

Thank You Volunteers!

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Chris Clapp
Kenlyn Long
Pat Wright

Pinnacle Newsletter

Volunteer: Barb Huhn

Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

Accounts Payable Volunteer: Louisa Sandvig

A Special Thank You!

To all the Christmas Eve volunteers!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Wednesday Bus Drivers for JOY After-School
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...



***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!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Wednesday Night Dinner Chefs – Join us for dinner January 4th



Worship Service 10:15am January 1, 2017

"To be certain of God means that we are uncertain in all our ways"

- Oswald Chambers

"Christmas is not about the living God coming to tell us everything's all right...It's about God, God as a little child, speaking words of truth, and nobody knowing what he's talking about."

-N.T. Wright

"Love needs to find a form, intimacy needs to be whispered ... Love has to become an action or something concrete. It would have to happen. There must be an incarnation. Love must be made flesh."

- Bono

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



Standing at the Crossroads

Sunday, January 1st, 9:00am

Just as the time and place of our birth and life shapes our journey, so the land and culture of the Hebrew people shaped their story. Join Pastor Ben to discuss Ray Vander Laan's video of the Holy Land and discover how God guided his people to a specific place - the Promised Land - to impact the world both in ancient times and today.



Starting NEXT Week

- Mere Christianity: A Christian Classic

- "Fresh Air: Trading Stale Spiritual Obligation for a Life-Altering, Energizing, Experience-It-Everyday Relationship with God"

- Holy Land DVD Series

Employment Opportunities

-Children's Ministry Coordinator (FT)
-Youth Coordinator (PT)
-After School Teacher (PT)
Please contact Tammy Letts for more information, tletts@pcjh.org



Stewardship Update

Thank you to everyone in our church family for your tithes & offerings in 2016. We are blessed to have met our giving targets for the year. We deeply appreciate the generosity of so many. Praise be to God! Now that we have finished 2016 in a strong financial position, we aim to start 2017 with abundant resources for ministry. Please consider making a year-end gift toward our coming year's campaign. Gifts must be postmarked by December 31 to qualify for 2016 tax deduction.

Couples Retreat

February 10th & 11th

PCJH is hosting a retreat for couples, facilitated by Mike & Shari Gaffney from Seattle, WA. The Gaffney's have a long history in healthy relationship building. Please join us for this special event! Contact Pastor Ben, bpascal@pcjh.org for more details or to register.



Holy Land Pilgrimage

April 22-May 3, 2018

Join others from PCJH and the Jackson Hole community on a pilgrimage to the land of the Bible to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Please contact Pastor Ben if you are interested in more information, bpascal@pcjh.org.



WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am – Traditional Worship Service

10:15am – Contemporary Worship Service

FELLOWSHIP

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



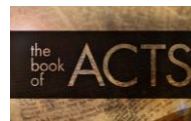
Ascent: Young Adults (20's & 30's)

7:00pm Wednesdays in the Matthew Room. Join us for fellowship and study.



Book of Acts

(will resume January 8th)
Sundays at 9:00am w/ Pastor Tammy in the Genesis room.



Discussing Mere Christianity

Wednesday at 7:00pm
with Pastor Tammy



Visits to the Holy Land

Wednesdays at 5:15pm w/ Pastor Ben, DVD study by Ray Vander Laan



Fresh Air Study

Sundays at 9:00am with Sandra Zender. study the book by Chris Hodges



GET TO KNOW US

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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 2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Katie-Chloe Stock <i>Missions</i>	Barb Andrews <i>Youth Ministry</i>	Alan Lund <i>Finance</i>
*Patty McDonald <i>Personnel</i>	Pat Wright <i>Stewardship</i>	Meg Womack <i>Congregational Life</i>
Ken Blount <i>Clerk of Session</i>	Peter Keenan <i>Buildings & Grounds</i>	Aaron Nydam <i>Children's Ministry</i>
Kerry Murphy <i>Nominating/ Member Assimilation</i>	Warren VanGenderen <i>Adult Ministries</i>	Barbara Carlsberg <i>Worship</i>

Deacons

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

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
Nancy Brumsted	Jen Baki	Liz Jorgensen
Jackie Montgomery	Dylan Wade	Annie Mueller
Carol Poole	Paula Jorgenson	Marge McCallister
Sandra Zender	Erin Rosenberg	Tom Deltz
Karen Brennan*	Deb Keenan	Dorothy Neckels
Joanie Shipman*	Yvonne Henze*	Alicia Neathery
Julie Whitlock*	Tena Webb*	Susan Hawkins
Randy & Robyn Reedy*	Barb Huhn*	Kenlyn Long*

*serving second term

FACILITIES

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

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. Contact Effie Edwards, eedwards@pcjh.org

JOY After School

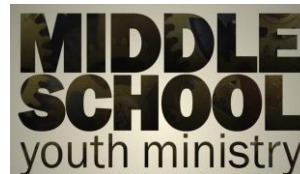


Our After-School program is offered for any children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade in any of the local elementary schools. The program runs September - June and is from the school's dismissal until 6:15pm, Wednesday. We have a healthy snack, homework time, Bible devotional, music, and organized/free playtime. Please contact Renee Knutson, rknutson@pcjh.org.

Middle School

1/8 – NEXT meeting, 4:30pm

Contact Pastor Tammy for more information, tletts@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.



WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Opening Song

Hold Us Together

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Unashamed Love

We Three Kings (Hymn #66)

Prayer of Confession

Deb Keenan

One: Eternal God, we confess that while our lips have said one thing, our lives have said another. We honor you one day, not the next. We live our love for you at some times, and become very selfish at other times. Sometimes we love the light and sometimes we live in darkness. Have mercy on us and forgive us for Christ's sake. Amen.

Affirmation of Forgiveness

One: Hear the good news of the psalmist's proclamation: Even the darkness is not dark to God, and the night is as bright as the day.

All: The God who promised never to leave us or forsake us has come to us in Jesus Christ

who binds up the broken-hearted,

heals all our infirmities,

and relieves our burden of sin.

So arise, shine; for your light has come,

Hear the Good News. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

Song of Response

We Three Kings (refrain)

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Time with Children

News of the Church Family

(Please sign and pass the welcome pads)

Every Member a Minister

Greg Wright

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 Isaiah 42:1-9 Page 513

New Testament Luke 2:25-40 Page 725

Time for Reflection

Rev. Tamara Letts

What Child Is This?

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 may receive a blessing from one of the pastors.)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Receiving the Elements

(As you receive the elements this evening, 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.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

(forgive us our sins)

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

The Benediction

Let there be Love Shared Among Us

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.

Childcare

No Nursery or Sunday School today.
Childcare will resume January 8th.

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 22nd 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



Monthly Newsletter

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

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.