

The New Wine

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The purpose of the Presbyterian Church of Broomfield is to glorify God as a community of faith that:

- Welcomes people in worship of the triune God;
- Shares the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ to neighbors near and far, and
- Challenges people to service and a deeper discovery of God's truth and love.

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Worship Service Times:
8:00am and 10:30am

Don't forget about the
Congregational
Meeting on Sunday,
February 4th, at
9:15am!!

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS!

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| 02 | Finley Medford | 20 | Dan Krigbaum |
| 03 | Ruth Banta | 22 | JT Wakefield |
| 07 | John Millington | 23 | Bob Davis |
| 10 | Bertha Brinkman | 27 | Stephen Ezeonu |
| 13 | Kennard Schwartz | | |

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Paint ball day is coming soon! Check details and availability with Susan.

Saturday, February 10th: Elementary Youth Valentine's party from 4:00pm-6:00pm

Easter Program: details coming soon; rehearsals start on Saturday, February 17th 4:00pm-6:00pm

The Youth spring yard sale will accept donations and set up April 16th-18th; Sale is 19th-21st

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School: June 4th-8th 8:30am-11:30am (summer school starts June 11th). Watch for training and decorating events.

Questions: please contact Susan, Brittany, or Rosemary

KIDS HOPE USA

Our Kids Hope USA ministry has been a blessing for us and Emerald Elementary School. Thank you all for celebrating our 10 years, and mentoring and praying for 80+ kids over that time!! Also, thank you for the support for Emerald with donations, box tops for education, and your prayers. If you would like to be involved in KH please talk to Susan or John.

Mentors: remember to check out the new and improved KH mentor/prayer partner website. You will need a new login password. Also, there is the KH Mentor hour app for your phone with lots of great ideas.

Reminders:

- No school on February 10th and February 19th.
- Spring break is March 26th-30th.

Mentor/Prayer Partner website: www.kidshopeusa.org
Kids Hope USA Mentor App available for Apple and Android phones



EDUCATION NEWS

Every Sunday, we have available Sunday School for all of our kids. We dismiss for this after the children's moment or after the anthem! Be sure to bring your kiddos (or grand-kiddos!) with you every week!

MISSION NEWS

Your Mission Team will be serving dinner to the Growing Home Families at Holy Comforter on February 7th from 5:30pm to 8pm. After the meal we enjoy visiting with the families. We leave when the overnight hosts arrive at 8pm. If you would like to participate in this mission project by preparing a dish to be served family style, please check the sign-up on the bulletin board. If you'd like to learn more about the Growing Home organization please contact Coleen Miller or Karen Davis. The Mission Team meets quarterly between services. Let us know if you would like to know about our next meeting.

FELLOWSHIP NEWS

Hymn Sing and Chicken Dinner

Friday, February 9th
6:30pm

Don't miss out on this great fellowship activity. Come for a potluck dinner at 6:30pm, followed by a hymn sing afterwards. Bring chicken, salad, a side, dessert, or bread to share. It will be fun to be together and share our favorite hymns!

Joyful Hearts Women's Breakfast

Saturday, February 17th
9:00am

Ladies! Please join us as we get together for breakfast and fellowship. The food is always wonderful, and the good talk is divine! If you haven't attended a breakfast yet, please come and have fun with us. No one is a stranger, and it's so good to spend time with our sisters in Christ. We'll meet in the Fellowship Hall, so plan to be there!

Questions? Call Mary Hellen (303-450-9456) or Cindy Pearson (303-469-3906).

OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel Ensemble: The ensemble will be rehearsing on Sunday, February 25th, at 9:15am.

FROM YOUR RESIDENT VAMPIRE

Bonfils blood drive is coming soon! Saturday, March 10, 2018 is the big day for the next drive. The Blood Mobile will be in the parking lot on the west side of the Ministry Center on that day from 8:00am to 2:00pm. If you are willing and able to donate, we encourage you to participate, as the Center is always in need of blood. You may even save a life!

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please contact Sandy Overton at church or at 303-469-2804.

PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL

What happened to January?! We were in full swing with our winter activities at preschool which included polar centers, Stock Show Day, pinecone painting, and all things having to do with dinosaurs! The last day of our dinosaur studies (February 2nd) will include erupting the volcano we built in class last week. Our volcano resides on top of the refrigerator in case you were wondering what that was in our Craft Room area. 😊

February is rich in activities having to do with Valentine's Day, quilts, testing, parent/teacher conferences, and lots of snow crafts and science experiments! I will be visiting a friend of mine who spends her valuable time testing children in various areas at her preschool and is so excited about their program. Whenever we spend time outside of the classroom in another ECE setting and learn about different ways to encourage students, it is time well spent.

March will be here soon enough, as we enjoy Teddy Bear and St. Patrick's Day and the study of weather in Colorado. Our Spring Break is the last week of March.

We certainly enjoy our warm classrooms during some of our more blustery days, and we also love our physical activities on our playground when our weather allows us that luxury.

We have noticed many people working in the kitchen area upstairs, and the outcome is lovely!

We hope everyone is enjoying your own favorite things about the winter season in Colorado!

Blessings to all from Presbyterian Preschool,

Connie Gordon
& Sandy Cicotello

A LETTER FROM PASTOR JOHN

Happy February!

“He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”(Micah 6:6-8)

Micah 6:6-8 has always been a challenging couple of verses. As I was reading it this week, two words stuck out in my thinking: **“Love kindness.”** And I had to think – Do I really *“love kindness?”* Or, do I mainly love the *idea* of kindness? I know that I am often not kind (often in my thinking), and wondered if I ever thought about kindness as something I need to love, or at least love more than I do.

As I read the last part of Micah 6:6-8, the same question came: Do I really *“do justice?”* Or do I mainly just affirm the idea of justice? Is my version of "doing justice" mainly just trying not to *“do injustice?”* What does that look like?

Micah 6:6-8 sort of exposes us... here's why.

When it comes to kindness, God flips this idea around and commands us to *“love kindness,”* not to *“do kindness.”* For me, I think I would rather have it written, *“Do kind things.”* It seems more manageable and measurable. But the command to *“love kindness”* goes after my heart, and is actually more demanding than merely doing *“acts of kindness.”*

In the same way, I prefer the verses to read, *“Love justice”* instead of *“do justice.”* When it is phrased that way, justice can be more of an abstract idea, and it's always easier to affirm what is abstract than perform what is concrete.

As we go into February, I think the best way to try to love kindness and do justice would be to take the last part of the verse and apply it better. We should all *“walk humbly.”*

Walking humbly with God is to walk in repentance. When we walk in repentance and ask God to forgive us for the ways we fall short (in loving kindness and in doing justice), I think we will begin to understand our life as a church together. Let us humbly repent of our sins, and ask God to show us how to apply
Micah 6:6-8.

– Pastor John