Take the Community News with you as a reminder to pray during the week. Talk to God as you read the items listed. Praise Him for the joys. Bring the mentioned people and events before His throne of grace.

Prayers and Concerns
Please pray for the following:

- A memorial service for Mark Stewart was held on December 29th. Please pray for Mark's children and family. A memorial fund for Mark's children has been set up at Weld School Credit Union at 2555 47th Ave., Greeley, 80634. Make checks out to “Mark Stewart's Memorial Fund”.
- Judi Gates-Foster went to be with the Lord. Please continue to lift her daughters, Kim and Chris and her husband, Rob in your prayers. Judi’s memorial service is next Saturday, at FPC at 2:00pm. Please continue to lift her family up in prayer.
- Fran Becker is now in rehab at FairAcres Manor in Room 400.
- Mary Ellen Dressler is now at Star Care in rehab with a broken hip incident. Her room is #108.
- Betty Schmidt is hospitalized with pancreatic pain at NCMD.
- Kathy Miller is in ICU at NCMD with kidney pain and difficulties.

Note: Just a reminder, the hospitals no longer call the church if someone is admitted. Thanks for letting us know when someone is in the hospital.

Thanks to Nurse Ellen
Please extend your thanks to Ellen Laurence for her parish nurse ministry to FPC. The Parish Nurse ministry has been suspended since May due to Ellen's health issues. We will not be continuing the Parish Nurse ministry in 2013.

The Foundation
This week, and the first Sunday of each month, representatives from your foundation, First Presbyterian Church Foundation, will be available to visit with you and answer any questions in the Atrium between services.

First Pres CD
“Praise is Rising” - a compilation CD of the music of First Pres is available at the Welcome Desk.

Join a Choir/Worship Team in 2013!
- Adult choir began Jan. 3
- Girls Ensemble (6th-10th) begins Jan. 16
- Children's Choir (1st-5th) begins Jan. 16
- Praise Band (on going)
- Handbell Choir begins Jan. 14

Speak with Marvin Easter if you have any questions.

Alpha is Coming this Week
The Alpha Course, a safe and engaging introduction to the Christian faith, will be held on Wednesday nights from 5:30pm-7:30pm in the Celebration Center at FPC beginning January 9th. The course will run for seven consecutive weeks (ending February 20th). Dinner is included and there is no charge for the course. A one-day retreat will be held Saturday, February 9th at the Rocky Mountain Inn in Estes Park from 8:00am-4:00pm (lunch included). Click the “Sign Up” link on the church’s website (firstpresgreeley.org) to register. Prayerfully consider who God wants you to invite that do not yet have a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Coffee Hour Update
A few people have come forward and expressed interest in hosting the coffee hour, but we do not yet have enough for four months (which we need to continue). A group of our young couples would like to give it a try, but due to their lifestage, they need subs who can get a call Sunday morning and take over, should they have sick little ones. We have placed a sign up sheet in the Atrium at the Coffee Bar. If you would be willing to take at least two weeks or a month (best), please sign up! Thank you. Please call Linda Randolph or email her with questions (352.3030 | lrandolph@firstpresgreeley.org).

Community Group/Training Module Update:
Community Groups will resume Sunday, February 10th during the middle hour. If you are interested in leading a Community Group, please contact Pastor Greg.

During the Sundays of January, the entire congregation will be meeting during the middle hour in the Celebration Center to discuss and pray-through FPC’s vision statement. We will be having an all-church prayer meeting at 9:40am in the Celebration Center on February 3rd.
**Children and Youth Ministries**

**Crew Kid Meeting Today**
During the early service in Room C-2.

**Grades 6-12**
Join us downstairs at 9:45am in the Youth Center on Sunday mornings as we study the book of Acts.

**Grades 9-12**
Tonight 5:00pm-7:00pm. Dinner, new “Not a Fan” study, and groups.

**Snowbound (grades 6-8)**
Registration deadline is today!

**High Altitude (grades 9-12)**
Registration deadline is January 27. Register online.

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**Adult Ministries**

**Women's Ministry/Women at the Well**
- **Christmas Break** | Tuesday Morning
  “Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break” by Kelly Minter. New participants are always welcome! Registered childcare is provided. Register online.

- **Save the date!** | A fun Winter Coffee is planned for Saturday, January 12th at 9:30am. Details coming soon.

- **If you have questions about anything regarding women’s events or the upcoming year, please call Linda Randolph at 970.352.3030 or lrandolph@firstpresgreeley.org.**

**College Bible Study**
We will resume January 21, 2013.
The College Bible Study meets Monday evenings from 6:30pm-9:30pm at the MacHouse (1324 10th Avenue) for dinner and Bible study. Join Us.

**Fellowship Lunch**
Join us January 10th at Noon. Pastor Greg Ehlert is sharing about his trip to Africa and the ministry to gang members that is unfolding through our church. Call the church office to sign up or sign up at the Welcome Center. Lunch is $6.00.

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**Wednesday Nights**

**Children's Choir (1st - 5th gr.)**
Begins Jan. 16

**Girls Ensemble (6th - 10th gr.)**
Begins Jan. 16 | 5:30pm-6:05pm

**Grades 6-8**
6:00pm-7:30pm in the Youth Center

**Wednesday Evening Women’s Study**
Begins January 9th from 6:00pm-7:30pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays). Come join a great group of women as we begin the Ann Graham Lotz series “Expecting to See Jesus”. All are welcome. Contact Julie Hall (506.9239) or Gail Holmes (371.9856).

**Women’s Spiritual Formation Group**
Resumes January 9th | We will be discussing and praying through the book “Sacred Rhythms” by Ruth Haley Barton. Join us Wednesday evenings from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Call Pam LaPorte (970.518.5123) or Nichole Miller (720.936.9300) for more information.

**Ignite (20's & 30's)**
2013 Information Coming Soon
Ignite is FPC’s gathering of younger adults (20’s & 30’s). Our mission is to be a catalyst in one another’s lives towards vital wholeness in Jesus Christ. Contact Pastor Greg with questions, gregehlert@firstpresgreeley.org.