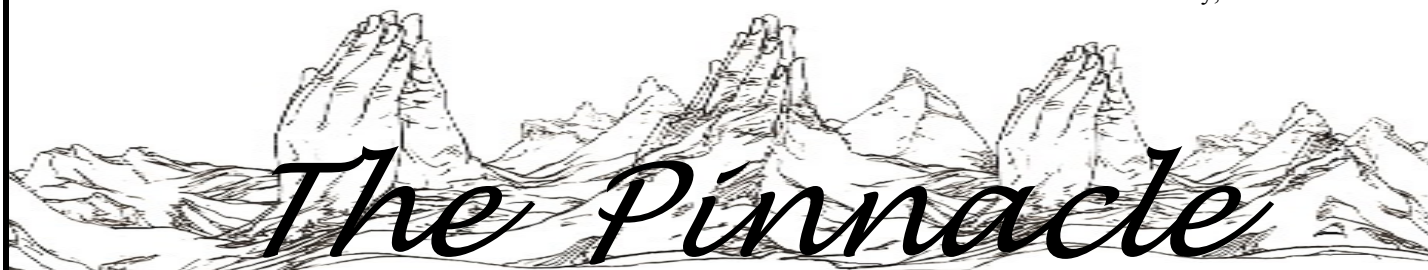


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PCJH Sunday Cross Country Ski Group—2014

Ready, set, ski! For wonderful fellowship and winter outdoor recreation, you are invited to participate in PCJH cross country ski outings which are held weekly each Sunday afternoon from January through mid March. Each week we meet promptly at 1:30 p.m. at a designated location or at the green Forest Service building on North Cache to car pool to a predetermined location where we ski on easy to moderate terrain for approximately 2 hours. Anyone who likes to ski is encouraged to participate. Following each ski the group is invited to Après Ski held at a participant's home or at a restaurant for added time of fellowship, fun, and food!!



A tentative schedule for January is listed below. Please check the weekly PCJH email for changes that may occur due to weather or whim! If you do not receive the newsletter and/or would like to be added to the X-country Ski email list: please contact: June Nystrom at Junenystrom@gmail.com or Debbie Schlinger at debbieschlinger@gmail.com

January 5 Whitegrass Ranch, meet, depart from Forest Service Building, North Cache at 1:30.

January 12 Granite Canyon, meet, depart from Granite Canyon parking lot at 1:30 p.m., ski Snake River Dike.

January 19 Taggart Lake parking lot, meet, depart from Forest Service Bldg, N. Cache at 1:30.

January 26 Phelps Lake, meet, depart from Granite Canyon parking lot at 1:30.

Howdy everyone .. Welcome to 2014

New beginnings are the perfect compliments to times of completion. I think of our young people who get into a cycle every year at the beginning of school. They grow through the year. They graduate to the next level, the next grade, and the next set of learning opportunities. I think of sports seasons and how somebody who is a rookie one year experiences and grows through a season, maturing and moving toward the cherished title of veteran. I think of those folks with skills they have obtained through life. They retire from their profession, and then accept a request to mentor a younger person. Then they both come alive as they share new learning experiences. Times of completion can open doors to new beginnings.

As we exit an old year and enter a new one, we have the opportunity to remember that which is behind and to dream about all that is ahead. 2013 is behind us. What was the year like for you?

Can you check off major decisions you have made?

Have there been areas where you can identify personal growth and deepening faith?

Can you make a list of accomplishments?

What have been your greatest joys?

There are years, in retrospect, that the majority of what we see causes pain.

Are there decisions or actions you regret?

Are you carrying some personal shame?

Are there actions or attitudes for which you need to ask forgiveness?

As you enter 2014, take some time and reflect on what has been. Allow that which is now in the past, good or bad, become the fertile soil in which God can grow you as you enter the beginning point of a new year.

New year, new beginnings. Times of completion can lead to new beginnings!! That is the promise of a new year. Take some time to reflect on last year and prayerfully envision what God may be wanting you to accomplish in and through this year. Grab a note pad and find a quiet space. Ask God to speak to you about what He might want to do in and through you in 2014. Don't speak, just take notes. After you feel you have heard enough, great or small, enter a time of prayer where you talk with God about what you've heard. Then, in a spirit of prayer, begin to allow Him to shape a spiritual action plan for a new beginning this year.

Where does God want you to serve?

What gifts does God want you to share?
Where and with whom?

What would God want you to learn? Where do you need to grow to be more like Jesus your Lord? What time will you commit? With whom will you share the learning journey?

And what about times of worship? Where will your sanctuaries be, those places of uninterrupted moments with your Lord?

As you prayerfully think about the year that is ahead, remember this promise about the past and the future as we walk with the Lord.

'If anyone is in Christ they are a new creation. The old has passed away, the new has come.'

2 Corinthians 5.17

May the Lord bless and guide you
in this new year.

Pastor Paul



Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

CYF January Events

- 1-5-14
MS/HS Youth Group
4:30-6:30
- 1-8-14
After School
Rendezvous until 6:15
- 1-12-14
HS Mission Trip
Meeting 11:30
- 1-12-14
Great Lasagna
Mission 4:30-6:30
- 1-15-14
After School
Rendezvous until 6:15
- 1-15-14
MS Mission Trip
Meeting 7pm
- 1-17-14
Parent's Night Out
5:30-7:30pm
- 1-19-14
MS/HS Youth Group
4:30-6:30
- 1-22-14
After School
Rendezvous until 6:15
- 1-26-14
MS/HS Youth Group
4:30-6:30
- 1-29-14
After School
Rendezvous until 6:15

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**2013
White Star Award
Recipients**

**Sarah Huggins and
Jair Jimenez**

**Congratulations
From All of Us**



**Thank you Director, Linda Hanlon,
for another fantastic season!**

Graduating 6th Grade Girls

Marissa Allen
Sydney Clark
Sadie Ellerstein
Maddy Fenn
Jennifer Feuz
River Gayton
Isabella Gwilliam

Hailey Hardeman
Ryley Hasenack
Sarah Huggins
Caitlin Huhn
Macie McCormick
Olivia Rigsby
Megan Tucker

Graduating 6th Grade Boys

Ramiro Gonzalez
Jair Jimenez
Riley Kirkley

Jack Miller
Oliver Orchard



A WORD FROM ASSOCIATE PASTOR BEN PASCAL

Dear PCJH Family,

Happy New Year!! There are a lot of great things happening at PCJH in 2014. I would like to share some exciting opportunities with you.

Great Lasagna Mission

As a way of expressing our thanks to God and blessing our community, we will be doing the Great Lasagna Mission as our kick-off event of the New Year. We decided to bless people after the holidays instead of before the holidays this year. The event will take place on **Sunday, January 12th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm**. The purpose of the Great Lasagna Mission is to create an opportunity for individuals and families to serve our community together as a church. It is important for our children to see their parents and other adults serving together.

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 4:30pm and make as many lasagnas as possible (in 2012 we made over 70... let's see if we can beat that number in 2014!) Next, we will eat lasagna together around tables and enjoy fellowship and conversation with one another. Then, we will take lasagnas to people in our community who need some encouragement and love. We need as many people as possible to help with this service project (prepping, cooking, building and delivering lasagnas... and cleaning up). We also need names and addresses of people to deliver the lasagnas to. Please contact our intern, Jordan Shive, if you are interested in helping with this great ministry opportunity (jshive@pcjh.org).

Parent's Night Out

Parent's Night Out returns on Friday, January 17th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. I know I don't have to remind you parents, but I would like to remind all of you empty-nesters and young adults out there that Parent's Night Out does not happen without volunteers like you. The purpose of Parent's Night Out is two-fold. First, it gives parents a night off to go on a date or do something that brings them life. Second, it gives our church family an opportunity to minister to a bunch of kiddos and get to know our families with young children. Please consider being a volunteer for Parent's Night Out. It's easy... you just have to show up for about two and a half hours and you will not only

be a blessing, but you will be blessed. Please contact Erin Abel if you are interested at eabel@pcjh.org.

High School Mission Trip to Guatemala

This summer our High School students will have the opportunity to travel to Guatemala to work at Agua Viva Children's Home. PCJH has been to Agua Viva multiple times over the past several years. It is a great ministry to orphans and needy children near Antigua, Guatemala. The mission trip is open to all students who are currently in 8th-12th grade. Space is limited due to the nature of the travel and we will not have the ability to be flexible in adding students once all the spaces are filled, so please be sure to sign up as soon as possible as it will be first come first served. Application packets (with all the details) will be available at the church in January. Students must fill out an application and attend one of the January informational meetings with a parent in order to be considered for the trip. Please contact Ricky Emlyn at remlyn@pcjh.org for more details.

Super Bowl Sub Sale

Stay tuned for the Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale on Super Bowl Sunday in February. All fundraising will go towards our high school mission trip to Guatemala.

Worship at the Summit of the Gondola

Join us for worship at the summit of the gondola at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort on Sunday, January 19th at 9:30am. Free sight-seeing tickets are available at the guest services office.

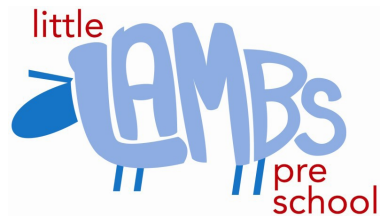
As you can see, there is a lot going on in January. I pray the Lord will continue to guide and direct us as we enter into 2014.

"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

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Happy 2014 everyone! We ended 2013 with a special Little Lambs Christmas Concert for our families. The kids did a fabulous job! Now, Little Lambs is ready to kick off the new year exploring snow, penguins and the many things God's beautiful winters here in Jackson have to offer. We'll be making indoor snow, snow globes, sledding on our bellies like penguins and learning our new bible verse: "With GOD, ALL things are possible," Matthew 19:26. We are hoping to get in a field trip to the Jackson Hole Historical Society to learn about the hard winters our first Jackson Hole pioneers had to endure as well as some of the other winter activities that can be enjoyed here in Jackson. May you know of Christ's love as you embark on a new year!

Blessings, Erin



Gingerbread
cookies
and fun on the slide

January Birthdays 2014

Ricky Emlyn	Jan 1
Macye Maher	Jan 1
Aidan Harris	Jan 3
Zachary Guslander	Jan 4
Barbara VanGenderen	Jan 4
Savannah Huhn	Jan 5
Linda Hanlon	Jan 6
Brad Herman	Jan 6
Brian Remlinger	Jan 7
Ralph Hudelson	Jan 8
Brett Smith	Jan 10
Sue Bybee	Jan 11
Cindy Zabriskie	Jan 11
Holland Scott	Jan 12
Ingrid Watsabaugh	Jan 12
Katie Boillot	Jan 13
Donna Clark	Jan 13
Tom Jordan	Jan 14
Bill Neal	Jan 14
Pam Flores	Jan 15
Therese Metherell	Jan 15
Emerson Tebay	Jan 16
Walter Stradley	Jan 17
Sara VanHatten	Jan 17
Richard Spencer	Jan 18
Meredith Woodford	Jan 18
Kane Halpin	Jan 22
Katie Carr	Jan 23
Mark Barron	Jan 24
Olivia Lee	Jan 24
Scott Nickell	Jan 24
Ella Snider	Jan 24
David Cleeland	Jan 25
Bob Kopp	Jan 25
Bob Walton	Jan 25
Corey Jackson	Jan 26
Dawn Sheue	Jan 26
Joyce Butcher	Jan 27
Brooks Harshman	Jan 27
Liz Sparks	Jan 27
Annalise Zabriskie	Jan 27
Patricia Agger	Jan 28
Effie Edwards	Jan 28
Nikki Dunn	Jan 29
Neil Ford	Jan 30
Nicholas Korpi	Jan 30
Al Schoonover	Jan 31



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HAPPY
NEW YEAR !!

January Anniversaries 2014

David & Marian Meyers	Jan 3	Married 33 Years
Bob Graham & Karen Terra	January 8	Married 6 Years
Bob & Nancy Norton	January 8	Married 37 Years
John & Linda Hanlon	January 15	Married 14 Years
Steve & Brenda Roberts	January 18	Married 17 Years
Trent & Erin Abel	January 28	Married 2 Years
Thom & Dawn Sheue	January 28	Married 30 Years
Jerry & Mary Ann Tapp	January 29	Married 65 Years

The Mission Committee has
voted to send 25% of the
Peace Offering to The
Community Safety
Network.

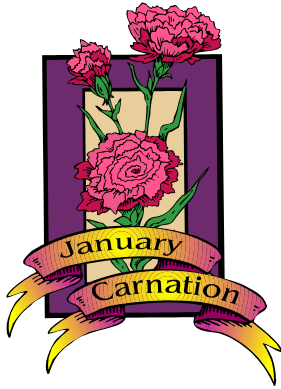
Thank you for your
generosity.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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.*

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