

Elder's Report
First Presbyterian Church of Craig and Klawock
Fall Presbytery
2011

I bring you greetings from your Craig/Klawock brothers and sisters in Christ.

It has been one year since our pastor Claudia arrived in our midst. The year has been filled with the pleasure of getting to know each other. Claudia fits into our community and fellowship perfectly. We praise and thank God and our pastor nominating committee for bringing her to us.

After a summer break, Sunday School classes have begun. We have a nursery/lower elementary class, an upper elementary/middle school class and an adult class. We have a growing number of high school students joining us in worship but so far haven't been able to shake them out of bed early enough to get them to Sunday School.

We just recently did some improvements to our church building. One of the bathrooms was remodeled to better accommodate handicap individuals by widening the door, removing a shower stall that was not used, and moving the sink to the same wall as the toilet. While we are not completely ADA compliant, the renovations allow more room for wheelchair accessibility. We also replaced an exterior door with one that has a window in it giving much needed light to the hallway.

The last Sunday in August, we held a picnic and Fireweed Festivities. The weather didn't cooperate with the picnic so it was held at the church and the Fireweed Festivities were held at the city gym. Both the youth and the 'older' ones of our congregation had a great time playing games together. It is definitely an activity we will continue.

We wish you all a wonderful celebration at Thanksgiving and many blessings in the coming Advent Season.

Sue Erickson
Elder Commissioner