Not your Ordinary Newsletter. . . Not Your Ordinary Church



Peach Sale News!

Due to freezing spring weather, the Colorado orchard that supplies peaches for our PCJH annual peach sales suffered a significant peach crop loss (upwards of 75%!). That means we won't be able to get as many lugs of peaches for this year's sale as we did last year.

We anticipate that the demand for peaches will still be high. Therefore, to be as fair as possible to as many purchasers as possible, we have been forced to adopt a revised sales strategy. There will be only ONE sale this year—tentatively set for 5 pm on Thursday, August 25th in the church parking lot. It will include both peaches and apples.

Due to the reduced number of peaches, each person in line will be limited to 3 lugs (including lugs they may be buying for other people) so that more people have an opportunity to get some of these fabulous peaches. If you want more peaches for yourself or for others, you can get in line again (each trip limited to 3 lugs). There will be no advance or reserved orders. We do not anticipate a limitation on the number of boxes of apples you may purchase.

Peaches will be \$28 per lug and apples will be \$23 per box.

Please check the church's Sunday bulletin and the website (www.pcjh.org) to get an update on the sale date. Please pray for continued good weather in Colorado (no hail!) so that the smaller, existing peach crop matures.



Howdy Everyone.

This past Sunday our friend Alison Kyle-Varilone sang one of my favorite songs during the 10:15 service, "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place." The song was based on a phrase from Genesis 28:16 when Jacob met God as he ran from his brother Esau out of fear. As I thought of the text and sang the song I was reminded of the many places that God meets us in unexpected ways:

- † The beauty of creation in the midst of a difficult hike;
- A unexpected kind note from a friend;
- 4 notes from previous weddings saying "Thanks" for joining our lives together 30 years ago;
 - In the midst of reading some of the tough passages from the Old Testament;
- Singing a song of praise with the radio in the car when all of a sudden I know I am in the presence of God;

I know the list could go on and on. I hope you will add to the list the ways in which you experience God's presence in unexpected ways.

By the time you read this I will be giving thanks for your prayers following my surgery. I have been fighting a stomach issue for the past 11 years and this year it became obvious that I needed to have it corrected. As you have been the "prayer covering and support net" for so many, so you have been and are to me. I am deeply grateful. I know God will be present with me in a place called "hospital." Thank you.

Thank you also for the support net you are to the life of The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole. As God's Spirit has led us we fulfill a unique role of God's Kingdom work here in Jackson. We reach people that have not and are not being reached. I am in the unique position of seeing people come alive in their faith. I am honored to hear the stories of people who have been called into service.

I was deeply moved by our congregants on May 29 as they stood and placed sticky notes on the mission signs in the sanctuary. Our people are intentionally involved in hun-

dreds of mission activities in Jackson and beyond. It is obvious to me that when I commission you at the end of leach Sunday worship to take the love of God into the world that you take that 'sending forth' seriously (Colossians 3:17). People meet God unexpectedly through your serving. I am honored to be a part of God's work.

I am also honored with the financial support you give to PCJH. I regularly see God's hand at work through the 'business aspect' of the life of the church. In economically tough times we have been stable and growing in our Annual Fund. We have also been able to help a number of members during their times of crisis through the Deacon's Fund. Now, as we look to pay our remaining building debt so we can have greater freedom to pursue ministry (our internal service) and mission (our work beyond the walls of PCJH) as the Spirit leads us, you understand this desire and drive as well. I know many of you are in prayer considering what you can contribute so we can meet our 100% participation goal. Thank you for your continued support in prayer, participation, and contributions that make this ministry viable.

Finally, Terri and I want to invite you on our next Biblical lands trip to Western Turkey and Greece, March 8-22. It will be an exciting time of visiting some of those places from the New Testament where Paul and John discovered the presence of the Lord who loves the whole world. It will be a time to walk in their footsteps, look at the archeology of that day, remember the biblical story, and share fellowship with one another. If you are interested let me or Terri know (tjhayden58@gmail.com).

With you in the joy of experiencing the presence of the Lord.

Pastor Paul

Dear Church Family,

I will be resigning from my position as Youth and Young Adult Leader. I will be leaving in mid-August to head back to Pittsburgh to work with Inner City children and sports ministry. I will also be going back to school. After much praying, I have felt God calling me to this new chapter in my life. He has opened and closed doors to make this transition possible.

I would like to thank the staff and congregation here at PCJH for welcoming me into your family and supporting the youth ministry here at PCJH. God is blessing this ministry in so many ways and I am excited to stay in touch to see how He continues to bless this church body.

My prayer for this congregation is for all of you to learn God's word and understand what it means in your life. May God continue to bless you all under Pastor Paul, Pastor Ben, church staff and lay leaders. May you all continue to learn how to love God and others.

My prayer for the students at PCJH is for you all to continue to grow in God's love, finding ways to grow in your journey with Christ, and to share that love with your peers at school. I pray as you grow in your teen years that you don't forget the God who loves you unconditionally, who will never leave your side and will always be listening. PLEASE take advantage of the youth ministry program here at PCJH and get involved where ever you can.

I will miss you all greatly and again thank you for the opportunity to minister to the students here at PCJH.

Blessings, Matt Dear PCJH Family,

I hope you are having a fun-filled summer full of adventure and reflection on God's love for you. As you just read, our youth director, Matt Coyne, has officially resigned and will be ending his ministry here at PCJH in mid-August. I am proud of him for making a decision that moves him in the direction he feels God is calling him... to finish college, to continue working with youth through the YMCA, to return to the land of the Steelers (which we all know he loves!), and to be closer to his strong community of family and friends. We will miss his energy and love for our youth. I am thankful for his hard work on behalf of our middle school and high school students. Thanks to Matt, our middle school ministry has a core group of students who are passionate about the Lord and committed to meeting weekly on Sunday nights. Our high school ministry is beginning to form through their experience serving together in Guatemala on the mission trip. Matt has done an outstanding job with special events such as the 5th Quarters, Lock-Ins and the 30-Hour Famine. Matt has also been our go-to guy when we need help around the church with computers and cars. If you see Matt in the next few weeks, please be sure to thank him for his service and to wish him well on the next chapter in his life. We will be planning a goingaway party for him in August (date to be determined). Please also keep the children, youth and family department in your prayers as we discern God's call on how best to move forward with the momentum Matt has developed in our youth ministry.

Faithfully,

~Pastor Ben

August Birthdays 2011

 Sue Myers

П

Sayre Jorgenson	Aug	1	
Clara Allison McGee	Aug		
Mark Grosvenor	Aug		
William Schoen	Aug		
Bret Birrer	Aug		
Jack Henderson	Aug	3	
Bob Poinsett	Aug		
Sarah Soper	Aug		
Bobbi Thomasma	Aug		
Lauren Harshman-Flores	Aug		
Ron Miller	Aug		
Katelyn Miller	Aug		
Paul Scott	Aug		
Jack Swann	Aug		
Cho	Aug		
Bob Lewis	Aug		
Dan Matzke	Aug		
Jeff Huot	Aug		
Mel Orchard	Aug		
Emma Blount	Aug		
Kent Jansen	Aug		
Lance Windey	Aug	9	
Max Wittig	Aug	9	
Ed Cheramy	Aug	10	
Marilyn Heck	Aug	10	
Diana Joy	Aug	11	
Lucia Ann McGee	Aug		
Norma Price	Aug		
David Adam Harshman	Aug		
Joanie Shipman	Aug		
Nancy Stockhouse	Aug		
Mike Blazek	Aug		
Billy Hungate	Aug		
Jessica Gill	Aug		
Kay Northup	Aug		
Royal Price	Aug		
Matt Coyne	Aug		
Luke Stalker	Aug		
Kim Tait Steven Wilkerson	Aug Aug		
Juli Winthers	Aug		
Jim Curran	_		
Leisel Maher	Aug		
Amanda Pinkerton	Aug Aug		
Michael Varilone	Aug		
Dave Dunlap	Aug		
Claudia Gillette	Aug		
Sean Haling	Aug		
Court family	, lug	. /	

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0	
Phil Stevenson	Aug 17	
Ray Womack	Aug 17	
Daniel Sanford	Aug 19	
Michaela Stockhouse	Aug 19	
Karen Ford	Aug 20	
Randy Reedy	Aug 20	
Ryland Sauter	Aug 20	
Bill Shisler	Aug 20	
Jim Stockhouse	Aug 20	
Stephanie Murphy	Aug 21	
Bryn Windle	Aug 21	
Amanda Mathis	Aug 22	
Brian Murphy	Aug 22	
Jason Potter	Aug 22	
Betty Elliott	Aug 23	
Karen Terra	Aug 23	
Patrick Walls	Aug 24	
Tyler Jackson	Aug 25	
Nina Pascal	Aug 25	
Summer Poinsett	Aug 25	
Hannah Rigsby	Aug 27	
Michael Schrotz	Aug 27	
Adam Sheue	Aug 28	
Andy Skinner	Aug 28	
Larry Jorgenson	Aug 29	
Justin Dufault	Aug 30	
Kenlyn Long	Aug 30	









Aug 30

August Anniversaries 2011

William & Beverly Donan,

August 1 Married: 44 Years

Alex & Macye Maher,

August 1 Married: 10 Years

Jeff & Julie Huot,

August 2 Married: 37 Years

Juli & Eric Winthers,

August 2 Married: 3 Years

Jack & Lisle Hooper,

August 5 Married: 50 Years

Ken & Cathy Blount,

August 6 Married: 17 Years

Paul and Jean Bruun,

August 8 Married: 2 Years

Ed & Jane Lavino,

Married: 25 Years August 9

Andrew & Sarah Cornish,

August 10 Married: 20 Years

Chris & Karla Hanson,

August 10 Married: 8 Years

Hugh & Karlene Owens,

Married: 27 Years August 11

Bob & Sherry Poinsett,

Married: 27 Years August 11

Dan & Julie Matzke,

August 12 Married: 39 Years

Mark & Natalie Lyon,

Married: 1 year August 14 Jason & Suzanne Stiegelmeyer, August 16 Married: 3 Years

Bill & Karen Fox,

August 17 Married: 26 Years

Glenn & Monica Jansen,

August 25 Married: 38 Years

Peter & Anne Stalker,

August 28 Married: 29 Years Warren & Martha VanGenderen,

Married: 52 Years August 29

Ken & Caroline Taylor,

August 31 Married: 43 Years

Wednesday Night August Adventures









During the month of August there will be NO Wednesday Night Worship, however, the young adult community will continue to meet for a weekly outdoor adventure together. Each week we will have a devotional component to our time together. We will strive to make all outdoor adventures accessible to as many young adults as possible. We will always gather at the PCJH parking lot at 5:30pm in order to congregate and carpool to the location of our adventure. Please either eat dinner before or after the event, or bring some food to go. Those who cannot go on the outdoor adventure will always have the opportunity to meet up with the group at our après location for food and drink around 9:00pm. I hope you can join us for one or all of the events. Please contact the group leader if you need help with acquiring equipment. I look forward to having some holy adventures with you this summer!

-Pastor Ben

Date	Adventure	Location	Equipment Needed	Group Leader	Apres Location
8/3	Cycling	Moose to Jenny Lake	Bike & Helmet	Ben Pascal -999-9523	Dornan's
8/10	Rock Climbing	Climbing Rock at Base of Snow King	Shoes good for Climbing	Wes Womack -556-3716	43 North
8/17	Hiking	TBD	Hiking Shoes/ Boots	Jennifer Wolf -562-5762	Brew Pub
8/24	Paddling on String Lake	String Lake to Leigh Lake	Canoe/Kayak, Paddles, Life Jackets	Andy Ward -690-3808	Dornan's
8/31	Mt. Biking	Cache to Game	Mt. Bike & Helmet	Chris Arrasmith -570-0147	The Bird

^{*}Meet at the PCJH Parking Lot at 5:30pm for every Wednesday Night Adventure*

Start thinking about your donations for the Church's Famous **SUMMER SALE Saturday, Aug. 13**, 8:00a.m. 'til 12 noon Teton County Fair Building in Jackson.

- 1. We need Good Goods in good condition
- 2. NEW This Year: Specialty Shops at the sale for better kitchen wares, home accents, and finest apparel. So, please consider donating fine items. As always, best sellers are furniture, Crate & Barrel or Pottery Barn style items, jewelry, and good outdoor recreation brands.
- 3. We cannot accept the following: TV's, SHOES, BOOKS, HOLIDAY DECOR, CHILD CAR SEATS, EXERCISE MACHINES, SKI BOOTS, computer equipment, paint, tires,

large appliances, hazardous materials.

- **4. PLEASE hold donations until the week of August 8** when we move into the County Fair building, Then, take your donations there Monday-through Thursday 8am –6pm.
- 5. Remember, We also need shoppers!....
 Save the date and remind your friends. You know the terrific items and super bargains in the sale.
- **6. Finer furniture & home furnishings** can also be donated now for a future "Fine Home Furnishings" PCJH Sale.

THANKS FOR YOUR ESSENTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS!

As well as being very helpful to many folks in Jackson and neighboring areas, this sale is an important fund-raiser for several of our church and community projects.

Join the Fun....VOLUNTEER!

please fill out the reverse side of this form or call Shirley Cheramy at 739-2157.

THANKS!

PCJH SUMMER SALE

Saturday, August 13 8:00am – 12:00 noon

Here are 5 ways you can help!!
Yes, I can help as checked below:

(1) SORTING, PRICING, SETTING UP

Monday,	8:00	-	12:00
August 8	12:30	-	5:00
	4:00	-	6:00
Tuesday,	8:00	_	12:00
August 9	12:30	_	5:00
	4:00	_	6:00
Wednesday,	8:00	_	12:00
August 10	12:30	_	5:00
J	 4:00	_	6:00
Thursday,	 8:00	_	12:00
August 11	 12:30	_	5:00
, 5	 4:00	_	6:00
	 		0.00

Sorry, no babysitting provided. Please, no children younger than 14.

(2) SALE DAY---ASSIST, TALLY, CHECK-OUT

 Sat, A	August 13	7:30	-	10:00
 "	"	10:00	-	12:30

(3) PACK- UP & HAUL AWAY at end of SALE

Sat, August 13 12:30 - 3:00

(4) PROVIDE LIGHT LUNCH FOR WORKERS

Monday through Saturday at 11:45 Circle your day to provide: M T W T F S

(5) PROVIDE A TRUCK or TRAILER anytime the week of the sale or at the end of the sale.....lifting not required.

Name:			
Phone	Number:		
Email:			

Please drop in church offering basket or leave in church office! Thank You!

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON HOLE

SAVE THE DATES!

August 7th ~
Youth, Parent &
Volunteer meeting at
9:00am with Pastor Ben
to discuss future vision
of Youth Ministry.

Youth Sunday.
HS Mission students will talk about their mission trip to Antigua,
Guatemala at the 10:15
Worship Service.

Going away party for Matt Coyne immediately following Worship Service at 11:30am.

August 15th to 19th
Middle School Backpack
Trip into the Wind River
Mountains with Pastor
Ben Pascal. Space is
limited! Contact Ben for
more information
734-0388 or
bpascal@pcjh.org

August 14th & 21st
J.O.Y. Campers will sing
their favorite VBS songs
to the congregation at
the 10:15 Worship
Services.

August 22-26th ~
Last week of J.O.Y.
Camp. This week will be child care only.

August 30th ~
Little Lambs 'Meet and Greet' open house 5:00pm to 6:30pm.

August 31st ~ Little Lambs Pre-School and TCSD schools begin classes!

September 5th ~ Labor Day Holiday, Office Closed.

September 11th ~ Fall Sunday School Classes begin at the 10:15 Worship Service.

September 14th ~ Wednesday Rendezvous Begins!

Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

August 2011

Sunday School

The world has no greater treasure or hope than the little children. Jesus recognized this and has put the charge upon us to love and nurture our children, and teach them the ways of the Lord. We would love to welcome you as a Sunday School teacher. What a privilege and joy it is to spend time with the children. Our ministry staff is making it as easy as possible to plug-in. We encourage you to take up the charge and come join us! We look forward to serving with you.

"But if you are as humble as this child, you are the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And when you welcome one of these children because of me, you welcome me". (Mark 18:4,5)

We are now recruiting Sunday School Teachers for Fall. Classes

begin Sept. 11th. Contact Cindy to be a part of this dynamic ministry team! 739-9591 or czabriskie@pcjh.org



Middle School Backcountry
Trip into the
WIND RIVER



MOUNTAINS!

August 15 to 19, 2011

Join Pastor Ben on this alpine adventure! You'll be trekking into the famous Wind River Mountain Range with experienced guides and other Middle School students. This week will be full of fun, challenges and discovery in God's Great Outdoors! Students will see up close and personal the Glory of God's creation and have a chance to grow spiritually with others their age. Boys and girls will have separate camps with chaperones. The group will be trekking approximately 7 miles a day for a total of about 30 miles. A great way to get in shape for those fall and winter sports! This week promises to be an enriching time in the development of the students faith journey. Be a part of this new annual adventure! Sign up today Space Is Limited! Registration forms are available on the website at pcjh.org. 734-0388 or bpascal@pcjh.org

CLASSIFIEDS

Little Lambs Preschool

is currently accepting applications for Lead Teacher for the Preschool class, (3 and 4 yr old). Please retrieve applications from the box outside of the Little Lambs office or at the table in the Children's, Youth, and Family foyer (north end of the church) and return applications to the church office by Wednesday Aug. 3. For questions contact Erin Holmes at

eholmes@pcjh.org or 706-207-5025. Interviews will be scheduled on Wednesdays.

Sunday School Music

Volunteer ~ Do you play guitar? Do you play piano? Do you love to work with kids? Consider helping with our Sunday School music program. We need help with seasonal performances and singing worship songs during our opening time.

Volunteers for Sunday

School Snacks ~ We need Parents to provide snacks for 30 to 40 kids on Sundays. Let your Sunday School teacher know what date you can bring a nutritious snack.

God's Little Lambs

The end of summer is quickly approaching which means school will be starting up again soon! We at Little Lambs are excited to see all of the incoming kiddos this fall and can't wait to hear about the exciting summer they've had!

Our official start date is Wednesday, August 31. The Little Lambs Teachers will be hosting a 'Meet and Greet' Open House for all Little Lambs and their families Tuesday, August 30th from 5:00pm ~6:30pm.

This is a great time for the Little Lambs to meet their teachers and the other kids in their class and also a great time for families to fellowship with other families. We are excited about the fall and have many fun activities planned! God has blessed us with this amazing ministry in order to glorify Him. Our goal at Little Lambs is to share His love with the Little Lambs children and families! See you in the fall. ~ Ms. Erin

Youth News

WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER FOR ALL OF THESE EXCITING YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES!

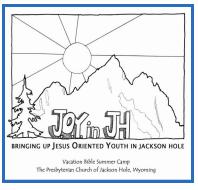
Starting September 11th:

- MS Sunday School
- 'IMPACT' MS Youth Group
- 'IMPACT' HS Youth Group

Starting September 14th:

Mid-Week Rendezvous

Hey Students...
Please make sure to read
my letter to the Youth and
Congregation on Ben's
page of the Pinnacle!
Thanks, Matt



The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole Presents:

Jesus Oriented Youth in Jackson Hole

A Christian Summer Camp

We are already in Session Two of J.O.Y. Camp! There are LOTS of fun adventures ahead. Come and join us! Contact Diane McGee for more information at 739-9591 or dmcgee@pcjh.org.

Session Two - July 18th to August 5th

- God's Great Outdoors: The children will discover the expanse of God's creation first hand by experiencing the natural wonders in our own backyard.
- VBS Week will be July 25th to 29th "Son Rock Kids Camp" AND Teton County Fair Week!
- Teton Adventurer Week -August 1-5 <u>Session Three</u> - August 8th to 19th
- Discovering Joy!: The children will discover the joys of everyday life by learning new lifetime skills including: cultural arts, culinary arts, and various lifetime sports.
- Child Care Week August 22 to 26th.
- School Starts August 31st!

The Pinnacle
The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole
Box 7530
1251 South Park Loop Road
Jackson, WY 83002
Published Monthly
Issue #08-2011











HIKING ADVENTURES: Top photo: Crystal Butte; Bottom Left: Two Ocean Lake; Bottom Right: Bradley Taggart Lake



Bonnie (Choy) Johnston thanks you for her warm and loving send off from PCJH. She is already missing you all! She and her Cat Quinn are settling into her apartment in Lytton Gardens, Palo Alto now – getting used to all the new surroundings and routines. She'd love to hear from any at PCJH – "Letters from Home" are always welcome when one has left Home behind! Bonnie Johnston, 656 Lytton Ave. #G — 309, Palo Alto, CA 94301. Cell 650-644-9019 Land 650-289-0912

AUGUST 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fríday	Saturday
	J.O.Y. Teton Adventure Week	10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study 5:30pm Session	5:30 pm Young Adult Adventures	4 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse	5	6 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge
8am Worship Service 9:00 am Adult Bible Class 9:00 am Youth Parent Volunteer Meeting 10:15 am -Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Group Activities 11:00 am Going Away Party for Matt	J.O.Y. Theme "Discovering Joy"	9 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study	5:30 pm Young Adult Adventures	11 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse	12	8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge 8am-NOON Rummage Sale
8:00 am Worship Service 9 am Adult Bible Classes 10:15 am -Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Group Activities	J.O.Y. Theme "Discovering JOY" continues MS Backcounty Trek into the Wind River	16 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible 4:00pm Finance	17 5:30 pm Young Adult Adventures	18:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse	19 MS Backpackers return	20 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge
8:00 am Worship Service 9 am Adult Bible Classes 10:15 am -Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Group Activities	Last week of J.O.Y. 22	23 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study	24 5:30 pm Young Adult Adventures	25 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse 5pm Peach Sale	26	27 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge
8:00 am Worship Service 9 am Adult Bible Classes 10:15 am -Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Group Activities	29	30 12 noon Women's Bible 5-6:30pm Little Lambs Open House	First day of 31 School Little Lambs resumes 5:30 pm Young Adult Adventures			

AUGUST DEACONS

Dear Church Family,

Peter and I moved to this magnificent valley in May, 2010, after spending over 20 years as "visitors." We raised three children in Michigan and our family now includes 3 spouses and 7 grandchildren

After many years as a community volunteer, I retired. PCJH welcomed us with open arms and I felt called to volunteer in the church. I was asked to be a Deacon and after much thought and prayer, I accepted. I am finding it very rewarding to work with fellow members of our church with my flock.

I look forward to my Monday Covenant Group, the Thursday Mission Dinners and Lay Reading as part of my church life.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and to grow in my faith.



Blessings, Susan Ordway



My name is Sandra Zender and I serve as a PCJH Deacon. I enjoy being part of small groups like the new moms Bible study and fellowship dinner group. I also enjoy sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children because my faith memories played such an important part of my life and adult years here in Jackson. I am often challenged with why worship at a church is important and my heart smiled when reading the JOY summer camp calendar that "Jesus went to church and we can too".

The Presbyterian Church Of Jackson Hole

P. O. Box 7530 1251 South Park Loop Road Jackson, WY 83002 August 2011 Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage Paid Permit #189 Jackson, WY 83002

EMERGENCY NUMBER: WHEN GOD SEEMS FAR AWAY CALL: PSALM 139

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

The Mission of The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole is

Passing on the Faith

as we Gather to love God;

Grow to know and follow Jesus; and

GO and make a difference.

All are welcome and all are needed as we advance this significant mission for the 21st Century.