# EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

#### Thank You Volunteers!

Readers: Katie-Chloe Stock Larry Jorgenson

November Deacons: Nancy Brumsted Joanie Shipman

Welcome Table: Ingrid Watsabaugh **Fellowship Snacks:** Jane Lavino Tuttle Family

Hospitality Team:

Donna Barrett

Gift Counters:

Accounts PayablePinnacle NewsletterVolunteer: Louisa SandvigVolunteer: Barb Huhn

A Special Thank You: The Agros Mission Team for continuing the relationship with the Tierra Nueva village in Nicaragua.

Jordan Shive for his 3 years of service and being a part of many aspects of the life of the church.

#### Volunteer Opportunities: Christmas Pageant Participants

Sunday School Teachers Nursery Care

#### 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

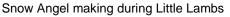
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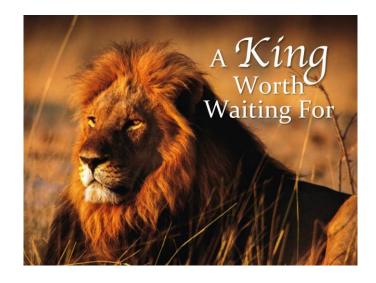
> \*<u>Credit</u> or debit card payments, please contact Kim Bogen at kbogen@pcjh.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

# PHOTO OF THE WEEK







Worship Service 10:15am November 27, 2016

# Thoughts for the Day

"This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing"

- William C. Dix

"Waiting patiently in expectation is the foundation of the spiritual life"

- Simone Weil

"I said to my soul, be still, and let the dark come upon you/ Which shall be the darkness of God"

-T.S. Eliot

#### 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**



# Reception for Jordan Shive TODAY, 11:30am

Jordan Shive has announced his resignation and his last day will be November 28th and we want to acknowledge his faithful and loving service over these past three years. Jordan has been a dedicated employee and we wish him the best as he pursues what's next. Join us for a goodbye reception in the lobby.



#### Advent Devotionals

Advent begins today! Pick up a daily devotional to guide you in preparing your heart for the Christmas season. Available now in the lobby. \$5 suggested donation.



# Greening of the Church

<u>December 1st & 2nd</u> 10:00am - 4:00pm. Please join us to decorate the church for the Christmas season. Come anytime during the day, and stay for whatever amount of time you're able. Thank you!

#### Ladies Christmas Luncheon

<u>December 7th, 12:00- 2:00pm</u> Please join us for this all-community Ladies Christmas luncheon. RSVP to Nancy Erwin, cominghomeforxmas@gmail.com Located in the Grand Ballroom at Snow King Resort.



# Christmas Event Calendar:

<u>December 18<sup>th</sup></u> - Christmas Cantata at 10:15 December 24<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00pm Service at PCJH
- 5:00pm Service at Hotel Terra in Teton Village
- 10:00pm Service at PCJH December 25th
- 10:15am Service at PCJH



#### Housing Needed

We currently have members of our congregation who are in desperate need of affordable housing. If you have available housing (house, apartment or share) or know of those who do, please contact the church office. Thank you for any feedback you may provide.

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

### FELLOWSHIP

WORSHIP

Wednesday Community 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.

**Holy Yoga** – Mondays, 9:15am. Come enjoy a time of worship, movement, and inspiration. \$10 suggested donation.

**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.



#### ADULT CLASSES

Women's Bible Study Tuesdays, 12:00pm at PCJH, in the Matthew Room w/ Pastor Ben



Men's Bible Study Thursdays, 12:00pm at the Whole Grocer, in the Community Room w/ Pastor Ben







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

**Book of Acts** (will resume in January) Sundays at 9:00am with Pastor Tammy in the Genesis room.

# The Bible and Handel's Messiah

With Pastor Tammy, starting November 27<sup>th</sup>, Sundays, 9:00am and Wednesdays,7:00pm in the Genesis Room.

#### GET TO KNOW US

#### **Pastoral Staff**

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Rev. Ben Pascal Senior Pastor

Rev. Tammy Letts Associate Pastor

## **Office Staff**

**Program Staff** 

Cindy Dahlin **Operations Manager** 

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Kenny Hadden Worship Coordinator

Effie Edwards Little Lambs Director

Jordan Shive jshive@pcjh.org JOY Summer Camp & After School Coordinator

**Conner Morton** cmorton@pcjh.org Intern x124

### **Ruling Elders**

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

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Larry Huhn	Katie-Chloe Stock	Barb Andrews
<i>Building &amp; Ground</i> s*	<i>Missions</i>	Children/Youth
Alan Lund	Nancy Dunlap	Peter Keenan
<i>Finance</i>	<i>Worship</i>	<i>Nominating</i>
Debbie Schlinger	Larry Jorgenson	Pat Wright
Congregational Life	Clerk of Session	Stewardship
Alli Lane Small Groups	Patty McDonald* Personnel	Warren VanGenderen <i>Adult Ministries</i>

#### Deacons

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

#### Class of 2016

Kenlyn Long Deb Kopp\* Julie Matzke Kerry Murphy Irene Lund Jennifer Wolf Randy & Robyn Reedy

\*serving second term

Michael Adams\* Joanie Shipman\* Carol Poole Julie Whitlock\* Jackie Montgomery Nancy Brumsted Sandra Zender **Donna Barrett\*** Karen Brennan\*

# 2018 Jen Baki

Tena Webb\* Deb Keenan Barb Huhn\* Yvonne Henze\* Erin Rosenberg Paula Jorgenson

#### **CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY**

#### Nursery

Available Sundays, 8:00-11:30am, 0-3 years old

#### Sunday School

We gather together weekly during the 10:15 worship service and have classes based on age groups: 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.

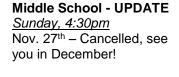
#### Little Lambs Preschool

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.





#### **Christmas Pageant**

Sunday, December 11th, 10:15am Every year we offer a family-friendly Christmas pageant open to children of all ages. There are still opportunities for non-speaking roles for animals, shepherds, and dancing angels. If you are interested or for more information, contact Kate Kool, katekool8@gmail.com

#### **JOY After School**

We are now offering this program 3 days a week -Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday! Sign up online at pcjh.org.

#### **Music Department**

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









Please contact Cindy Dahlin for details, cdahlin@pcjh.org.

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#### WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

Glory Glory, Hallelujah

#### Welcome and Opening Prayer

#### Lighting of the Advent Candles

#### Songs of Praise

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn #2) Give Me Jesus

#### **Praver Confession\***

Larry Jorgenson

When our faith is rooted deeply in you, O God, our lives reflect your kingdom values of peace, love, hope, justice and righteousness, but sometimes our lives become so entangled with the values of the world, that your values take second, or third, or even last place. Forgive us, God, and reconnect us to your Holy Spirit, the true source of love and life. Strip our hearts and minds of all that prevents our lives being firmly rooted in you. May our lives bear fruit worthy of our faith in you, as we watch and wait for your breaking into our world once more, in the person of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

One: Blessed be the Lord our God, who does wondrous things. (Psalm 72: 8) The most wondrous of all being God's entry into our world in Jesus Christ, "not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned." (John 3:17,18) In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Response

O Little Town of Bethlehem (Hymn #44, v.4)

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)

Cathy Ward

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

**Every Member a Minister** 

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

Old Testament Prophecy Isaiah 11:1-5 Page 491

Hvmn of Praise

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (Hymn #5)

**Gospel Reading** Matthew 1:1-17 Page 681

Time for Reflection and Study Rev. Tammy Letts

A King Worth Waiting For

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

The Benediction

Go Tell It On The Mountain (Hymn #29, refrain)

# Fellowship in the Lobby

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

# 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 4 years old through middle school are dismissed to Sunday School. The nursery is available for children 0-3 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, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Lunch and childcare provided. Please RSVP with Cindy at cdahlin@pcjh.org



Nametags on Sundays Please remember to wear your nametags to help us get to know one another better.

# HOW TO STAY CONNECTED

Website www.pcjh.org

Facebook

Weekly Email



Available for pick-up in

the Lobby, view online,

or by mail upon request

pcjh.org/prayer-requests/

**Prayer Requests** 

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

**Sermons Online** pcjh.org/online-sermons/

# 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



