



# Steeplelight

First Presbyterian Church

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January 2010

## What's New in 2010 at First Presby?

There are new and exciting programs planned for the 2010 year. Watch the Sunday weekly announcements and the church's website ([www.firstpresby.net](http://www.firstpresby.net)) for details in the incoming weeks.

### Session Committees for 2010

The leadership for 2010 Session Committees have been announced: Fellowship: Duke Louis, chair, Kim-Louise Spinosa, vice-chair; Outreach: Pat Piddington, chair, Dan Martens, vice-chair; Christian Education and Discipleship: Sarah Ribbens, chair, Ed Ryan, vice-chair; Missions: Herb Smith, chair, Jeff Carruth, vice-chair; Worship: Lois James, chair, Patti Law, vice-chair; Stewardship and Finance: Mark Rappel, chair, Clare Schimpf, vice-chair; Human Resources: Meredith Vanden Handel, chair, Mike Ales, vice-chair; Nominating: John Winstead, chair, Sandy Connolly, vice-chair.

All members of the Congregation are welcome (and encouraged) to contact any member of Session if you are interested in participating in one of these committees.

### New Youth Group Names

The Middle School and High School Youth Groups have new identities! Each group voted to pick their new names. The Middle

School kids chose **Impact** and the High School youth chose **Varsity**. Watch for more details on programs ahead including

lock-ins, progressive dinners, sports nights, carwash and fundraising activities for their summer Mission trip and much more.

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#### Special points of interest:

- New Bible Study opportunities
- Save the date for a Men's Breakfast
- Join a committee—get involved!
- Deacons Drivers Program needs help



## Wednesday Bible Study: Book of Acts

*Two new Bible Study opportunities start in January. Tuesday mornings will be the M.O.M.s of Faith studying I Peter. Wednesday morning group will study the Book of Acts.*

Starting on **January 13**, the Wednesday morning Bible class will study the book of Acts, the second volume of Luke's research. The first volume is an account of what Jesus began to do and this second volume is what Jesus continued to do after his ascension. Luke chose a narrow perspective, ignoring the spread of the gospel

across North Africa or into the nations east of Jerusalem. Luke was a traveling companion with the apostle Paul and wrote about the spread of the gospel to the nations that he was involved in. The apostles have a unique foundational place in that work, but the church today is also part of that

ongoing work of Jesus. The format of the morning Bible Study is as follows: Rev. Duffy will introduce the topic of that week's passage. Then, a short video study will be shown, and group discussion and questions will "round out" the session. No previous Bible experience needed. *All are welcome.*

## M.O.M.s of Faith : I Peter

**SAVE THESE DATES!**

Saturday, Feb. 6  
Men's Breakfast

Saturday, Mar. 13  
Frank Runyeon  
program and  
Youth Dinner

You and your children are invited to the winter session of M.O.M.s of Faith -- **Tuesdays starting January 26, 9:45-11:15 am.** This time we will be taking a seven-week journey through 1 Peter which offers encouragement in the face of suffering and perspective on

marriage, to mention just a few points. If you have any children preschool age and younger, you may sign them up for the simultaneous Bible school designed especially for them. A \$25 one-time fee (includes materials) for women and one-time \$25 fee per child (includes childcare, lessons, crafts,

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Jan 2010 (Eastern Time)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 10am - Worship 11am - Coffee Hour	28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2
3 10am - Worship Service 11am - Coffee Hour	4 8:30am - Women's Assco. 7:30pm - Mission Comm.	5 8:30am - Women's Assco. 7:30pm - Mission Comm.	6 8:30am - Prayer Mtg 10:30am - Bible study 7pm - B&A Trp 10	7 9am - Sewing 7pm - Impact Mtg 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm - S&F Mtg	8 9am - Oper Hope	9
10 Initial Officers 10am - Worship Service 11am - Coffee Hour 11:30am - Fellowship 6:45pm - Confirmation 8:30pm - Varsity YG	11 7:30pm - Session Mtg	12 10am - Ruth Circle	13 8:30am - Prayer Mtg 10:30am - Bible Study 7pm - B&A Trp 10	14 9am - Sewing 7pm - Impact Mtg 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	15	16
17 10am - Worship Service 11am - Coffee Hour 6:45pm - Confirmation 8:30pm - Varsity YG	18 Martin Luther King, Jr's Office Closed 7:30pm - Outreach	19	20 8:30am - Prayer Mtg 10:30am - Bible Study 7pm - B&A Trp 10 7:30pm - Trustee Mtg	21 9am - Sewing 7pm - Impact Mtg 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	22 8am - Offficer Trng 8:16am - Habitat	23
24 10am - Worship Service 11am - Annual 11am - Coffee Hour 6:45pm - Confirmation	25 7:30pm - CED mtg 7:30pm - Worship mtg	26	27 8:30am - Prayer Mtg 10:30am - Bible Study 7pm - B&A Trp 10	28 9am - Sewing 7:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	29 8pm - Varsity Progressive dinner and look-in Habitat Workday	30
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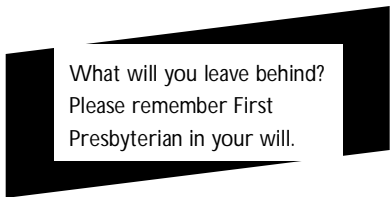
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Steeplelight deadline is the 15th of  
each month.

Submit articles to  
First-Presbyterian@sbcglobal.net



What will you leave behind?  
Please remember First  
Presbyterian in your will.

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MATERIAL  
PLEASE DELIVER**

## Sunday Drivers Needed

As many of you know, the Deacons of our Church work to provide help and services for those in need. One of those acts of service is to provide transportation to and from Sunday worship.

I have been honored to be part of this program for the past year and a half and have enjoyed

the time spent in fellowship with the members I have been able to help. My term has now expired on the Deacons but my commitment to this program will continue. Beginning January 3, 2010 I will assume the role of Coordinator.

We currently have 3 volunteers (John Winstead, Devin

Donohue and myself) who pick up and often return home individuals (typically 2 or 3) that are unable to drive themselves to the Sunday Service. As the New Year is upon us, I am reaching out to seek help with this wonderful program. If you have the ability and interest (and a vehicle that can

seat 4), please contact me below for additional details. Thanks for your consideration!

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