

August 2012



*Not your Ordinary Newsletter. . . Not Your Ordinary Church*



Just a reminder that we are again expecting TWO deliveries of the best Colorado peaches from the Peachfork Orchard. The first delivery will be August 2nd at 5pm @ \$29.00 a lug. (NO LIMIT)  
The second delivery (which will include apples) will be in late August!



### SUMMER RUMMAGE SALE AUGUST 11th

Note the date for the 2012 PCJH Annual Summer Rummage Sale Again this year at the County Fair Exhibit Hall building on Snow King Ave.



Please plan to drop your donations at the Fair Building event site, Monday, August 6 through Thursday August 9, 9am to 6pm

#### **Needed for the sale:**

- furniture
- lamps, rugs
- bed & bath
- kitchen ware
- toys and clothing for youngsters
- Kids stuff
- sports gear
- home décor
- jewelry, art
- collectables
- Garden and Workshop
- \*Clothing only if gently used and clean\***

#### **Sorry, we cannot accept:**

- mattresses
- holiday decor
- combustibles
- shoes, slacks
- books, ski boots
- televisions
- large appliances
- paint
- exercise machines
- computer equipment
- heavy appliances
- VHS tapes & machines
- child seats & cribs
- hazardous materials
- tires

If you require a pickup for furniture in advance, or if you can volunteer for furniture hauling, please leave contact info with Jo Holton at PCJH office 734-0388 [www.office@pcjh.org](http://www.office@pcjh.org)

#### **DROP OFF YOUR DONATIONS**

The best time to drop off donations is the week of **Monday, Aug. 6, from 8am-6pm** at the Teton County Fair Building on Snow King Ave.

If you want to drop-off bags and boxes before the week of Aug. 6, you may take them to the Delcon trailer in PCJH parking lot on Sundays until 11:30am. Thanks, Dean Lewis!

A few volunteers may be able to pick up furniture. Please call Jo at the church office 734-0388.

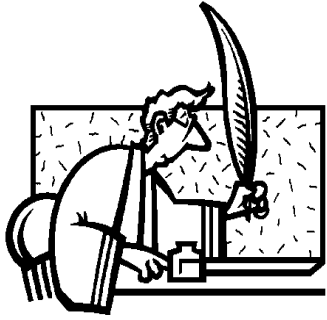
#### **YOU ARE INVITED TO VOLUNTEER**

Your 4+ hours of work will be rewarded with 'early' shopping. See the schedule of times and jobs on reverse side.

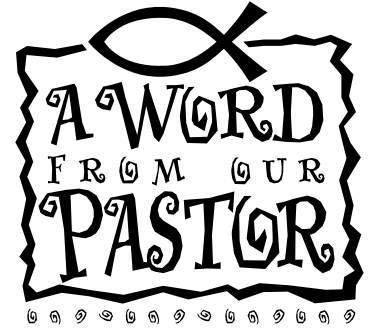
#### **WE ALSO NEED SHOPPERS**

This annual sale is known for variety & great prices. Besides being very helpful to folks in the Jackson Hole area, this sale is an important fund-raiser for PCJH projects.

**Many thanks for your essential contributions of donated items, volunteer work and purchases!**



# Paul's Page



Howdy Everyone.

By the time you read this the Teton County Fair will have come and will have gone. That being said, isn't the fair a wonderful event in our community?! Beyond the events that draw the crowds: the midway, the figure-eight derby, the pig wrestling, the entertainers, you have the elements that connect our community in deeper ways with one another. Such events include:

*Walking around and seeing old friends;  
The Lion's Club pancake breakfast;  
The display of handicrafts showing the interests and work of our neighbors;  
Inspiring and insightful photography;  
Delicious food;  
The hard work of our 4-H young people;*

I am always amazed at what people within our community produce. Sometimes that production is professional. At other times what is on display is what a person does during their free time, out of the interests and loves of their hearts. I am always surprised when I put something I am admiring with the person who created it. What a joy.

I experience the same thing at church. As I look around church I know we seldom have a clue as to the talents possessed by the person sitting next to me. This past month I was thrilled to discover that Ray Womack, an engineer and one of our elders played the guitar and sang beautifully as did Erin Abel the director of our Little Lamb's Preschool.

I also look around church on Sunday and am aware of some of the pain those in attendance may carry. We don't usually make a public display of such pain, maybe we have only requested prayers on the prayer chain. Often we have selected to carry the pain alone. It is present and if we knew its specifics and its depth we would be amazed.

At one level this humility and privacy is to be expected. We gather at church to express our love for God. We place ourselves within the congregation, surrounded by others, in

hope that we will be renewed, refreshed, and refocused. Worship is about God. So it should be.

So, how do we discover the gifts that are hidden? How do we lend support, prayer, tears, and ears to those who carry their burden alone? Romans 12:9-15 instructs the Christian community to

*<sup>9</sup>Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup>Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.*

How do we do this? How do we come to know the person, their gifts, their talents, their hopes, their dreams, their strengths, their hurts... so the love we share may be sincere and an action?

My answer is simple: Every Christian needs to be in a small group where they can come to know other Christians, develop trust, and share life. We will never be able to get to know each other the way God intended in a large group such as worship. It is in small groups that we get to know one another and begin to experience the love God desires all to share.

As we enter the quiet month of August (at least around church) prayerfully consider entering a small group this fall. We will have some great opportunities to assist you as we Gather, Grow, and Go together.

Growing with you,

Pastor Paul

**SAVE THE  
DATES!**

**August 3rd**

J.O.Y.

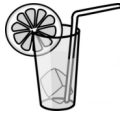
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# Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

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**August 5th ~**

HS Mission Trip  
presentation at the  
10:15 Worship  
Service.

**August 17th to 20th**

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 20-24th ~**

Last week of J.O.Y.  
Camp. This week  
will be child care  
only.

**August 26th ~**

HS and MS Paintball  
after the 10:15  
Worship Service!

**August 28th ~**

Little Lambs 'Meet  
and Greet' open  
house 5:30pm to  
6:30pm.

**August 29th ~**

Little Lambs  
Pre-School and  
TCSD schools begin  
classes!

**September 3rd ~**

Labor Day Holiday,  
Office Closed.



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 children of all ages. Our staff is making it as easy as possible to plug-in.

***Come and serve with us!  
Join our fun and vibrant  
ministry!***

Classes begin September 9th. Contact  
Cindy Zabriskie to be a part of this  
dynamic ministry team! 739-9591 or  
czabriskie@pcjh.org

*We are looking for  
someone who is musically  
blessed to lead our Sunday  
Morning Group Time!  
This is a paid position.*



- **Registration Opens** August 7, 2012 and closes September 13, 2012.
- **Register on-line** at [www.pcjh.org](http://www.pcjh.org). Click on: Get Involved, Children, Upward
- **Player Evaluations** will be on September 10, 11 and 13 at PCJH. All basketball players **MUST ATTEND!**
- **What does it cost?**  
Basketball is \$85.00 per child.  
Cheerleading is \$90.00 per child.

Contact: Linda Hanlon, Director  
[upward@pcjh.org](mailto:upward@pcjh.org)  
307.734.0388 x124

# Little Lambs



## CLASSIFIEDS

### Little Lambs Preschool

Is currently accepting applications for Lead / Assist. Teacher for the toddler class on T/TH. For questions contact Erin Abel at [erabel@pcjh.org](mailto:erabel@pcjh.org) or 706-207-5025.

**Music Leaders** ~ Do you play guitar? Do you play piano? Do you love to work with kids? We need your help with our Sunday School Music Program and Sunday Evening Youth Group Worship. Contact Cindy or Preston at 739-9591 or [czabriskie@pcjh.org](mailto:czabriskie@pcjh.org), [pgordon@pcjh.org](mailto:pgordon@pcjh.org).

**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.

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 29. ~  
The Little Lambs Teachers will be hosting a 'Meet and Greet' Open House for all Little Lambs and their families

~ Tuesday, August 28th from 5:30pm to 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 soon!. ~ Ms. Erin

We still have a few spots available in the M/W/F and T/Th Toddler classes (9 am-12 pm), so please call me if you or someone you know would like more information on our faith based preschool program.

## Youth News



**Middle School Bible Study every Sunday with Preston Gordon at the 10:30am**

### August 5:

Recap of High School Hollywood Mission Trip at the 10:15 Worship Service. High School Youth Picnic at String Lake immediately following the service.

### August 17 to 20:

Middle School Wind River Trek with Pastor Ben and Preston Gordon.

### August 26:

High School and Middle School Paintball after church.

**SCHOOL BEGINS  
AUGUST 29TH!**

We are looking for someone who is musically blessed to lead our Youth Group Worship on Sunday



# J. O. Y.

Don't Miss Out! We are entering our last month of camp and we are pleased to announce that a few slots remain open for campers age 3yrs-entering 6th grade. Contact Diane McGee at [dmcgee@pcjh.org](mailto:dmcgee@pcjh.org) or 739-9591 to inquire about openings.

### Session Three -

**August 6th to August 17th**

- **Exploring Excellence:** The children will explore how a relationship with God enriches all aspects of our lives including fun ways to move their bodies in the great outdoors.
- **August 6th to 10th:** Enrichment of God; Growing in wisdom and strength
- **August 13th to 17th:** *Exercise of God:* We are wonderfully made.

**After Adventure** - August 20th to 24th

Please join us for God Sightings presented by our Leaders in Training on Sunday, August 12th at the 10:15 Worship Service.

**Dear PCJH Family,**

I moved to Jackson Hole two days after graduating from college in December of 2000. I was in search of powder, God and my calling. It was a formidable time in my life. I remember the first day I walked in the doors of PCJH and I felt God's overwhelming presence and love. I immediately got plugged into the life of the church as a volunteer leader for the youth ministry. A few months later I was offered a job as an intern. PCJH had never had an intern before. It was a new and exciting opportunity for me and the church. My internship at PCJH was a launching pad for me. It was through my internship at PCJH that I heard God's call on my life. It was through my internship at PCJH that I grew in knowledge and faith. It was through my internship at PCJH that I decided to pursue seminary and become a pastor. If it wasn't for that internship, I might not be who I am today, your Associate Pastor.

Some of you might be wondering what our internship program at PCJH is all about. I hope my personal story serves as an example that it is about calling, equipping and sending out emerging Christian leaders into our world. There are four primary goals for our interns.

1. Discover their gifts for ministry.
2. Develop a healthy work ethic
3. Learn the art of empowering others
4. Strengthen their spiritual life

Each month our interns meet with me to evaluate these four criteria. By the end of their internship it is my hope that they are better equipped and prepared for whatever God calls them to do next. They might go on to become a pastor like me. They might become a doctor, a business person, a lawyer, a missionary, or a teacher. Our internship program at PCJH is a launching pad for young adults who have just graduated from college. I hope we can look back in 10 or 20 years as a church and marvel at how God has worked in and through the leaders we have called, equipped and sent out into our world in Christ's name.

So what do interns do at PCJH? Our interns provide youthful energy, talent and ideas. Our children and youth LOVE our interns. Let's face it... I've already lost my "cool factor" with some of our

teenagers. They think I'm old and they've never heard of my favorite bands. Our interns provide a way for our young people to connect with someone closer to their age who can point them to the love of Jesus Christ. They walk alongside our staff and volunteers as co-laborers and co-leaders in the work God has called us to do at PCJH, namely, to pass on the faith as we gather to love God, grow to know and follow Jesus, and go and make a difference in our world. Our interns assist Cindy Zabriskie in the Sunday School and Wednesday After-School ministry. They assist Preston Gordon in our youth and young adult ministry. They assist Erin Abel in our Little Lambs Preschool. They assist Linda Hanlon in our Upward Basketball ministry. They help take some of the work load off of our year-round staff so that we can provide better programs, events and ministry. They also get exposed to other aspects of our church that don't fall under children, youth and family, such as our Agros mission project, Sunday worship and adult education. Our interns are here to work just as much as they are here to learn.

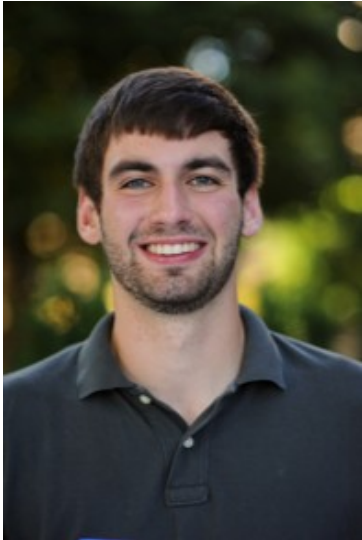
That being said, our interns have a required reading list for the year. I sit down with them on a regular basis and we discuss books that help equip them for the ministry at PCJH as well as books that challenge them to grow in their faith. Each intern also has a mentor they meet with on a regular basis.

In order to demonstrate their commitment, each intern raises \$2,250 to help fund their ministry at PCJH. The interns also enlist their family and friends to join in supporting the ministry of PCJH through prayer.

The interns receive a modest monthly stipend and free room and board through a host family. As you will see in this month's Pinnacle, we are still searching for a host family for our intern, Andrew, who is arriving in less than a month.

I am grateful to Barbara & Jim Knepshield. They were my host family when I first arrived at PCJH as an intern. It was through them opening up their home to me, that I found my home at PCJH. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to open your home to Andrew. You might be surprised at how much joy and blessing he will bring to your home.

**Faithfully, ~Pastor Ben**



Hello, my name is Andrew Perkins and I am thrilled to say that I am your new Children, Youth and Families Intern starting this August! First of all, I am so thankful and incredibly excited for the opportunity to come and serve at PCJH next year, so thank you for having me! As I will be a complete stranger to most of you in August, I figured I could tell you a little bit about myself. I just recently graduated with a BS in Public Health at the University of Washington (Go DAWGS!). I have lived in the Seattle area (Pastor Ben's hometown) most of my life, and am the second oldest of five kids - with three brothers and one sister. My family has had a large influence on the things I love in life, and I thank the Lord every day for them. In my spare time, I love getting outdoors (hiking, camping, snowshoeing, etc), biking, playing almost any sport, and reading any good book. I am stoked to see what sorts of adventures Jackson has to offer, so don't hesitate to tell me about any of these! Additionally, I love being able to spend quality time with family and friends. However, more important than all of this is my goal of allowing this life that God has so graciously given me to be rooted in my growing relationship and love for Christ. I hope and pray that my daily interactions will be an outpouring of my love for Christ, and am excited to see how this will play out next with your community in Jackson! I am looking forward to working full-time in a church, and am ecstatic for what the Lord has planned this coming year. I can't wait to embark on this exciting new stage of life this August, learn many things from all of you, and look forward to meeting and getting to know as many of you as I can! Thanks again for giving me this opportunity for next year! In Christ, Andrew Perkins



**TERESA NYE: COORDINATOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LIFE.** In 2001, after retiring from a 23 year career as a Financial Consultant, my husband Rodger and I moved to Swan Valley, Idaho to raise our 2 wonderful daughters, Alex (now 18) and Erin (14). For eight years there, I served as a member of the Swan Valley School Board. I also served as the Chairman of that board. In 2003, I founded the Swan Valley Arts Council to raise money for an Art Teacher at the Swan Valley School. With some very talented people, we resurrected the Thursday and Sunday school programs at the Chapel in the Valley, and from 2003-2010 was the director of the Vacation Bible School.

Since the Swan Valley School only went up to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, we bused Alex into Idaho Falls for her freshman year. After a year of that, we decided to look at Jackson and subsequently; moved here in 2009. Since that time, I became a Realtor with Jackson Hole Real Estates Associates and was the Volunteer Coordinator at the Jackson Hole Middle School (JHMS). Now that my Erin has been promoted to High School, I passed the torch at JHMS to the new volunteer coordinator. My girls have had a tremendous school experience and we absolutely love living here. Alex will be attending ELON University in North Carolina in the fall and Erin; the Jackson Hole Community School.

When PCJH created the new position of "Coordinator of Congregational Life", Rodger read the description and thought I would be a good fit for the church. So here I am; very excited to be a part of this amazing Church and work with all the many talented people and programs that PCJH has to offer!

Over time, I hope to get to know each and everyone of you, your gifts, and talents and how you can share those within our Church Community.

You will see me at both Worship Services on Sunday, and the Wednesday Night Community Dinners, so please come say hello, feel free to stop by PCJH or you can contact me at: [tnye@pcjh.org](mailto:tnye@pcjh.org).



August 2012  
STEPHEN MINISTER  
Laura Miller



I have been so blessed to live in Jackson Hole for almost 30 years now. My husband Ron and I have raised our 4 children here. We also enjoy at this time in our lives going to Kona, Hawaii in the winters. While in Hawaii I started volunteering for Hospice of Kona and realized the Lord was leading me into the service of caregiving.

The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole has a Stephen Ministry Program that is actively serving and coming along side many people who are facing a variety of challenges in their lives. I took 50 hours of training to be prepared to serve as a caregiver through this amazing ministry.

Caregiving is an opportunity for me to share Christ's love with others as I rely on God to provide growth, healing and transformation in the lives of those he brings my way. We all encounter struggles in our lives and the good news is we don't have to face these troubles alone. Jesus loves us so much and understands our trials. Stephen Ministry has Christian brothers and sisters ready and willing to help.

Being prepared to offer a listening ear, encouragement, prayer, and love in a supportive and confidential relationship is what I want to be available to do to serve Christ. I am humbled and honored to be a Stephen Minister.

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

August 2012  
Deacon  
Susan Ordway



This is my second year as a deacon at PCJH. I am really enjoying the experience and the opportunity to interact with my flock, the other deacons and the entire church family.

Peter and I made Jackson our home just over three years ago and the church has been a very important part of our new home. While we are on the road frequently to visit our three adult children and seven grands, we always feel warmly welcomed when we return.

I find it very meaningful to help with the second Thursday dinners at the mission, to be a member of my covenant group and to participate in any "done in a day" projects I am asked to do.

This is a wonderful church family and we feel blessed to have found our spiritual home here at PCJH.

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CELEBRATION  
OF  
LIFE

Family and Friends, please join  
us for the memorial service for  
**WILLIAM "BILL"  
ANDREWS**  
in celebration of his life.

Thursday, August 2nd • 11am

Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole



"The All Church Camping Trip at Colter Bay was a weekend full of fun and fellowship. After worship on Sunday, seven people were baptized by Pastor Ben. Kathy Robertson captured this photo of Pastor Ben after he baptized Wade Smith in front of Mt. Moran in Jackson Lake. The following individuals were baptized: Wade Smith, Emma Blount, Shelby Evans, Stephen Fralin, Sharon Fralin, Isabelle Fralin and Bryce Fralin."

## August Birthdays 2012

Sayre Jorgenson August 1  
 Clara Allison McGee August 1  
 Mark Grosvenor August 2  
 William Schoen August 2  
 Bret Birrer August 3  
 Jack Henderson August 3  
 Sarah Soper August 3  
 Bobbi Thomasma August 3  
 Lauren Harshman-Flores August 4  
 Katelyn Miller August 4  
 Ron Miller August 4  
 Paul Scott August 4  
 Jack Swann August 4  
 Kyungmi Cho August 5  
 Bob Lewis August 5  
 Dan Matzke August 5  
 Sandy Reed August 5  
 Jeff Huot August 6  
 Savannah Korpi August 7  
 Mel Orchard August 7  
 Emma Blount August 8  
 Kent Jansen August 8  
 Lance Windey August 9  
 Max Wittig August 9  
 Ed Cheramy August 10  
 Marilyn Heck August 10  
 Lucia Ann McGee August 11  
 Ben Pascal August 11  
 David Adam Harshman August 12  
 Joanie Shipman August 12  
 Nancy Stockhouse August 12  
 Mike Blazek August 13  
 Billy Hungate August 13  
 Jessica Gill August 14  
 Kay Northup August 14  
 Royal Price August 14  
 Kim Kauffman August 15  
 Luke Stalker August 15  
 Juli Winthers August 15  
 Jim Curran August 16  
 Leisel Maher August 16  
 Amanda Pinkerton August 16  
 Michael Varilone August 16  
 Dave Dunlap August 17  
 Claudia Gillette August 17  
 Sean Haling August 17  
 Phil Stevenson August 17  
 Ray Womack August 17  
 Daniel Sanford August 19  
 Michaela Stockhouse August 19  
 Karen Ford August 20  
 Randy Reedy August 20

Ryland Sauter August 20  
 Jim Stockhouse August 20  
 Stephanie Murphy August 21  
 Bryn Windle August 21  
 Amanda Mathis August 22  
 Jason Potter August 22  
 Otto Remlinger August 22  
 Karen Terra August 23  
 Patrick Walls August 24  
 Tyler Jackson August 25  
 Nina Pascal August 25  
 John Kim August 26  
 Hannah Rigsby August 27  
 Michael Schrotz August 27  
 Adam Sheue August 28  
 Andy Skinner August 28  
 Larry Jorgenson August 29  
 Justin Dufault August 30  
 Kenlyn Long August 30  
 Sue Myers August 30

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## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES 2012

Alex & Macye Maher	August 1, 2001	Married 11 years
Jeff & Julie Huot	August 2, 1974	Married 38 years
Juli & Eric Winthers	August 2, 2008	Married 6 years
Jack and Lisle Hooper	August 5, 1961	Married 51 years
Ken & Cathy Blount	August 6, 1994	Married 18 years
Brian and Maddy Remlinger	August 6, 2005	Married 87years
Brian and Karen Bergsma	August 8, 2009	Married 3 years
Paul and Jean Bruun	August 8, 2009	Married 3 years
Ed & Jane Lavino	August 9, 1986	Married 27 years
Chris & Karla Hanson	August 10, 2003	Married 10 years
Hugh & Karlene Owens	August 11, 1984	Married 29 years
Dan & Julie Matzke	August 12, 1972	Married 41 years
Mark & Natalie Lyon	August 14, 2010	Married 2 years
Jason & Suzanne Stiegelmeier	August 16, 2008	Married 4 years
Bill & Karen Fox	August 17, 1985	Married 27 years
Bryan and Tina Korpi	August 19, 2000	Married 12 years
Glenn & Monica Jansen	August 25, 1973	Married 39 years
Peter & Anne Stalker	August 28, 1982	Married 30 years
Warren & Martha VanGenderen	August 29, 1959	Married 53 years
Ken & Caroline Taylor	August 31, 1968	Married 44 years



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*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.*

*www.pcjh.org*