



SONSHINE

The Monthly Newsletter of Palm Springs Presbyterian Church, November 2009

PASTOR BILL'S "THANKFUL LIST"

First of all, thank all of you who signed the "Pastor Appreciation" card that I received on Sunday, Oct. 25th during the Potluck Luncheon following worship. I hope you know how much that means to me and I will treasure it for a long time to come.

November

Second, so many *thank you, muchas gracias, and merci beaucoup* to all those who came to the **First Annual All-Church Workday** on Saturday, October 24th - so much got done and so many are appreciated. The church looks great with the re-modeled kitchen and the re-done chancel and now, with your scrubbing, polishing, vacuuming, dusting, etc., the church shines!

Now, looking forward:

1. 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.

2. 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, refreshment and singing of Christmas carols, hymns and songs. More details to come. **PLEASE PLAN ON PARTICIPATING!**

3. **A Beautiful Christmas Eve service** is being planned for Christmas Eve, December 24th at 6:00 pm. What we would like is to have people who **cannot** drive when it is dark to sign up for rides, and people who **can provide rides** to also sign up.

4. **We now have** a 38" flat screen TV with a separate DVD player to use for **Sunday School** that we hopefully, will have this fall and for use at our "5:59 Gatherings." We need to get it hooked up and working for Sunday school. We also need volunteers to teach Sunday school when kids come. See Pastor Bill or Elder Allen Perrier if you are willing to be available one Sunday a month. We will have curricula and DVD's to use. **THIS IS ESSENTIAL!!**

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!

So, what about??? Many have been asking me so...*just a few*. When we, as Presbyterians, talk about our church, what is what? Some people call the communion table, "the Alter." It is not an alter. Alters are for sacrifices. Jesus, so says the author to the Biblical book of Hebrews, was sacrificed once and for all, never to be sacrificed again. Thus, the Table in the chancel is "*The Lord's Table*" or the *Communion Table* reminding us the Last Supper. The pastor stands behind the Table, facing the congregation, symbolizing that we are gathering around the Table. The "*stage*" is not a place for performing, but it is the *Chancel* in the Presbyterian churches and most churches from which the Good News is proclaimed. The body of the church is the "*nave*" coming from the Latin reminding one of navel ships where people were carried safely from one spot to another.

The hangings and colors used: We call them "*paraments*" meaning ecclesiastical or hangings or liturgical colors representing seasons of the church year; sometimes pastors wear these paraments in appropriate colors with the robes; sometime they even wear academic hoods over their robes representing their highest degree obtained: *Green for Ordinary Time*, mostly during the summer; *Red for Pentecost* symbolizing the coming of the Holy Spirit; *Purple for Advent and Lent* symbolizing Jesus' royalty and symbolizes repentance and preparation; *White* for redemptive work

of Jesus: Christmas and Easter; *Black or Gray* for the time between Maundy Thursday and Easter. Oh, yes, one other thing: the “program” is really called the “*Order for Worship*” meaning an outline to help us see the movement of the service from recognizing the presence of God in our midst to the charge to go for the and share that Good News. And, yes, we do have announcements, which are really information about what this particular family of faith is doing during the week and weeks to come.

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.



Worship Schedule and Sermons for November & December 2009

“Thanksgiving, Preparation and Celebration!”

During November and December, Pastor Bill will present a series; he calls, “**Thanksgiving, Preparation and Celebration!**” This will be a time of looking at that which is in our lives for which we are thankful and our Preparation to Celebrate the coming of Jesus into this world. Some Christians today are caught up in trying to figure out when Jesus will come again, and He will, but it is more important to be filled with Thanksgiving that He has come and Preparing to Celebrate that wonderful entrance into our lives. Please bring friends, neighbors, and loved ones to share in this incredible time and read the scriptures in preparation.

NOV. 01 - “What is the Amazing Miracle of Grace ~ *All Saints Sunday*
Celebrating the Lord’s Supper
Psalm 24; Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

NOV. 08 - “O to be filled With Thanksgiving”
Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

NOV. 15 - “Rumors and Rumors and Rumors”
I Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:11-14; Mark 13:1-8

NOV. 22 - “What is Our Answer?” ~ *Thanksgiving Sunday*
II Samuel 23:1-7; Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37

NOV. 29 - “What’s Your Sign?” ~ *First Sunday in Advent*
Jeremiah 33:14-16; Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36
Potluck Luncheon

DEC. 06 - “A Promised Voice “ ~ *Second Sunday in Advent*
Celebrating the Lord’s Supper
Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

DEC. 13 - “The Messiah’s Voice” ~ *Third Sunday in Advent*
Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

DEC. 20 - “What an Exciting Time!” ~ *Fourth Sunday in Advent*
Micah 5:2-5a; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:46-55

DEC. 24 - "Glory to God in the Highest!"
Christmas Eve-Communion
Psalm 96:1-6; Isaiah 9:2-7; Luke 2:1-14

DEC. 27 - "God Has Not Passed Over Us"
Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52
Potluck Luncheon



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November is the month of Thanksgiving, but it often also includes the beginning of a new church year. This year, November 29 is the first Sunday of Advent. The season of Advent is about Jesus, the Word, "coming." It's about anticipating and preparing for Christ's arrival.

God comes to us in many and various ways. He speaks to us through the prophets and saints. He comes and speaks to us when we are listening. He comes in the beauty and mysteries of nature. Most of all, God comes in the person of Christ, speaking to his listeners face to face.

Pastor Edmund Steimle put it this way: "The Christian story is a story of God coming into the middle of life, of our lives, opening the dialogue with us."

That's what Advent is really all about: God visiting the earth in person to speak with anyone and everyone who is ready to do so.

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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.

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TECATE MISSION

Margaret Pace and Jackie Morgan had the pleasure of hearing Willa Edmonds, who is a member of the managing staff at Tecate Mission International; speak to the Women's Circle at Cathedral City Community Presbyterian Church. Tecate Mission is a far-reaching ministry in Mexico. They have a Bible Institute in Tecate, which has 30 full-time students preparing for future ministry work. They also provide Bible Correspondence courses in both English and Spanish. They have established 12 churches in the interior of Mexico and 3 mission stations, 2 in Oaxaca and 1 in Baja, Calif. The mission also has a Prison Ministry in Wisconsin, which provide Bible study classes for the inmates.

The Tecate Mission School has mostly Mexican children that come across the border to attend classes. The school teaches grades 1-12 in an English immersion program. The mission benefits from the used stamps and Campbell Soup labels that you provide. It was a delight to meet Willa and hear her speak. CCCPC has a very active Mission program and we may do some joint mission trips with them in the future.

If you would like to be part of the Mission Committee, see Jackie, Margaret or Susan. New members are always welcome.

Jackie Morgan



BAKED GOOD ARE BEING MADE FOR OUR FIRST-TIME GUESTS

Our first time visitors are welcomed with a bag of cookies or a small loaf of bread made by volunteers, Dorothy Hollerback, Margery Sheehan and Jan Perrier to name a few. The congregation is then gifted with warm smiles from those receiving the packages.

Elder Frances Gotenstein, chairman of the Outreach Committee, is asking for members who would like to help fill the “larder” as it is getting low, to contact her or Elder Jackie Morgan and you will get you chance to help!



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 October birthday luncheon at The Bistro was a great time of sharing, laughter and delicious food for the 16 ladies who attended. Many of our “Snowbird Ladies” have returned and are joining in on the fun. We look forward to the others making our

luncheons even more enjoyable.

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



A little boy was overheard praying: “Lord, if you can’t make me a better boy, don’t worry about it. I’m having a real good time like I am.”



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
760 320-2769



BYOB & GTBT

The Men’s Bible Study meets Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. They are studying the **Book of Acts** as taught by Allen Perrier, and then adjourn at 8:00 am for breakfast for those who want physical food as well as spiritual food.

Gentlemen, bring your Bible and join with us for an uplifting and inspiring time in the middle of the week.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY
With Elder Joyce Johnson

Our Bible Study on Romans continues, on 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.



HAVE WE FORGOTTEN GOD?

We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven; we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity; we have grown in numbers, wealth and power as no other nation has grown.

But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand, which preserved us in peace and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us, and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own.

Intoxicated with unbroken success we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that God should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole of the American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens.

—Abraham Lincoln,
1863 Thanksgiving Proclamation



The "5:59 Gatherings"- November 12th
The "5:59 Gatherings" will meet on **Thursday, November 12th** for a scrumptious

Thanksgiving-style meal and inspiring program. Dinner will be limited to the first 40 or so who sign up. Pastor Bill will surprise us with another program. **"TBA"**

Our beautiful kitchen is up and running! So be prepared for some gourmet meals to come from it and of course from our in-house chef, Jim DeHart.

The best \$5.00 meal in Palm Springs of the Coachella Valley!

Other cooking/kitchen volunteers wanted and needed.

See Jim DeHart or Pastor Bill to volunteer to help



Most Americans, learning about Thanksgiving's origin, hear or read about the destitute Pilgrims who suffered greatly during their first bitter winter in America. Many Pilgrims got sick, and half of them died.

What we don't focus on enough is the fact that Native Americans took pity on the Pilgrims. They befriended the newcomers and gave them food. They taught them how to survive the vicious cold months.

Then, when the earth grew warm again, the Indians taught the Pilgrims how to grow various crops and how to store any surplus. It was primarily because of the natives' friendship and helpfulness that the Pilgrims began to eke their way from disaster to fruitfulness.

It's no wonder that when the Pilgrims had their first successful harvest, they invited their Indian neighbors to celebrate with them. The natives didn't come empty-handed. They furnished venison, wild turkeys and probably vegetables from storage. It was, more or less, a potluck affair. The Pilgrim leaders prayed gratefully at the occasion.

We can be confident that an unseen but not unexpected Guest was very much present that day.



On Sunday, October 25th, we welcomed five new members and one Affiliate member:

We are so blessed:

Kathy and Bruce Smith - Bruce was also baptized; Margery Sheehan; Don and Mary Shepherd; and Jan Snyder as an Affiliate member.



Margery Sheehan

I am a native of Massachusetts, having been born and brought up in Newton Center. I attended the 1st Congregational Church, which was the first church of Newton.

Later I married and had two children, a boy and a girl. By 1973, I was on my own and tired of the snow, ice and cold. I moved to California with my daughter, Kathleen.

(Scary)

After attending several different churches, I am delighted to say that I have found my church home here in PSPC.



Don & Mary Shepherd

Mary and Don were raised in Indiana. As a result of corporate transfers, they lived in Indianapolis, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, and Mansfield (Ohio) before moving to Palm Springs in 1986. In Palm Springs, they owned and operated a retail lighting store for fourteen years, and moved to Palm Desert in 2002.

Their daughter, Susan, lives in Indianapolis,

and their son, Mark, lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with wife, Jill and daughters, Alex and Abby.

Mary and Don are charter members of Palm Springs Presbyterian Church. After moving to Palm Desert they were members of the Palm Desert Presbyterian Church for several years. They are happy to return to the congregation in Palm Springs!



Bruce & Kathy Smith

We are very pleased to be new members of Palm Springs Presbyterian Church.

Everyone here has been so welcoming, the music is wonderful, and the sermons are great!

We moved to Palm Springs from Shorewood, Minnesota in November 2007. After visiting for many years, we decided that Palm Springs was the place we wanted to be. There is nothing better than waking up to sunshine and mountains every day (especially if you have lived in a colder climate.) It is also nice to be close to Audrey Bergquist, Kathy's mother.

Bruce is a Respiratory Therapist and Pulmonary Function Technician. He hopes to return to his position at Eisenhower Medical Center once he has recovered from his stroke. Kathy is in charge of the circulation department for Desert Publications, the publishers of Palm Springs Life magazine, The Desert Guide, and several guest life



PLEDGING FOR 2010

As most everyone knows, this is pledge time in our church. I hope all of you have had a chance to see the many improvements that have been made. As you already know, there is still more to do. As in past years, I think everyone should pledge what he or she can. We know the economy is not the best, but as everything else, the church growth must continue to the glory of God.

Thank you for whatever you feel you can contribute for your individual pledges. Every bit is appreciated. We will then have an idea of our operating budget for the coming year. In His service,

Harvey Stephens

Stewardship committee Chairperson

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There are three kinds of giving: grudge giving, duty giving and thanksgiving. Grudge giving says, 'I have to'; duty giving says, 'I ought to'; and thanksgiving says, 'I want to.' The latter comes from a full heart. "Thanksgiving is an open gate into the love of God."



**COOLER WEATHER IS COMING,
BELIEVE IT OR NOT!!**

**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. 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.*

publications for other cities.

Bruce was born in Minneapolis. He worked for most of his career at Hennepin County Medical Center. Kathy was born and raised in North Dakota and Minnesota. She worked for Augsburg Fortress Publishers for many years before leaving to accept a position as the Customer Service Director for RalphLauren.com. We were married in September 1989.

Since moving to California, Bruce discovered a new hobby - flying ultra light aircraft. He is also working on his sports pilot certification. We love to read, garden, and travel, learn about mid-century modern architecture, and entertain friends and family. It is fun to be a "vacation destination" for our Minnesota friends.



Janet Snyder

Affiliate member from First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis, OR

Born: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Educated in Lincoln Nebraska public schools

Bachelor's Degree: University of Nebraska in Vocational Homemaking Education

Master's Degree: Oregon State University in Clothing and Textiles

Career summary:

Central City High School, Central City, NE

Oregon State University Instructor

Lincoln County School District

Married 49 years to Thompson Snyder from Omaha, NE Tax Attorney practiced in Corvallis, OR, until his retirement in 1992

Children:

Jill, and Anne from Corvallis
Sally, from Gig Harbor, WA

Grandchildren:

Michael, sophomore at George Fox University, Newberg, OR
Alison, Junior at Crescent Valley High School Corvallis

Beau, sophomore at Gig Harbor High School
Chad, 8th grader at Lighthouse Christian School

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F & F

“Food and Fellowship

Or “Fun and Friends”

This is a year of joyful opportunities for us at PSPC, and here comes another one, without some of the limitations of the past years.

You are invited to join in one of our more popular programs. Becoming better acquainted with each other will make our journey together at PSPC, even more delightful. There has been a very devoted nucleus of people, who has participated each year in what was previously known as “Dinners for Eight.”

Last year, most of the small groups met for “Lunch and Fellowship”--- hence, the name changes this year to Food (breakfast, lunch, dinner, or?) and Fellowship ---- heavy on the “fellowship.”

So, what are these events and what are the rules? Groups of six to eight, meet at the time and place the group decides, generally for a meal with someone serving as host/hostess for that gathering. The host/hostess usually provides the entree` and the other guests bring the balance of the menu. The time of day and how often they meet is determined by the desires and needs of the participants. And, for rules, there is really only one. “Thou shall not discuss the business of the church.” Needless to say, there is much flexibility in the program, and each group is free to structure their group to suit them.

In the past, some people have hesitated to participate due to the limitations in their home or RV to entertain a group. But, now there is the option of hosting in our own fellowship hall at PSPC, so space is no longer a deterrent (or excuse.) Just schedule with Jackie in the office.

To accommodate more of our seasonal people, and cycle through the hosting role before they have to depart, we will start the program the second week of January. If you live out of the area and will be in PS after the holidays, please e-mail the church at pspresby@verizon.net and tell Jackie you would like to join the Food (fun) and Fellowship (friends) program. Please provide a contact phone number or e-mail address where you can be contacted both before and after your arrival.

The groups will need to be established prior to the January starting date, so you cannot respond too early. Sooner, rather than later, will mean one more task done prior to a busy holiday season. All registrations should be in the church office prior to January 5 so the individual small groups can be established.

Registration sign ups will be available at Sunday morning services, or you may phone Jackie at the church office 760-320-2769, or phone Geri Bintliff 760-323-1275 or Morella Larsen 760-320-7035.

So, don't think about why you can't do this, but rather think about how you can... we look forward to having each of you participate. And, ‘...for where two or three have gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst.’ Matt. 18:20 Share the joy!

Morella Larsen



UPCOMING BAR-B-Q

It's almost here! On November 8th., the Annual Bar-B-Q everyone has been looking forward to. Our great Head Chef, Harvey Stephens, and his helpers will be preparing a gourmet delight for our consumption.

There will be sign-up sheets in the 8

Fellowship Hall so we can get a count of those who will attend. So mark your calendars for Nov. 8th. It will be after the worship service and we hope all of you can attend.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT: 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!!**



WORSHIP AND MUSIC

I'm Back!

Summer is over and it is back to work for the choir. During the summer months we had a wonderful array of singers and instrumentalists. Not one person backed out of their obligation and I believe you heard some great music. Thanks to all of the participants and special thanks to Alex Danson and the Praise Band for their contribution.

The choir is now working on fall music getting ready for Thanksgiving and then Advent and Christmas. Wow! Can that be already? Now we need more voices than ever, especially men! I know you are out there, so come join us at 4:00 PM on Thursday afternoons and on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM.

Communion during the summer months was by Intinction but now two elders or Deacons will be serving. When the winter visitors return more will be added as needed.

We are going through a period of where to sit and how to get there. Until we receive a new Lord's Table, and determine where it be, will also determine where the choir will sit. So be patient, we are working on this problem.

The Pastor has asked for you to request your favorite hymns and we still want to hear from you.

Geri Bintliff, Elder
Worship and Music



SESSION NOTES HIGHLIGHTS

The Session met for it's regular meeting on Wednesday, October 21st in the church's social hall at 9:30 am with a devotional from Pastor Bill and prayer by the members of Session. All were present except for Bob Wulf who was excused.

Sue Cooper met with Session with questions and proposals regarding weddings

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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. DVD player-\$80.00-\$120.00 (to be used for Sunday school, "5:59 Gatherings" and other events
5. Sunday school curricula-\$500.
6. Addition to the church's outside sign-\$200.00-\$400.00
7. A Cross-to be placed on top of church-\$200.00-\$500.00

DEACON'S CORNER

DEACON'S

Do you feel it? I'm talking about the excitement in the air, the excitement in the church, the excitement in our lives. Your board of Deacons board of Deacons is blessed to have such wonderful members in our flocks. We welcomed two new deacons a few Sundays ago, and I know that they are looking forward to being part of your lives. We are here to help you, so if you need a ride to church or a Thursday Night 5:59 gathering, a meal, or someone to talk to, please give us a call or talk to us at church. We want to be of service to you and we hope that you will allow us to.

Thank you,
Christine Lutke
Deacon, Chair

at PSPC; the Riverside Presbyterial requested and received permission to hold a "tea" at PSPC on Saturday, Dec. 5th from 1 to 3 pm. The Women's Retreat Committee of PSPC requested and received permission to hold a Bake Sale on Sunday, Feb. 7, 2010 and to hold the retreat on March 20, 2010. The Session re-affirmed their decision to install and use PowerPoint in the sanctuary but in a way that would not obstruct the beauty of the chancel and the "Good Shepherd" window.

Various committees made reports on activities and plans. Christian Education reported that Dick Erickson would teach a Bible class later this year in the Fellowship Hall from 8:45 am to 9:30 am. Also, Sunday school teachers are needed in preparation for children coming with their parents. Training, materials and curricula will be provided. Session also approved cleaning and/or repairing the tile in the front patio by the front doors.

All committees reported and their reports were approved. The next Session meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 18th at 9:30 am.

Session adjourned with Pastor Bill complementing them on a job well done and with prayer at 11:15 am.



From Caryl Williamson's Kitchen **Scalloped Corn**

(in the south, they call it, "Corn Pudding")

- 2 15 oz. cans cream corn
- 1 egg
- 8 soda crackers
- 1 butter pat
- 1/4-cup milk
- Salt/pepper to taste

Pour cream corn, egg, milk, butter and crushed crackers into 1 1/2 qt. Buttered Pyrex bowl. Stir mixture. If you wish, you may add chopped jalapeno peppers to the mix or green /red peppers. Sprinkle paprika over top of mixture. Place waxed paper over top of bowl and microwave on high for 15 minutes. Check at that time for mixture to be sure it is "set". If not, microwave for an additional 10 minutes until mixture pulls away from the side of the bowl and is firm in the middle.

Can also be baked in regular oven at 325 degrees for 20-30 minutes. (I've only microwaved it for the past 20 years!)



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.
Home phone-(760) 345-2993
E-mail-drwnj57@aol.
Cell phone-(818) 314-5104



Christine Lutke	2
Bill Cushing	4
Susan McGuire	15
Don Howard	25
Kayley Lillard	28

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

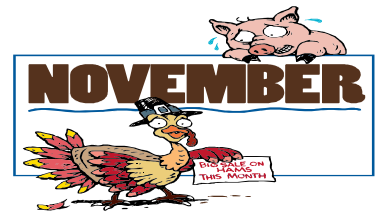
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