

## Portola Small Groups

### Prayer Chain

If you have any need that you'd like to have on the prayer chain, you are welcome to call or email to Dawn Pipes at 832-1649, (beerygirl@sbcglobal.net) or Jane Melicker at 832-5434, (melicker@psln.com) Dawn is happy to answer the phone even in the middle of the night and get your request on the prayer chain immediately.

### Prayers & Squares

Meets the first Monday of the month at 1:00 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints AND the third Monday of the month at 10:00 at the Portola Methodist Church

The purpose of Prayers & Squares is to say prayers and give a physical gift of a hand-tied quilt. We do this in response to a request for a person in special need of prayer; such as, but not limited to: diagnosis of serious illness, upcoming critical surgery, death of a love one. The lap quilt contains ties to be tied by the congregation. Each tie represents a prayer said for the recipient.

Twice a year, we have a combined (LDS & PUMC) luncheon to share our experiences. Primary contact: Stephanie Chamberlain 836-0877.



## Portola Music Ministry

We proudly invite you to join our music ministry.

### Chimes:

The Cheerful Chimers meet weekly on **Tuesday, at 4:30**, in the sanctuary. We currently have three octaves of Malmark Chimes and our group plays a wide variety of music, and can sometimes be found playing at longer term care. If you are interested in learning more, please see Kathryn Headley, or call her, 530-836-1965.

### Choir:

Portola UMC has a great number of talented musicians and singers. Our **choir** currently meets **Tuesday, at 5:30**. We try to sing monthly, and are active in ecumenical activities, along with singing in a choir festival in May. We also have a variety of musicians who often play with the choir. Anyone is welcome to sing or play. Please see Becky Stockdale if interested, or call her, 775-233-3439.

## Portola Sunday School

The Church School would welcome new volunteers for Sunday School Teachers. We meet quarterly to plan and discuss the program. Each person teaches about once or twice a quarter. The curriculum is a good one with easy-to-follow directions and fun activities. On a typical Sunday we have about 6 - 10 children in class, ages 5-11.

For more information, call Christine Johnston, Director, 530-836-1699

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**For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.**

**Matthew 18:20**

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## Portola United Methodist Church Small Groups

### The Agape Box

Our Agape Box is our “everything” box. Put in it expressions of love, prayer requests, questions or suggestions, and your “Welcome” Cards!



### 4<sup>th</sup> Day Small Group

4th Day small group meets at Jay and Kathryn Headley's home in Graeagle.

Generally a 4th day group is mainly made up of people who have attended an Emmaus Walk Weekend, but open to anyone to participate in the group. We open in prayer and review what we did as service during the previous week in spirituality, study and action. We share moments we have felt closest to Christ, our call to discipleship as well as when our discipleship has been denied, and what our plan is the the following week. We share prayer requests and then close in prayer.

For more information, call Jay Headley 836-1965

### Portola Caregiver's Support Group

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month: 10:30am – 12pm

Caring for a loved one is often more than a full time job and comes in addition to other responsibilities. Our goal is to provide a safe environment where caregivers can come together to discuss their situation and gain support from one another.

We work towards mutual problem-solving, developing coping mechanisms, stress management and sharing information.

Facilitated by Passages Adult Resource Center & Mountain caregiver Resource Center.

For more information, call Connie Biaggi at 530-832-4373



### Portola Bible Study

Led by Pastor Hayes on Wednesday 10am at Church ☺

- Dream and Spirituality, Spring, 2011
- Catch Fire, Fruitful Congregation, Christian Paintings on Fall, 2011 and Spring 2012.

### United Christian Women

We are a group of Christian women from various local churches and organizations that meet the first Thursday of each month at 11:30 am for lunch. Each meeting varies but the drive behind them is to join together to assist in local missions.

The meetings are to learn from each other. There is never a fee and is hosted by different individuals. We want to keep this group as unstructured and flexible as we can, with any financial needs going thru the churches. As a participant you are encouraged to give your ideas and thoughts and current personal missions that you are doing or would like to do.

For more information, call Blanche Farnam 832-0366 or Connie Biaggi at 832-4373

### Men's Group Meeting

We are a group of men in the Portola Church. We meet 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning at 9am at the church for devotion, sharing and discussion with light snacks.

Then, we will do some cleaning, gardening and maintaining job to shine the church facility so that it can be welcoming place to people.

For more information, call Bill Tantau, 530-836-2334.