



# Missions Moment

Where in South America do they speak Dutch? Where is there a sizable number of Muslims? What South American country is bordered by an English speaking country and also by a French speaking country?

The answer is Suriname where Nanine's brother Glen and his wife Cathy are self-supporting missionaries. Glen milks a few cows (by hand) and conducts a weekly church service on his property. Cathy teaches Bible to some of the neighbor children. Their son Michael is studying at a Bible college. Benji works for a gold mining company. Sean has been asked to work for a branch of Campus Crusade and is responsible for the evangelism thrust at the Polytechnic College where he attends. Their daughter Esther has been living for the past year in Salem where she is working and taking some online Bible college classes.

Laurel's mission conference is nearly here, and the two days before it will be our next rummage sale/bazaar on behalf of our homegrown missionaries. Need ideas for the bazaar? See Pearl. I am hearing of some very interesting projects that are under construction. We will store as many things in the garage beside the church office as we can. Just remember to seal up the boxes, so mice cannot enter. We will be looking for more storage space soon. If you have any area at home where you can keep things until the sale on March 2 and 3, please keep them there. Bring them to the church on the first of March. Thanks again for all the many ways each of you serves our missionaries.



## Financial News as of December 31, 2011

### December

Budget Contributions \$40,238.95  
Budget Expenditures \$16,553.76  
Budget Estimated Need \$17,804.00

### Year-to-Date

Budget Contributions \$ 206,005.20  
Budget Expenditures \$ 189,645.21  
Budget Estimated Need \$ 204,990.00  
Non-Budget Contributions \$ 56,525.06

# The Weekly Glimpse

loving Jesus . . . loving one another

Laurel Community Church \* Sunday, January 29, 2012

## Today at Laurel

9:00am - 10:30am  
Worship Service

9:45 am-11:00 am  
Kingdom Kids

10:30am-11:00am  
Fellowship time

11:00am-12:00pm  
Sunday School  
for all ages

6:30pm  
Hymn Sing

## Every Week

Worship Practice-for time & day  
contact:  
Paul Schlador at 503-628-1582

### Monday

6:30pm Youth Group  
Contact Ericha Cook at 503-866-3121

### Choir Rehearsal

Contact Velma Meares at  
503-544-2240

### Tuesday

7:15am Men's Prayer Meeting  
Contact David Freitag at 503-628-1582

### Thursday

1:00pm Prayer Time  
Contact Nanine Felton at 503-628-2141

7:00pm Bible Study-Power of  
a Praying Woman

Contact Velma Meares at 503-544-2240

## Mark your Calendar

February 16  
Young at Heart

February 18  
Men's Breakfast

February 25  
6:00pm Cowboy Up

March 2 & 3  
Rummage Sale/Bazaar

March 10  
Worship Seminar

## Men's Breakfast

February 18th at 8:00am.  
Contact David Freitag at  
503-628-1582



## Today's Sunday School Schedule and class locations

9:45-11:00 Kingdom Kids(K-6th) in  
the Rainbow room

11:00-12:00 Kingdom Kids(K-6th) in  
upstairs classrooms

11:00-12:00 2-4 year olds in the  
downstairs classroom

11:00-12:00 Youth Group (middle  
school - 11th Grade) in youth room

11:00-12:00 High school seniors  
through adults

## Bible Study Starting up soon

Beginning February 21st

We plan to use the book,  
"With Him in Life's Struggles"  
by Myrna Alexander.

This class is open to all women.  
Tuesdays 9-11:00am or 7-9:00pm.  
Please join us.

For info and to sign up for a book  
contact Cyd Schuetze at 503-628-2093.

Would you be interested in helping with  
childcare on an infrequent basis?

We are in need of substitute helpers to  
fill in occasionally in the nursery.

If you have had child safety training and  
think you would like to give this a try

please contact Diana in  
the office at

503-628-1582 or

Diana@laurelchurch.com



## Worship Seminar

To be held here at Laurel on March  
10th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Our speaker will be Dr. Rob Redman,  
Dean and Associate Professor of  
Theology and Ministry at Multnomah  
University. Lunch and childcare will  
be provided. Please RSVP to Velma  
Meares (velmameares@gmail.com or  
503-628-1582) so we have an idea of  
how many to plan on. This seminar is  
open to everyone. Those involved in  
leadership and worship should be sure  
to attend.



## Centershoot will be back

Wednesday, March 7th we will start back  
up and run for eight weeks.

Contact Paul Schlador with questions at  
503-628-1582.



**Practice Monday evenings at  
6:30**

**Wanted: Singers to join our choir.  
Contact Velma Meares for more  
information. 503-544-2240**

## Directory Update

We are working on  
updating a pictorial  
phone directory that we  
hope to have out the  
1st week of March.



You will have several opportunities to  
have your picture taken after church and  
during the "Cowboy Up" event on  
February 25. If you have a picture that  
you would like to use, you can send a  
copy via email or drop one off for us to  
scan in. The deadline to receive your  
pictures will be Monday, February 28.  
Thank you in advance for your  
participation.

## Cowboy Up

Saturday, February  
25th at 6:00pm

Dress for the West  
Calf roping and more  
Picture taking  
Western Skit



Wild West Movies  
Happy Trails Singing  
Menu will include: BBQ Pulled Beef,  
Baked Beans, Cornbread, Salad and  
Root Beer Floats.

Volunteers will be needed for decorating,  
setup, cleanup etc.

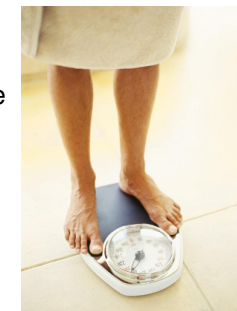
Call Susan Condray at 503-628-5454  
or Lona Sylva at  
503-628-1242.



Watch for signups for food  
preparation.

## Temple Keepers

There is a small group of ladies who  
meet on a monthly basis for the  
purpose of encouraging one another in  
the area of weight management. We  
share weight management strategies  
and pray for one  
another in our  
struggles and  
celebrate when we  
experience  
victories.  
We would like to  
invite any of you  
ladies who would  
appreciate this  
kind of  
encouragement. We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Monday of every month. The next  
meeting will be February 13th at  
1:30pm. For questions call Nanine at  
503-628-2141.



## Young At Heart

Young at Heart is going to combine  
Valentine's Day with "These are a few  
of my favorite things" in the month of  
February. Come to Bob & Bonnie  
Meeker's house at 12 noon on  
Thursday, February 16th and be  
prepared to share something that makes  
your spouse (living or deceased) one of  
your favorite people.

Please bring a salad or dessert that is  
red or has something red in it to further  
the valentine theme. RSVP to Nanine  
by Sunday, February 12th.  
(503-628-2141)