

September 21, 2009



Dear Friends in Christ,

You get a picture of my folks this week in honor of my dad's surgery on Wednesday – please hold him in your prayers. Please remember David Tucker also, and you might give thanks for Claire Troyer, whose organ music has delighted us these last two months. Claire may be with us again next summer.

Last week's newsletter came on Friday and now this week's is coming on Monday due to my crazy travel schedule this month. Things will settle down soon – and look for lots of news and the October calendar next week.

Meanwhile: “***What happened to all the books? Part II.***” You saw the photos – or the originals – of all those books in the back of Fellowship Hall. Most of them had been on the Pecan Room library shelves; some were from the second floor store room, the Sunday school rooms, and odd corners around the

building. All of them have now been sorted and distributed, and most of them have been inventoried.

All records relating to our congregation are now in the Pastor's Study meeting room waiting to be organized. (By the way, what SHOULD we call that room? Look for an upcoming questionnaire which will include a contest to name our rooms.)

All of our very old denominational materials (from the late 1800s) are packed and waiting for recommendations from the Presbyterian Historical Society and Menaul Historical Library on how best to preserve them (here or elsewhere).

All of our old hymnals and curriculum are boxed and in the store room and waiting to find out who might be able to use them. (Note about this and the previous paragraph – nothing will actually be given away unless the Session approves. We're just getting information.)

A very few general interest books went to Southern Peaks Public Library.

All of the remaining books, some of them quite old and possibly valuable, went upstairs to the Library/Social Room. They, along with ALL of the books previously on the Library/Social Room shelves, have now been sorted and reshelved. Next week: “***What happened to all the books? Part III. An Introduction to Your Library.***”

Here's another thank you. You can see the original (with the additional comments from Cher's college student work group) on the narthex bulletin board:

Katherine – Thank you again to your congregation and you for extending your hospitality. It enabled us to live out Jesus' teachings of serving others. Please extend our gratitude to your church family. Blessings and Peace – Chery Langley Duys

STRONG PEOPLE STRONG BONES began this morning. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN – OR TO BRING A FRIEND.** **EXERCISE CONTINUES** Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:30 am in the **BACK OF FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

Please note: There is **NO COMMUNION THIS SUNDAY** so that we can celebrate World Communion Sunday the following week, October 4. Scriptures for Sunday:

Esther 7:1-10 and 9:20-22 James 5:13-20
Psalm 124 Mark 9:38-50

Two other items: first, if you know of a young person connected with our congregation who might be interested in attending Westminster College on a four-year \$64,000 scholarship, talk with Katherine soon and/or see the letter on the narthex bulletin board.

And – the Second Annual Lay Leadership Training Event for Pueblo Presbytery is coming October 17th. Dr. Charles Arn will lead this workshop on “How to Reach Unchurched People in Your Community.” The flyer is on the bulletin board.

In Christ, Katherine