

# The Weekly Word

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First is an "Open & Affirming/Peace with Justice" Church!

**Special points of interest:**

- Great Adult Ed choices—something for everyone!
- Grief Group continues Mondays at 1:00 p.m.
- 2010 Lenten Recital Series!

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## The Arts and the Spiritual Life

Our new series titled **THE ARTS AND THE SPIRITUAL LIFE**, got off to a rousing start last week with former YAM Director and "Governor's Award" recipient Donna Forbes leading us in *Let's Talk about Art Museums*.

**TODAY'S FORUM** features Billings architect and longtime First member, Wayne Gustafson, serving as guide for *Touring Our Church's Artistic Treasures*.

Patricia Vettel Becker follows on Feb. 14 with *Christian Artistic Heritage*. All forums are at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. First-timers and guests are always welcomed!

If Bible discussion is more your style, you can also choose Randy Forman's **YOUR FAITH AND YOU** class, meeting in the Pastor's Study, or Teresa Kennedy's **PRIMETIMER'S (55+) STUDY-TIME** which meets in her office—both also at 10:00 a.m. While

Randy's group continues their discussion of a Karen Armstrong book on how the Bible came to be, starting today. Teresa's class will feature new curriculum, **A LIFE IN REVIEW**. See the article elsewhere in this *WW* for more info.

## Noonday Lenten Recital Series!

Our 2010 Friday Noon **Lenten Recital Series** begins February 19—the first Friday after Ash Wednesday (service at 7:00 p.m.). Our own Barbara Gulick will be leading off. The complete schedule is as follows:

*Feb. 19* Barbara Gulick, organist

*Feb. 26* Nicole Ficek,

violinist and pianist, with Sandi Rabas, pianist

*Mar. 5* Daisy Eddy, harpist

*Mar. 12* Palma Wolverton, pianist

*Mar. 19* Karen Poling, pianist

*Mar. 26* Stephanie Davis, pianist

Recitals are at 12:05 p.m. A soup and warm bread luncheon is available immediately following the program in the Library and Parlor.

For more information call 245-6477.

**PRIMETIMER'S (55+)**  
**DINNER-TIME!** The  
3rd Thursday of every  
month!

**PRIMETIMER'S (55+)**  
**WINE-TIME!** The 4th  
Thursday of every  
month! Come and share  
great appetizers and  
fellowship! A great way  
to make new friends out-  
side your normal crowd.  
Bring either an appetizer  
or a bottle of wine to  
share. Don't imbibe?  
You're welcome, too. Call  
245-6477 for directions.

**PRIMETIMER'S (55+)**  
**STUDY-TIME!** What  
does scripture say about  
aging? Join others in  
Teresa's office on *Sun-  
day mornings at 10:00*  
*a.m.* to find out!

***Grief Group  
meets Mondays  
at 1:00 p.m.  
in the Parlor.  
All welcome!***

## “A Life in Review”—Today!

*A Life in Review* is a new curriculum being used for the **Primetimer's (55+)** **Study-time** on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. starting today, February 7, and running through April 25. Topics will include “The Family Tree,” “Mom and Pop,” “Mom Always Loved You

Best,” “The Cousins,” “The Better Half,” “Spare the Rod,” “Waiting Tables,” “Called of God,” “It Takes a Village,” and “Who Have I Become?”

**PST** meets in Teresa's of-  
fice at 10:00 a.m. For  
more information see the  
Older Adults Bulletin

Board near Teresa's door,  
or call her at 245-6477.  
Brochures are also avail-  
able.

### Faith Question of the Week

from Teresa Kennedy  
your *Pastoral Care Associate*

For \$10,000 would you be willing to stand up and spontaneously sing *The Star Spangled Banner* at the top of your lungs in the middle of church service? Just what else would you do if it got you 10 grand?

*Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble,  
whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,  
whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or  
praiseworthy—think about such things.*

-Philippians 4:8, NIV

## Our Youth Say Thanks!

The Younger Youth Group would like to thank everyone for their support for our Cookie Sale and for the Church World Service (CWS) Rabbit Project! We raised \$100 which is enough to purchase two sets of rabbits and two hutches to be given to families in Ghana! This

month we will be learning about homelessness right here in the United States! Look for us to be doing a future fundraiser to allow for the purchase of blankets from CWS!

Today is **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**. That means our Older Youth

(grades 7-12) and the Boy Scouts from Troop #2 will be in the Narthex following the 11 o'clock service, holding their favorite soup bowls to collect money for our local Food Bank! Please give, if you can.