Just a reminder that we are again expecting TWO deliveries of the best Colorado peaches from the Peachfork Orchard. The first delivery will be August 2nd at 5pm @ $29.00 a lug. (NO LIMIT) The second delivery (which will include apples) will be in late August!

SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 11th
Note the date for the 2012 PCJH Annual Summer Rummage Sale. Again this year at the County Fair Exhibit Hall building on Snow King Ave.

Please plan to drop your donations at the Fair Building event site, Monday, August 6 through Thursday August 9, 9am to 6pm

Needed for the sale:
- furniture
- lamps, rugs
- bed & bath
- kitchen ware
- toys and clothing for youngsters
- Kids stuff
- Garden and Workshop

*Clothing only if gently used and clean*

Sorry, we cannot accept:
- mattresses
- holiday decor
- combustibles
- shoes, slacks
- books, ski boots
- televisions
- large appliances
- paint

If you require a pickup for furniture in advance, or if you can volunteer for furniture hauling, please leave contact info with Jo Holton at PCJH office 734-0388 www.office@pcjh.org

DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS
The best time to drop off donations is the week of Monday, Aug. 6, from 8am-6pm at the Teton County Fair Building on Snow King Ave.

If you want to drop-off bags and boxes before the week of Aug. 6, you may take them to the Delcon trailer in PCJH parking lot on Sundays until 11:30am. Thanks, Dean Lewis!

A few volunteers may be able to pick up furniture. Please call Jo at the church office 734-0388.

YOU ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER
Your 4+ hours of work will be rewarded with ‘early’ shopping. See the schedule of times and jobs on reverse side.

WE ALSO NEED SHOPPERS
This annual sale is known for variety & great prices. Besides being very helpful to folks in the Jackson Hole area, this sale is an important fund-raiser for PCJH projects.

Many thanks for your essential contributions of donated items, volunteer work and purchases!
Howdy Everyone.

By the time you read this the Teton County Fair will have come and will have gone. That being said, isn’t the fair a wonderful event in our community?! Beyond the events that draw the crowds: the midway, the figure-eight derby, the pig wrestling, the entertainers, you have the elements that connect our community in deeper ways with one another. Such events include:

Walking around and seeing old friends;  
The Lion’s Club pancake breakfast;  
The display of handicrafts showing the interests and work of our neighbors;  
Inspiring and insightful photography;  
Delicious food;  
The hard work of our 4-H young people;

I am always amazed at what people within our community produce. Sometimes that production is professional. At other times what is on display is what a person does during their free time, out of the interests and loves of their hearts. I am always surprised when I put something I am admiring with the person who created it. What a joy.

I experience the same thing at church. As I look around church I know we seldom have a clue as to the talents possessed by the person sitting next to me. This past month I was thrilled to discover that Ray Womack, an engineer and one of our elders played the guitar and sang beautifully as did Erin Abel the director of our Little Lamb’s Preschool.

I also look around church on Sunday and am aware of some of the pain those in attendance may carry. We don’t usually make a public display of such pain, maybe we have only requested prayers on the prayer chain. Often we have selected to carry the pain alone. It is present and if we knew its specifics and its depth we would be amazed.

At one level this humility and privacy is to be expected. We gather at church to express our love for God. We place ourselves within the congregation, surrounded by others, in hope that we will be renewed, refreshed, and refocused. Worship is about God. So it should be.

So, how do we discover the gifts that are hidden? How do we lend support, prayer, tears, and ears to those who carry their burden alone? Romans 12:9-15 instructs the Christian community to

> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.  
> Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.  
> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.  
> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.  
> Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.  
> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.  
> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

How do we do this? How do we come to know the person, their gifts, their talents, their hopes, their dreams, their strengths, their hurts… so the love we share may be sincere and an action?

My answer is simple: Every Christian needs to be in a small group where they can come to know other Christians, develop trust, and share life. We will never be able to get to know each other the way God intended in a large group such as worship. It is in small groups that we get to know one another and begin to experience the love God desires all to share.

As we enter the quiet month of August (at least around church) prayerfully consider entering a small group this fall. We will have some great opportunities to assist you as we Gather, Grow, and Go together.

Growing with you,

Pastor Paul
Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

SAVE THE DATES!

August 3rd
J.O.Y.
Lemonade
Stand to
benefit
tuition
assistance
fund
3:15pm

August 5th ~
HS Mission Trip
presentation at the
10:15 Worship
Service.

August 17th to 20th
Middle School
Backpack Trip into
the Wind River
Mountains with
Pastor Ben Pascal.
Space is limited!
Contact Ben for
more information
734-0388 or
bpascal@pcjh.org

August 20-24th ~
Last week of J.O.Y.
Camp. This week
will be child
only.

August 26th ~
HS and MS Paintball
after the 10:15
Worship Service!

August 28th ~
Little Lambs ‘Meet
and Greet’ open
house 5:30pm to
6:30pm.

August 29th ~
Little Lambs
Pre-School and
TCSD schools begin
classes!

September 3rd ~
Labor Day Holiday,
Office Closed.

The world has no greater
treasure or hope than the
little children. Jesus
recognized this and has put
the charge upon us to love
and nurture our children, and
teach them the ways of the
Lord. We would love to
welcome you as a Sunday
School teacher! What a
privilege and joy it is to spend
time with children of all ages. Our staff is making it as
easy as possible to plug-in.

Come and serve with us!
Join our fun and vibrant
ministry!

Classes begin September 9th. Contact
Cindy Zabriskie to be a part of this
dynamic ministry team! 739-9591 or
czabriskie@pcjh.org

We are looking for
someone who is musically
blessed to lead our Sunday
Morning Group Time!
This is a paid position.

UPWARD SPORTS

- Registration Opens August 7, 2012 and
closes September 13, 2012.
- Register online at www.pcjh.org.
  Click on: Get Involved, Children, Upward
- Player Evaluations will be on September
  10, 11 and 13 at PCJH. All basketball
  players MUST ATTEND!
- What does it cost?
  Basketball is $85.00 per child.
  Cheerleading is $90.00 per child.

Contact: Linda Hanlon, Director
upward@pcjh.org
307.734.0388 x124
Little Lambs Classifieds

Little Lambs Preschool is currently accepting applications for Lead / Assist. Teacher for the toddler class on T/Th. For questions contact Erin Abel at eabel@pcjh.org or 706-207-5025.

Music Leaders ~ Do you play guitar? Do you play piano? Do you love to work with kids? We need your help with our Sunday School Music Program and Sunday Evening Youth Group Worship. Contact Cindy or Preston at 739-9591 or czabriskie@pcjh.org, pgordon@pcjh.org.

Volunteers for Sunday School Snacks ~ We need Parents to provide snacks for 30 to 40 kids on Sundays. Let your Sunday School teacher know what date you can bring a nutritious snack.

~ Our official start date is Wednesday, August 29. ~

The Little Lambs Teachers will be hosting a ‘Meet and Greet’ Open House for all Little Lambs and their families ~ Tuesday, August 28th from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. ~

This is a great time for the Little Lambs to meet their teachers and the other kids in their class and also a great time for families to fellowship with other families. We are excited about the fall and have many fun activities planned! God has blessed us with this amazing ministry in order to glorify Him. Our goal at Little Lambs is to share His love with the Little Lambs children and families! See you soon! ~ Ms. Erin

We still have a few spots available in the M/W/F and T/Th Toddler classes (9 am-12 pm), so please call me if you or someone you know would like more information on our faith based preschool program.

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Youth News

Middle School Bible Study every Sunday with Preston Gordon at the 10:30am

August 5:
Recap of High School Hollywood Mission Trip at the 10:15 Worship Service. High School Youth Picnic at String Lake immediately following the service.

August 17 to 20:
Middle School Wind River Trek with Pastor Ben and Preston Gordon.

August 26:
High School and Middle School Paintball after church.

SCHOOL BEGINS AUGUST 29TH!

--We are looking for someone who is musically blessed to lead our Youth Group Worship on Sunday--

Don’t Miss Out! We are entering our last month of camp and we are pleased to announce that a few slots remain open for campers age 3yrs-entering 6th grade. Contact Diane McGee at dmcgee@pcjh.org or 739-9591 to inquire about openings.

Session Three ~ August 6th to August 17th

- Exploring Excellence: The children will explore how a relationship with God enriches all aspects of our lives including fun ways to move their bodies in the great outdoors.
- August 6th to 10th: Enrichment of God; Growing in wisdom and strength
- August 13th to 17th: Exercise of God: We are wonderfully made.

After Adventure ~ August 20th to 24th

Please join us for God Sightings presented by our Leaders in Training on Sunday, August 12th at the 10:15 Worship Service.
Dear PCJH Family,

I moved to Jackson Hole two days after graduating from college in December of 2000. I was in search of powder, God and my calling. It was a formidable time in my life. I remember the first day I walked in the doors of PCJH and I felt God’s overwhelming presence and love. I immediately got plugged into the life of the church as a volunteer leader for the youth ministry. A few months later I was offered a job as an intern. PCJH had never had an intern before. It was a new and exciting opportunity for me and the church. My internship at PCJH was a launching pad for me. It was through my internship at PCJH that I heard God’s call on my life. It was through my internship at PCJH that I grew in knowledge and faith. It was through my internship at PCJH that I decided to pursue seminary and become a pastor. If it wasn’t for that internship, I might not be who I am today, your Associate Pastor.

Some of you might be wondering what our internship program at PCJH is all about. I hope my personal story serves as an example that it is about calling, equipping and sending out emerging Christian leaders into our world. There are four primary goals for our interns.

1. Discover their gifts for ministry.
2. Develop a healthy work ethic
3. Learn the art of empowering others
4. Strengthen their spiritual life

Each month our interns meet with me to evaluate these four criteria. By the end of their internship it is my hope that they are better equipped and prepared for whatever God calls them to do next. They might go on to become a pastor like me. They might become a doctor, a business person, a lawyer, a missionary, or a teacher. Our internship program at PCJH is a launching pad for young adults who have just graduated from college. I hope we can look back in 10 or 20 years as a church and marvel at how God has worked in and through the leaders we have called, equipped and sent out into our world in Christ’s name.

So what do interns do at PCJH? Our interns provide youthful energy, talent and ideas. Our children and youth LOVE our interns. Let’s face it… I’ve already lost my “cool factor” with some of our teenagers. They think I’m old and they’ve never heard of my favorite bands. Our interns provide a way for our young people to connect with someone closer to their age who can point them to the love of Jesus Christ. They walk alongside our staff and volunteers as co-laborers and co-leaders in the work God has called us to do at PCJH, namely, to pass on the faith as we gather to love God, grow to know and follow Jesus, and go and make a difference in our world.

Our interns assist Cindy Zabriskie in the Sunday School and Wednesday After-School ministry. They assist Preston Gordon in our youth and young adult ministry. They assist Erin Abel in our Little Lambs Preschool. They assist Linda Hanlon in our Upward Basketball ministry. They help take some of the work load off of our year-round staff so that we can provide better programs, events and ministry. They also get exposed to other aspects of our church that don’t fall under children, youth and family, such as our Agros mission project, Sunday worship and adult education. Our interns are here to work just as much as they are here to learn.

That being said, our interns have a required reading list for the year. I sit down with them on a regular basis and we discuss books that help equip them for the ministry at PCJH as well as books that challenge them to grow in their faith. Each intern also has a mentor they meet with on a regular basis.

In order to demonstrate their commitment, each intern raises $2,250 to help fund their ministry at PCJH. The interns also enlist their family and friends to join in supporting the ministry of PCJH through prayer.

The interns receive a modest monthly stipend and free room and board through a host family. As you will see in this month’s Pinnacle, we are still searching for a host family for our intern, Andrew, who is arriving in less than a month.

I am grateful to Barbara & Jim Knepleshield. They were my host family when I first arrived at PCJH as an intern. It was through them opening up their home to me, that I found my home at PCJH. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to open your home to Andrew. You might be surprised at how much joy and blessing he will bring to your home.

Faithfully, ~Pastor Ben
Hello, my name is Andrew Perkins and I am thrilled to say that I am your new Children, Youth and Families Intern starting this August! First of all, I am so thankful and incredibly excited for the opportunity to come and serve at PCJH next year, so thank you for having me! As I will be a complete stranger to most of you in August, I figured I could tell you a little bit about myself. I just recently graduated with a BS in Public Health at the University of Washington (Go DAWGS!). I have lived in the Seattle area (Pastor Ben’s hometown) most of my life, and am the second oldest of five kids - with three brothers and one sister. My family has had a large influence on the things I love in life, and I thank the Lord every day for them. In my spare time, I love getting outdoors (hiking, camping, snowshoeing, etc), biking, playing almost any sport, and reading any good book. I am stoked to see what sorts of adventures Jackson has to offer, so don’t hesitate to tell me about any of these! Additionally, I love being able to spend quality time with family and friends. However, more important than all of this is my goal of allowing this life that God has so graciously given me to be rooted in my growing relationship and love for Christ. I hope and pray that my daily interactions will be an outpouring of my love for Christ, and am excited to see how this will play out next with your community in Jackson! I am looking forward to working full-time in a church, and am ecstatic for what the Lord has planned this coming year. I can’t wait to embark on this exciting new stage of life this August, learn many things from all of you, and look forward to meeting and getting to know as many of you as I can! Thanks again for giving me this opportunity for next year! In Christ, Andrew Perkins

TERESA NYE: COORDINATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE. In 2001, after retiring from a 23 year career as a Financial Consultant, my husband Rodger and I moved to Swan Valley, Idaho to raise our 2 wonderful daughters, Alex (now 18) and Erin (14). For eight years there, I served as a member of the Swan Valley School Board. I also served as the Chairman of that board. In 2003, I founded the Swan Valley Arts Council to raise money for an Art Teacher at the Swan Valley School. With some very talented people, we resurrected the Thursday and Sunday school programs at the Chapel in the Valley, and from 2003-2010 was the director of the Vacation Bible School.

Since the Swan Valley School only went up to the 8th grade, we bused Alex into Idaho Falls for her freshman year. After a year of that, we decided to look at Jackson and subsequently; moved here in 2009. Since that time, I became a Realtor with Jackson Hole Real Estates Associates and was the Volunteer Coordinator at the Jackson Hole Middle School (JHMS). Now that my Erin has been promoted to High School, I passed the torch at JHMS to the new volunteer coordinator. My girls have had a tremendous school experience and we absolutely love living here. Alex will be attending ELON University in North Carolina in the fall and Erin; the Jackson Hole Community School.

When PCJH created the new position of “Coordinator of Congregational Life”, Rodger read the description and thought I would be a good fit for the church. So here I am; very excited to be a part of this amazing Church and work with all the many talented people and programs that PCJH has to offer!

Over time, I hope to get to know each and everyone of you, your gifts, and talents and how you can share those within our Church Community.

You will see me at both Worship Services on Sunday, and the Wednesday Night Community Dinners, so please come say hello, feel free to stop by PCJH or you can contact me at: tnye@pcjh.org.
SAVE THE DATE - August 26th @ 4:30-7:00pm. PCJH Potluck Mixer for Families with Young Children. Time for outdoor fellowship and Family Fun.

Phil Baux Park at the Base of Snow King

Congregational Life and Fellowship will provide fried chicken and pizza; paper products and a beverage. We ask that each family attending bring a side dish or a dessert.

An RSVP is not necessary but if you know you can make it, please contact the church office at 734-0388 [office@pcjh.org] so we can plan on food.

We look forward to this great fellowship event and plan to develop ongoing opportunities for fellowship within this group with a goal to build stronger relationships within our PCJH family.

Community Retirement Party for Judy Basye.
There will be a community wide retirement party for long time St. John’s Medical Center Oncology Director, Judy Basye. Judy has touched many lives here at PCJH through her work with cancer patients, families, and friends. Judy has been part of our PCJH family through bible studies, music, and the trip to the Holy Land.
Please stop by and wish her well as she retires!
Thursday, August 2, 2012
Mike Yokel Park
- 8 PM

A Host Family is still needed for our intern, Andrew Perkins. Please contact Pastor Ben at bpascal@pcjh.org if you are able to provide housing.

“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.” ~ Hebrews 13:2
I have been so blessed to live in Jackson Hole for almost 30 years now. My husband Ron and I have raised our 4 children here. We also enjoy at this time in our lives going to Kona, Hawaii in the winters. While in Hawaii I started volunteering for Hospice of Kona and realized the Lord was leading me into the service of caregiving.

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole has a Stephen Ministry Program that is actively serving and coming alongside many people who are facing a variety of challenges in their lives. I took 50 hours of training to be prepared to serve as a caregiver through this amazing ministry.

Caregiving is an opportunity for me to share Christ's love with others as I rely on God to provide growth, healing and transformation in the lives of those he brings my way. We all encounter struggles in our lives and the good news is we don't have to face these troubles alone. Jesus loves us so much and understands our trials. Stephen Ministry has Christian brothers and sisters ready and willing to help.

Being prepared to offer a listening ear, encouragement, prayer, and love in a supportive and confidential relationship is what I want to be available to do to serve Christ. I am humbled and honored to be a Stephen Minister.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2
"The All Church Camping Trip at Colter Bay was a weekend full of fun and fellowship. After worship on Sunday, seven people were baptized by Pastor Ben. Kathy Robertson captured this photo of Pastor Ben after he baptized Wade Smith in front of Mt. Moran in Jackson Lake. The following individuals were baptized: Wade Smith, Emma Blount, Shelby Evans, Stephen Fralin, Sharon Fralin, Isabelle Fralin and Bryce Fralin."
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES 2012

Alex & Macye Maher August 1, 2001 Married 11 years
Jeff & Julie Huot August 2, 1974 Married 38 years
Juli & Eric Winthers August 2, 2008 Married 6 years
Jack and Lisle Hooper August 5, 1961 Married 51 years
Ken & Cathy Blount August 6, 1994 Married 18 years
Brian and Maddy Remlinger August 6, 2005 Married 87 years
Brian and Karen Bergsma August 8, 2009 Married 3 years
Paul and Jean Bruun August 8, 2009 Married 3 years
Ed & Jane Lavino August 9, 1986 Married 27 years
Chris & Karla Hanson August 10, 2003 Married 10 years
Hugh & Karlene Owens August 11, 1984 Married 29 years
Dan & Julie Matzke August 12, 1972 Married 41 years
Mark & Natalie Lyon August 14, 2010 Married 2 years
Jason & Suzanne Stiegelmeyer August 16, 2008 Married 4 years
Bill & Karen Fox August 17, 1985 Married 27 years
Bryan and Tina Korpi August 19, 2000 Married 12 years
Glenn & Monica Jansen August 25, 1973 Married 39 years
Peter & Anne Stalker August 28, 1982 Married 30 years
Warren & Martha VanGenderen August 29, 1959 Married 53 years
Ken & Caroline Taylor August 31, 1968 Married 44 years
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The Mission of The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is
Passing on the Faith
as we Gather to love God;
Grow to know and follow Jesus; and
Go and make a difference.

All are welcome and all are needed as we advance this significant mission for the 21st Century.

Www.pcjh.org

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PEACH SALE August 2  
5 p.m.  
$29.00/lug (NO LIMIT)