

The Newsletter

The Weekly Happenings and Activities of Father Dyer Church
February 5th, 2012



If you would like to submit a prayer request please fill out a prayer card, which are available at the doors of the church from an usher. You may place the prayer card in the prayer basket on the prayer table. If you would like to participate in the e-mail prayer chain and be a part of the ministry that prays for other people's needs, e-mail the church office at info@fatherdyer.org.

Prayers for:

- ~Please pray for Nancy Kauffman who had surgery Monday and is recovering at home.
- ~Please pray for Carol Clarke's Mother, Helene Lowe who suffered a minor stroke early in January. She has been recently moved from the stroke rehab center into an acute care facility for additional treatment and will be there for at least two weeks.
- ~Please pray for Ellie Katz who had surgery scheduled for Thursday, February 2nd.

Altar Flowers Please call the church office by Wednesday to reserve a Sunday for Altar Flowers. It will be up to you to purchase the flowers and bring them to service on Sunday morning.

This Week at Father Dyer

SUNDAY, FEB 5TH

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
10:00 a.m.	Adult Study Group "The Gospel of John"
5:00-7:00 p.m.	"Purple Cow" Group Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Community Dinner/Food Bank
6:30 p.m.	Adult Study Group "The Gospel of John"

MONDAY, FEB 6TH

5:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

TUESDAY, FEB 7th

10a.m.-noon.	Food Bank
9:00-noon	Women of Watercolor
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Women's Book Group
5:30 p.m.	Men's Group
7:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, FEB 8TH

3:30 p.m.	Women's Spiritual Reflection Group
5:15-7:30 p.m.	Adult Education/Mormonism
6:15-7:15 p.m.	Children's Choir
6:30 p.m.	Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

THURSDAY, FEB 9TH

10a.m.-noon	Food Bank
6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.	SAA

Bible Study - The Gospel of John

We are now studying the Gospel of John.

*We began by viewing the film "The Gospel of John, the Film". This is a three hour dramatic presentation of the gospel that follows the text exactly. This gave us all a solid foundation for the study.

*The Gospel of John is one of the more interesting writings of the New Testament. We will discuss how the Gospel of John differs from the synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) in theology and historic perspective.

*Each week we are pondering the questions; what do these writings tell us about God and Jesus? How have these writings influenced our culture historically and today? What do we learn from these writings that guides us in our own lives. We will have the opportunity to read together and study the entire text of the Gospel.

*We will meet each week at 10 a.m. following the Sunday service, at 6:30 p.m. following the Sunday Night Community Dinner and on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm for the Men's Group.

2/5/2012 -	Bible Study - The Gospel of John -- The Way, Truth and Life
2/12/2012 -	Bible Study - The Gospel of John -- The Bread of Life
2/19/2012 -	Bible Study - The Gospel of John -- The Lamb of God

We will meet in the Brides room in the basement of Father Dyer United Methodist Church in Breckenridge. Please join us for fellowship as we deepen our understanding and faith through this study.

Adult Education

Mormonism Presented by the Adult Education Committee of **FATHER DYER METHODIST CHURCH**

Week 3: Wednesday, February 8, 2012

- *Plural Marriage (Polygamy)
- *The Great Accommodation

Week 4: Wednesday, February 15, 2012

- *The Missionary Work
- *Dissenters and Exiles

Week 5: Wednesday, February 22, 2012

- *The Family
- *The Temple

Week 6: Wednesday, February 29, 2012

- *Soup & salad dinner w/ a Mormon Missionary
- *Wrap-up

Questions: Contact John Rynes at honeyhut@aol.com

Family Ministries

Children's Sunday school Every Sunday during the 9:00 a.m. service

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We've started a new series called "The 10 Commandments; Guidelines for a happy life." We'll highlight one commandment a week for the next 10 weeks and learn the story behind them. We start Sunday school each week with a puppet show to overview the lesson, then break into two groups and rotate through the Theatre and Craft rooms. In the Theatre, kids get into costumes and act out a skit that goes along with the lesson. In the Craft room, kids can get their hands dirty and use their creativity while they enhance their understanding of the Bible lesson of the day.

New Sunday School

We're excited to offer a **NEW** Sunday- School class for 4th-8th graders in the Brides Room during the 9am service on Sunday Mornings starting February 1st.

We're looking for teachers and volunteers! Please contact Laurel@fatherdyer.org to get involved with this exciting new addition to our youth programs.

Youth Ministries



Youth Group **"Purple Cow"** Question | Seek | Explore – 6th-12th Grade

Tonight at "Purple Cow" we're going to finish watching Charlton Heston's classic, "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" which will be followed by a discussion. We'll also have PIZZA and snacks. Next week's movie, SUNDAY, February 12th: "Narnia, the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe".

PURPLE COW MOVIE & PIZZA

5-7PM Sunday Nights

The Sanctuary

*Purple Cow is for Middle School and High School students. Bring a friend!

Women's Book Group

Women's Book group will meet every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Bride's Room at the Father Dyer Church.

January sign up for Coffee hour, Liturgist and Ushers

We are in need of folks to pitch in and help out for the Sunday services throughout the winter months. It's a great way to get to know members of the congregation and staff better and to simply help out the church. If interested, please sign up on the list outside of the office. Thanks!

Sunday Night Community Dinner Update

On Sunday night, we had 110 guests and volunteers for dinner at Father Dyer. Volunteers included Cheryl McCleary, George and Debbie Stark, Trixie Tyler, Alex McIhargey, Danielle Hughes, Rich Wagner, Mary Bierbrauer, and Dick and Becky Roberts. We had an incredible Mexican fiesta with cheese enchilandas, black beans and corn, Mexican rice, fruit salad, green salad, chips and dips, and lots of desserts. Thank you to all the volunteers and to City Market, Soupz On, French Bakery, and Daylight Donuts. Come and have some fun as a volunteer, or if you can make a donation of an entrée, side dish, etc. it will be enjoyed by our guests.

*If you'd like to find out more about how things work, please contact Lynn Kobelt or Barbara Payne in person or through the church office. 453-2250

Father Dyer Food Pantry

Today is "**Souper Sunday**" in conjunction with the NFL Super Bowl. If you forgot to bring a donation today, you can still drop it off during the week or next Sunday. Last year, 254 cans were collected for this drive.



2012 is off to a busy start. In January, we had 533 service encounters. The monthly average in 2011 was 305 service encounters. Also needed are **Ramen Noodles and Canned Pasta Meals**. We can recycle your plastic grocery bags for the food bags prepared for the Community Dinner guests. You can also make a monetary donation which will allow us to purchase needed items. Be sure to indicate "**Food Pantry**" on the memo line.

Food Pantry Needs Your Donations:

Needed are **Ramen Noodles, Instant Oatmeal packets, Canned Pasta/Chili Meals, and Canned Tuna**. These items are usually taken as soon as they are donated. These items are not always available from the Food Bank of the Rockies (FBR) warehouse.

2012 is off to a busy start. In January, we had 533 service encounters. The monthly average in 2011 was 305 service encounters. Your help goes a long way towards helping people in these difficult times. Please continue to help Father Dyer Church be a helping hand in the community. In addition to donating food you can also donate money. Donations of money allow us to buy food through the "Food Bank of the Rockies" for a fraction of the cost so it will have a bigger impact on hunger in Summit County.

Thank you for your support of this important ministry, that's making a difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

Father Dyer FaceBook

Please find us and "like" us on Facebook, "FatherDyer, UMC". Let your fellow members know what's going on around town by posting updates and images!

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Friday - 9:00am-12:00pm