



## Prince of Peace Church of the Brethren

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### The Chimes November 2011

#### Church Notes

The church board meeting for October 26 was cancelled due to a power outage. It will be held Wednesday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is an important meeting. We will go over the job description for our next New Ministries Coordinator. Pastor Personnel Committee is recommending that we continue with the calling ministry, but then shift the small group development part to being primary staff for the Evangelism/ Service/ and Small Group teams. Also, there is a good amount of excitement surrounding these very teams and their activities and plans. Please pray for Rochelle, Barb and Carolyn, our leaders for these teams. We will also finalize our Business Meeting agenda.

The Business meeting will be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> following the all church potluck. Gail Erisman-Valeta, our moderator, will give us leadership.

Watch out for Ellen and Jeff. Ellen and Jeff are doing some cleaning up at the church. Already we have run into us cleaning something up and someone else losing something they really liked. Please, if there is some particular object you like, put a note on it! Or tell Jeff or Ellen. Otherwise, hopefully, we will have some cleaner areas in the building.

#### Ten Thousand Villages

Ten Thousand Villages, Denver, wants to say "Thank You" to all who have supported us over the years and who helped to make our September 9th fundraiser a sounding success! We celebrated our thirtieth anniversary with an "Art for Artisans" fundraiser, including a silent and live auction, homemade drinks and food, musical entertainment and storytelling by Doug Dirks. Although it took a lot of time and planning, we nearly tripled our goal by netting close to \$12,000. Not only was the fundraiser a great reflection of our mission, it was high energy event that was fun for all who attended. What better way is there to have a successful event!

***To Him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away and His kingdom is one that shall never be destroyed.***

***Daniel 7: 14***

**Among Our People**

Go to [www.wpcob.org](http://www.wpcob.org) for a calendar and more information on **District activities**.

Jeff is leading a **Bible study** of Corinthians on Monday mornings at 11AM during Women's Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall. We enjoy a BYO lunch after class. Please join us!

**Update your directories:**

Mildred Shellenberger's new address:

512 Bayshore Road  
Bayshore Guest House and Gardens  
Nokomis FL 34275

Correct Bonnie Stinnette's email address:  
[bonniecandk@gmail.com](mailto:bonniecandk@gmail.com)

**The Johnson Family** send a "thank you to all who brought food for the lunch following Lila's service on October 7th".

**Jan Duncan** sends thanks "for all the cards and many prayers".

Periodically, we will be updating information for some of our young people. If you would like to have information included in the Chimes, please contact Ellen Anderson with the Deacons and Caregivers.

**WFFF**

Women's Fellowship will meet every Monday in November from 9 AM to 2 PM. Please join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship. Bring a project to work on and your lunch. Everyone is welcome!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Wednesday, November 2nd from 1 to 3PM. There are needles, hooks, and yarn available. Come learn or share a craft and help in this important ministry.

**Brunch Bunch**

Brunch Bunch will be held Saturday, November 12th, at Denny's on Hampden, just west of Broadway at 9AM. Please let Maxine Meunier know if you will be there—she needs to make reservations (303-973-4727). Join us for fellowship!

**Worship Leaders**

If you are interested in serving as a Worship Leader Sunday mornings, please plan to attend the training at 10:30AM on November 12th (after Brunch Bunch) at the church.

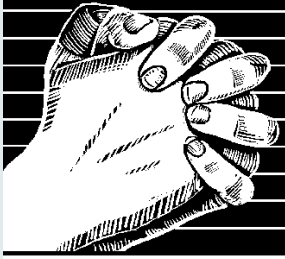
**Church Women United**

November 4th is World Community Day. Registration and refreshments begin at 9:30AM with the program scheduled for 10:30 at St. Lukes United Methodist Church (8877 S. Broadway, two blocks south of County Line). All are invited to attend.

# Standard Time



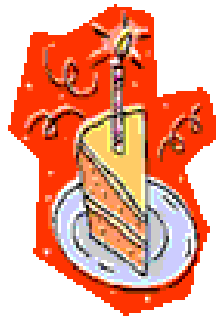
Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, November 5th. You don't want to miss Sunday service with CBM and potluck!

**PRAYER****REQUESTS**

Our denomination, members, ministers, district and national executives . . . our elected officials at all levels of government . . . Darin Gast . . . Fay Broyles . . . Greg Leach . . . the family of Lila Johnson . . . Wilodyne Clapper and son, David . . . Jennifer Teets . . . Threlander Harris . . . the family of Jay Gibbons . . . Steve Coulter . . . the family of Ernest House . . . Stephen Bechtel . . . Valerie Goff and family . . . Maxine Meunier . . . Kerry and Lynn Clannin . . . Kevin and Julie Rusk West . . . Sharon . . . Steve and Mary Wiens . . . Jan Duncan . . . the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria . . . Dave Valeta's Mother . . . Whittier Community Church . . . Tristen Dinkle . . . Danny Doeden . . . Charlie Frew . . . Deanna Kindsfather . . . Frances Becker . . . Dean and Julia Farringer . . . Mario Rangel . . . the family of Reverend Elmer Thyr . . . the family of Harold Ball . . . victims of the earthquake in Turkey . . . William Kentopp . . . and Dave Davis.

**November Birthdays**

5th: Jane Davis  
Susie Frey  
Ian Lundquist  
7th: Molly Palmer  
11th: Bob Meunier  
12th: Casey Forrestal  
14th: Doris Stewart  
15th: Gus Adams  
Jacob Stell  
17th: Andy Benoit  
19th: Bob Samland  
20th: Elizabeth Palmer  
22nd: David Valeta  
25th: Tom Palmer  
28th: Barbara Kienholz



Many happy returns to  
the day of your birth!  
May sunshine and joy  
be given! And may  
your Dear Father  
prepare you on earth  
for a beautiful birth-  
day in Heaven!

**November Calendar**

2nd: Prayer Shawl, 1-3PM  
6th: Daylight Savings Time Ends  
CBM and Potluck  
7th: WFFF, 9AM-2PM  
12th: Brunch Bunch, 9AM  
Worship Leader Training, 10:30AM  
Movie Night, 6:30PM  
14th: WFFF, 9AM-2PM  
21st: WFFF, 9AM-2PM  
24th: Thanksgiving  
27th: Chimes Deadline  
28th: WFFF, 9AM-2PM  
30th: Board Meeting, 7:15PM

**Continuing  
the work of  
Jesus.  
Simply.  
Peacefully.  
Together.**

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## 7 Billion, But Who's Counting?

By Jeff Neuman-Lee

So, they say that the world's population of human beings has just passed the 7 BILLION mark. Wow, that seems like a lot of people. In fact, it *is* a lot of people in a dramatically short time. In 1960, when I was 7, there were only 3 billion. Things have doubled, no, *more* than doubled. Now the population of the States didn't double. We "only" went from 180 million in 1960 to 308 Million or so today. Still, things are, indeed, more crowded. If you've lived on the front range for this time you have certainly felt the change. It has been a very noticeable change in people's realities.

It has been an exhilarating time. Change! New! Modern! More modern! Post modern! Cars! Faster Cars! Great roads. Generations changing not at twenty year intervals but at four year intervals and then, now, things change faster.

And folks still need to know Jesus Christ. They need neighbors and friends and churches that love them. And they need neighbors and friends and churches that they can love back.

Speaking of Christian love, Ellen Anderson, Rochelle Brogan, and Barb Rohrer and I just returned from our district's **Gathering**. What a great time. All three of them were the actors in a three part play and were just hilarious. They were great and got the whole congregation of 200+ laughing. But more than that, we got to connect with other Brethren from Western and Southern plains. It's not a conference with any business to conduct, the Gathering is a time to worship, a time to discuss, a time for prayer and a time to learn.

I had a long discussion with some younger Brethren who are not interested in remaining in the current institutional churches, but wanting to start house churches. They were interested in how we do things at the Whittier Community Church. I participated in two excellent discussions with Annual Conference Moderator Tim Harvey. Each discussion had more than thirty in attendance. The first centered on pastoral issues within congregations, namely how to say someone is a member in the body or not. The second centered on the difficulties within the larger denomination. We found that heart to heart discussion of these matters really helps. Even though there is some controversy around next year's moderator, Bob Krouse, I am pushing that we invite him again for further dialogue at next year's Gathering.

And we all heard stories from other churches, small, like ours, doing very significant ministry, like ours. It was good to stand back and reflect and see how God is working even in us. Also, I think we came away with some new ideas for how God might be working with us in the future. It was a trip I needed, refreshing to see God working in others, but also in me.

I think that the four of us will attempt to get back to the Gathering and, perhaps, get some others' to come with us. There are a couple of problems we need to consider such as housing and that long trip home. But they deserve some attention.

In a world of Billions of people, we Brethren are a teeny fraction. But we have a power that overcomes all numerical disadvantages: we have the love of Jesus Christ flowing in us.

**To worship God,  
become disciples,  
and serve others.**