

Palouse Federated Church

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Our Mission: We exist to worship God and to form one another into loving servants of Christ and the World

Pastor's Column: Bible, Fasting, Prayer and Joy

March is a back to basics month for our church. As our culture heads into March Madness, and the weather heads to Spring madness (rain, snow, hail and sun all in a day's work) we are heading towards the cross and the empty tomb. The cross and the resurrection are our core claims as Christ-followers. We preach Christ crucified and resurrected. I want to focus on some basics of our faith.

Week one of March we will dwell on the topic of **the Bible**. What does it mean to say we have "inspired" scripture? How do we allow the ancient good book to be relevant to our everyday life?

Week two of March we will discuss **the ancient practice of fasting**. Many of our people practice fasting of one kind or another during Lent. This message will give you some background of fasting, some reasons for doing it and some practical advice on how to fast.

Week three of March we will dwell **on prayer**. We will explore what prayer is and what prayer is not. We will look at how prayer can give us a healthy perspective for everyday life. Prayer is the overall theme for our church for the season of Lent this year. So if you don't get enough in the sermon on week 3- make sure to attend the Soup Suppers where the topic will be prayer every week for six weeks.

Week four of March **we will explore joy**. Joy is not a feeling or an emotion, it is attitude of living that springs from believing that God is with you in all circumstances. It is related to having faith that in the end God will make all things well. Joy is something that all Christ followers should have flowing out of their life. Do you have it?

I encourage you to engage in worship, reading, small groups and prayer during the month of March. As the plants are soon to begin to emerge from the earth, I would pray that God would begin also to grow us spiritually- that our roots would deepen and strengthen and that our faith would begin to blossom in order that we could share the true life-changing power of Christ with the world around us. Just as the plants need the right basic nutrients and moisture in the soil, we too need the basics of scripture, fasting, prayer and joy in our life.

On the Journey with you,
~ Pastor Corey

PRAYER & FASTING

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Ash Wednesday & Lent

What is "Ash Wednesday"?

Ash Wednesday is an annual holy day in which we remember and acknowledge our mortality. We receive a mark of ashes on our forehead at a worship service to remind us "that from dust we came and to dust we shall return." It sounds kind of dark and gloomy, and well, that's kind of the point. We too often live our days not remembering the reality of death. Ash Wednesday is a time to spiritually reset ourselves and remember that our every breath is dependent on God's grace. **This year Ash Wednesday is March 9th** and as always this begins the six week journey towards Resurrection/Easter Sunday that we call Lent.

What is Lent?

Lent is a six week holy season that extends from Ash Wednesday until Resurrection Sunday (what most call "Easter"). It is a season of intentional self-sacrifice and reflection, to allow God space to teach us and shape us, specifically to show us our need for the cross and the resurrection.

What do we do in Lent?

In the season of Lent we are very intentional about spending time with God in prayer. This is something scripture calls us to do all the time (1 Thess. 5:17), but most of us need an annual reset where we intentionally let God work deeply into every bit of our life. We also are intentional about studying the scripture and doing that study together. This year we will have Wednesday Soup Suppers where we study the New Testament and Jesus' teachings on prayer. This learning time will help us get deeper into the scripture and lead us to a deeper prayer life at the same time.

What do we not do in Lent?

There are also things we should give up doing in Lent. I encourage everyone to think of something they can fast from in Lent. Here are some examples of things you can abstain from in Lent, in order to spend more time with God: TV, Movies, Facebook, Food, Alcohol, Media or a hobby. You pick something to abstain from and set aside a certain amount of time that you will go without that item. So let's say you pick TV. You could give up watching TV for certain days of the week, and in its place you could take a walk, or journal, or have private worship of God. If you decide to fast from food I recommend starting with abstaining from one meal at a time to start out. After a week or two you can progress to fasting from a couple of meals a day. Use the time you would normally use for meal preparation and eating to study the scripture or do community service.

Women's Bible Study Group Update!

The Women with Children Bible Study group has changed time & location. We now meet from 9:00-10:30 every Tuesday morning in the fellowship room & are trying to have childcare available here as much as possible. We are studying Jesus & His life in the book of Luke. We invite all you young moms to come learn with us! All other adults are welcome to help with our children! :) We still need help, even if it's only once in a while. Call Brenda Cook at 878-2010. Thank you!

March Birthdays

Darin Watkins, March 1st
 Julianne Geshay, March 1st
 Robby Johnson, March 3rd
 Paula Echanove, March 3rd
 Beau Fisher, March 6th
 Nate Culley, March 11th
 Suzanne Holling, March 11th
 Bob West, March 12th
 Taylor White, March 22nd
 Judy Gehring, March 22nd
 Eli Elder, March 23rd
 Tianna Woltering, March 24th
 Nicole Wegner, March 25th
 Cassie Martin, March 26th
 Arden "Butch" Smith, March 29th

March Anniversary's

Susie & Tucson Smith, March 1st
 Teresa & Don Myott, March 9th
 Zelma & Larry Foster, March 19th
 Joanie & Bud Bagott, March 21st
 Nancy & Dave Hill, March 31st



Your 9am Worship Team: A Profile ~ By Pinky Glass

For the next two months we will be highlighting the 9 AM and 11 AM Worship Teams. The PFC Choir has always been a very special group to me. I don't remember if we had a choir in the old Methodist church when I was very, very young but I do remember a Choir in our first Federated Church. We had two aisles in that church and the choir would march up singing from the downstairs utilizing both aisles. During the warm months the choir would practice every week during the evening at the church. When they first got their beautiful maroon robes, which were used for many years. Now when we come into our church for the 9 AM service, we can see our Worship Team seated in the choir loft. I thought you might like to get to know them a little bit better. Betty Sawyer came up with some questions for each of the worship team members. They consisted of a little description of themselves, how long they've been involved with singing, the kind of music they like, why they think it's important to have music in the worship service and do they have a favorite Bible Verse, following are their responses.

Betty Sawyer: I'm the accompanist for the 9 AM Worship Team. I've been involved in many wonderful capacities in our church, and this one has become one of my favorites (except for when I go brain dead and the fingers don't follow the music). I began playing piano (and pump organ!) for my small church in Troy, Idaho when I was about 13 years old, just tall enough to reach the foot pumping apparatus on that old organ. I think we sang "Jesus Loves Me" almost every Sunday because that's what I could play. My favorites are what I get to choose every week! This is a daunting job, as I try to match the sermon topics in song. I love the songs like "I am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me," and other praise songs. I usually love the one I'm singing or playing the best. (Favorite Bible Verse) Oh there are so many, but one I think on often is Psalm 100: "Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." I'm thankful for our worship team: It's very uplifting to get together every Sunday afternoon for practice because the words of the songs ALWAYS lift us up. We welcome others to join us!

John Sawyer: When John was asked for his input, he said just to repeat what Betty said - I can visualize "Farmer John" doing many things and doing them very well, including singing, but I am not sure I can see him playing "Jesus Loves Me" on a pump organ when he was 13. John sing bass.

Joyce Smith: Joyce has been singing with the praise team since the summer of 2006, when she and her husband, Butch, moved back to their home in Palouse from Saipan. As long as she can remember, she has loved music and enjoyed singing. Her parents arranged for her to take voice lessons when she was 5 years old and she has been singing ever since. She was a member of the Cherub Choir, moved on to the Junior Choir and then to the Adult Choir at the Presbyterian Church in Prosser, where the family attended. She also sang in the Prosser Junior and Senior High School Choirs. Joyce enjoys not only Christian music, but country, rock, contemporary and classical. Praising and worshiping her Heavenly Father has always best been expressed through song. Joyce accepted Jesus as her Savior at the age of twelve and has been growing in the Lord ever since. When she moved to Palouse, Frances West asked her to attend a Bible study planning meeting at Judy Wilcox's home. The Bible studies that started with that meeting were used by God to grow her faith and knowledge of the Word of God. One of the first studies was on the Book of Philippians—the Joy Book. That book continues to be one of her favorites. She hopes to live by Philippians 4:4-6, "Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice! Let everyone see that you are considerate in all you do. Remember the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything (*the hard part*); instead pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." The promise in another verse from Philippians has remained special to her since Judy led that study so many years ago; Philippians 1:6. Joyce loves to sing the song based on this scripture.

Ben Barstow: My mother grew up on a farm near Almota, my dad in Moscow. I was born in Viola, went to grade school in Orofino, and graduated from high school in Lewiston. Janet and I met at the U of I, continued school at Purdue, had children when we worked in Arizona, and were blessed to come back to North Idaho in 1988. We were in Nezperce, ID until Don and Blondie retired in 1992 and moved to town. I have been singing since the Sawyers roped me into it about 2 years ago (I lose track of time, so '2 years' may be off by a year or more either way), and I seem to like the old hymns best, but there are a lot of bluegrass gospel arrangements that I really like too.

9am Worship Team continued ~

Connie Kuehner: I've been singing as long as I can remember. My family is musical, so I like all kinds of music, especially classical and religious, but I like rock 'n roll and some of the teenage music of today. My life verse is Proverbs 3, five and six and it serves me well. My singing ability came from the Lord, so it is very meaningful for me to worship Him with songs and being able to sing with others enriches the experience. Mark and I married in September 1994 and took in Bridger and Kyle Waterhouse my great nephew's, five months later. They lived with us until they graduated from high school in 2008 and 2009. Mark has three daughters and four grandchildren which I'm claiming too. I have been working at Washington State Employee Credit Union for the last 21 years. I was born and raised in Pomeroy and graduated from WSU in 1971 and lived in Maryland, New Hampshire and Idaho before coming back to Washington in 1977. All that time, from 1978 to 1994, would fill a book, but the best part is that I came back to the Lord in that time and started singing in the church choir!

Gary G Dicus: Gary is the son of Glen and Evelyn Dicus. He was born in Spokane and lived first in Palouse in the apartment above West's Grocery store and then to the trailer North of the church upon his return. Gary was gone for the next 20 years to North Mississippi and then returned to care for his Mom and Dad until their deaths. We had sing-along records and the radio all the way from nursery rhymes to Western folk and rock. I sang in the church choir and the Palouse High School Chorus under the direction of Mr. Holway. I think the scripture to live by is the Golden Rule. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, Matthew 7:12. Music is an important ministry to praise God with song, heart and soul."

Camille Wadleigh: We moved to Palouse in 1972 and Paul was a professor in the Drama Department at WSU. At the conclusion of his 35 years of teaching and directing numerous productions he was honored by the University when they named one of the theaters in Daggy Hall after him. He passed away in 2007. Camille also was very active in theatrical productions being very involved with the Palouse/GarPal school. I started singing in high school musicals and in college and played the comic relief girl and have been trying to tone down my voice ever since. Music has always been a big part of my life especially classical for teaching ballet class and jazz because my dad was a musician. Then Betty invited me to try singing with the Worship Team (a life-changing experience) and I have never looked back. The hymns spoke to me like nothing else. The Scripture I hope to live by is Mark 12: 29 to 31, "The Jesus Creed". It seems to me that if we could just love God first and others second everything else would fall into place. It took me a while to understand my immediate connection to the hymns I first encountered while participating with the Worship Team. Although I didn't grow up in a traditional Christian household, I had two wonderful grandmothers who rocked me to sleep every night with their beautiful voices wrapped around the old hymns. One was soprano and the other a rich alto, I can hear them still today and owe them a debt of gratitude. "Be Thou My Vision" is my favorite hymn. These last three years, being a part of the Worship Team, enjoying the friendships and sharing something so special in the praise of our Lord, pretty much saved my life. What a blessing it has been!"

Tecla Blood: I can't remember a time when I did not sing. I was singing solos at church and at school from when I was four years old. I like most kinds of music. I started on violin when I was nine so I learned to like classical at a young age. I love hymns and my era popular music. My favorite scripture is Psalm 100 - A Psalm of thanksgiving and for the thank offering. ¹MAKE A joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands! ²Serve the Lord with gladness! Come before His presence with singing! ³Know that the Lord is God! It is He Who has made us, not we ourselves [and we are His]! We are His people and the sheep of His pasture ⁴Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and a thank offering and into His courts with praise! Be thankful and say so to Him, bless and affectionately praise His name! ⁵For the Lord is good; His mercy and loving-kindness are everlasting, His faithfulness and truth endure to all generations. (Amplified) "I have music in my soul. I wake up singing most mornings. I can't imagine life without music. God gave me this gift and I want to give back to his glory. I come from a musical family. I used to find it strange when I found someone who couldn't sing or at least enjoy music. I attended the University of Idaho as a Music Education Major. I taught music for several years in McCall and Boise, Idaho before I married and moved to the Palouse. I have played in several orchestras, sang with several choirs, directed our church choir for years, I have soloed for weddings and funerals as well as played the piano and organ for each. I worked for the Palouse school for 20 years and taught music there for one year as a long term sub. I encouraged my sons to participate in music in school and church, sometimes with a little extra push. I love God and Jesus with all my heart and soul and I try to give back with my talents as I am able."

You now have had an opportunity to hear interesting and inspiring words from our 9AM Worship Team. If you have the same love of worshiping in song, they would love to have you join them in the choir loft. They bring great joy to our Sunday Worship and I am sure I speak for all who attend Worship Service, when I say Thank You and God Bless You!

Give & Take Returns

"Give and Take" a time of adult spiritual learning will come back to our Sunday routine, at 10:15am (we will start promptly at 10:15am), in Pastor Corey's office. This is a fun time of interactive learning. We read and discuss scripture. One feature we practice is called "Collaborate." The times of "Collaborate- Message" intentionally look forward to the next Sunday's sermon scripture to think it through together. Give and Take will last a half hour we need to finish by 10:45am to allow time of the 11am worship team to finish setup.



Bible Book(s) of the Month –Psalms – A Prayer Training Book

Psalms is an ancient prayer book. If you read an average of five chapters of Psalms a day, you can finish all 150 in a month. The problem is Psalms chapters are not all the same length. So some days you will read up to 8 chapters, and some days you will read one chapter (see day 26 and 27). This reading schedule will challenge the average Bible reader. Please know it is meant to.

Consider breaking up your reading into 20 minutes in the morning and 20 minutes in the evening or mid-day. Listen to the reading to find prayers that you can pray in your life. Prayers that really hit your heart you should write down.

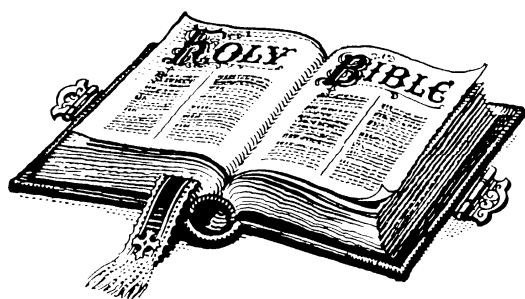
_ Day 1 — Psalms 1 - 8	_ Day 10 — Psalms 50 - 54	_ Day 21 — Psalms 102 - 104
_ Day 2 — Psalms 9 - 16	_ Day 11 — Psalms 55 - 60	_ Day 22 — Psalms 105 - 106
_ Day 3 — Psalms 17 - 19	_ Day 12 — Psalms 61 - 67	_ Day 23 — Psalms 107 - 108
_ Day 4 — Psalms 20 - 24	_ Day 13 — Psalms 68 - 70	_ Day 24 — Psalms 109 - 115
_ Day 5 — Psalms 25 - 30	_ Day 14 — Psalms 71 - 73	_ Day 25 — Psalms 116 - 118
_ Day 6 — Psalms 31 - 34	_ Day 15 — Psalms 74 - 77	_ Day 26 — Psalms 119
_ Day 7 — Psalms 35 - 37	_ Day 16 — Psalms 78 - 80	_ Day 27 — Psalms 120
_ Day 8 — Psalms 38 - 43	_ Day 17 — Psalms 81 - 86	_ Day 28 — Psalms 121 - 132
_ Day 9 — Psalms 44 - 49	_ Day 18 — Psalms 87 - 89	_ Day 29 — Psalms 133 - 138
	_ Day 19 — Psalms 90 - 94	_ Day 30 — Psalms 139 - 144
	_ Day 20 — Psalms 95 - 101	_ Day 31 — Psalms 145 - 150

March Sermons

- March 6th, Transfiguration Sunday, 2 Peter 1:16-21, "Inspired Scripture"
- March 9th, Ash Wednesday
- March 13th, First Sunday in Lent, Matthew 4:1-11, "Fasting for Focus"
- March 20th, Second Sunday in Lent, Psalm 121, "Prayer – Keeping Perspective"
- March 27th, Third Sunday in Lent, Romans 5:1-5, "Attitude of Joy"

Upcoming Events in April

- April 1st, Kids in the Kitchen at 3:30pm
- April 10th, PFC Quarterly meeting at 10am
- April 10th, PFC 101 at noon



Thank You from the Brunners

Dear friends and family in Christ,

Gary and I want to sincerely and graciously thank all who have helped us physically and financially during this time in our lives. Just recently a certain kind anonymous person gave us help. And unknown to us came at just the right time. God knows our needs before we do and this is was obvious to us this time.

Our dear daughter Alana left her truck here last month because it was performing unreliably. We kept it here and waited for her return this month to take it in and see what was wrong. During this waiting period some unexpected funds came to us and we were surprised and thankful. As it turns out Alana's truck needed servicing and the money we received paid for all the parts and service and the left over went to her for gas and expenses. She was very happy and glad to get her truck back and was able to drive back to Issaquah safely.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.
~ Ephesians 3:20

We are ever grateful for the kind giving people in our church and could not have taken care of Alana's truck expenses without the help.

Blessings, Cheri, Gary and Alana

30 HOUR FAMINE

TODAY, nearly 8,000 children will die because of hunger and related causes - that's six children in just the minute it takes to read this. **But there's good news!** Our students are ready to change lives.

On March 5th and 6th, our youth group will participate in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. We're getting a crash course in global hunger by fasting for 30 hours while raising money to help feed and care for hungry kids and their families around the world.

But we need your help! We'd like the whole church to be involved in our Famine. Here's how you can help us rewrite history ...

1. **Pray.** Ask God to bless our students as they make this sacrifice and "love hungry."
2. **Participate.** We need volunteers to help with our Famine Weekend!
3. **Give.** Support our students' fundraising efforts and help them change lives. Every \$30 they raise can help feed and care for one child for a month! Visit www.30hourfamine.org/donate and search for Palouse Federated Church to find our group.

Questions? Call Pastor Mark or e-mail mark_sawyer@hotmail.com, 878-1848 or 509-393-2143.



*"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen; to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? **Is it not to share your food with the hungry...**?" Isaiah 58:6-7 (NIV)*

**COME ONE, COME ALL : Soup Suppers –
Wednesdays at 6:15pm beginning on March 16th ~**

Wednesday night soup suppers are a tradition at many congregations during the season of Lent. They are meant as times of encouragement for Christ-followers to get together to share what they are learning and struggling with during Lent. Lent was and is a struggle for many people, because many people sacrificially give up something significant in their life during Lent in order to spend more time and energy thinking about God.



- "Watch and Pray"
- "Our God Listens"
- "Joining in Jesus' Prayer"
- "Praying to a Good God"
- "Praying with Purpose"
- "A Friend in High Places"

Attention Cribbage Players

PFC will be holding a cribbage tournament on March 26, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All cribbage players and wannabe players, are encouraged to sign-up by March 23. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall and for further information call Dave Hill at 878-1539 or Butch Smith at 878-1939. If you have a cribbage board, please bring it. See you on March 26 for a fun time!!

14 Days of Prayer for Young Life - March 1st through the 14th ~ Kay Tronsen

Mark and Brittany Sawyer came to Palouse with a vision and a burning desire in their hearts to serve the teens of our community. They are seeking God's will and God's vision for a Young Life ministry in Palouse. Such an endeavor takes lots of prayer. Will you join us for 14 days of prayer focused on the new Young Life Ministries and prayer for specific teens in our high school?

I am calling it "14 Days of Prayer for Young Life," and asking for a five-minutes-a-day-for-fourteen-days commitment. If you have not had a chance to sign up yet, feel free to contact me for a Prayer Calendar that includes suggestions for prayer and a specific young person to lift up in prayer on each of the fourteen days. One of the basic truths of our Christian walk is that God honors our prayers and enjoys the fellowship such a partnership of prayer brings. He invites us into His work and prayer is one of the ways we join with Him in that work in our world and community. He delights in answering prayer! Please join us! I'm asking God to give me 100 people to pray for 14 days. Contact Kay Tronsen at 509-230-8157 or kay.tronsen@yahoo.com.

Prayer Requests

Praise God for the safe arrival of baby boy Miles to Suzanne and Jake Holling. Our prayers are with the family of Anise Askins, the family of Vic Reiber, the family of Marv Druffel, David Woodall, Sheryl (Hodges) & Chuck Smith (miscarriage), the family of Pastor John McClure (former Pastor of Palouse Christian Church), Betty Perry (cancer), JR Young (cancer & surgery) and his family, Joe Lynd, John Carrick, Charles Revis the family of Lindsay J. Oaks, Tiffany, Sandy & Norm Schorzman, the family of Delma Willcox (Doug's mother), GA Perry, marriages in our local communities, the youth of our community, people who are visiting in worship, for those in need of a relationship with Christ, our local, state, organizational and national leaders, for those struggling with difficult situations at home- whether illness, emotional, financial or relational, our neighbors, our nation, our troops & our communities.



Lent 2011 Theme: Prayer

Building off the Assessment we need to continue to increase our spiritual vigilance. Lent will be an intentional time to focus the congregation, the small groups, messages and to a certain extent the larger community on the topic of prayer. We will have Wednesday Soup Suppers, supplemented by the series "The Prayers of Jesus" a DVD based program. Participant guides will be downloaded and printed off. March 9, 2011 -Ash Wednesday- We will have a couple of Ash Wednesday services, 7am at Holy Trinity Chapel, 7pm at Palouse Federated Church. This marks the beginning of our journey of Lent. One of prayer and fasting, as we consider our sin and our mortality.

Lent Events

Ash Wednesday- March 9th
7am at Holy Trinity Chapel in Palouse, 7pm at Palouse Federated Church- solemn service of ashes, to remind us of our mortality and to contemplate death. This marks the beginning of our journey of Lent. One of prayer and fasting, as we consider our sin and our mortality.

Consider Consistent Contributions!

Thank you for giving to PFC and its related projects. God works through generous people! Pastor Corey, Pastor Mark and the entire Executive Board thank you for your contributions."

Please... **Consider** what you want to give monthly to support the church's ministries and mission. **Be Consistent** in giving what you considered is the right amount, whether you are in town or not (using online bill-pay, or mailing donations is done by several folks). **Your Contributions** combined are what fund the ministries, mission and maintenance of our church.

January & February Church Data

	Total Church Attendance	Sunday School Attendance	Plate Offering
January 2, 2011	108	22	\$7,918.00
January 9, 2011	117	30	\$3,864.51
January 16, 2011	115	14	\$2,097.25
January 23, 2011	100	12	\$2,520.00
January 30, 2011	132	30	\$1,714.50
February 6, 2011	97	24	\$2,313.00
February 13, 2011	124	18	\$3,125.50
February 20, 2011	116	24	\$1,699.00

Updates from the Youth

At the end of January, thirteen teenagers from Palouse piled into cars to go ice-skating at the rink in Moscow. There were many slips and falls, but thankfully no injuries!



On March 5th and 6th our teens will choose to not eat food for 30 hours to experience a hunger that over a billion people in the world experience daily. Please pray for our group and consider donating to help others in need.

Pizza Sales will also begin soon for campers desiring to go to Ross Point this summer for a week-long camp. Elementary and Secondary students will start taking orders in March for take-n-bake pizzas to be delivered to you at the beginning of April just in time for the NCAA final four match ups and the national championship!

Another fun outing involving youth and families was the recent sledding trip to the Palouse Divide (former North-South Ski Bowl) We had **almost 40 participants** from Palouse enjoy the snow by sledding, snowboarding, and cross country skiing. There were multiple "races" down the hill on sleds, including a re-occurring battle between Pastor Corey and Pastor Mark.

An upcoming event for youth is a 30 Hour Famine which is an event where our local teens are raising money to help raise money and awareness for world hunger. We will be joining the youth group from Spokane Valley Baptist (another group that attends Ross Point Camp).



Palouse Divide 2011

March

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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Sunday Schedule

9am Worship (childcare available age 5 and under)
10am- Fellowship Time
10:15am – Give & Take
11am – Sunday School
11am – Worship (Childcare available, Youth Sunday School Available, age 2 yrs through grade 8)

Those present: Pastor Corey Laughary, Darlene Schwartzman, Patti Green-Kent, Butch Smith, Bob Brown, Dale Tronsen. Brenda Cook.

The meeting was called to order and Butch offered the opening prayer. The minutes from the last meeting were approved. The December Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. A discussion of the 2010 budget and actuals was followed with the finalization of the 2011 budget for presentation at the Annual meeting.

Diaconate Report: There was a meeting with Betty Sawyer, Cathy Blood and Joyce Smith with a decision to put together a family directory using photos brought in by the congregation or digital photos will be taken. Christian Ed. Report: Brenda Cook thanked the board for its support of the changes taking place downstairs. The better environment has added to the growth in class sizes. Brenda asked for a windowed door be installed in the basement entrance providing more natural light to the area. The large area room needs a 8' x12' area rug and some track lighting to help with classroom activities. The nursery door could be replaced with a dutch door for better child management. Brenda provided an update for the Tuesday morning small group with 15 women now needing child-care. Building Report: Several bids have been received for the new kitchen floor. Pastor's Report: Pastor presented his goals for 2011 and graphs showing the changes in the congregation of each service over the last 4 years. New Business: Butch lead us through a review of our 2010 goals and discussion of the final reports to be presented at the annual meeting. Darlene reported that Kelsey Bakeman wants to hold a free exercise class in the fellowship hall Tuesday and Thursday nights. Mission Giving included Whitman Co. Chap \$150, Prison Chap \$150, Young Life Palouse \$393.88, Evangelism Grants \$500, Benevolence \$104.38, Noyes-Congo \$393.88, Walt White-Bangladesh \$393.88, Kisses for kids Garfield \$393.88, Palouse Habitat for Humanity \$250 and Mitzenberg House \$250.

Next Meeting February 16th, 2011 and Annual Meeting January 30th. Pastor closed with prayer and the meeting adjourned.

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