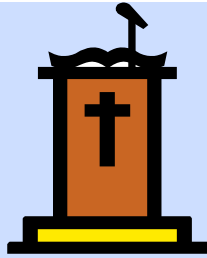


The ARK of New Beginnings Church

April 16, 2009

This Sunday...

In the Pulpit



NBC welcomes back

Janet Riley,

Pastor at Large - Springville, UT

Janet Riley is a graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary and has most recently served as pastor of the Springville Community Presbyterian Church.

She has served as Christian Educator and pastor in a variety of settings in Ohio, Tennessee, New Mexico and Texas.

Janet is the mother of 14 year old triplet boys and has a Great Pyrenees dog named Glacier.

The Message...



Mark 8:27-38

“Who do you say that I am?”

“Jesus asks us who we believe him to be and we live our lives in response to that question. If we choose to follow him, we may find ourselves at odds with the culture around us. Part of the road of following Jesus means learning to pick up the cross and to embrace whatever suffering may come our way in response to our decision to follow him. Following this path, we begin to learn the deeper meaning of losing one's life in order to save it.”

A Visit from the Synod of the Rocky Mountains Assembly...

Dear Friends,

Synod Assembly for the Synod of the Rocky Mountains is being hosted at First Presbyterian Church in Salt Lake City April 23 - 25. While Synod commissioners gather for their business meeting, there are opportunities for all interested Presbyterians in the Presbytery of Utah to come and join the proceedings. Below is a listing of some of the events that you and others in your congregation may wish to attend:

Thursday, April 23:

approximately 3:00 pm General Assembly moderator, the Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow, will be giving a keynote address, theme: Called to God's Purpose: Visions of Hope for the Future

approximately 4:00 pm worship and communion, with the Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow preaching

Friday, April 24:

9:00 am worship, the Rev. Michael Imperiale preaching (and possibly a special appearance from the sacred music choir from Westminster College)

9:45 am plenary address from the Rev. Gradye Parsons, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, theme:

“Future of the Presbyterian Church”

I invite you to share this information with any others you think might be interested in attending these events.

Carpooling is an especially good idea due to the limited daytime weekday parking availability around the church.

You may contact me at the Presbytery office with questions or for more information.

Blessings,

Laura Stellmon

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NBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

February Schedule:

4/2	Bible Study
4/9	No group this week
4/16	Open Discussion
4/23	Bible Study
4.30	Open Discussion



**All women are welcome
without regard to faith, beliefs or denomination.**

Please call the office 801-302-3322 for location.

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

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

Proverbs 18:24 (The Message translation)

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



2009 Auction Extravaganza
Mountain Vista United Methodist Church
8931 South 3200 West, West Jordan
Saturday, April 25, 2009 - 6 p.m. -
Mountain Vista UMC Fellowship Hall

Live Auction, Silent Auction,
Chinese Auction and Great Fun!

Here's Just a Small Sampling of the Fantastic
Auction Items—You'll Have a Chance to Bid On:

NBA Basketball Autographed by entire Jazz Team;

Gourmet Dinners; Wine Tastings; Fishing Trips;

Time Shares; Beautiful Handmade Quilts

\$100 Gift Certificate to Flemings Restaurant;

Theater Tickets; Jewelry;

Autographed Photos of Carlos Boozer and Mehmet Okur;

Guitar Lessons; Photography Session;

Coffee Basket; Golf Basket; Handcrafted Doll House;

Lawn Care Services; Babysitting Services;

Train Ride on the Historic Northern Nevada Railway;

Karaoke Night; Shopping Spree; Car Care Package;

Christian Book Lovers Package; and Much More

Starts at 6 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

Funds raised will benefit items needed for the inside and
outside of our new building

(furnishings, landscaping, sign, etc.)

Plus, 10% of the proceeds will go into our

Love Fund to help people in times of crisis.

Don't miss it—it's a great time!

- Bring Your Friends and Neighbors -

Free Admission

Heifer Project

New Beginnings Church raised

\$1400.00 for the Heifer Project.

That's 11 lambs that will be sent to families in need!!!

As recipients share the offspring of their animals – along with their knowledge, resources, and skills – an expanding network of hope, dignity and self-reliance is created that reaches around the globe. Your donation will help to create a living cycle of sustainability that develops community and enhances self-esteem.

For more information on
Heifer International :

www.heifer.org



Et cetera...

You are invited to attend a special, one-night-only, encore performance of the Mountain Vista United Methodist Church Chancel Choir's rendition of the Easter cantata "Then Came the Morning".

Presented at Trinity United Methodist Church (4290 W. 5415 S.) in Kearns, UT on Sunday, April 19, 2009 at 7:-00 p.m..

Come hear the inspiring story of Jesus' death and Resurrection, told through rousing choir numbers, touching narrative and moving solos (one by our very own Secretary, Brandee Fox!).

You won't want to miss this special event!

**Help
Wanted**

Ministry Coordinator

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 paid vacation.

Let's discuss your experience and interest in serving God.

Call Nancy 801.280.0164

Adult Christian Education

Sunday, April 19th will be the last adult CE "Bible" Study class.

Cheryl Mansen will begin a new series in May. She is looking for suggestions about what to study. If you have any interests you'd like to have her focus on, please let her know!

You can contact her through Brandee at the office, churchadmin@newbeginningssl.com or 801/302-3322.



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.