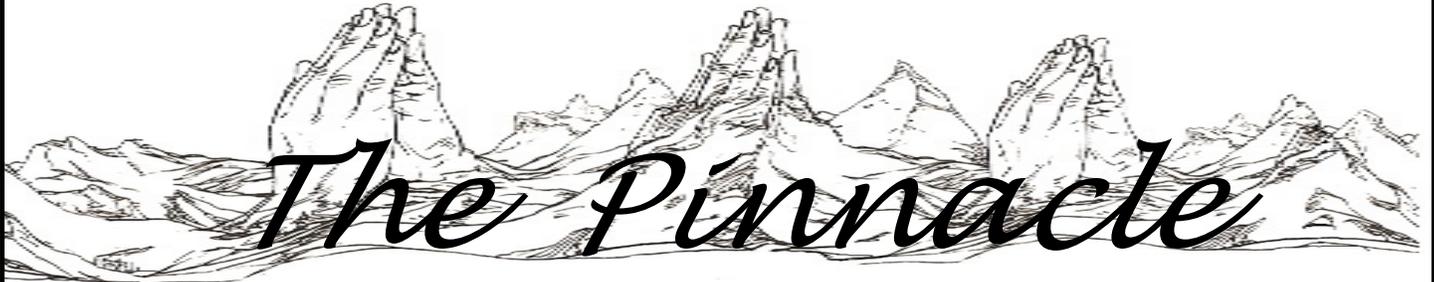


March 2011



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

### Dear “Members and Regular Attenders” – ALL!



Thank you so much for all the refreshments, good wishes, and cards & notes you offered on January 23 as I prepared to depart from Jackson after 18 years – and 18 years of enjoying the wonderful congregation of PCJH. There were nineteen at our first service (including 5 Haydens) and look where we are now – thanks to You All! It has been a privilege allowed very few to have been “present at the creation” of a new church, and I’m sure I am not alone in offering thanks every day for the active and service-oriented congregation PCJH has become – worshipful, and going out every day to be His hands on Earth..

I believe the most important thing we ever did was to realize that when the Lord put Paul Hayden’s name in front of us, we wasted no time in calling him. You notice the wording of that last sentence. We did not “find” Paul – he was indeed put before us. And he has made all the difference.

I have always said that this church did not turn out at all as I had expected – like the quite formal one I left in New Jersey – and thank goodness! We were ably led into the 21<sup>st</sup> century - a studied and deliberate effort on Pastor Paul’s part to realize that worship styles have changed, and we’d better be in the leadership of that change.

I have also enjoyed seeing all of you take hold and share your many talents with everyone – from finance to fun outings – and all the things in between. Three or four of us (including our Pastor!) began by setting up chairs every Saturday afternoon in the old Jackson Elementary School. Then on Sunday we received the offering, counted and deposited it every week, prepared and served communion, and all the other things that make for a worshipful experience. Then, gradually, others began to help – one morning June Nystrom showed up with her snow shovel! We didn’t even know who June was that Sunday! (And now she is a deacon!) At this time and date, there are so many moving parts to PCJH, that it takes two pastors and many dedicated additional staff – AND ALL OF YOU to make it run so well!

Keep up the great work! Keep pitching in as you are doing – and keep all those moving parts well oiled with your many talents!!

I will surely miss you all, and the wonderful worship services I’ve become accustomed to. But ... it was time. Indeed, it is true, “for everything there is a season.”

Ms. Elise Prayzich  
1201 E. Fulton, #8  
Newberg, OR 97132

Thank you again, and ... Blessings to you all! Elise Prayzich



# Paul's Page



Howdy Everyone.

As we move into the month of March we approach the beginning of the Season of Lent. During Lent we remember Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-13) where he was tempted by the Devil. I am so grateful that his temptation was not the primary focus of what he did nor what we are called upon to do. The real purpose of the 40 days was to prepare Jesus for the ministry that was to come. The goal was to learn to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in all circumstances in life.

Lent provides the same opportunity for us. During Lent we should not simply give something up as we follow Jesus (the traditional task of Lent), rather we should strive to become more focused and better equipped for the ministry and mission God would have us do. With this goal in mind our focus during Lent this year will be on Spiritual Disciplines to help us in our Christian service.

Pastor Ben and I will be launching this theme at our **Ash Wednesday Service, March 9, at 8:30pm in The Dahlquist Chapel.**

On each of the subsequent Wednesdays we will be having a 12:15 worship service in the chapel. The service will be simple. We will sing some songs, spend time in prayer, and reflect upon spiritual disciplines.

As we walk through this season toward the cross, the grave, and the resurrection, I am going to be asking you to make a covenant with me on behalf of PCJH. A covenant is an agreement of the heart. The focus is to pray daily for the spiritual life of PCJH. We are more than programs we run, the services we offer, and the fellowship we provide. PCJH fills a unique role on the Jackson Hole spiritual landscape as we accept people where they are and love them as they move into a new and renewed relationship with God through Jesus Christ. For this ministry to be effective it must be surrounded and filled with prayer. The prayers of God's people are an integral part of how Holy Spirit shapes and empowers PCJH to be a place where God works to transform lives.

One place where transformation takes place in our lives

is during extended periods committed to developing friendships and seeking spiritual growth. This year we are planning four such events and we will keep you posted far enough ahead so you can adequately plan.

**MEN**, this year we are resurrecting our Spring Men's Retreat. **Save the weekend of May 20-22.** We are still nailing down the specific location but it will be close and it will be affordable. Our speaker will be Greg Asimakoupoulos, a friend of Pastor Ben's and mine. Greg is Senior Pastor of Mercer Island Covenant Church, Mercer Island, Washington. Greg and I went through college and seminary together and have touched base throughout the years since. Greg was Pastor Ben's mentor in preaching while Ben was in seminary. Greg shares these thoughts about himself and his ministry:

*I love preaching, creative worship, and providing pastoral care. In my role at the church, I try to be a visionary, leading by example as well as by equipping the congregation and staff to implement our vision to be a church where you are welcomed and loved. I see evangelism as the highest calling of the church, and worship as the greatest gift we can give God. When I'm not shepherding God's flock, I love spending time with my wife Wendy and my daughters Kristin, Allison and Lauren. I also enjoy writing-- it is a great communication tool for extending God's word beyond the boundaries of the sanctuary.*

Greg is an accomplished writer and poet, with a number of published books (10) and periodicals (300+). His articles appear in Today's Christian, The Covenant Companion, Focus on the Family and others. He is also heard as a freelance journalist on the Salem Radio Network.

Greg will be talking about managing our time between the many roles we as men have... father, husband, employee, follower of Jesus, son, citizen, etc. It will be a time of great spiritual growing.

Growing with you in Christ, Pastor Paul

## Why Guatemala?

If you have been paying attention, you will realize that we are sending our adult mission trip to Guatemala during the first week of Spring Break and we are sending our high school mission trip to Guatemala in June. What many of you may not know is that we are also sending a third team to Guatemala during the second week of Spring Break.

Why Guatemala? Great question! Let me explain...

During the Fall of 2010, the PCJH Mission Committee commissioned a sub-committee to research and interview a few different international mission organizations that we, as a church, might be interested in working with over the next several years.

Research in the field of Missiology (the study of missions) has shown that short-term mission trips have little to no significant long-term impact on the people in whom they are serving. It is true that often times those who are serving have a more transformational experience than the ones being served... but is that the reason we do missions? Maybe, but I think we might all agree that if our mission work is not making a lasting impact on the ones we serve, then why spend so much time and money doing it?

I remember asking my Missions Professor in Seminary the following question... "Professor, what would you consider to be a short-term mission?" Having served many years in the Philippines and other countries overseas, she answered, "A short-term mission is anything less than 5 years."

She went on to explain that relationship is at the heart of missions, just like it is at the heart of ministry. How do we expect to make a significant and lasting impact on our children and youth here in Jackson Hole if we only spend one week with them and never see them again? Research has shown that children and youth need consistency and relationships. In the same way, how do we expect to make a significant and lasting impact in our mission work if we are not building relationships with the ones whom we are serving?

In November, our sub-committee met with one of the directors of Agros International. As a committee we were intrigued and inspired by the work of Agros. The word "agros" in Greek means "land". It is where we get the word "agriculture". Agros is a Christian organization committed to helping the rural poor of Central America break free from the cycle of poverty. In their 15 years of working in Central America, they have found that land ownership is the key to sustainable transformation within families and communities. Agros creates the opportunity for the rural poor to obtain low interest loans to buy land, build houses and start businesses... which ultimately helps raise the people out of poverty. If that's not the gospel, I don't know what is! It is the gospel in action. However, there is still a discipleship component of Agros' vision. That's where the Church steps in.

Agros has a program called "Journey with a Village". It facilitates a relationship between a church in the U.S. and an Agros village in Central America. A church would commit to walking alongside this village for 3 to 7 years as they work through the various stages of development to becoming a self-sustainable community that is transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ. If

# A Message From Pastor Ben

this sounds interesting to you, I encourage you to explore more about Agros on their website [www.agros.org](http://www.agros.org). You may also come talk to me.

So... during the second week of Spring Break we have a small team going to Guatemala on a "Vision Trip" with Agros. A "Vision Trip" is a week of visiting with Agros staff and villages while seeking God's vision for us. Is PCJH being called to a long-term relationship with a village in Guatemala? Maybe... that's why we are going to go and see. The Agros Vision Team will be Dave & Liz Sparks, Bob & Debbie Kopp, Ben & Addie Pascal and Therese Metherell. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to remote parts of Guatemala to explore God's call for PCJH.

As a Mission Committee, we felt called to Guatemala for various reasons... Pastor Ben has experience with Agros in Guatemala; he lived in Latin America and studied Spanish. Dave & Liz Sparks have a strong sense of call personally to Guatemala and they are dedicated members of our Mission Committee. PCJH has experience in Guatemala too. Travel from Jackson to Guatemala is relatively convenient and affordable compared with other developing nations.

Another reason we feel called to Guatemala is because we believe that building relationships in Guatemala will ultimately help us build relationships with our Latin American brothers and sisters right here in Jackson Hole.

I will never forget when the Agros director was here in November and he sat and ate dinner with several men from Guatemala at our Wednesday Night Dinner. He spoke in Spanish with them and told them about the mission and vision of Agros. The Guatemalans were astonished and taken back... if they did, they may never have had to move to Jackson Hole, far away from family and friends, just to find work. This story is a powerful testimony as to why this might be a great long-term mission for PCJH. We won't know if we don't go and see and listen to God's call. Our hope is that the other two mission teams will hear God's voice as they too work in Guatemala this year. Will you commit to praying for us as we all go to Guatemala to serve and seek God's call for PCJH?

Faithfully,

-Pastor Ben

### Who is St. Patrick?

Little is known of Patrick's early life, though it is known that he was born in Roman Britain in the 4th century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father and grandfather were deacons in the Church. At the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken captive to Ireland as a slave. It is believed he was held somewhere on the west coast of Ireland, possibly Mayo, but the exact location is unknown. According to his Confession, he was told by God in a dream to flee from captivity to the coast, where he would board a ship and return to Britain. Upon returning, he quickly joined the Church in Auxerre in Gaul and studied to be a priest. Originally, the color associated with Saint Patrick was blue. Over the years the color green and its association with Saint Patrick's day grew. Green ribbons and shamrocks were worn in celebration of St. Patrick's Day as early as the 17th century. He is said to have used the shamrock, a three-leaved plant, to explain the Holy Trinity to the pagan Irish, and the wearing and display of shamrocks and shamrock-inspired designs have become a ubiquitous feature of the day. In the 1798 rebellion, in hopes of making a political statement, Irish soldiers wore full green uniforms on 17 March in hopes of catching public attention. The phrase "the wearing of the green", meaning to wear a shamrock on one's clothing, derives from a song of the same name.

#### In Ireland

Saint Patrick's feast day, as a kind of national day, was already being celebrated by the Irish in Europe in the ninth and tenth centuries. In later times he became more and more widely known as the patron of Ireland. Saint Patrick's feast day was finally placed on the universal liturgical calendar in the Catholic Church due to the influence of Waterford-born Franciscan scholar Luke Wadding in the early 1600s. Saint Patrick's Day thus became a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics in Ireland.



# Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

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March 2011

## The Season of Lent

*The Season of Lent begins March 9, 2011 and concludes on Holy Saturday, April 23, 2011*

Lent is a **40** day period in the liturgical year which leads up to Easter. Does this sound a lot like the season of Advent we just observed? Lent was also the traditional term used to describe the period leading up to Christmas before the term of Advent was officially recognized.

The number **40** is an interesting one in the Bible: the forty days Moses spent on Mount Sinai with God (Exodus 24:18), the forty days and nights Elijah spent walking to Mount Horeb (1Kings 19:18), God made it rain for **40** days and **40** nights in the days of Noah (Genesis 7:4), The Hebrew people wandered for **40** years traveling to the promised land (Numbers 14:33), Jonah in his prophecy of judgment gave the city of Ninevah **40** days in which to repent (Jonah 3:4).

The traditional purpose of Lent is the preparation of the believer — through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self-denial — for the annual commemoration during Holy Week of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, which recalls the events linked to the Passion of Christ and culminates in Easter, the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The **40** days of Lent represent the time that, according to the Bible, Jesus spent in the wilderness where he endured fasting and temptation by Satan, which prepared him for his public ministry.

**By walking with Jesus during this season of Lent we can prepare for the work God would have us do.**

### SAVE THE DATES!

**March 2 ~** RSVP due for Young Adult Retreat. See below for more details or contact Rev. Ben Pascal 734-0388 or [bpascal@pcjh.org](mailto:bpascal@pcjh.org).

**March 4 ~** No School. Family Fellowship evening at the Snow King Tube Park, 5:30-7:30pm. Join us for sledding until 7:00, then join us at the Friess Office Building for hot chocolate and cookies. Invite another family or friend! Call Cindy for more info. 739-9591.

**March 9 ~** Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. There will be a special Ash Wednesday Service in the chapel beginning at 5:30pm. Wed. Rendezvous participants are encouraged to go the service as a family in the chapel. There will be no other Mid-Week Rendezvous children's classes on this date.

**March 11-13 ~** Young Adult Retreat. Connecting with God. The retreat is at the Taylor Ranch in the Hoback Canyon. The price is \$25.00 per person for 2 nights lodging and meals. RSVP and PAYMENT is due March 2, 2011. Please RSVP to Rev. Ben Pascal 734-0388 or [bpascal@pcjh.org](mailto:bpascal@pcjh.org).

**March 28 ~ April 8**

Spring Break!! There will be no Mid-Week Rendezvous children's classes and we will be having Group Sunday School....Teachers get a much needed break!

**J.O.Y in JH Christian Summer Camp is now accepting students for enrollment. Weekly programs June 20th– August 26th for children age 3 yrs through 6th grade. One week Middle School Backcountry Trip. Leader in Training Opportunities for 6th through 8th grade. Work opportunities for High School Juniors and Seniors, College Students and Teachers. Contact Diane for more details, [dmcgee@pcjh.org](mailto:dmcgee@pcjh.org) or 739-9591.**

**FAMILY FUN:**

**President's Day 2011**  
**What our President does.... according to a four year old.**

- "He is in battle"**  
**Bodie**  
 "He plays with all his stuff"
- Brynn**  
 "He prays to God that everyone does good and shares"
- Lucy**  
 "He lives in a Barbie doll house"
- Betzabed**  
 "He works for the earth to protect Battles"
- Atticus**  
 "He plays a lot of games"
- Vega**  
 "He listens to the United States"
- Tess**

# God's Little Lambs

**Love, Love, Love...** We have a lot of Little Lambs with whom to share God's love with. This month was full of loving gestures, The Pre-Kindergarten class ate lunch with the River Rock Residents for Valentines Day and delivered over 50 Valentines to them, all handmade by the Little Lambs. We also shared the love by making valentines for the troops in Iraq. We do have 12 new creatures to love in our classrooms. We welcomed 10 fish in the toddler room, One hamster in the preschool room and one gecko in the Pre-Kindergarten room. We loved having Chapel Time with Pastor Ben and learning all about the Ten Commandments. We are still working on our Alphabet too. For Letter S we painted wooden snakes and read the Bible Story about the Sneaky Snake. Letter R was lots of fun; we sat under a huge umbrella and read the story, "The Day it Rained Hearts". There were lots of questions from the kiddos about why it rained for



Corinthians 13: 4-7



C.R. with our Gecko named:

**Sparkles**



The toddler class paints



Savannah giving her brother Nicholas a Valentine's kiss.



## Youth News

**Ongoing Youth Opportunities**

- MS Sunday School** ~ Sun 10:30am
- IMPACT MS Youth Group** ~ Sun 5:30-7:30pm
- IMPACT HS Youth Group** ~ Thurs 3:30-5:30pm
- MS & HS Small Groups** ~ Various times
- Mid-Week Rendezvous** ~ Wednesdays at 5:15-6:15
- Godly Play for 4 years to 2nd grade OR*
- "Innovation Station" with Matt Coyne for 3rd-12th graders, Wed 5:15 pm*

**High School Mission Trip to Antigua, Guatemala**

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, 25 High School students and 7 adults will head out for Antigua, Guatemala. While in Antigua we will be building homes and planning a Vacation Bible School for the children. We are very excited for this opportunity and would love your prayer and support as we prepare to serve in Guatemala!

## GNOMES IN YOUR HOME

You are sitting at home, in front of a warm, cozy fire reading your favorite book and drinking a cup of tea.... You hear your door bell ring. You go to the door and by your surprise no one is standing there, but in the distance you see small figures standing in the snow. You put on your shoes and walk out into the yard to see what's going on.... "Why are there 30+ gnomes in my yard?" you ask yourself. On one of the gnomes you find a sign that says "You have been gnomed by the Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole High School Youth Group". Then you notice another sign.... "Please call 739-9591 to get these removed for a small price. Proceeds go towards the Youth Groups Mission Trip to Guatemala".

If there is someone in the congregation you would like to see gnomed, please contact Matt at the church to set up a gnoming experience.

We have good news... You can buy Gnome Insurance for only \$100. Contact Matt at the church for more information on purchasing your policy today. We guarantee no gnomes will be placed at your home!

SO...You couldn't go on the mission trip this year to Aguaviva in Chimaltenango, Guatemala.

BUT...You want to do something for the 100 children living and learning at this special Christian home.

YOU CAN...Drop something off in the collection boxes at PCJH marked for this very important purpose! The mission team will deliver your donations on March 27th along with love and prayers from Jackson, Wyoming.

BELOW IS A LIST OF REQUESTED NEEDS THAT ARE ONGOING AND WOULD BE SO APPRECIATED

The primary need is clothing and shoes for the younger children, then the older ones, then next toiletry items.

**TOILETRY ITEMS:** (Please put all liquid items in plastic bags since they have a tendency to spill during travel)  
• Shampoo (full size bottles) • Bar soap (full size) • Hand/skin lotion • Tooth paste • Pure petroleum jelly • Hand Sanitizer • Feminine towels (not tampons) • Deodorant (girls and boys) • Listerine • Brush teeth • Brush for shave • Babywipes

**Girls:** • Sports bra's sizes small-extra large • In style dress for Church • Jeans, sizes from: 4T-12, 24x26- 28x28 • Cotton shirts blouses • Shoes and tennis-4c-11c (infant girls); 4-9 (young girls) • Sweaters sizes small- medium-large. • Pants sizes small- medium-large.

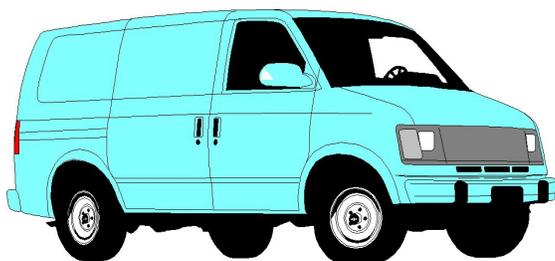
**Boys:** • Underwear sizes 2T-10, boy's boxers large and Ex. large (14-16,16-(8) • Boxer style swim shorts, sizes 3T-18 • Polo shirts 5T-18 T-shirt S.M. • Bluejeans,24x24,26x28,28x28 • Socks size, small- medium-large • Shoes and tennis-shoes-4c-11c (infant); 4-9.5 (young boys)

**Medicines:** Medicine for children over 8,cough drops, and anti-itch medicines, Tylenol, ibuprofen, pepto-bismol, betadine solution,alcohol swabs, athlete's foot cream, No-ad 45. • Prescription type medicines and equipment need to have official preapproval Nfrom the Guatemala government to bring into the country, or they my be confiscated in customs.

**Agua Viva School needs:** • Small bottles of glue / Coloring books • Educational CDs in Spanish • Books in Spanish for the older grades • Educational toys and puzzles • Research books, encyclopaedias and audiovisual resources on DVD in Spanish • Books In Spanish for library: Reading, research & reference • Pencil different colors, permanent markers, white and different color sheets, acrylic pain, oil pastel, the big notebooks spiral. • Scientific calculator • Pistols of silicon • Foamy ( different color) • Glitter • Tempers (different colors)

**Miscellaneous items:** • Toys to be used for birthday gifts • Presents or gifts for Christmas • Wrapped candies for birthday packages and chocolates.

Needed for CYF ministries:  
A new/or newer 15 passenger  
van & grant writers



Ben Blount participating in Super Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service on 1/31/11.

## Connecting with God

PCJH Young Adult Retreat (20s and 30s)

March 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

The retreat will be held at a beautiful home on Bryan Flats near the Hoback Canyon south of Jackson. The house and property is absolutely gorgeous with plenty of room to relax and enjoy the weekend. The property is in close proximity to many snowshoeing and cross country ski trails. There is also an outdoor hot tub, so bring your swimsuit.

During the devotional sessions we will be learning and practicing a few of the ancient Spiritual Disciplines of the Christian Faith. It will be a time of connecting with God, nature, self and others. Come be renewed and make some new friends! The cost is only \$25 and payment is due March 6th, 2011. Space is limited and we are almost full!

Please RSVP to Ben Pascal at [bpascal@pcjh.org](mailto:bpascal@pcjh.org) or 307-734-0388

## Worship at the Summit of the Gondola

Sundays March 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

with Pastor Ben

JH Mountain Resort  
Cornice Room at the

Summit of the Gondola

Complimentary Sight-Seeing tickets will be

available at the Ticket Office for Non-Skiers

### SUMMARY OF 2011 GENERAL FUND BUDGET

The general fund 2011 budget was approved by the Session on February 15, 2011, based upon the recommendation of the Finance Team. The following table summarizes the 2011 budget and compares it with the actual financial results for 2010:

	2010 <u>Actual</u>	2011 <u>Budget</u>	Increase <u>(Decrease)</u>
REVENUE			
Offerings	\$902,000	\$900,000	(\$2,000)
Other revenue	<u>63,000</u>	<u>58,000</u>	<u>(5,000)</u>
TOTAL REVENUE	\$965,000	\$958,000	(\$7,000)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>925,000</u>	<u>995,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)			
IN GENERAL FUND RESERVES	\$40,000	(\$37,000)	(\$77,000)*
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\*2011 net budget lower than 2010 actual.

This budget is conservative, both in terms of revenue and expenses. For the past three years, actual offerings have exceeded the budget. We pray that this will also be the case for 2011. The expenses reflect the maximum amount we expect to invest in the respective programs and activities of the church. The Session is prepared to incur a deficit this year, if needed, to ensure the continuation of God's work through our church.

The expense budget increases include the following: (a) Associate Pastor for the full year; (b) hiring of two interns to assist with the Children, Youth & Family programs; and (c) continuing growth in Adult Education programs, Mission expense, and worship. The budget does not include pay increases or bonuses for our staff.

If you would like further details of the 2011 budget or other financial information, please contact Finance Team chair Shirley Cheramy at 739-2157 [or Becky Kimmel in the Church office].

## Julie Miller & Ingrid Shaw—MARCH DEACONS 2011



My name is Julie Miller and I am so excited about being a deacon a second time at PCJH. I love this church and am so proud of the Pastors, staff, and all here that do so much for our community. My life is so enriched by the love, warmth, caring, faith, and spirit that surrounds me here. We are truly a family of God.

I have known God as a very young child and my Sunday School teacher recruited me as her assistant when I was 6. I've taught Sunday School, played piano at church, sang in choirs and organized a church quartet that was needed for weddings and funerals. I look forward to continuing to serve our lord. Please let me know when you need help.

God Bless you all.



This is my second year to serve as a deacon at PCJH and I've been honored to do so. It has been a great reward to get to know some wonderful people whom are in my flock that I may not have had the chance to meet, let alone to serve. The group of woman who serve as deacons for the church that I've had the pleasure to get to know are such caring, loving and thoughtful members of our congregation. We have a wonderful congregation of so many walks & stages of faith and of life. Everyone has something to offer to one another and to this church. If you are asked to serve as a deacon, please don't hesitate to say yes, just jump right in and do it! You will be blessed indeed.

Let me tell you just a little about myself. I grew up in Jackson & graduated from JHHS and left for California for several years. Gary & I celebrated our 11th anniversary in November (a total of 16 years together) and we have two wonderful children, Dean 9 & Faith 7. They certainly keep me busy chasing or hauling them to all of their activities, including volunteering in their classrooms, coaching Upward Basketball & helping with Jackson Hole Youth Basketball, skiing, 4-H, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts. I really wouldn't change a thing! I'm reminded daily how much God has blessed us with our children! I have been attending PCJH since the time it was meeting back in the old (now torn down) elementary school gym (I think 15 years give or take a year). It has been a huge part of my spiritual growth and I have been blessed by all of the support systems that it has to offer.

I'll end in saying that I hope that you have had the chance to personally meet your deacon. If you haven't, take the time to seek her out! Remember that the Deacons of PCJH are here to serve its members! If you have any spiritual needs, prayer requests, personal needs, in need of a meal, financial assistance or guidance or even if you have a suggestion, please let us know. I hope that this monthly newsletter finds you well. God is good.

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### March Anniversaries 2011

Pike & Sue Sullivan  
 March 8, 1952  
 Married: 59 years

Mike & Robyn Jones  
 March 9, 1974  
 Married 37 years

Neil & Gemma Ford  
 March 13, 1993  
 Married 18 years

Bob & Mary Walton  
 March 16, 1974  
 Married 37 years

Brad & Jan Herman  
 March 20, 1993  
 Married 18 years

Ben & Addie Pascal  
 March 25, 2006  
 Married 5 years

Eric & Sarah Wilson  
 March 25, 2006  
 Married 5 years

### March Birthdays 2011

Mike Jorgenson	March 1
John McFarland	March 1
Jade Ridgeway	March 1
Tena Webb	March 1
Finn Beninga	March 2
Lindsey Dufault	March 2
Sarah Andrews	March 3
Scarlet Amdor	March 5
Tom Thompson	March 5
Katie White	March 5
Robert Wikoff	March 5
Madonna Ames	March 6
Glenn Jansen	March 6
Natalie Lyon	March 6
Lindsey Primich	March 7
Don Cushman	March 9
Averil Dickorson	March 9
Pamela Stockton	March 9
Bill Long	March 10
Grace Pike	March 10
Lynn Sherwood-Humphries	March 10
Maggie Valiante	March 10
Harrison Sauter	March 11
Sara White	March 11
Wendy Eaton	March 12
Caryn Haman	March 12
Tanya Zaist	March 13
Drew Hauser	March 14
Julie Birrer	March 15
Jeanne Hudelson/Robbins	March 15
Delanie Johnson	March 15

Brooke Jarvie	March 16
Lauren Kopp	March 16
Robyn Reedy	March 16
Anna Falcey	March 17
Sam Hayden	March 17
James Hayden	March 17
Paul Piper	March 17
Patsy Raaum	March 17
Mike Deland	March 18
Suzanne Stiegelmeier	March 18
Bethann Wittig	March 18
Jack Nystrom	March 19
Dawn Dunlap	March 20
Macie McCormick	March 20
Julie Miller	March 21
Wyatt Grosvenor	March 22
Ingrid Shaw	March 22
Scott McGee	March 23
John Simms	March 23
Alison Kyle -Varilone	March 24
Carol Pugmire	March 25
Samantha Wittig	March 25
Karen Gill	March 26
Hillary Lavino	March 26
Ariana Snowdon	March 26
Kris Thompson	March 26
Bill Hungate	March 27
Leif Huot	March 27
Sandra Wilkerson	March 27
Owen Beninga	March 28
Dominic Windey	March 28
Sally Byrne	March 30
Ronnie Miller	March 30
Kiki Zaist	March 30



### Used Furniture & Home Furnishings sale

Quality rugs, arm chairs, dining table set, plus housewares

**Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 am – 1 pm in the**  
**PCJH Fellowship Hall.**

Volunteers may contact office@pcjh.org or 734-0388 for details about helping.

# March 2011

See PCJH.org to contact Children's Youth and Family Ministries for complete listing of events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sundays March 13 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> at 9:30am with Pastor Ben Jackson Hole Mountain Resort Cornice Room at the Summit of the Gondola Complimentary Sight-Seeing Tickets will be available at the Ticket Office for Non-Skiers	1 10 am Staff	2 5:15 Midweek Rendezvous 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service 7:00 pm Choir	3 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse 3:30-5pm Impact HS Youth Group	4 5:30 pm Family Fun Night at Snow King	5 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge	
6 8am Worship Service 9:00 am Adult Class 10:15 am - Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Sunday School 5:30-7:30 pm "IMPACT" MS Youth Group	7 10 am Staff	8 Ash Wednesday 5:30 Service in the Dahlquist Chapel 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service 7:00 pm Choir	9 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse 3:30-5pm Impact HS Youth Group	10 Young Adult Retreat Begins	11 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge 9am-1pm Furniture Sale in Fellowship Hall	12
13 DAYLIGHT SAVINGST BEGINS 8:00 am Worship Service 9 am Adult Classes 9 am Confirmation Class 10:15 am - Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Sun School 5:30-7:30 pm "IMPACT" MS Youth Group	14 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study with Pastor Paul 4pm Finance 5:30 Session	15 5:15 Midweek Rendezvous 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service 7:00 pm Choir	16 St. Patrick's Day 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse 3:30-5pm Impact HS Youth Group	17 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse 3:30-5pm Impact HS Youth Group	18 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge	19
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**Senior Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Paul E. Hayden

**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Ben Pascal

**Church Administrator:** Becky Kimmel

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### **The Elders of PCJH**

- Commit to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord
- Elected by their fellow congregation members to serve on the Session.
- Exercise leadership, planning, governance, and discipline for the life of the church
- Strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation

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## Ongoing Opportunities for You!

### Sundays

Sunday School Classes 9:00 a.m.  
Refreshments and Fellowship - 9:50 a.m.  
Worship Service - 8:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.  
Children's Church during 10:15 service  
(Nursery Hours: 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.)

### Mondays

### Tuesdays

12pm Women's bible study

### Wednesdays

Mid Week Rendezvous

Classes at 5:15pm

Dinner at 6:15 pm

Contemporary Worship at 7:15 pm

### Thursdays

12 pm Men's Power Lunch @ Teton Steakhouse

### Fridays

### Saturdays

Men's Discussion Group @ PCJH - 8:00 a.m.

## Deacons

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Paul E. Hayden

**Co-Moderators:** Lennie Michelson & Nancy Schneider

**Secretary:** Jo Holton

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Donna Clark	June Nystrom
Lana Crabtree	Karlene Owens
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Jan Herman	Linda Walker
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Bonnie Lewis	Julie Whitlock
Julie Miller	Meg Womack
Janice Murphy	Sandra Zender

The Deacons of this church are committed to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord. They are members of this church and demonstrate a spirit of love based on the gospel among family, congregation and the community. They are a group of people dedicated to serving our church family. With God's guidance, deacons are available to their church flock and others for special prayers, assistance with a family or financial problem, meals or aid when someone is injured or ill, to provide a listening ear, and more. Please call your deacon when in need.

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***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.*