

# The Newsletter

The Weekly Happenings and Activities of Father Dyer Church  
May 8, 2011

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](mailto:info@fatherdyer.org).

## Prayers For:

**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, MAY 8TH

9:00 a.m. Traditional Service  
6:00 p.m. Community Dinner/Food Bank  
6:00 p.m. NA meeting  
7:00 p.m. Purple Cow (Daylight Donuts)

### MONDAY, MAY 9TH

8:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Men's Group  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

### TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

9:00 a.m. Women's Book Group  
10a.m.-noon. Food Bank  
3:30 p.m. Women's Spiritual Reflection Group  
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

8:30 a.m. Finance Committee Mtg.  
4:30 p.m. Girls Rock  
6:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

### THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

7:00 a.m. Contemplative Prayer @ St. John's  
10a.m.-noon Food Bank  
5:00 p.m. Trustees Mtg.  
6:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
7:30 p.m. SAA

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Office Hours 9:00am-12:00p

## Electronic Deposits Available

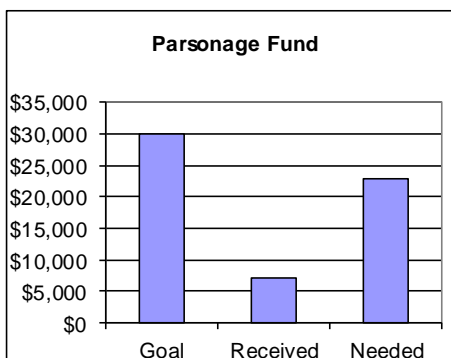
First Bank has agreed to process monthly direct payments to Father Dyer for no additional service fees. This means you are now able to have your monthly donation to Father Dyer debited from your checking or savings account. An "Authorization Agreement for Direct Payments" form can be obtained from the church office ([info@fatherdyer.org](mailto:info@fatherdyer.org)). You will need to complete this form and send it to the address designated at the bottom of the form. If you have any questions about this process, contact Jim Moyer, Treasurer, at [jimbnb@comcast.net](mailto:jimbnb@comcast.net) or 453-6883. Thank you for your commitment to Father Dyer Church!

## Parsonage Renovation Project:

Trustees are happy to report that thanks to the efforts of Barb Cole, Sue Todd, Jack O'Neil, Diana & Mark Stucky, Irene & Jim Moyer and Sam Eppstein the parsonage is packed and ready for the contractors to begin work next week. A special thanks to Tracy for her efforts over these two days. She was committed, tireless and was decisive in sorting through the house hold items. There are many "treasures in waiting" for the Father Dyer's annual yard sale.

The total received in Our goal is \$30,000. Can you help to achieve this goal? Commitment sheets are available from the ushers or in the church office. Finance is hoping to limit the amount of borrowed funds required to complete this project.

Trustees are also looking for more volunteers this Monday & Tuesday to help with some of the demolition prior to the start of the construction work. The main requirement is a strong back and a few hours of energy. Please let Sam Eppstein know if you can help either of these days. Thank you for your commitment to Father Dyer Church!



## Family Ministries

## Children's Sunday school Every Sunday during the 9:00 service

## Youth Ministries

### Youth Group

"Purple Cow"

question | seek | explore

9th - 12<sup>th</sup> grade (7-8pm)

Sunday nights meet at Daylight Donuts, Breckenridge

Discussion Topic (4/10): Dream Interpretation

**Please contact [laurel@fatherdyer.org](mailto:laurel@fatherdyer.org)**



## FDC Youth Group Mission Trip with 'Summit In Honduras' June 4-11

Father Dyer Youth Group will be building a playground at a school in La Entrada de Copan, Honduras June 4-11. Ways YOU can help support our trip:

• **BUY COFFEE** (We will be selling Organic, Free-Trade Honduran coffee every Sunday to fundraise for the trip.) • Make a tax deductible contribution to go toward playground equipment and school supplies • Donate Airline Miles • Help Sponsor a Teenager's trip expenses. Please contact [laurel@fatherdyer.org](mailto:laurel@fatherdyer.org) for more info or to make a contribution. THANK YOU!

### "Girls Rock" Club

*May 4 - Mother's Day Tea with Tanya Delahoz*

*May 11 - Cooking Soup with Stacy Anderson*

*May 14 (SUNDAY) - Serve Soup at Father Dyer Sunday Night Dinner*

*May 18 - Crochet a rug out of old t-shirts*

*May 25 - Gardening with Michelle Miller*

*June 1 - End of Semester PARTY*

**Empowering the Body, Mind & Spirit of 4th, 5th & 6th grade girls  
Meets every Wednesday from 4:30-6 pm  
at Father Dyer Fellowship Hall**

## Women's Group

Spring clean your bookshelf and help support the youth mission to Honduras! The women's book group is collecting used books for a sale at coffee hour on Sun., May 29. Please bring books to fellowship hall on Sun. the 15th and the 22nd. We will collect them and sell them at coffee hour on Sun. May 29. Thanks! Pam O'Neil

## Men's Group

History, Religion and Politics. Why not?

Come join the Father Dyer Men's Discussion Group for a look at where our religious freedom came from, and what several "founding fathers had to do with it. We will use the Book "Founding Faith" by Steven Waldman as the basis for our discussion. Where we take it is up to those who attend and participate. The book is available from Amazon and probably other on line sources or for your i-pad if you are so inclined.

**First Meeting is Monday May 9, at 6:00 PM at the Church.**

## Father Dyer Treasurer Sale July 23, 2011

The date is set and we have about 20 to 25 volunteers so far that say they can help sometime during the week before the sale and on Sat. the 23rd! We need several people who have a pickup and/or trailer to be available when someone has items to give for the sale. We will pick up items for the sale starting in May and haul them to storage. Please look at your calendars and reserve some time during the week of July 18-23 for the community outreach project. There are lots of other jobs and some do not require a lot of physical activity!!! Volunteer sign-up list on the wall of the church office or email [info@fatherdyer.org](mailto:info@fatherdyer.org). Also call Jo Copeland, 547-1879 or Clarene Goodheart, 970-485-0022 to add your name to our volunteers list! All proceeds are used locally. Let's show our new pastor we are a Church that cares!

## Food Pantry Needs Your Donations:

Needed are **Canned Tuna, Ramen Noodles, and Canned Pasta Meals.** 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. In April, the Food Pantry had 272 service encounters, the highest number in any month this winter. The monthly average in 2010 was 208. Between 25 and 30 of the Sunday evening dinner guests accept a bag of food items for the week.

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. Monetary donations 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. Be sure to indicate "**Food Pantry**" on the memo line.

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

## Sunday Night Dinners

**Needs:** Lemonade drink,  
16 oz or larger cottage cheese/yogurt containers with lids  
Plastic grocery store bags  
Butter/margarine  
Teabags

**Volunteers**-we could use a few volunteers on **May 8th and 22nd.**

Please sign up via email to Lynn or I or in the basement of the church on the bulletin board.

There are MANY types of volunteering, just pick the one that works for you! You can do a food pick up (really easy) on Sat or Sunday.

1.Can prep, serve and cleanup (5-7:30pm on Sundays)

- 2.Can coordinate the dinner (that just means you make sure the meal is served and cleaned up on Sunday evening)
- 3.Can assist in procuring food
- 4.Can cook (small or large amounts)
- 5.Can help find additional volunteers by bringing your friends, family, book club, ski group, hiking group or whatever other folks you hang out with!)
- 6.Find a restaurant that might want to donate food, supplies or cook.
7. Be creative and create a new volunteer idea and let us know!

We look forward to seeing you all over the next month or two!

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