **Katie Haynes** and I am going into the 7th grade. I go to Summit Middle Charter School. My favorite hobby is to hang with other friends and animals and riding my bike and horseback riding. I like Nederland Community Presbyterian Church because you can hang out with people you know and you can meet new people. I have 2 different kinds of pets: I have 2 cats Leo and Sasha and I have fish. I have 2 different kinds of fish: I have goldfish and guppies. I wish someday I will get to meet Barack Obama. I hope for the world to someday be in peace with each other.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2009						1 Presbytery – Bridgeport NE
2 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship and Communion 11:30 Liturgist Wkshp **Food Sunday	3 VBS 9am-12pm 2pm NAS Lunch	4 VBS 9am-12pm	5 VBS 9am-12pm 12 pm NAS Lunch 1-3 Lifestory Writing	6 VBS 9am-12pm 9:30am Food Pantry	7 VBS 9am-12pm	8
9 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship 11am Potluck Luncheon	10 12pm NAS Lunch	11 6:30 Liturgist Wkshp	12 9am Painting 12 pm NAS Lunch 1-3 Lifestory Writing	13 6:30 Session	14	15 9:30 – 11 USDA / Food Pantry
16 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship and Church School - MCMAA Concert - Kailin Yong	17 12pm NAS Lunch	18	19 9am Painting 12 pm NAS Lunch NAS Board 1-4 <i>The 97th Birthday of NCPC!!!</i>	20	21	22
23 9:00 Choir 10:00 Worship	24 12pm NAS Lunch	25	26 9am Painting 12 pm NAS Lunch	27 9:30am Food Pantry	28	29 8:30 – 9:30 One Hour Weed Pull
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