

EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Thank You Volunteers!

Hospitality Team:

Session Members

Lay Readers:

Rev. Tammy Letts

Gift Counter:

John & Joanie Shipman

Fellowship Snacks:

Katherine Johnson

Donna Barrett

August Deacon:

Deb Keenan

Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

Pinnacle Newsletter

Volunteer: Barb Huhn

**Accounts Payable
Volunteer:**

Louisa Sandvig

A Special Thank You:

To the Bakers for housing our intern Conner

Volunteer Opportunities:

Wednesday night dinner setup and clean up.
Volunteers for Keith Phillips' service September 24th.
Future databasers for online directory.
Office helpers for the next couple of busy weeks!

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...



*Mail - a check to the Church office (please don't send cash)



*Online - by clicking on the yellow Donate button on the bottom right of the screen, pcjh.org



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



*Credit or debit card payments, please contact Kim Bogen at kbogen@pcjh.org.

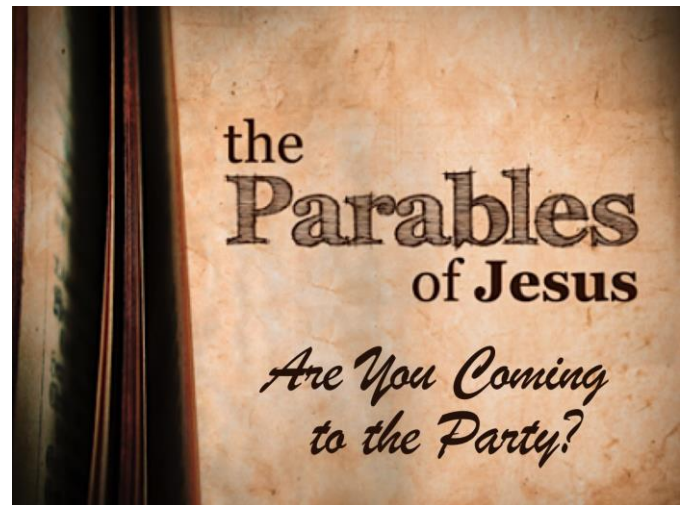
Thank you for your generosity!

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Baptisms last Sunday

Scott Soltau & Isaac Hadden



Worship Service 10:15am September 4, 2016

Thoughts for the Day

"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son."

—Matthew 22:2

"In the same way [Jesus] took the cup also after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

—1 Corinthians 11:25-26

"Too many sit at the banquet table of the gospel of Jesus Christ and merely nibble at the feast placed before them. They go through the motions – attending their meetings perhaps, glancing at scriptures, repeating familiar prayers – but their hearts are far away."

—Joseph B. Wirthlin

"The worst mistake I could possibly make is to forget that the Kingdom of the Heavens, the Divine Domain, is right here right now. It is an immanent reality as much as a transcendent one."

—Peter Woods

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON HOLE

is a church where every member is a minister, called to pass on the faith, as we...

Gather to love God and others;

Grow to know and follow Jesus; and

Go 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.



Welcome to PCJH - TODAY
Pastor Tammy's first Sunday! Please join us after both services to officially welcome her to Jackson.



Church Potluck
Sunday, September 11th
11:30am, after services.
Mark your calendars!
Please join us for this fun annual event.



Save the Date
- First Wednesday Dinner
September 14th, 6:15pm
Mark your calendars!
- Fine Furniture Sale
Saturday, October 15th
Contact Tiffany Tate,
tiffanytate1@gmail.com



Nourishments of Mercy Study
9:00am - 11:00am, Wednesdays,
Starting September 21st. 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.



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.

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.

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.

Agros International - PCJH has partnered with a village in Nicaragua called Tierra Nueva (New Earth). Service Teams from PCJH go down to Nicaragua one to two times per year.

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.

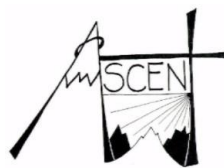
SMALL GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45am – Men's group at the Virginian
12:00pm – Women's group w/ Pastor Ben at PCJH
Thursday 12:00pm – Men's group at the Whole Grocer Community Room w/ Pastor Ben
Saturday 8:00am – Men's study at PCJH

ADULT CLASSES



It's Sunday but Monday is Coming
Sundays, 9:00am Genesis Room
Join us for this summer series that will showcase PCJH people involved in mission & outreach. Genesis Room
- Sept 4, Community Resource Center, Back to Basics and Sparks Foundation



Ascent: Young Adults (Single and Young Married)
Meets Wednesdays at the base of Snow King! Plan to gather in the grass by the climbing rocks at 7:00pm for a time of fellowship and study.



Global Leadership Summit
The 2016 GLS was a great time of inspiration and education. If you would like to register for next year's summit, please visit pcjh.org and use code is PHS17TEAM.

GET TO KNOW US

Church Staff

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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 <i>Clerk of Session</i>	Katie-Chloe Stock <i>Missions</i>	Nancy Dunlap <i>Worship</i>
Barb Andrews <i>Children, Youth & Family</i>	Larry Huhn <i>Building & Grounds</i>	Alli Lane <i>Small Groups</i>
Debbie Schlinger <i>Congregational Life</i>	Peter Keenan <i>Nominating</i>	Pat Wright <i>Stewardship</i>
Warren VanGenderen <i>Adult Ministries</i>	Patty McDonald <i>Personnel</i>	Alan Lund <i>Finance</i>

Deacons

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

Co-chairs: Donna Barrett & Karen Brennan

Kenlyn Long	Michael Adams	Jen Baki
Barb Huhn	Yvonne Henze	Tena Webb
Joanie Shipman	Dylan Wade	Deb Keenan
Paula Jorgensen	Erin Rosenberg	Deb Kopp
Irene Lund	Julie Matzke	Kerry Murphy
Jennifer Wolf	Nancy Brumsted	Carol Poole
Jackie Montgomery	Sandra Zender	Julie Whitlock
Randy & Robyn Reedy		

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. 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. 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. Stay tuned for details for this Fall.



Little Lambs Registration

Little Lambs is looking for teachers! Interested candidates should have a love for learning, children, and Christ. Contact Effie Edwards with questions, eedwards@pcjh.org, 739.9591



JOY Summer Camp

Thank you everyone for keeping us in your prayers this summer! JOY Summer Camp had a great season!



Upward Basketball

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



Welcome CYF Intern

We are excited to announce that Conner Morton will be our new CYF Intern. Connor recently graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University. Conner is excited to share with PCJH in life and faith.

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

The Well

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

God of Wonders

All Creatures of Our God and King (#455)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession*

Rev. Tammy Letts

Gracious God, your only Son, our Lord, came into this world to show us the nature of your kingdom. He came as a human being so he might feel what we feel, grow as we must grow, pray as we must pray, and live as we must live. He did these things before he taught others, and healed others, and gave direction to others. But, when the right time came, he demonstrated the essence of your kingdom, defeating the true enemy of women and men through his death and resurrection, setting us free from spiritual bondage. He did this with your love. We are eternally grateful.

God of mercy, all too often we forget what Jesus came to accomplish. Day after day we live ignoring the freedom Christ offers us. Our minds and souls are distracted by the requirements of each day. We live for possessions and positions that place us in bondage. Our lives are out of focus. We need your help. Draw us once again to you. Deepen our love and trust in you. Help us to discern what is of eternal importance in the midst of the ever-present, temporal demands. Give us the power to live by the priorities of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Song of Response

Shine On Us

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:15-24

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Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

Are You Coming to the Party?

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not ready to take communion may receive a blessing from one of the pastors.)

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Receiving the Elements

(As you receive the elements this morning, move to the server nearest you. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and then return to your seat. The pastors are available to pray with you as you head back to your seat.)

Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees (#513)

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

The Benediction

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

Today is first Sunday, and children are encouraged to worship with their families. There is no Sunday School, but there is Nursery available for children 0-2 years old during the entire 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



Website

www.pcjh.org



Facebook



Weekly Email

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



Monthly Newsletter

Available for pick-up in the Lobby, view online, or by mail upon request



Sermons Online

pcjh.org/online-sermons/



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