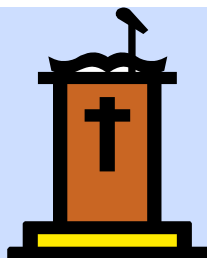


The ARK of New Beginnings Church

March 25, 2009

This Sunday...

In the Pulpit



New Beginnings welcomes Kirk Probasco

Kirk began his ministry work as a Youth Pastor at Trinity in Ogden. He worked with them for about 10 years before becoming commissioned as a Lay Pastor to the Myton Church in Myton, Utah (Duchesne County). He served there for about five years.

Kirk currently lives in Clearfield with his wife and has two adult daughters who live in the area.

When he's not serving people in ministry, he works as a Project Manager for a large format printer.

The Message...



Luke 18:9-14

"Be Merciful to Me, a Sinner"

"Gracious and loving God, help us to see ourselves as you see us, not through the lens of shame or of discouragement, but with a grateful awareness that you created us, that we're all your children, endowed with great qualities and possibilities. Forgive us that we have so often fallen short of your expectations, but spare us from letting our humble awareness of that fact drive us to a self-rejection that does not honor you. Help us to be ourselves in your presence and in that presence to grow daily into the person you created us to be."

Mission Opportunities...

Sheep Shear Joy



Entire communities depend on wool and meat from sheep. Struggling families use sheep's wool to make clothes, or sell it for extra income. Sheep often give birth to twins or triplets and can graze even the hilliest, rockiest pastures unsuitable for other livestock.

Some Heifer families use managed grazing techniques or zero-grazing pens to protect the environment and collect manure for fertilizer, which improves soil and pasture land.

Warm in winter, cool in summer, waterproof and durable - wool is a valuable product that struggling families can use for clothing or sell for extra income.

All over the world, Heifer partners are raising sheep to advance the cause against hunger and poverty. And, through the act of Pass on the Gift, they are also sharing training and animals with other families in need

Every Sunday through Easter we'll be building our treasure towards the Heifer International "New Beginnings Basket".



Heifer Project

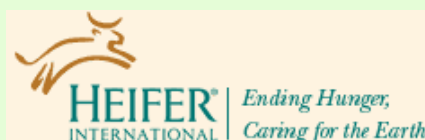
To raise money and have fun, we can all participate in these activities:

March 29 Children Share their
"Shear" Joy Reminders

April 5 Coin toss game after worship

April 12 Special additional offering for
Heifer during worship

For more information on Heifer International :
www.heifer.org



"I loved my Heifer gift. I don't need more chocolate or knick-knacks. Knowing that a family gets a goat for milk, and can be self-sufficient is a great positive thing to bring into the world. It's wonderful to know a family has been given help in my name."

— Eileen, Rochester NY

NBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February Schedule:

3/5 Open Discussion
3/12 Bible Study
3/19 Open Discussion
3/26 Bible Study



All women are welcome

without regard to faith, beliefs or denomination.

Fellowship will be held at Ginger Rast's house:
Please call the office 801-302-3322 for directions.

**"Friends come and friends go,
but a true friend sticks by you
like family"**

Proverbs 18:24 (The Message translation)

For further information about our events and activities, contact Women's Ministry Leader, Edrie Bridenbaugh.

edrieallred@aol.com; tel. #**(801)253-4505**.

Ministry Coordinator

**Help
Wanted**

We want your ministry leadership experience for a new Presbyterian Church (USA) fellowship in the South/West Jordan area.

This position gives an opportunity to mentor new leaders for Sunday School, Worship, Evangelism, Outreach, etc. Serves as the primary contact and staff coordinator. Work from your own home and community in addition to late Sunday afternoon. 15 hours/wk, \$15/hr. with pd. vacation. Let's discuss your experience and interest in serving God.

Call Nancy 801.280.0164

Worship Leader

Serve God in Sunday afternoon worship with a new contemporary Presbyterian Church (USA) fellowship in the South/West Jordan area. This position offers an opportunity to coordinate and lead invigorating worship. Live praise band in place; welcoming new talent. 3 to 5 hours/week, \$100/week. One Sunday off each month.

Call Nancy 801.280.0164

Mountain Vista UMC Auction Fundraiser

8931 South 3200 West in West Jordan, UT

April 25, 6:00 pm

This year's event will include a Live Auction, Silent Auction and Chinese Auction, so there will be items of all shapes, sizes and values including get-away packages, crafts, entertainment tickets, gift certificates, baskets, services and much more!

Come see our new building! The proceeds of the auction will benefit our congregation and beyond. Funds raised through the auction will be dedicated to funding needs related to our new building, including landscaping, furnishings and a new sign.

In addition, 10% of the auction proceeds will be gifted to the MVUMC Love Fund to help those in our community that find themselves in need.

Thank you for your support!

The MVUMC
Auction Committee



THANK YOU

to all who participated in the
Heifer Project bake sale.

We raised **\$106.00!!!**

That's just shy of our goal of \$120
to buy our first lamb.

We couldn't do it without all of you.

Together, we're making a difference!!



In the spirit of everyone working together comes this message from the Trustees at MVUMC:

Parents, Teachers and Leaders, Please tidy/clean all rooms your children or group use. Check all lights, doors and bathrooms before leaving. Please supervise children in the bathrooms. No food or drinks on the new carpet.

Side building doors must be locked with a key.



Also, please remember that it is NBC's week to clean the building May 15th. Please plan to be there between 9:00 a.m. and noon. The more people we have, the faster it will go.