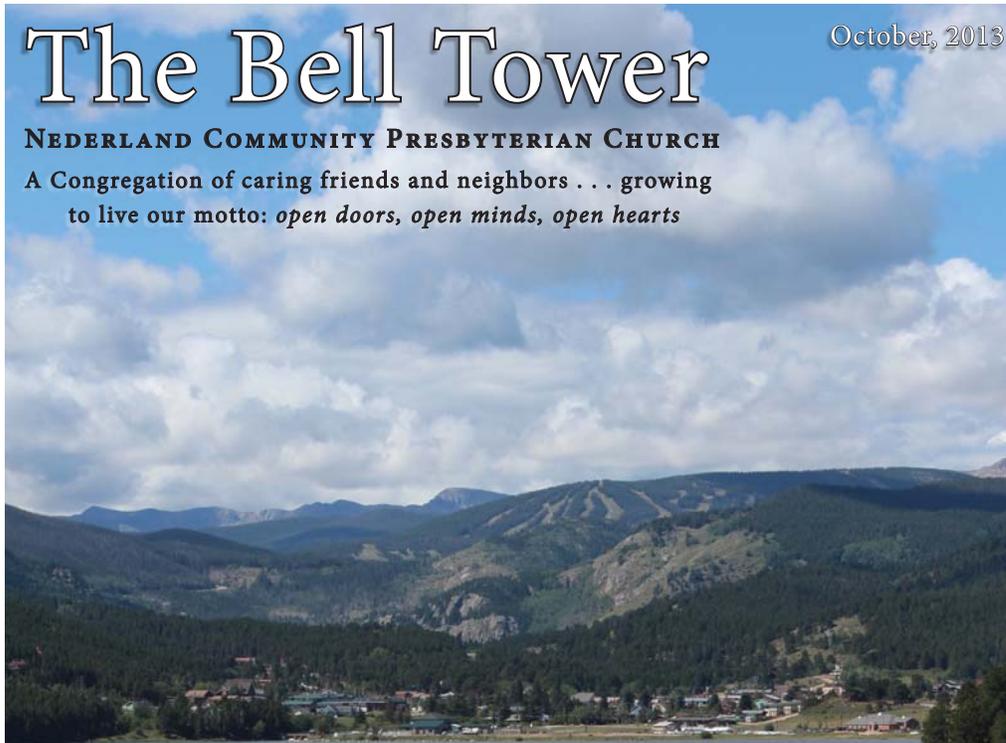


The Bell Tower

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NEDERLAND COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of caring friends and neighbors . . . growing
to live our motto: *open doors, open minds, open hearts*



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What a September we had! Following days of heavy monsoon rain, morning has finally broken. The inset photo conveys the color of the reservoir more accurately than the reflection on the water in the larger — and that's not spring runoff.

PARENTS, we want to hear your input about Children's and Youth Ministry at NCPC! Please join for our Focus on Kids Dinner, October 12 at Hansen's house, to share your thoughts and feelings.

BOOK STUDY — The book study will be ramping back up in October! The big question is *when* to meet, so we can have these great discussions. Talk to Hansen *now* about what times or topics would work best for you.



THINK ABOUT IT — Christmas is less than three months away, Advent begins in two months — and you are looking for a gift that keeps giving; from you and to you. Here it is: Join the choir! Contact Emily Haynes.



Pastor Installation Service

You are invited to take part when Hansen will be formally installed as Pastor of the Nederland Community Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, October 6 at 3 p.m.**

In the Presbyterian Church (USA), pastors are officially installed into their ministry when representatives from the regional body come to celebrate this transition. We will have guests from across the front range, with some special music, a meaningful worship service, and fellowship afterwards. It has been a decade since NCPC last held such a service, so this is a joyous occasion!

This is a service of worship focused on Jesus Christ. The Installation is part of the service, but we hope this event also inspires you all to consider how God calls you to ministry, to share the love of God through compassion, decisions, actions and justice.

An offering will be taken, and split between two great organizations.

Highlands Camp brings young people before God in the glory of nature and community. **Friendship Gardens** organizes urban gardening throughout Charlotte. After teaching people of all backgrounds and ages how to grow food and come together in fellowship, the produce is cooked at a culinary education program for people recently released from prison, for a meals-on-wheels program for seniors and differently-abled persons.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Clean-Up — Saturday, October 19, 9:00 AM to noon — primarily to trim up and clean the areas

around the church and put the plants to bed for the winter. Questions? Check the announcements in the Order of Worship or contact Jim Hubbard.





Heading & artwork: Allison Hardt-Zeman (color added)

Mission trip was awesome. I had lots of fun. The best part was when I went fishing with Denis.



I also loved planting the trees.

Mission trip had lots and lots of fun stuff, but we also worked very hard.

We also saw a deer eating next to our cabin.



— Allison

Wes, Allison, Hansen, Katie, Mark and I went on the mission trip.

First, we went to a church to get everything in order. Then we drove to the place we would be staying. It was a long trip.

When we got everything ready in the cabins we went to the armory. That night they put up the bouncy houses. They were very fun and that's one way I met some kids.

When we were getting ready for bed the girls cabin had a sleeping bag fight. We would get into our sleeping bag and dog

pile on each other. Then we went to bed because we would have a busy day the next day.

We helped lots of people. We stained church walkways and sheds. We cleared paths for skiing. We planted trees and helped a park that was very nice. We helped people but they would not know who or how we did it.

I met some very nice people there who didn't know me but they still accepted me with them and I had lots of fun. Some people complained about working but over all I think everyone had a fun time.

I hope I go next year and I hope that the people I met this year will be there next year. I have never really felt like I was making a difference but on the mission trip I did. When I came back my friends asked how it was. I told them the work we did and they were grossed out that I did work willingly. Not me though. I thought helping and working was the best part. I loved it all and want to go again next year.

—Mary Melander

*The more a child is valued,
the better his values will be.*

— Amish Proverb

Youth Outing

Youth, we are going to *Elitch Gardens on October 5!* Our tickets are much cheaper than normal (\$21, scholarships available), but we do need to know if you are coming, so we can arrange for drivers. **Talk to Hansen or Mark Haynes**, if you are interested.

YOUTH ON A MISSION – When the flood hit, we all wanted to help. Well, now is the time to get a little dirty and help out our neighbors. Join us on Oct 12/13, to travel to Allenspark for a flood response outreach event!

After working, we will share dinner with parents at Hansen's house, and brainstorm about what's next for the Youth Group and for Children's Ministry at NCPC!

Join to hear stories of adventure, faith & strength, and to offer your own story as part of what God hopes for us all...

HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT November 1-3, at Highlands Camp, with youth from all over Colorado!

Cost is \$120 — scholarships available — and the deadline to sign up is October 20.

Ask Hansen for a sign-up form.



Pssst! Your photo(s) of youth activities *could* be here. And you have to take them and turn them in to the newsletter. Folks are *more likely* to support activities that they know more about. *That's a Tip. Get it?*

CUB SCOUTS meets every Tuesday for different dens. The regular Pack meeting is the second Tuesday of the month.

We offer Cub Scouts for grades 1st through 5th right now. For information on joining please contact Terry Olson at TOLson@bch.org. He is Pack leader for Pack 170.



It's Popcorn sales time!

YOU WILL SEE the Cub Scouts around town for the next few weeks selling popcorn to support the troop. 70% of all popcorn sales goes straight to Cub Scouts. If you would like more information or to sign up for popcorn, please contact Barbara Hardt at 303-810-5409 or fill out the form on the table below the Cub Scouts board.



A POTLUCK WELCOMING Rev. Hansen Wendlandt to NCPC was well attended on August 18 following the worship service. If you went home hungry it wasn't for lack of food

FELLOWSHIP following the worship service presents an on-going need and opportunity for hosting. A clipboard



with sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall. Please consider hosting. Cookies, tea and coffee are in the kitchen.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

THE NEVER ENDING Food Drive is just that: *never ending*. It just keeps going on and on and folks have been bringing food every week to be passed on to the Nederland Food Panty.



Do you want to help out but just keep forgetting until you get to church? Ask someone to remind you. Put a sticky note reminder on your door or the steering wheel of your car. Come a half hour early to church; then if you do forget there's time to run home and get the food you meant to bring; and if you don't forget there's extra time to visit with friends, help greet folks arriving at church or help the hosts set up fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SESSION WILL MEET on Sunday, October 20 following worship and fellowship.

THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER deadline is midnight Thursday, October 24. Contribute some news, photos . . . anything of interest to our congregation. **Blessings accrue** to those who contribute well before the deadline.

HAVE YOU NOTICED how many folks are enjoying Fellowship coffee after worship? We always need cheerful, willing hosts for this important church social time.

Please consider hosting. Nothing fancy is required. Cookies, coffee and tea are stocked in the kitchen. A sign-up sheet in on a clipboard in the fellowship hall. Contact Janet Turnburke if you have questions or concerns.



On Saturday, September 7, Rev. Allan H. Swan visited NCPC with his adult children. Allan was a shared pastor at NCPC and Valmont Presbyterian Church in the late 1950's. He came to Boulder to attend the 150th anniversary of Valmont church celebrated on Sunday, September 8.

Food Pantry Supports Nederland Shelter

During the time the shelter was opened in Nederland for flood victims, the Food Pantry volunteers provided significant assistance in setting up cots, preparing food and, primarily, in providing the food for those staying at the shelter. That is, at the time the shelter was opened there were no options for any outside agencies to bring food or other needed items to Nederland. Thus, to help fulfill the needs of those staying at the shelter, the Nederland Food Pantry, with the help of several members of NCPC, provided assistance in the form of food and support.

Also, with the road closures and some business suffering damage from the flooding, the demands on the Nederland

Food Pantry have increased. We're working with the Red Cross to get supplies, and we've submitted a grant to United Way to get some additional funding to help during this increased demand. Your past help and support for the Nederland Food Pantry has made it possible for us to step up in this time of need, and your continued help and support is needed now more than ever. Checks made out to the Nederland Food Pantry can be brought to the church, placed into my mail box, or put into the collection plate, and donated food items, especially cereal or those with protein, can be brought to the church or you can contact me to arrange for pickup. --

— Dennis Whalen, Mission Elder
Home 303.642.1435, Mobil 303.862.1501

STORMS AND FLOODING cut a swath through northeastern Colorado in September and for a time the only access to lower elevations was through Black Hawk to Golden. Mountain residents now have access on the north through Gold Hill to Sunshine Canyon and on the south Hwy 46 (Golden Gate) to Golden. Some say there is access on Hwy 72 (above the washouts) to Gross Dam road to Flagstaff. Reports are that Boulder Canyon may be open by mid to late October, but Coal Creek (Hwy 72) may not open until late December. Some say this is optimistic.

THE PEOPLE IN OUR PRAYERS on the back of our Sunday Order of Worship has included "for those experiencing severe weather throughout our country" for several months. We now have a local Colorado experience of that severe weather.

CHARLES AND MARTHA ANN HOGREFE, who visit and worship with us in the summer, have experienced it in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Their church, **Westminster Presbyterian**, took a direct hit from a powerful tornado on Sunday, February 10, 2013. Martha Ann sent the photos below (soon after the event) and to



the right (reconstruction has begun). Martha Ann said, *the building stood almost untouched for three months while we removed debris and got financing in order to begin*

repairs. When they returned from Colorado several weeks ago they found the roof being installed on the sanctuary and walls being rebuilt. They hope to be worshipping in the sanctuary by Christmas, but it may be another year before all activities can be resumed in the building.

In the meantime, Westminster has been welcomed by its neighbors at Parkway Heights United Methodist Church where it now meets. Martha Ann adds, *how sweet it is when we work together in harmony! We pray that our cooperation will be a living testimony to our desire to follow Christ's commandment that we love one another*. Amen!



KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS
Violet Aandres; Judy Anderson; Becky Binge; Shirley Filer; Frank Irwin; Megan Stadele; Joye Stanich; for those who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis; for those who are experiencing loss from recent rains and flooding in Colorado; for those serving in the military and for those experiencing severe weather throughout our country.

Name Tag?

Do you need a name tag, OR is your name not spelled correctly or the way you prefer to be known? ☺

A form is available on a small clipboard at the rear of the sanctuary. Write your name the way you want it and a new name tag will be printed for you.

IT'S EASY TO FORGET that we're not all made the same way. While we may think we are just the friendly *little brown church* in Nederland, some visitors may find visiting our church daunting and intimidating.

The tongue-in-cheek sign below was probably crafted by one such person. Remember to be sensitive to a visitor's feelings. Employ the Golden Rule. Imagine yourself in their place.



SERMONS ON-LINE

DID YOU KNOW that you can listen to Rev. Hansen Wendlandt's sermons on-line? Just go to YouTube and search under his name for the date of the sermon you want to hear.



Coffee Conversations at Buffalo Bills

Every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. (this is a new day) folks gather for coffee to discuss who we are as a church, what we are called to do next, and how to move toward it.

Come, join the ongoing conversation!

*Teamwork divides the effort
and multiplies the effect*

When a man won't listen to his conscience, it's usually because he doesn't like taking advice from strangers.

— Amish Proverbs



October Anniversaries!

- 13 Kevin & Michelle Kozel
- 26 Jim & Judy Hubbard

October Birthdays!

- 7 Crystal Skeie
- 8 Dennon Jones
- 14 Bob Rhoads
- 15 Kevin Kozel
- 15 Alexandra "Ali" Mills
- 18 Jack Filer
- 19 Jeremy Tomlinson
- 20 Gwen Burak
- 21 Shirley Filer
- 22 Dan Burak
- 27 John Stinton



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