

Thank You Volunteers!

Readers:

8:00: Dylan Wade

10:15: Erin Weisman

Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer &
Kraig Kobert

Pinnacle Newsletter

Volunteer:
Barb Huhn

Hospitality Team:

Duane & Nancy Schneider

Karen Brennan, and John &
Joanie Shipman

Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

Fellowship Snacks:

Kathy Johnson and
Deb Keenan

HOSPITALITY

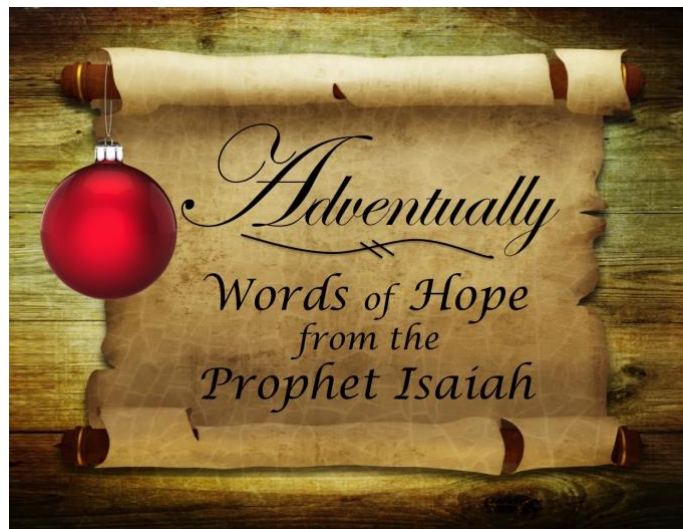
Sunday Fellowship Snacks for the Lobby are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Pam at pflores@pcjh.org.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Celebrating Christ's birth by Candlelight at the 5pm service last Sunday!

Sermon Notes:



Worship Service 10:15am December 31, 2017

Thoughts for Reflection

"Your name will no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome." ~Genesis 32:28

"Nothing happens until the pain of remaining the same outweighs the pain of change." ~Arthur Burt

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

~2 Corinthians 5:17

"We are God's beloved! That is our true name, our deepest identity, our divine calling."

~Trevor Hudson



Presbyterian Church
JACKSON HOLE

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



From the Stewardship Team

We are full of gratitude for your deep generosity to the ministries and mission of PCJH. We are very pleased to announce that we have met our funding goal for 2017. You may still give a year-end gift, which will help us start 2018 with great momentum and resources for ministry at PCJH. Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow!!

Potluck Party

Wednesday, Jan 3rd from 6-8pm
College students, and 20s & 30s adults, in Jackson for the Holiday are invited to a potluck dinner party. PCJH's ASCENT crew is gathering, and all are welcome to join for good food and conversation. Main dish to be provided. Please RSVP to icollins@pcjh.org.



Camper Reunion Extravaganza

Saturday, Jan 6th from 4-6pm
Calling all JOY Summer Campers! We hope to bring back summer for a few hours at PCJH on Saturday, January 6th from 4-6pm. At the Camper Reunion Extravaganza we will... unveil the 2018 themes, reconnect with counselors and staff, play camp games and enjoy Apre Ski snacks! Raffle prizes – including 50% off one week of camp!



Cross Country Ski Group

Patricia and Ed Scott will once again be leading our Winter 2018 Cross Country Ski Group outings on Sunday afternoons! Be on the lookout for official start date. Please email Patricia (pasbuffy1@gmail.com) or Ed (EdScott1575@gmail.com) if you are interested in participating or hosting an après gathering at your home.



Seeking Volunteers

Friday, January 5th at 10am
Barbara Carlsberg will be leading a team in taking down Christmas decorations this Friday, and would love more helping hands to make quick work of the job. Please come by the church at 10am to help!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PCJH is looking for volunteers to increase our Hospitality Team for special events that come up throughout the year such as Memorial Services, Congregational Life events, etc. We are also forming a Guild that would involve the mission of flowers, decorating and adding beauty to our church. Please contact Cindy at cdahlin@pcjh.org.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

PCJH gathers intentionally as a community for a delicious meal on Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7pm in Hayden Hall. All from the Jackson community are welcome, especially those in need of a meal. Donations for this mission are appreciated but not necessary.

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.



The Book of Ephesians

Join us for an in-depth look at one of the most inspiring books of Scripture. Led by Rev. Tammy at 9am on Sundays starting Jan 7.



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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Bob Snider
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Amanda Lack
Little Lambs Director alack@pcjh.org
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Dylan Wade
Children's Ministry Coordinator dwade@pcjh.org
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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 <i>Missions</i>	Barb Andrews <i>Youth Ministry</i>	Alan Lund* <i>Finance</i>
Patty McDonald* <i>Personnel</i>	Pat Wright <i>Stewardship</i>	Barbara Carlsberg <i>Worship</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 and Member Assimilation</i>	Warren VanGenderen <i>Adult Ministries</i>	Meg Womack <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, 1st-2nd grade, & 3rd-5th 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-8th 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

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

For a full list of Middle School events, or to sign-up for the parent email newsletter, please contact Liz at lcollins@pcjh.org



Music Ministry

PCJH offers Adult & Children's choirs and a Music Academy. A few Monday evening slots of guitar lessons are still open for the 2018 spring semester. Email Kenny Hadden, music@pcjh.org to enroll.

Listen to our worship music on the 'pcjhmusic' playlist on Spotify.

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Hymn 38)

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

*Let Everything that Has Breath
10,000 Reasons*

Prayer of Confession¹

One: May you know God's grace as we come before the Lord with all honesty and integrity, confessing our sin in the presence of our Loving God. Please take a few moments for silent prayer and confession.

(...silence is kept...)

One: Lord, hear our prayer.

All: Merciful God and Father in heaven, you are faithful and just; you are willing to forgive our sins and to purify us from all unrighteousness. Before you and our sisters and brothers, we confess that we have spoken many empty words and have at times broken even our most sacred vows. Our sins are an affront to you; they are a disgrace before the watching world, and they have caused us unspeakable pain. Through our Lord Jesus may we begin this new year with the joy of knowing we belong to you, with the freedom of being purified by your blood, and with the healing which your grace alone can bring. In the name of our blessed Savior we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Song of Response

May the Peace of God

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)

Ministry Highlight

Greg Wright

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer *(forgive us our sins...)*

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions on the inside of this bulletin)

The Doxology

Hymn 592

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Reading from God's Word

Isaiah 61:10-62:5

Song of Reflection

I Will Change Your Name

Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

You Will Be Called By a New Name

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

¹ Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

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. Lunch and childcare, if needed, are provided. Please sign-up by emailing Cindy at cdahlin@pcjh.org.

Please remember to wear nametags on Sundays!
