

Lamb's Lunch starting strong at First Pres

Ministry serves over 100 guests each Saturday

by Elsi Dodge

Lamb's Lunch—a First-Pres-based outreach to the homeless of Boulder County—started up again in November, offering a hot meal, fellowship, Christian music, and a message for needy men and women each Saturday until Easter.

Over 100 guests are being served each Saturday. The Lamb's Lunch is one facet of the Lamb's Ministry, which also offers Laundry Tuesday, Lamb's Café Thursday mornings, and clothing through the Deacons' Closet.

Saturday, November 20, guests—some of whom were using canes for support, others wheelchairs or walkers—feasted on chicken, vegetables, and rice prepared by the First Pres Deacons, led by Scott McVicker. His crew started cooking at 8:00 A.M. in order to have the meal ready at noon. The deacons



Members of the Boulder Chinese Baptist Church youth group helping serve guests at the First Pres Lamb's Lunch.

were aided by members of the youth group from the Boulder Chinese Baptist Church, 55th and Baseline.

John Mier and his family provided gospel music and encouraging words before the meal. Lamb's Ministry volunteers also provided jeans, socks, and long underwear,

as well as toiletries and scarves, to 42 people. Ryan Kirkpatrick, a member of First Pres, commented, "Many were quite happy we had not just long underwear pants, but also tops. When I gave one man both, he was so surprised he almost started crying."

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

First Presbyterian Cooperative Preschool will host two open houses on Thursday, January 27 and Friday, January 28 beginning at 9:30 A.M. at the Preschool. Prospective parents and preschoolers please come!

CROWN LIFE

Come learn about God's financial principles during the 10-week spring Crown Life Bible study (January-April) where you're able to put Biblical principles into practice. Cost is \$48 for singles, \$58 for couples. Contact Gary, 720.253.8616 / garyreid4@comcast.net to learn more.

BRIDGES TOO

On Sunday mornings at 9:30 A.M. in Sheldon Jackson Conference Room, Peter Citarella, Jane Laughlin, Jim Fletemeyer, and Rich Messmer lead a class for independent, developmentally disabled adults. The class offers fellowship, prayer for each other, and Bible study with an emphasis on applying God's truth to their daily lives. Call 303.444.9666 for more information.

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