

## Thank You Volunteers!

### Readers:

Jane Lavino  
Becky Kimmel

### Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer  
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Ingrid Watsabaugh

### Pinnacle Newsletter

Volunteer: Barb Huhn

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Paul & Shirley Piper  
Pam Flores  
Annie Mueller  
Linda Hanlon

### Fellowship Snacks:

Jennifer Snider  
Nancy Schneider  
Debbie Schlinger  
Nancy Brumsted

Accounts Payable Volunteer: Louisa Sandvig

### A Special Thank You!

The De-Greening Crew

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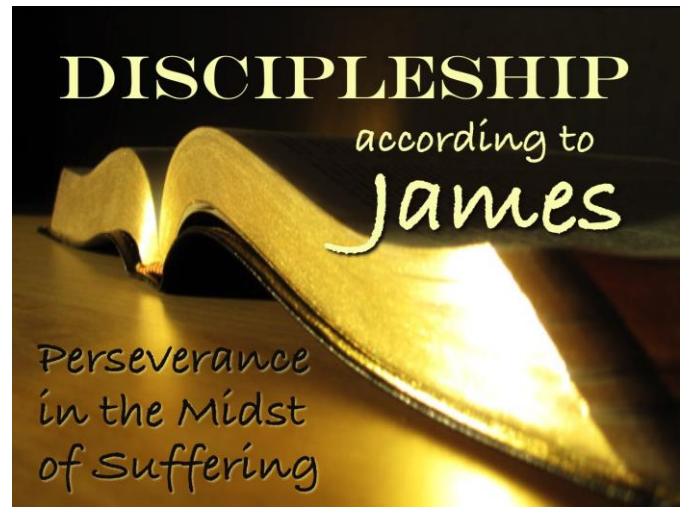
\*Credit or debit card payments, please contact  
Kim Bogen at kbogen@pcjh.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



JOY After School is back!



**Worship Service 10:15am January 8, 2017**

"Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it."

-Helen Keller

"There is a purpose to suffering and if faced rightly it can drive us like a nail deep into the love of God and into more stability and spiritual power than you can imagine."

-Tim Keller

"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny."

-C.S. Lewis

"The Resurrection has placed a glorious crown upon all of Christ's sufferings."

-A.W. Tozer

## 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

# NEW CLASSES

- Discussing Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis: A DVD Series
- "Fresh Air: Trading Stale Spiritual Obligation for a Life-Altering, Energizing, Experience-It-Everyday Relationship with God"
- Holy Land DVD Series



### Cross Country Ski Group

We are starting up this weekend! Please join us Sundays after church for a ski as well as apres. January dates:

- 8th** - Granite Canyon, Jim & Sally Byrne
- 15th** - Whitegrass Ranch, Debbie Schlinger
- 22nd** - Phelps Lake, Ross & Gloria Edward
- 29th** - Jenny Lake, Apres host needed



### Gondola Worship Services

Join us for services at the summit of the Bridger Gondola at JHMR. Complimentary sight-seeing tickets available.

- January 15th, 9:30am
- February 19th, 9:30am
- March 12th, 9:30am



### Church Information Class

Sunday, January 22nd,  
11:30am – 2:00pm

Come learn about PCJH!  
Lunch and childcare provided.  
Please RSVP with Cindy Dahlin,  
cdahlin@pcjh.org



### Employment Opportunities

- Children's Ministry Coordinator (FT)
- Youth Coordinator (PT)
- After School Teacher (PT)
- Communications Coordinator (30 hrs/wk)

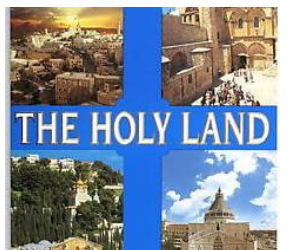
Visit [pcjh.org](http://pcjh.org) for more information and job descriptions.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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 with 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

### Pastoral Staff

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Rev. Ben Pascal<br><i>Senior Pastor</i>     | bpascal@pcjh.org<br>x 101 |
| Rev. Tammy Letts<br><i>Associate Pastor</i> | tletts@pcjh.org<br>x 104  |

### Office Staff

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Cindy Dahlin<br><i>Operations Manager</i>         | cdahlin@pcjh.org<br>x109 |
| Lindsey Parr<br><i>Communications Coordinator</i> | office@pcjh.org<br>x102  |
| Pam Flores<br><i>Congregational Support</i>       | pflores@pcjh.org<br>x107 |

### Program Staff

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Kenny Hadden<br><i>Worship Coordinator</i>                   | music@pcjh.org<br>x123    |
| Effie Edwards<br><i>Little Lambs Director</i>                | eedwards@pcjh.org<br>x111 |
| Renee Knutson<br><i>Interim JOY After School Coordinator</i> | rknutson@pcjh.org<br>x121 |

### 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<br><i>Missions</i>                          | Barb Andrews<br><i>Youth Ministry</i>            | Alan Lund*<br><i>Finance</i>              |
| Patty McDonald*<br><i>Personnel</i>                           | Pat Wright<br><i>Stewardship</i>                 | Meg Womack<br><i>Congregational Life</i>  |
| Ken Blount<br><i>Clerk of Session</i>                         | Peter Keenan<br><i>Buildings &amp; Grounds</i>   | Aaron Nydam<br><i>Children's Ministry</i> |
| Kerry Murphy<br><i>Nominating and<br/>Member Assimilation</i> | Warren<br>VanGenderen<br><i>Adult Ministries</i> | Barbara Carlsberg<br><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<br>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

0-3 years old  
Sundays, 8:00-11:30am  
Wednesdays, 5:15-8:00pm

### 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 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade. We strive to  
help each child develop a relationship with Jesus Christ and  
develop a loving personal relationship with each child.



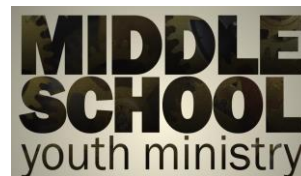
### Little Lambs Preschool

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

Sundays, 4:30pm  
Come join us at PCJH for  
fellowship, fun, games and  
snacks! 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

### Song of Gathering

*Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty! (Hymn #138)*

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

### Songs of Praise

*How Great Is Our God  
Lord, I Need You*

### Prayer of Confession

Becky Kimmel

One: What does the Lord require of us, but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God? Trusting the mercy of God, let us come to confession.

**All: Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.**

*[time for silent confession]*

### Song of Confession

*Lord, Have Mercy*

### Assurance of Pardon

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. **All: Amen**

### Song of Response

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

### Passing the Peace of Christ

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

*(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)*

### Ordination and/or Installation of Ruling Elders & Deacons

### 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

**First Reading** James 1:1-18 Page 854

### Song of Reflection

*Shine On Us*

**Second Reading** James 5:7-11 Page 856

**Time for Reflection and Study** Rev. Ben Pascal

*Perseverance in the Midst of Suffering*

## 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

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](mailto: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](http://www.pcjh.org)



### Facebook



### Weekly Email

Let us know if you would like your email added, [office@pcjh.org](mailto: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/](http://pcjh.org/online-sermons/)



### Prayer Requests

[pcjh.org/prayer-requests/](http://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](mailto:office@pcjh.org).