

JULY 2011



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**PCJH 2011 Annual Summer Sale
Saturday August 13
Teton County Fair Exhibit Hall**

Thank you for thinking of PCJH with your donations of sellable items in nearly new or gently used condition.

Items Particularly Needed:

Furniture * Display shelves * Kitchen wares * Jewelry & Collectibles * Bookcases * Dressers

Also, now receiving finer furniture and furnishings for a future "Fine Home Furnishings" PCJH Sale.

Drop off Donations: The week going into the Sale:

When: Monday Aug 8 thru Thursday Aug 11 9am-5pm

Where: at the County Fair Exhibit Bldg on Snow King Ave.

Please DO NOT donate the Following: These are items we are unable to sell

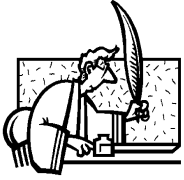
Holiday Décor	Ski Boots	Florist Vases	Printers
Books	Computers	Water Bottles	Large Appliances
Videos	VCR players	Child Car Seats	Mattresses
Paint	Exercise Machines		
NO NO NO	NO NO NO	NO NO NO	NO NO NO

Are you able to Volunteer or do you have truck?

Contact Shirley Cheramy at 739-2157 shirley@mailjh.com

Questions?

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Paul's Page



Howdy Everyone.

The 4th of July! The day when we proclaimed our independence from the tyranny of King George, taxation without representation, our freedom to worship God as we felt called, and our self-determination as a people. I can only imagine the joy that was felt by many when The Declaration of Independence was proclaimed. I can only imagine the anxiety that must have existed within the discerning who anticipated the journey that lay ahead as a hope-filled people moved from declaration to the establishment of a nation.

On Jan. 1, 1800, The Rev. Eli Forbes, The pastor of First Church of Christ in Gloucester, delivered a sermon where he summarized each year of the previous century. For 1776 a portion of his 3 brief paragraphs succinctly says:

"The representatives of Congress, seeing all hopes of a reconciliation at an end, on the 4th of July declared the Thirteen States, in confederation, independent of Great-Britain.

A sham negotiation was set on foot, through the mediation of lord Howe, which, without effect, closed the year.

The summary of the next year begins:

1777---Is very memorable by the wonderful interpositions of Providence in our favour, too many to recount and too recent to be forgot.

Forbes Family Book, 1801

Freedom. Independence. The commitment. The dream. The hope. The reality. The cost. The work.

As Christians, freedom is central to our understanding of our faith. In the Old Testament its initial and defining event was Israel's deliverance from bondage in Egypt. As we read the Old Testament history we are amazed at how little appreciation there seems to have been for the freedom that had been won and how fickle the people were towards God who procured it and the leaders who implemented it. Not too different from our nation today.

The New Testament emphasis is more on the spiritual

side of freedom, especially freedom from sin.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

(2 Cor 3:17 NIV) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

In addition to this great news there is another central theme in the letters of the NT, responsibility. Here are some of the passages:

(1 Cor 8:9 NIV) Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

(Gal 5:1 NIV) It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

(Gal 5:13 NIV) You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

(1 Pet 2:16 NIV) Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God.

As a culture we have lost a Christian sense of freedom. We enjoy the breadth of freedom our country provides but we ignore the moral responsibility that comes with it. As Christians and as a nation we need to remember:

"To whom much is given, much shall be required." (Luke 12:48)

As Christians I believe we are called to a) model the joy and the responsibilities of the freedom we have been given and b) to participate in the freeing work of Jesus who said:

(Luke 4:18-19 NIV) "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, {19} to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

Growing to know and follow Jesus with you,

Pastor Paul

Dear PCJH Family,

Summer is finally here (I hope)! We have some exciting opportunities to gather, grow and go this summer.

J.O.Y. (Jesus Oriented Youth) Summer Camp has begun! Our faithful Director, Diane McGee, and our Assistant Director, Sarah Hodges, have done an extraordinary job at planning and leading this important ministry. When the summer ends we will have made an impact on 56 kids through this ministry! I am excited to see what God has in store for our J.O.Y. Summer Camp staff and students.

By the time you read this, our **High School** mission team will almost be home from **Guatemala** where they are serving the people in the city of Antigua. We have a total of 35 people going on this trip. They are doing construction work and leading Bible programs for kids through an organization called Mission Discovery. Please keep them in prayer as they return and process their experience overseas. Mission trips can be life-changing events for our students and adults so please ask them how their trip was; take them out for lunch and ask to see their pictures; listen to how God spoke to them while in Guatemala.

Our **Middle School** students have two exciting outdoor adventures that they can participate in this summer. The camping and water skiing trip at **Colter Bay** will be July 15th-17th. In addition, I will be leading a group of middle school students on a backpacking trip in the **Wind River Mountains** on August 15th-19th. If any of these opportunities sound exciting to you or your kids, please contact us at the church for registration.

I would like to bring you up to speed on news of our **Little Lambs Preschool**. Our beloved Director, Melissa Tuttle, has officially resigned as of the end of June. She and her

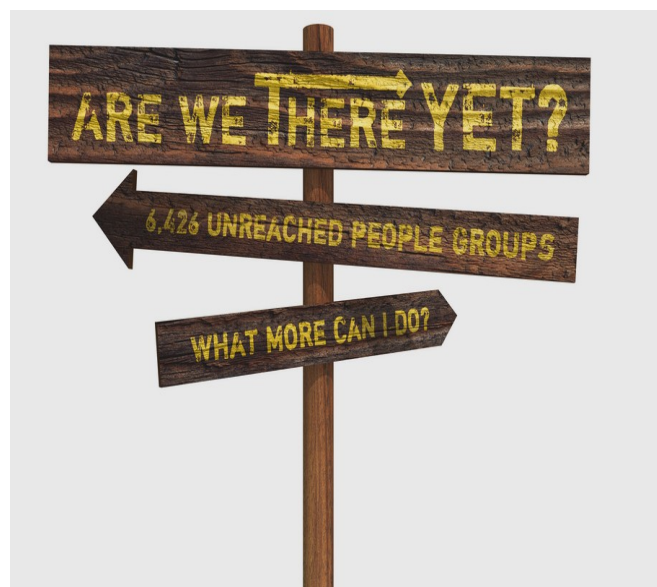
husband have always dreamt of living in southern Oregon and they are going to make that dream a reality this autumn. We will surely miss Melissa and her amazing leadership, ministry gifts and love for our kids. We have recently hired Erin Holmes as our new Little Lambs Director. She has been a Little Lambs Preschool teacher for two years at PCJH and is currently working on her Masters in Education. She is a phenomenal person and will be a magnificent Director!

During the first part of July our **Wednesday Night Worship** will be finishing a study on the book of Philippians. We will then start a book study on ***The Prodigal God*** by Tim Keller beginning July 27th. You won't want to miss this six-week study every Wednesday night at 7:15pm throughout the summer.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen." -Ephesians 3:20-21

Faithfully,

Pastor Ben



LIBRARY NEWS!!



Thanks to all of you who have helped GROW the PCJH library with your book donations. Because we are "FULLY BOOKED", we are asking that you HOLD OFF on donating until further notice! Thank you.

Some recent donations:

Waking the Dead: the glory of a heart fully alive by John Eldredge - "The heart is the creative powerhouse within us. It is the connecting point between us and others, between us and God. In fact, the heart is where we receive that life God offers and we long for. And it is through our heart that God wants to change the world".

The Gift of Forgiveness by Charles Stanley - "Weaving anecdotes from his own life and from the lives of those he has counseled, Stanley shows how the peace that comes through forgiveness affects our basic responses to ourselves, other people, and God."

A Heart Like His: The shaping of character in the choices of life by Rebecca Manley Pippert - "Good choices don't just happen. They come from character that is shaped by faith and obedience. (King) David's life proves it. And Pippert's poignant insights will further convince you that David's story can be your own - that you, too, can develop a heart like HIS".

**Women's Bible Study by Jennifer Rothschild Fingerprints of God: recognizing God's touch on your life- "This study teaches us to recognize six things we can experience because of God's touch: honor, intimacy, shelter, guidance, redemption, and refinement" (_DVDs and study guide for individual or group study)*

**July Birthdays
2011**

□ Scott Smith	July 1	□ Amy Boillot	July 12	□ Sharon Fralin	July 22
□ Ellen Starcevic	July 1	□ Diane North	July 12	□ Stan Pugmire	July 22
□ Rose Balliro	July 2	□ Barry Skinner	July 12	□ Lana Crabtree	July 24
□ Grace Balliro	July 2	□ Margot Snowdon	July 12	□ Heidi Owens	July 24
□ Zach Padilla	July 2	□ John Hill	July 13	□ Katie Patrick	July 25
□ Kathleen Sparks	July 3	□ Susan Drew	July 14	□ Bonnie Lewis	July 26
□ Colter Sanders	July 4	□ Monica Jansen	July 14	□ Ani Amdor	July 27
□ Samuel Revill	July 5	□ Cathy Wikoff	July 14	□ Julie Faupel	July 27
□ Anna Valiante	July 6	□ Claire Andrews	July 15	□ Sammie Smith	July 27
□ Mary Walton	July 6	□ Nils Huot	July 15	□ Gary Dennis	July 28
□ Joy Rose Elizabeth Rohnstaff	July 7	□ Jay Kemmerer	July 15	□ Mark Ford	July 28
□ Jane Lavino	July 8	□ Kristen Revill	July 16	□ Steve Edwards	July 29
□ Gene Pike	July 8	□ Katie Tomlinson	July 16	□ Gaylyn Frantz	July 29
□ Margaret Jones	July 10	□ Harrison Scott	July 17	□ Zoya Lavroushin	July 29
□ Jan Benz	July 11	□ Jack Soper	July 17	□ Kay Brockermeier	July 30
□ Cleo Eshelman	July 11	□ Annabelle Lerch	July 18	□ Glenn Ford	July 30
□ Steve Iobst	July 11	□ Becky Zaist	July 19		
□ Lauren Sanford	July 11	□ Jan Herman	July 20		
		□ Stephen Fralin	July 21		
		□ Suzanne VanHatten	July 21		
		□ Julie Whitlock	July 21		



Freedom Liberty & Independence

In our increasingly secular and diverse society, as we mark our country's Declaration of Independence 235 years ago - and by association our constitution and Bill of Rights - we should recognize the principles which guided and inspired our founders. Most of these principles were based on the founders' interpretations of God's will or plan for his people and a resolution to create a system of government conforming to God's will. We see such phrases in official U.S. documents and on our money as:

" ... Reliance on the protections of Divine Providence..."

" ... the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them..."

" ... endowed by their Creator..."

" In God we trust"



These concepts are unique to Judeo-Christian - more particularly Christian - and even more specifically Protestant faiths. As Presbyterians we have an even stronger link in that a large percentage of the founding leaders were of our tradition.

It is interesting to see the shift in focus from the Declaration of Independence, which dealt with freedom from domination by a foreign government, to the Bill of Rights, which was incorporated to protect our individual freedoms from our own government.

These wise founders were under no illusion that these documents, put under glass and not regularly taught and understood by future generations, would continue to yield fruit. Washington and Jefferson - particularly - in their writings warned of the natural tendency of governments to usurp more and more power - decreasing the individual freedoms they ought to guarantee.

As we - God's people - work to share the benefits of American-type freedoms with oppressed people around the world - often with our blood and our treasures - we need to renew our commitment to be good stewards of our God-inspired freedom.

The freedoms we enjoy were secured by constant vigilance and human sacrifice, but there is another freedom and it is freely offered to us. Jesus' ultimate sacrifice on the cross secured once and for all our freedom from sin and to follow Him in His kingdom here and forever. And that's the greatest freedom of all.

- Prepared by Bob Lewis on behalf of the Stewardship Team.

SAVE THE
DATES!

July 2nd ~
HS Mission
Team returns
from
Guatemala.

July 4th ~
Happy
Independence
America!
Office closed—
no J.O.Y. Camp

July 15th-17th ~
Sign Up Today!

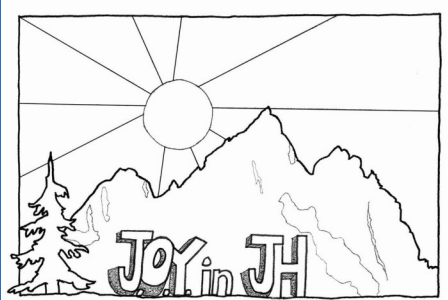


**Middle School
Water Ski
Weekend at
Colter Bay!**
We are looking
to borrow a few
items for the
weekend
namely coolers
and life jackets.
Please contact
Matt Coyne for
more informa-
tion.
739-9591 or
mcoyne@pcjh.org

Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

July 2011

**God Bless
America!
Happy
Independence
Day!**



BRINGING UP JESUS ORIENTED YOUTH IN JACKSON HOLE

Vacation Bible Summer Camp
The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole, Wyoming

The Presbyterian Church
of Jackson Hole Presents:

Jesus Oriented Youth in Jackson Hole Christian Summer Camp

- **Session One** - June 27th to July 15th (No Camp on the 4th of July) **The Citizen Project:** Your child will explore how they fit into God's world, beginning with self and growing into the world community at large.
- VBS week will be July 5th to 8th " Home Town Nazareth"!
- **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!
- **Session Three** - August 8th to August 19th
Discovering Joy! The children will discover the joys of everyday life by learning new lifetime skills including: cultural arts, culinary arts, and lifetime sports.
- Child Care Week August 22 to 26th. School Starts August 31st!

Would you like more details? Please Contact Diane McGee ~ dmcgee@pcjh.org or 739-9591

God's Little Lambs

What do you
want to be
when you
grow up?

.Reese Vernieu - an
Ice Skating Instructor.

.Jackson Duckett - a
Cowboy.

.Bodie Turneran - an
Archeologist.

.Lucy Turner - an
Artist.

.Peter Concannon - a
Snake Charmer.



Mrs. Melissa Tuttle and Ms. Erin Holmes

Graduation has come and gone and that means the end of a wonderful school year. The graduation program was such fun and the teachers and children did a great job preparing for their final performance of the year. The 2010-2011 Little Lambs Preschool graduates were able to tell us "what they want to be when they grow up" look at some of their answers to the left of the page:



What an exciting time for these kids who are about to embark on the adventures of elementary school and we pray they have a wonderful time in kindergarten next year!
~ Ms. Erin



We have sadly said good bye to Melissa Tuttle. She has been a tremendous leader as the Little Lambs Director and teacher the past three years and she will be greatly missed. My name is Erin Holmes and I will be the new Little Lambs Director. I have taught at Little Lambs for the past two years and am pursuing my graduate degree in early elementary education. I am looking forward to being with you this fall! Have a fun filled summer!



Youth News

Middle School Backcountry
Trip into the
WIND RIVER



MOUNTAINS!
August 15 to 19, 2011

Space is Limited! Sign up today with
Ben Pascal bpascal@pcjh.org or 739-9591

Thank You Sunday School Teachers!!

Darla Jackson ~ Nursery
Dana Smith & Amy Boillot ~ 2
& 3 year olds
Patricia Agger ~ 4 year olds and K
Cathy Blount & Jennifer Henninger ~
1st and 2nd grade
Randy & Robin Reedy, Sarah & Jeff
Hanson ~ 3-5th grade girls and boys
Sandra Zender ~ substitute teacher

**God Bless you all for helping to
pass on the faith to our children.
Your dedication is so greatly ap-
preciated!! Have a restful and
fun-filled summer break!**

Ongoing Youth Opportunities

MS Sunday School ~
Sunday 10:30am
IMPACT MS Youth Group ~ **Every**
Sunday 5:30-7:30pm
IMPACT HS Youth Group ~
To- Be-Announced!
MS & HS Small Groups ~
Various times



JOY University Summer Camp

Spaces available for certain ages; newly expanded hours for working parents and fun loving grandparents. Confirm with Dianne at dmcgee@pcjh.org or 739-9591.



Recognize some photos? They were used in the Debt Payoff Campaign video shown in church on 6/19. If you missed this wonderful history of the church and plans for the future, visit www.pcjh.org, under Get Involved, Stewardship to view on-line interviews with Pastors Paul Hayden and Ben Pascal, Donna Barrett, Deb Keenan and Ed Cheramy.

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July Anniversaries 2011

Aaron & Nicole Ackley
July 1, Married 5 years

Blake J. & Donna Clark
July 1, Married 23 years

Lance & Christine Windey
July 1, Married 16 years

Joe & Ani Amdor
July 2, Married 6 years

Billy R. & Eileen Blackwell
July 3, Married 46 years

Steve & Tina Edwards
July 3, Married 8 years

Mark & Melissa Tuttle
July 3, Married 1 year

Mark Barron & R.A. Petroff
July 5, Married 8 years

Janice & Brian Murphy
July 5, Married 19 years

Peter & Christine Jenkins
July 8, Married 5 years

John & Sherri McFarland
July 8, Married 28 years

Stan & Becky Zaist
July 9, Married 28 years

Mike & Darlene Blazek
July 11, Married 36 years

Nathan & Wendy Eaton
July 11, Married 13 years

Dennis & Sue Triano
July 11, Married 30 years

John & Joanie Shipman
July 12, Married 25 years

Adam & Kristine Harris
July 16, Married 6 years

Scott & Sammie Smith
July 18, Married 13 years

Jim & Ponteir Curran
July 19, Married 14 years

Tom & Becky Jordan
July 20, Married 43 years

Larry & Diane North
July 20, Married 60 years

Jeff & Cindy Dahlin
July 21, Married 21 years

Doug & Pam Sanders
July 22, Married 44 years

John & Susan Drew
July 23, Married 14 years

Becky & Ted Kimmel
July 23, Married 23 years

Paul & Terri Hayden
July 27, Married 8 years

Dick & Donna Slayton
July 28, Married 49 years

Mel & Brandie Orchard
July 29, Married 16 years

Jack & Jan Larimer
July 30, Married 45 years

Peter & Susan Ordway
July 31, Married 46 years

FELLOWSHIP GROUP DINNERS

All adult singles and couples are invited and encouraged to join a PCJH Fellowship Dinner Group. Groups will begin forming September 2011, but new groups can be formed at any time.

Fun and relaxation are mandatory for participation! Come find out more about each other and be a part of God's family in a warm and inviting way.

Ideally groups will meet once monthly. However, they can meet as often as their fellowship group decides. It's all what works for your group.

Group Formats can include:

*Rotation of host duties at their houses;

*Potluck dinners at the church

*Barbeques or picnics

*Brunches

Sign-up sheets are available at the church office, church lobby, or from your Deacon.

JULY 2011

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8am Worship Service 9:00 am Adult Class 10:15 am - Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Group Activities 5:30-7:30pm "IMPACT" MS Youth Group</p>	<p>4 4th of JULY OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>5 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>6 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>7 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse</p>	<p>1 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>	<p>2 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
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<p>17 9 am Adult Classes 10:15 am - Worship Service 11:30 YOUTH CAR WASH 10:45 am Children's Group Activities 5:30-7:30 pm "IMPACT" MS Youth Group</p>	<p>18 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>19 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>20 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>21 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse</p>	<p>22 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>	<p>23 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
<p>24 8:00 am Worship Service 9 am Adult Classes 10:15 am - Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Group Activities 5:30-7:30 pm "IMPACT" MS Youth Group</p> <p>----- FIFTH SUNDAY - all the same but NO 8:00 am SERVICE</p>	<p>25 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>26 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>27 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>28 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse</p>	<p>29 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>	<p>30 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
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JULY DEACONS



Dear Friends at PCJH—

I am so honored and blessed to be able to serve as a Deacon in this awesome church that I have been a part of for the past 18 years. I thank you for the opportunity. I am serving as Deacon of the month for the month of July.

I have lived in the beautiful state of Wyoming for about 35 years having grown up in Minnesota. I have been married to my husband Mike, for 24 years and we are blessed with 2 children. Alex is 23 and living in Pleasanton, CA and working at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Anna is 19, and we are so happy to have her home for the summer after attending Gonzaga University her freshman year.

I have been a member of PCJH since 1993. When

many of the kids were young I was involved with the activities they participated in which mostly involved the Wednesday night dinners. They originally were held at St. John's Episcopal Church. When the church was built with a kitchen of our own we then of course moved our Wednesday night rendezvous program to PCJH. It was so much fun being a part of that and I am so proud of what our community dinner has become. Now I am so excited to be a part of the Deacon family.

Currently I work for the TCSD as Food Service Manager at the Middle School and Summit High School. All of my adult life I have been involved in the food industry from being a chef at the Granary Restaurant and Cadillac Grille to operating my own catering business. I have a culinary degree from the Sofitel Hotel Culinary School in Minneapolis.

I have been so blessed by so many in this church and hope, through the help of God, to serve my flock with all the love and compassion I have to offer.

I wish you all a great summer. Louise DeLand



Hi Everyone, I am Nancy Schneider. I have been a member of PCJH for 13 years and have served two terms as a Deacon. I find great satisfaction in helping members of our church and of our community. I have also served on the board of the

Community Resource Center here, that helps locals in need. I know that many of our members are experiencing tough times. Our Deacons are here for you if we can help in any way. I can assure you that we have a wonderful group of Deacons serving you. We also provide Stephen Ministers who provide confidential Christian support and care for those with special needs.

We are here to serve you. Know that PCJH cares about each and every one of you! Don't hesitate to call on us!

Blessings to you all, Nancy

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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.*