

## Thank You Volunteers!

### Readers:

8:00: Jane Lavino

10:15: Diane McGee

### Hospitality Team:

Duane & Nancy Schneider

Yvonne Henze, Karen Brennan, Paula Jorgenson, Jennifer Baki, Barb Huhn

### Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer & Kraig Kobert

### Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

### Pinnacle Newsletter

#### Volunteer:

Barb Huhn

### Fellowship Snacks:

Sue Consolo-Murphy, Amy Scott, Diane Guslander, Kim Billimoria, Paula Jorgenson and Duane & Nancy Schneider

**Accounts Payable Volunteer:** Louisa Sandvig

### HOSPITALITY

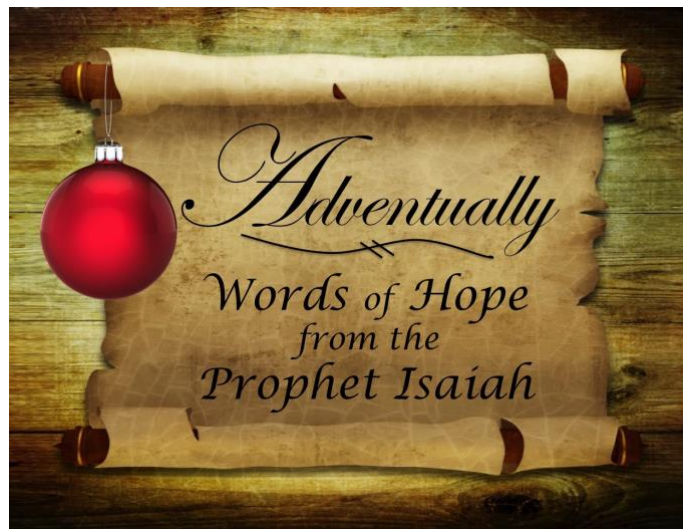
Sunday Fellowship Snacks for the Lobby are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Pam at [pflores@pcjh.org](mailto:pflores@pcjh.org).

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



A panorama view of the full house at Snowking for the wonderful celebration at the Women's Christmas Luncheon.

### Sermon Notes:



**Worship Service 10:15am December 17, 2017**

### Thoughts for the Day

*"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God."*  
-Colossians 3:16

*"Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent"*  
-Victor Hugo

*"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music."*  
-Friedrich Nietzsche

*"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day."*  
-Henri Nouwen

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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### From the Stewardship Team

As we all consider our blessings and our call to support God's work through PCJH, the Stewardship Team asks for your prayerful consideration of your tithes and offering for 2017. We currently need to raise 42,166 more in order to meet our budget for this year.



### Christmas Joy Offering

Every year we pour out our gratitude by giving to the Christmas Joy Offering which supports church workers and their families in need and nurtures our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. You may give via envelopes in the Lobby, during the Christmas Eve Services or online at pcusa.org.



### Wanted: Bell Ringers

PCJH is supporting the Red Kettle Fundraiser on December 22 outside of Albertson's with four one-hour time slots from 12-4pm. We are looking for teams to ring the bell for each of the one hour time slots. Please contact Missions Elder, Katie-Chloe Stock, at 662.931.0127 or katiechloe1@gmail.com.



### Music Academy Party

*Tuesday, Dec 19th from 4-5pm*  
Join us on December 19th from 4:00 - 5:00 in the chapel for an informal recital celebrating our music students and their accomplishments. Refreshments to follow.



### Annual Caroling and Potluck

*Thursday, Dec 21st 4:30pm*  
Rev. Tammy Mitchell is hosting at her home in Indian Trails: 850 Seneca Lane. We will depart from the house at 4:30 to carol around the neighborhood before returning to enjoy a potluck dinner from 6:00 - 8:00. Please bring a headlamp and a dish to share. All are welcome.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

### *Christmas Eve at PCJH*

8am & 10:15am: 4th Sunday of Advent Worship Services  
5pm & 10pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

### *Christmas Eve at Teton Village*

5pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Hotel Terra Ballroom

## COMMUNITY DINNERS

PCJH provides a home cooked meal in Hayden Hall Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7pm. This meal is open to anyone in the community. Donations for this outreach mission are appreciated but no necessary.

***No dinner on Dec 27th, dinners resume on Jan 3rd.***

## ADULT CLASSES



### Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 12:00pm with Pastor Ben in the Matthew Room



### Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 12:00pm with Pastor Ben at Jackson Whole Grocer, upstairs in the Community Room



### Ascent (20's & 30's)

Weds at 7pm with Pastor Ben in the Matthew Room, now studying: *Heaven*, DVD by Randy Alcorn.



### Our Humble God

Sunday at 9am in the Genesis Room, Rev. Tammy examines current Advent devotions.



### Soul Keeping

Wednesdays at 5:15pm with Rev. Tammy in the Genesis Room. DVD study by John Ortberg.

## 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*

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 need to provide billing information the first time).



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

## GET TO KNOW US

### Pastoral Staff

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Dylan Wade  
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Liz Collins  
*Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator* lcollins@pcjh.org

### 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>               | Barbara Carlsberg<br><i>Worship</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 Member Assimilation</i> | Warren VanGenderen<br><i>Adult Ministries</i>  | Meg Womack<br><i>Congregational Life</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 Jorgenson     |
| Jackie Montgomery    | Barb Huhn*      | Annie Mueller     |
| Carol Poole          | Paula Jorgenson | Marge McCallister |
| Sandra Zender        | Erin Rosenberg  | Kenlyn Long*      |
| Karen Brennan*       | Deb Keenan      | Dorothy Neckels   |
| Joanie Shipman*      | Yvonne Henze*   | Alicia Neathery   |
| Julie Whitlock*      | Tena Webb*      | Susan Hawkins     |
| Randy & Robyn Reedy* |                 |                   |

\*serving second term

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Nursery

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

### Sunday School

We gather weekly during the 10:15 worship service and have classes based on age groups: 4yrs-K, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, & 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We strive to develop a loving personal relationship with each child and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. On First Sundays, we offer a large group activity in the Chapel for all ages.



### Little Lambs Preschool

Little Lambs provides a loving environment that promotes the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual development for your child. Little Lambs school year follows the TCSD calendar year. For more information please contact Amanda Lack, alack@pcjh.org or visit pcjh.org.



### After-school Adventures

**Registration is now open for the Spring 2018 Semester!**

This program is offered Wednesdays for any children in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. It includes pick-up at school and runs from school dismissal until 6pm. To learn more and to register, visit pcjh.org, or contact Dylan Wade at dwade@pcjh.org.



### Middle School

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students  
**Sunday School** – every Sunday at 9am in the YARD Room  
**Breakfast Club**  
Thursdays at 8am at PCJH

### Christmas Party

Today from 3:30-5pm at PCJH  
PCJH youth group has invited St. John's youth to celebrate Christmas. Bring a friend for snacks, and fun, festive games!



### Music Ministry

Adult & Children's choirs, and Music Academy, registration is now closed for the Fall 2017 semester. Contact Kenny Hadden, music@pcjh.org. Listen to our worship music on the 'pcjhmusic' playlist on Spotify.

## WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

### Welcome and Call to Worship (based on Luke 1:47)<sup>1</sup>

One: Let us serve the Lord with gladness,

**All: and come before his presence with a song.**

One: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

**All: Let us exult his name together.**

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

#### Hymn of Praise

*O Come All Ye Faithful (Hymn 41)*

#### Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance<sup>2</sup>

One: We are coming unraveled, O God, pulled apart from every angle, because we have each chosen our own way, forgetting the common good, the universal good, your true good. We are in need of a way back from the messes we make for ourselves, because we have, too often, rejected your way to true peace, true wholeness. We are lost, and we need Christ to come quickly.

*(...take a few moments for silent prayer...)*

One: Come, Lord Jesus

**All: Forgive us and restore us.**

One: Come, Lord Jesus

**All: Guide us and deliver us.**

One: Come, Lord Jesus

**All: Teach us and renew us.**

One: God, our kind and loving Savior God, has stepped in and saved us.

**All: God gave us a good bath, and we came out of it new people, washed inside and out by the Holy Spirit. Our Savior Jesus poured out new life so generously.**

One: God's gift has restored our relationship with God and given us back our lives.

**All: And there's more life to come – an eternity of life! Amen.**

#### Song of Response

*Sing Alleluia to the Lord*

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

*(Take a few moments to greet one another)*

## A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

#### News of the Church Family

*(Please sign and pass the welcome pads)*

#### Ministry Highlight

PCJH Music Academy

#### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

#### Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

*(Electronic giving instructions on inside of this bulletin)*

#### The Doxology

*Hymn 592*

## WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

#### Scripture Reading

Psalm 126

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#### Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

*Everlasting Joy*

## PCJH Christmas Cantata *A Tapestry of Light*

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

#### The Benediction Sung

*Let There Be Love Shared Among Us*

#### The Benediction Spoken

#### Fellowship in the Lobby

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

<sup>1</sup> written by David Beswick

<sup>2</sup> [www.reformedworship.org](http://www.reformedworship.org)

### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are new to PCJH we want to welcome you – 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 available at the welcome table to help us all greet one another.

#### Childcare

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

10:15am - Children are encouraged to worship with their family during the first part of the service.

After *Time with Children*, pre-k through 5th grade children are dismissed to Sunday School. The nursery is available for children ages 0-3 the entire service.

#### Belong

The next Belong session will take place on

***January 28th at 11:30am.***

This is an opportunity to learn about PCJH's history and vision for the future, and is also the first step in Belonging as a member to the PCJH Church Family.

Please remember to wear nametags on Sundays!