



SONSHINE

The Monthly Newsletter of Palm Springs Presbyterian Church, October 2009

Pastor Bill's

"OctoberFest!"



Our time away has come to an end with a trip to Tucson for Joyce's last surviving aunt's 90th birthday, and then our time in Carlsbad for a bit of "beach" time. Frankly, it is good to have all those junkets completed despite the good times we had, to be back home. And now, it is time to begin anticipating the return of our Winter Residents (aka Snowbirds) as they make their way back here knowing that the 100 + deg. weather is past, that the snow and ice are about to invade their summer homes turning them into teeth-chattering ice cubes; frankly, there is no place on earth like Palm Springs!

With October comes the fall and an increase in activities and winter is not far behind. Germans celebrate "Oktoberfest" which is a wonderful fall time of harvest and all the goodies that go with fall. We in Palm Springs Presbyterian will have so much to celebrate: Thanksgiving, of course, Advent, Christmas, the New Year 2010, and so many other wonderful events. Several things are being planned that will happen:

1.) An all church "**workday**" on a Saturday in late October (maybe October 24 from 10 am to 12 noon) with refreshments so that we can tidy up for the fall - dusting, sweeping, oiling wood, putting pots and pans away in the new kitchen, pulling any weeds, fixing the fountain, maybe even planting a few fall/winter flowers and maybe, just maybe, Pastor Bill will help prune the rose bushes (he will bring his own pruning shears and also some "Miracle Grow" to help.) So, watch for details and bring work gloves, Windex, paper towels, hoes, shears, etc., etc.

2.) Our regular **Welcome Back Bar-B-Q** that we have so enjoyed over the years with Harvey Stephens and friends cooking and serving - welcoming all of us and, hopefully, some from our neighborhood, which is scheduled for Sunday, November 8th immediately following worship.

3.) A **Disaster Preparation Seminar** for a date yet to be determined. It would either be on a Sunday afternoon or evening - for all of us and any in the neighborhood who would care to attend - helping to prepare us for any possible disaster that might/may/will happen in the future, eg. Earthquake, fires, 1000-year flood, airplane crash, etc.

4.) A Saturday morning (November 28th from 9:30 am to 12 noon) the Saturday before Advent begins for a "**Hangin' o' the Greens**" celebration/party in preparation for Advent and Christmas: a 9' tall Christmas tree with lights; the Advent Wreath set up; other wreaths and swags hung; glistening lights strung inside and outside the church to herald the birth of Jesus and to welcome the neighborhood, and, of course, refreshments and singing of Christmas carols, hymns and songs. More details to come.

5.) Big Question: Would you like and participate in a **Christmas Eve Service**? Now that we have "A Place of our Own" is a good time to get back to celebrating the birth of Jesus on Christmas Eve. Let Pastor Bill or a Session member know and, if you have a preference, what time of the evening would work best for you. On concluding the service we will gather on the front steps and sing "Silent Night," and/or "O Come, All Ye Faithful," etc., and the bells in our tower will ring out the good news to the neighborhood!

6.) We seriously need - ASAP - a 26" to 26" flat screen TV either with DVD capability or a separate DVD player attached in anticipation for any **Sunday School** that we hopefully, will have this fall and for use at our "**5:59 Gatherings.**" Cost: somewhere between \$400 to \$600 at places like Costco. Please see Pastor Bill if you can help with this. Two or three people, or more, could make this happen easily.

7.) Last, but certainly no least, **Choir Members.** Alex and the Praise Singers would love to have more singers; we have a choir that truly makes a *joyful noise unto the Lord*, but more voices would praise God even more. Please speak to Geri, Alex, or to any choir member. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 4:00 pm in the church sanctuary and then again on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am before worship.

Finally, we all need to do these things together and we need to invite and bring others to experience the love and friendship of PSPC and to help them grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. I don't think anyone of us will disagree with this!

And yes, there are so many for whom I am deeply appreciative and who make me look good: all the members of the Kitchen Committee: Margaret Pace, Jackie Morgan, Jan Perrier, Barbara Stephens, Jim DeHart and Donna McCullen. The kitchen is looking fantastic thanks to their vision. Jeff Morgan for keeping our Sound System working so we can all hear; Jackie Morgan for the outstanding work she does as our Church Secretary; Jim DeHart who goes beyond expectations who helps keep everything falling in place and doing so much cooking; Alex Danson who not only plays the piano and keeps the choir in order, but has done so much in making our Website - **ps-pc.com** - work so well. All the Session members and Deacons: you are truly the brains and brawn of PSPC. Many others, of course, but I will get to them in another issue. Nevertheless, every one of YOU are ALL outstanding.

Please read and answer this: Someone, (*nameless, but well-known*) once said, "*It takes a village to raise a child.*" Frankly, it takes **ALL** of us to grow a church, with God's guidance, and **ALL** of us to reach out into the neighborhood with God's Good News to help grow PSPC. **What is your role in doing all of this?**

Thank you and God's richest blessings, even as I remain, yours, in Christ's Service,

Pastor Bill

William N. Johnson
Interim Pastor

REMEMBER: **Next Deadline** for November 2009 **Sonshine** is October 20th.



A PARTIAL WISH LIST FOR PSPC

And some cost projections

The idea is that you or I can purchase all or part of any of these or other items needed. This should be over and above what you have already given or pledged. These are just suggestions from Pastor Bill.

1. Dishes/Pot/Pans for Kitchen-\$2,000
2. Christmas Decorations-\$1,000
3. Parish Nurse (\$625.00 has been given) with matching funds-\$1,000
4. A stand for a 38" TV-\$50.00
5. DVD player-\$80.00-\$120.00 (to be used for Sunday school, "5:59 Gatherings" and other events
6. Sunday school curricula-\$500.
7. Addition to the church's outside sign-\$200.00-\$400.00
8. A Cross-to be placed on top of church-\$200.00-\$500.00

Many other items can be added as you suggest the needs.



UPCOMING BAR-B-Q

Some of you may not know the history of our annual Bar-B-Q. This was started 4 years ago to welcome back our winter visitors, and all the people of the church. Each year it has been met with great anticipation.

There will be sign-up sheets at a later date so we can get a count of those who will attend. So mark you calendars for Nov. 8th. It will be after the church service and we hope all of you can attend.



CHURCH BLOOPERS

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.....

Worship Schedule and Sermons for October 2009

“The ‘What’s?’ of Faith for the 21st Century”

During October into November, Pastor Bill will present a series; he calls, “**The ‘What’s?’ of Faith for the 21st Century**” wherein, we will look at questions raised by Jesus and by the disciples and discover their implications for our lives today. Not only will there be Biblical references from the Psalms, the Epistles, and the Gospels, but also from other Old Testament books, seen below in *italics*, especially Job. Please read these before the sermon to gain your understanding and to help in making Pastor Bill’s sermons a dialogue, rather than a monologue, with all of us.

OCT. 04 - “GUEST PREACHER”

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper served in the pews

OCT. 11 - “What Commandments are at Work Today?”

Psalm 22:1-5; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31 (*Job 23:1-9, 16-17*)

OCT. 18 - “What Does God Want us to do Today?”

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45 (*Job 38:1-7*)

OCT. 25 - “What Does God’s Mercy Mean Today?”

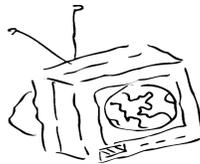
Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52 (*Job 42:1-6, 10-17*)

Potluck Luncheon

NOV. 01 – “What’s New and What’s Going to be New?”

The Lord’s Supper Served

Psalm 24; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44



God Works in Mysterious & Wonderful Ways

Thanks to a visitor to PSPC, Mr. Steve West, we now have a 38” flat screen TV to use for Sunday school classes, the “5:59 Gathering” and other events. Steve has visited PSPC since we moved here and is now moving to Northern California and has given this TV for our use. All we need now is a DVD player to use with it at about \$80.00 - \$120.00 and we also need a TV cart on which to place the TV set so we can move it around. Dick Erickson and friends picked it up on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. Thanks Dick.

Thank you, Steve, for your gracious generosity and God’s blessings in your move.



Use of PSPC’s Membership Directory

It has been called to our attention that some people are using the PSPC Membership Directory, either email addresses or direct street mailing addresses, for political, financial, sociological or other reasons other than purely church business or personal reasons, such as birthday cards, Christmas cards, etc. Please **DO NOT** use PSPC’s Membership Directory for any reason other than church business or church related purposes. It is both illegal and unethical to use this directory for any reason except church related emails or mailings. Certainly, in contacting friends or family, the information in the Membership Directory may be used; contacting any other person for any other reason, without their **express permission**, should not happen.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.



BREAD/COOKIES ARE BEING BAKED FOR OUR FIRST-TIME GUESTS

Have you seen the looks on some of our first time visitors when they get a bag of cookies or a small loaf of bread during our welcome time and Pastor Bill asks them not to eat the goodies during the sermon? They are small gifts made by one or two of our gracious members to help welcome first time guests/visitors. You too can help. Speak to Elder Fran Gotenstein or Elder Jackie Morgan and you will get your chance! Guaranteed!



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, OCT. 6th

Our Bible Study on Romans begins on October 6th.

Tuesdays, 9:30 am to 11:00 am in our Fellowship Hall

All women of the church and friends are invited and welcomed.

It will be a great time to grow in your faith and to strengthen your friendship with other women growing in Christ's way.



PRAYER COMMITMENT

Every single one of us can do this! To commit some time every week or day, praying for PSPC and God's guidance in the future. How much time? That's between you and God. But, prayer does make a difference! To sign up on the Prayer Calendar, call the church office, 320-2769



LADIES BIRTHDAY LUNCHEONS

The September birthday luncheon at Leon's was a time of fun, sharing and laughter for the women who attended. We are looking

forward to our "Snowbird Ladies" who will be returning in the fall to make our luncheons even more enjoyable.

As always a sign up sheet will be available in the fellowship hall, toward the end of each month.



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING EXCITING AND INTO THE 21st CENTURY??

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE & EMAIL

REMEMBER: Our email address is:

pspresby@verizon.net

Our website is:

ps-pc.com

Please USE them; tell others!

Our new address is:

815 S. Camino Real at S. Riverside

Palm Springs, 92264

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CALLING ALL MEN

Wednesday @ 7:00 AM

BYOB & GTBT

(Bring Your Own Bible & Go To Breakfast Together)

The Men's Bible Study under the insightful and dedicated leadership of Allen Perrier, continues on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall, meeting at 7:00 am with a study of the **Book of Acts**. What a great way for men to gather together in the middle of the week to renew our spiritual batteries as we study the Bible. Then at 8:00 am, for those who wish, we go to breakfast and continue our fellowship.

All men of the church and any other men are welcome. Just show up on Wednesday mornings about 7:00 am.

Bring Your Own Bible and Go To Breakfast Together.



ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS??

The Presbytery's monthly newsletter will print your business ad for \$10.00. Contact Mario Janesin at:

riversidepresbytery.info@verizon.net

for further information.



PLEDGING FOR 2010
HOW ARE YOU DOING??

It's October and the Session will soon be working on our **budget for 2010** for both our **General Operating Budget** and for our **Building Budget**, which includes a payment of nearly \$2,500. per month!! When we were renting at the SDA church our rent was \$2,500 per month and *they* covered repairs, maintenance, yard-work, etc., etc. But, we now own our own property, and with ownership as you well know, come responsibility for all sorts of things.

We are blessed with this lovely church, but with blessings sometimes come both responsibility and responsibility often costs!!

Please, even now, pray about what you return to God's work in and through PSPC in 2010 and prayerfully consider increasing your pledge by at least 5% or more if you can afford to do so. Thank you, as you are God's helpers in spreading the Good News in our neighborhood and community.

The "5:59 Gathering"
October 8th & 22nd

The "5:59 Gathering" will meet next on Thursday, **October 8th** for another scrumptious meal and inspiring program from our Presbyterian Missionary to Lesotho, Africa: **Dr. Frank Dimmock, M.D.** Here is an opportunity to see what the PC (USA) is doing **overseas**. Dinner will be limited to the first 55 or 60 who sign up. On Thursday, Oct. 22nd, Pastor Bill will continue his series on **"Prophecy and A.D. 2012"**

Due to the kitchen not being completed (no water facilities) the "Kitchen Committee" hosted a "Pizza Party" for our September 24th '5:59 Gathering."

Other cooking/kitchen volunteers wanted and needed.

See Jim DeHart or Pastor Bill to volunteer to help

WINTER AND COOLER WEATHER IS COMING, REALLY!!

The Well in the Desert:
Food & Clothing Needed.

The **Well in the Desert** still needs support. Now that we are well settled doesn't mean that we can forget the needs of the Well-in-the-Desert ~ they still need our support. Keep up the good work with food, clothing, blankets, money, water, etc. Bring your donation on Sunday mornings, leave them by the front door in the box marked **"Well-in-the-Desert."** They are usually picked up first thing Monday morning. In fact, Pastor Bill just told us that he and Joyce are planning on bringing a half dozen cans of food the first Sunday of each month; we all have so much and we can all do something similar maybe by beginning with one can of food a month. *Thank you.*

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There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.





Audrey Bergquist

Leeds, N.D., near the center of the North American continent (Rugby, ND) was my birthplace. Life was good living on a farm with four siblings and caring parents. After college and two years of teaching, I married and enjoyed being the mother of four children. I cherish their spouses and now I love my role as grandmother of six grandchildren.

God blessed me over a period of forty-five years with a wonderful and satisfying career as an elementary school teacher and principal. Today my interests are reading, traveling, volunteering and being hostess to my family and friends in my home.

Living in Beautiful Palm Springs and being a part of this congregation has been an answer to my prayers.



Margie Hedger

Born in Ohio, but became a stayed, a Southern California girl very early. Although did live in Kalamazoo, Michigan for an interesting four years. Great people - lousy weather - came back to So. Calif.

Have resided in the desert for almost 20 years having been transferred by Merrill Lynch from the Carlsbad office.

Am now pretty officially a "desert rat." Retired from Merrill after 25 years as Administrative Asst., but couldn't stand good times and went back to work part-time.

Mother of four wonderful people and grandmother to three.

During season, I volunteer as a docent at Palm Springs Art Museum. Other interests include, traveling, reading, movies and tennis (not playing - watching!) Although, if anyone is interested in senior doubles, I'd buy a new racket!



Lucile Kraehling

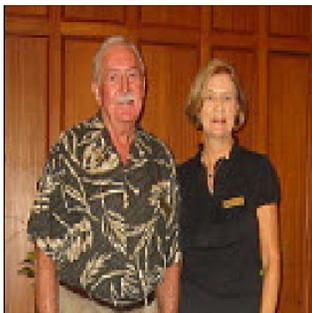
I was born in Keokuk, IA and after graduation from High School, enter Gem City Business College for one year. Was employed in the City Treasurer's office in Carthage, IL for four years and then enlisted in the WAAC Branch of the U.S. Army in 1943.

During the next three years, I served in Texas and California ranging from Teacher's college, Special Services, and Hammond General Hospital keeping records for staff and patients and the supplies and equipment for the WAACs'. With the rank of 1st Sgt. the most fun I had was being a Drill Sgt on the football field!

Was honorably discharged in 1946 and renewed my friendship with a gentleman named Lyman Kraehling. We were married in my home church, Presbyterian Church in Evanston, IL in 1946 and our son Lynn was born in 1951.

Over the years I have worked for various companies and banks serving as a secretary and auditor. On Sundays, I was in my Presbyterian church, singing in the choir and teaching Sunday school. My last employment was as the office assistant to Dr. R.B. Knudson at the National Office of the Presbyterian Church in New York City.

I retired in 1986 and moved to Santa Fe, NM and in the following years spent the winters in Desert Hot Springs before moving permanently to Palm Springs.



Fred & Peggy Lynn

Peggy and Fred Lynn have lived in California since 1983, mostly in Irvine, where they raised their children. They transferred their membership from Irvine Presbyterian. They have been part-time Palm Springs residents since 1993 and are now full-time residents. Fred is originally from Tennessee and Peggy from South Carolina so they enjoy spending two or three months in the summer at their farm in Tennessee and at Hilton Head Island beach to visit with family and friends. Their children are all married and they have seven grandchildren. Fred is a retired executive with the IRS and had a tax-consulting firm in Orange County for 20 years. He and Peggy still have a small tax practice in Palm Springs.



Isaac Outland

My name is Isaac G. Outland and I am originally from the east coast...Virginia. Veteran of the U.S. Army. Discharged in 1968 after 4 years of service. Completing my tour of duty in Korea and Ethiopia ending in Petaluma, CA. Loved the area so stayed, got married had a wonderful son and widowed in 2005. Still have connections there and in Pasadena, CA., where I have residences. I love the Lord and wish to serve Him all I can. Born Oct. 4th and am 38 again again..ha! Went to college at Bluefield Baptist Jr. College and Bob Jones University.

A retail Business owner for 30 years and still involved in business locally.

Love the Lord and have been a Chaplin at Desert Regional Hospital and presently just volunteer counseling people with needs and life's problems. Had on-line ministry - Wildwood-igo7 Ministries. Helping Others Help Themselves for 5 years. Raised in Christian home and love to give praise to our God. He supplies all our needs and answers our prayers. He never fails us. As a new member, I wish to do my part in service or just be supportive..whatever God chooses. This church is a light to the community that we have been placed in, so look for the "Excitement of the LORD!" God bless. In Christ, Isaac



NEW MEMBERS WANTED!!!

Later in October, Pastor Bill will lead a class on **Membership in PSPC and the PC (USA)** for those interested in uniting with this church or inquiring about membership (with no obligation for inquiring). This class will meet following worship on either October 18th or 25th with light refreshments, and those who unite will be welcomed in worship on the following Sunday.

Please speak to Pastor Bill or with any Elder if you are interested and we will follow up with more specifics.



FFF...FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDS....

Think of a nice meal...with great friends (some new, some familiar) ...with interesting chatter, great stories and laughter...all of which results in a time of memorable fellowship. Where do you go to find this? Right here at PSPC. For the past few years we have had the "Dinners for Eight" program. We may have to rename it as last year, most of these turned out to be "Lunches for Six, Seven, or Eight." But, they are back by popular demand and this year we plan to begin mid-January to accommodate our seasonal friends who will be making PSPC their destination. Because of the flexibility of the program and the quality of the folks, it is

one of the easiest and most enjoyable ways to really become acquainted with other friends and members of PSPC. Don't miss out! Watch for details and plan to participate.
Morella Larsen



Board of Deacons

DEACON'S CORNER

Well, we have made it through another summer here in the desert. It is almost time for our seasonal members and friends to return, and our pews to become fuller. Over the summer, activities are more relaxed, committees don't meet as often, and the choir has fewer singers. That doesn't mean that things don't get done.

We had new members join, a funeral for a dear member, and a reception for a couple that will be dearly missed. The life of the church is a lot like our own lives; it's always changing, no matter what the weather!

As fall begins here in the desert, your Deacons will be there to help provide comfort and friendship. We are there to share in your laughter as well as your tears. We look forward to seeing you!

Thank you,
Christine Lutke
Deacon, Chair



SAVE YOUR BOTTLES AND CANS

A big **Thank You** to all those who have been bringing their plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Keep them coming!! The money we receive from the recycling will be used for the maintenance of the landscaping. While helping the environment you have also been supporting "A Place of Our Own." Bring them with you when you come to church!



PSPC SHOPPING BAGS

Do you ever go shopping? *Are you going to give Christmas gifts this year?* Of Course! Into what kind of bags do you put your groceries? *Or other shopping ventures?* We have a good answer: **OUR PSPC SHOPPING BAGS!** If you do not have one

or two, we can help you change that. Talk to Jim DeHart or Jackie Morgan. **These bags help and some grocery stores give credit for using them rather than their plastic or paper bags!!**



SESSION NOTES HIGHLIGHTS

The Session met for it's regular meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd at 9:40 am with a devotional from Pastor Bill and prayer by the members of Session. All were present except for Bob Wulf and Geri Bintliff who were excused (out of the state).

A request came to the Session from a Seventh Day Adventist Church that is now meeting in a store front, to rent a space from us. Following much discussion the Session voted NOT to invite the SDA church because of our plans for use of the church on many Saturdays. Session has agreed to an **All Church Work Day on Saturday, Oct. 24th** from 10 am to 12noon - plan on participating. Session also approved our **5th Annual Welcome Back Bar-B-Q** on Sunday, Nov. 8th immediately following worship, thanks to Harvey Stevens and friends and, thanks to the Henderson's, a large tent will be available for people to sit outdoors enjoying the cooler weather; also approved was a **Hangin' O' the Greens**" on Saturday, Nov. 29th from 9:30 am to 12 noon to prepare our church home for Advent and Christmas. Session also approved having a Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24th. A new member class will be held on October 18th or 25th following worship.

Session has called a Congregational meeting for Sunday, Oct. 11th, immediately following worship, to elect two new Deacons and to install those elected on Sunday October 18th.

Session listened to the financial report and, although we are not completely in the black, we are doing better than for years. Session discussed and agreed to invited members and friends to share with us Christmas decorations for our sanctuary. These can be brought to the church in late October or early November - recognizing not all will be used.

All committees reported and their reports were approved. The next Session meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 21st at 9:30 am.

Session adjourned with prayer at 11:10 am.

THE FOUR BOYFRIENDS

Once upon a time there was a princess who had four boyfriends.

She loved the fourth boyfriend the most and adorned him with rich robes and treated him to the finest of delicacies. She gave him nothing but the best.

She also loved the third boyfriend very much and was always showing him off to neighboring kingdoms. However, she feared that one day he would leave her for another.

She also loved her second boyfriend. He was her confidant and was always kind, considerate and patient with her. Whenever this girl faced a problem, she could confide in him, and he would help her get through the difficult times.

The princess' first boyfriend was a very loyal partner and had made great contributions in maintaining her wealth and kingdom. However, she did not love the first boyfriend. Although he loved her deeply, she hardly took notice of him!

One day, the princess fell ill and she knew her time was short. She thought of her luxurious life and wondered, "I now have four boyfriends with me, but when I die, will I be all alone?" Thus, she asked the fourth boyfriend, "I loved you the most, endowed you with the finest clothing and showered great care over you. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?" "No way!", replied the fourth boyfriend, and he walked away without another word. His answer cut like a sharp knife right into her heart.

The sad girl then asked the third boyfriend, "I loved you all my life. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep my company?" "No!" replied the third boyfriend. "Life is too good! When you die, I'm going to marry someone else!" Her heart sank and turned cold.

She then asked the second boyfriend, "I have always turned to you for help and you've always been there for me. When I die, will you follow me and keep me company?" "I'm sorry, I can't help you out this time!", replied the second boyfriend. "At the very most, I can only walk with you to your grave."

His answer struck her like a bolt of lightning, and the girl was devastated.

Then a voice called out: "I'll go with you. I'll follow you no matter where you go."

The princess looked up, and there was her first boyfriend.

He was very skinny as he suffered from malnutrition and neglect.

Greatly grieved, the girl said, "I should have taken much better care of you when I had the chance!"

In truth, you have four boyfriends in your lives: Your fourth boyfriend is your body. No matter how much time and effort you lavish in making it look good, it will leave you when you die.

Your third boyfriend is your possessions, status and wealth. When you die, it will all go to others.

Your second boyfriend is your family and friends. No matter how much they have been there for you, the furthest they can stay by you is up to the grave. And your first boyfriend is your soul.

Often neglected in pursuit of wealth, power and pleasures of the world.

However, your spirit is the only thing that will follow you wherever you go. Cultivate, strengthen and cherish it now, for it is the only part of you that will follow you to the throne of God and continue with you throughout Eternity.

Thought for the day: Remember, when the world pushes you to your knees, you're in the perfect position to pray.



From Dorothy Hollerback's Kitchen
Pineapple Carrot Cake

- 2 c flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 1/2 tsp soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 1/2 c cooking oil (I use Mazola)
- 2 c sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 c grated carrots (use large grate)
- 1 can (6 1/2-7 oz.) crushed pineapple
- 1/2 to 3/4 c chopped walnuts

Sift all dry ingredients together and set aside. Mix oil, sugar and eggs, beating after each addition. Add dry ingredients and mix well. Add carrots, pineapple and nuts. Grease and flour on 9' x 13' rectangular pan or comparable size). Bake cake 30-35 minutes at 325 deg. (CHECK for doneness)

If baking this in a Pyrex dish, reduce heat 25 degrees.

ICING:

- 1 8 oz pkg. Cream cheese
- 1 stick butter
- 1 box sifted confectioners' sugar
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1 c coconut
- Slivered almonds (with skins on-they are the prettiest)

Mix first four ingredients. Add coconut. Frost cake and sprinkle generously with slivered almonds.

Keep in cool room or in the refrigerator if not consumed in two days.



PLEASE FEEL FREE: to call our **Interim Pastor, Dr. Bill Johnson**, anytime you have an emergency (like going to the hospital) or with questions, concerns, ideas, etc.

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E-mail-drwnj57@aol.com
Cell phone-(818) 314-5104



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If I have missed your birthday, please let Jackie know so you can be included next year. Thank you.



October 20th

Please send articles to my home by

Fax: 329-8084 or e-mail: maggie1952@roadrunner.com

Thank you



NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

PSPC Office hours
Monday through Thursday
8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Closed on Friday





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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Palm Springs Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the Good News of God by reaching out to others and inviting them into a new relationship with Jesus Christ. We commit ourselves, therefore, to be a center for spiritual growth and friendship, where the teachings of Jesus Christ are faithfully received and God's grace is celebrated joyfully with Christian friends!

Interim Pastor:
Dr. Bill Johnson

Pastor Emeritus:
Dr. Harry Summers

Parish Associate
Dr. Ken McCullen

Music Director:
Alex Danson

Church Secretary:
Jackie Morgan

Sonshine Editor:
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