# **EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER**

#### **Thank You Volunteers!**

Hospitality Team: Kerry Murphy Frank & Judy Scarborough Lay Reader: Rev. Tammy Letts

Fellowship Snacks: Wendy Bowie Amy Scott Pat Wright

### **Gift Counters:**

September Deacon: Deb Keenan

Pinnacle Newsletter Volunteer: Barb Huhn Accounts Payable Volunteer:

Louisa Sandvig

Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

A Special Thank You:

Kraig Kobert & Julie Birrer for hosting the Choir BBQ

### Volunteer Opportunities:

Wednesday night dinner setup and clean up. Volunteers for Keith Phillips' service September 24<sup>th.</sup> Future databasers for online directory. Office helpers while Cindy is out of town, Sept 19-27.

### GIVING

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Giving generously is essential to our spiritual life and reflects our gratitude to God. There are many ways to give in addition to the baskets passed in worship...



\*<u>Mail</u> - a check to the Church office (please don't send cash)

\*<u>Online</u> - by clicking on the yellow Donate button on the bottom right of the screen, pcjh.org

\*<u>Text</u> - by texting a dollar amount to 307-200-2175. (You will be asked to provide billing information the first time.)



\*<u>Credit</u> or debit card payments, please contact Kim Bogen at kbogen@pcjh.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

# PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Ascent (20's & 30's) gathering at Pica's



Worship Service

10:15am September 11, 2016

# Thoughts for the Day

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison."

-Nelson Mandela

"To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you." -C.S. Lewis

"The more you rejoice in your own forgiveness, the quicker you will be to forgive others."

-Tim Keller

"Forgiving does not erase the bitter past. A healed memory is not a deleted memory. Instead, forgiving what we cannot forget creates a new way to remember. We change the memory of our past into a hope for our future." -Lewis B. Smedes

"Without forgiveness, there's no future."

-Desmond Tutu

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON HOLE

is a church where every member is a minister, called to pass on the faith, as we... <u>Gather</u> to love God and others; <u>Grow</u> to know and follow Jesus; and <u>Go</u> to make a difference in the world.

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**



#### Nametags on Sundays

Please remember to wear your nametags in the next few weeks, to help Pastor Tammy get to know each of you.





# Church Potluck

<u>TODAY, 11:30am</u> Please join us for this fun annual event.

#### Wednesday Dinners Wednesdays, 6:15pm

Please join us for this weekly night of fellowship dinner and classes. The first dinner of the season is September 14th. Donations are appreciated, but not necessary. See you next week!



#### Contact Tiffany Tate, tiffanytate1@gmail.com

Save the Date

Nominating Season

- Fine Furniture Sale

Saturday, October 15th

The PCJH nominating committee is currently seeking nominations for new Deacons and Ruling Elders. We are starting the process in September so that our new deacons and elders will be elected and trained by January 1st when their term begins. Please contact Peter at keenanprk@gmail.com or 307-413-1008 to nominate someone.



### Nourishments of Mercy Study

9:00am - 11:00am, Wednesdays, Starting September 21<sub>st</sub>. Please join us for this community wide 6 week women's Bible Study. We will hear live teaching and discuss in small groups. Child care will be provided for children 5 & under. Please RSVP to Nancy Erwin at nancyclay@gmail.com.



Upcoming Agros Trip The next Agros service trip to Tierra Nueva is scheduled for November 12-20. The deadline for signing is September 15th. Please contact Bob Kopp for details, bkopp@waldenasset.com or (518) 527-2937.

#### WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services: 8:00am – Traditional Worship Service 10:15am – Contemporary Worship Service

### FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners – As a church we are intentional about gathering as a community during the week. Our Wednesday dinners are 6:15-7:00pm, September through May. Following dinner there are great programs and classes for all ages, 7:00-8:00pm. Let Christine Goodman know if you would like to help with setup, cleanup or in the kitchen, 307-690-1199.

**Dinner Groups** – If you would like to join a monthly fellowship dinner group, please contact Deb Schlinger, debbieschlinger@gmail.com.

### **MISSION & OUTREACH**

**Good Samaritan Mission** – PCJH prepares a meal at the local mission monthly, the second Thursday of every month, 5:00-6:15pm. Anyone is welcome to provide a dish for this meal and groups are encouraged! Please contact Katie-Chloe Stock with questions, katiechloe1@gmail.com.

**Stephen Ministry** – PCJH provides trained Stephen Ministers who are available to meet with you one-on-one to provide regular support and care for you during a difficult time or season in life. Please contact Pastor Ben if you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister.

# SMALL GROUPS

Tuesday6:45am – Men's group at the Virginian<br/>12:00pm – Women's group w/ Pastor Ben at PCJHThursday12:00pm – Men's group at the Whole Grocer<br/>Community Room w/ Pastor BenSaturday8:00am – Men's study at PCJH

### ADULT CLASSES







Holy Land Presentation <u>Sunday, September 11th, 9:00am</u> Come hear from Andre Moubarak, a Palestinian Christian visiting Jackson, speaking about the Holy Land of Israel. Pastor Ben is partnering with Andre to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the Spring of 2018 (April 21-May 4). If you are at all interested in learning more about this pilgrimage trip come meet the man who will be guiding the trip. Additional presentations Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 & 7:00pm.

Ascent: Young Adults (20's & 30's) Meets Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00pm in the Matthew Room for worship, study and fellowship.

**Book of Acts** – Study through November. Starts Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am with Pastor Tammy.

**Engage the Gospel** – 7 week study, starts Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am with a lay leader, and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with Pastor Tammv.

#### GET TO KNOW US

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Pam Flores Congregational Support

**Conner Morton** CYF Intern

### **Ruling Elders**

Ruling Elders are the spiritual leaders and overseers of the church. Session meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.

| Larry Jorgenson          | Katie-Chloe Stock              | Nancy Dunlap         |
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| Clerk of Session         | Missions                       | <i>Worship</i>       |
| Barb Andrews             | Larry Huhn                     | Alli Lane            |
| Children, Youth & Family | <i>Building &amp; Ground</i> s | S <i>mall Groups</i> |
| Debbie Schlinger         | Peter Keenan                   | Pat Wright           |
| Congregational Life      | <i>Nominating</i>              | S <i>tewardship</i>  |
| Warren VanGenderen       | Patty McDonald                 | Alan Lund            |
| Adult Ministries         | Personnel                      | <i>Finance</i>       |

### Deacons

Deacons provide the ministry of compassion and service for those in need.

### Co-chairs: Donna Barrett & Karen Brennan

Kenlyn Long Barb Huhn Joanie Shipman Paula Jorgensen Irene Lund Jennifer Wolf Jackie Montgomery Randy & Robyn Reedy Michael Adams Yvonne Henze Dylan Wade Erin Rosenberg Julie Matzke Nancy Brumsted Sandra Zender

Jen Baki Tena Webb Deb Keenan Deb Kopp Kerry Murphy Carol Poole Julie Whitlock

# FACILITIES

Our facilities are available to rent for meetings, events, etc. Please contact Cindy Dahlin for details, cdahlin@pcjh.org.



#### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

### Nursery

Available Sundays, 8:00-11:30am, 0-2 years old

### Sunday School

We gather together weekly during the 10:15 worship service and have classes based on age groups: 2-3 years, 4yrs to K, 1st and 2nd grade, 3-5th grade and 6-8th grade. We strive to help each child develop a relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a loving personal relationship with each child.

#### Little Lambs Preschool

The mission of Little Lambs is to provide a loving environment that promotes the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual development for your child. Little lambs runs from September - June. Classes available 9:00am - 3:00pm, M-F, plus before and after care. Please sign up online, www.pcjh.org.

### **JOY After School**

Our After-School program is offered for any children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade in any of the local elementary schools. The program runs September - June and is from the school's dismissal until 6:00pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We have a healthy snack, homework time, Bible devotional, music, and organized/free playtime. Please contact Jordan Shive for more information, jshive@pcjh.org.

> Middle School & High School Youth Group We meet weekly September - May.

Stav tuned for details for this Fall.



Little Lambs Registration Contact Effie Edwards with questions, eedwards@pcjh.org, 739.9591







**Upward Basketball Registration is open! See** additional information and sign up at pcih.org. Contact Jim Hamilton with questions, upward@pcjh.org

#### **Music Department**

Adult & Children's choirs, and music lessons will resume in September (piano, guitar, strings & voice). Contact Kenny Hadden, music@pcjh.org. Listen to our worship music on the 'pcjhmusic' playlist on Spotify.

### WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (Hymn #288)

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

#### Songs of Praise

Come People of the Risen King Lord. I Need You

#### Praver of Confession\*

Rev. Tammy Letts

Rev. Ben Pascal

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### Song of Response

I'm Forgiven

### **Celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism**

Henley Rae Tuttle, daughter of Mark and Melissa Tuttle, sister of Hudson and Charlie

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

(Take a few moments to greet one another)

### A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

#### Time with Children

(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)

#### News of the Church Family (Please sign and pass the welcome pads)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (Forgive us our sins)

**Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings** (Electronic giving instructions are on the back bottom of this bulletin)

### WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Song of Prayer

Speak, O Lord

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 18:21-35 Page 695

**Time for Reflection and Study** 

Learning How to Forgive

#### WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

The Benediction

May the Peace of God

#### Fellowship in the Lobby

(Please enjoy food and fellowship after the service, and stop by the welcome table on your way out)

Please be sure to pick up your items and trash when you leave the Sanctuary. Thank You!

### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are new to PCJH we want to welcome you and let you know we are glad you are here! We hope you feel at home here and experience God's presence and grace today. We would love to get to know you, so please leave your information on a welcome pad located in each row. Nametags are also available at the welcome table and help us all greet one another.

### Children on Sunday

8:00am - Children are welcome to worship with their family. The nursery is also available for children during the entire service.

10:15am - Children are encouraged to worship with their family during the first part of the service. After Time with Children, kids who are 3 years old through middle school are dismissed to Sunday School. The nursery is available for children 0-2 years old during the entire service. High schoolers are encouraged to remain in the service.

Want to know more about PCJH?

Please stop by our Welcome Table in the lobby.

Our next Church Information Class with Pastor Ben will be on Sunday, October 16th from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Lunch and childcare provided. Please RSVP with Cindy at cdahlin@pcjh.org

# HOW TO STAY CONNECTED









Weekly Email

Let us know if you would like your email added. office@pcjh.org





pcjh.org/online-sermons/



**Monthly Newsletter** 

Available for pick-up in

the Lobby, view online,

**Prayer Requests** pcjh.org/prayer-requests/

# PRAYER

If there is anything you would like our prayer team to be praying about or you would like to be added to the prayer email list, please let us know, office@pcjh.org.

"Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

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