

# happenings

AT FIRST PRES

## **Annual Congregational and Corporate Meeting Sunday Evening, February 12 – Fellowship Hall**

The Annual Meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

By Order of the Session  
Jim Brown, Clerk

The Annual Corporate Meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is called for Sunday, February 12, 2012 in Fellowship Hall immediately following the Annual Meeting

By Order of the Board of Trustees  
Mike Trapp, Secretary

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Again this year we will combine a Potluck and Worship with our Annual Meeting. The potluck will begin at 4:30 p.m. We will conduct the church's business over dinner and move into worship led by Matt Holtzman. Jim Singleton will focus his sermon time on celebrating God's successes in our midst. (This will replace the 5 p.m. worship service.) If your last name begins with A-F, bring a salad; G-S bring a main course; T-Z bring a dessert. The church will provide drinks. Nursery is provided - children are welcome.

***We will not be voting on any denominational issues at this meeting!***

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### **Doorways**

#### **New Member Class**

Today, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,  
Sheldon Jackson Room, directly beneath the Sanctuary.  
Class runs through March 4.

### **Growing Together Wednesdays**

Session 2 of GTW begins Feb. 15. Registrations being taken at [www.first-pres.org](http://www.first-pres.org) for:

- The Inspiration and Authority of the Bible
- Jesus at the Movies
- Intro to Spiritual Formation
- Lenten Small Communities

### **Marriage Retreat**

Feb. 10-12, YMCA of the Rockies. Theme: "The Amazing Race." Speakers: Dan and Elizabeth Jessup. Cost: \$295 per couple. Registration deadline: Monday, Feb. 6. Call 884-6117.

### **Guest Speaker**

Friday, Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Dr. Richard Mouw, President of Fuller Seminary, will speak and answer questions about PCUSA and the new denomination (ECO). Nursery provided.

### ***First time at First Pres?***

Welcome! We're glad you're here. Please join us after the service at Guest Central, just to the east of the Sanctuary. We'd love to meet you, offer refreshments and a welcome gift.

## MISSION EMPHASIS

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### Community Life - 884-6140

Next Steps, Feb. 12, Guest Central, 9:45-10:15 a.m.

New to First Pres? Join staff and elders for an informal time of learning about the mission and vision of First Pres.

### Prime Time – 884-6152

Bible Study, Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m., Aspen Room. John Goodale will speak on Gideon and "Making a Difference with Our Lives." Cost: \$3. Call 884-6142.

### Missions - 884-6108

Cairo Prayer, Today, 12:30-2 p.m., Room 104, Board Room.

Mentor Training for Helping Homeless Families – One Congregation/One Family, Monday, Feb. 13, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Spruce Room, Weber Street Center. Call 884-6111.

### Men's Ministries – 884-6119

Men's Lunch Break, Wednesday, Feb. 15, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

A group of our elders will be speaking on "Broadening Christ's Presence in the City." Cost is \$8. Make reservations by Monday, Feb. 13 by calling 884-6228.

Caring Ministries – 884-6145  
Divorce Recovery Workshop begins Tuesday, Feb. 7. For those seeking healing after the breakup of a marriage.

Made With Love, 2nd Friday monthly, 6:30 p.m. Gathering to hand-make cards that offer love and encouragement to others. Materials are provided. Contact Shannon at 200-7677.

Café 225 Public Grand Opening Celebration  
Friday, Feb. 17 – Concert, 6-10 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 18 – Family-friendly Open House, 4-10 p.m. (children's movie at 4 p.m., open play in playroom, concert at 7 p.m.)  
Call 884-6225.

### Israel Tour

Join Pastor Joe Farrell, March 18-27, 2012. Cost: \$2747. Call 884-6117.

The Christ candle reminds us to continue to pray for guidance and discernment for our church. Prayer requests for the Co-Pastor Nominating Committee (CPNC) can also be accessed on our website. Remember Honnen Parlor (Guest Central) will be open at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings for prayer for the CPNC.

Weekly GTW Dinner Menus can be viewed at  
[www.first-pres.org/adults](http://www.first-pres.org/adults)

### Congregational Concerns

*Pray for those in hospitals or rehabilitation as of Thursday:*

Penrose Hospital  
Ms. JoAn O'Brien

Center at Centennial  
Mrs. Ruth McHattie  
Mrs. Lois Harsh  
Mr. Elmer Bauman

Pikes Peak Care Center  
Mr. Richard "Dick" Bailey

### Gift to the Sanctuary Flower Fund

*In loving memory of:*

Thomas Michael Dairy by Janet Hedges

Johnnie and Ollie Oliver by Charlie and Margaret Oliver

Rosalie Ragsdale and Elizabeth Ragle by Mark and Andrea Gorham and family, and Gary and Mary Anne Gorham