

January 2011



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PCJH MISSION TRIP 2011

Strap on your work boots, roll up your sleeves, and get ready for some **SERIOUS HUGGING!** PCJH is making a much needed return trip to...

**Aguaviva Children's Home in
Guatemala!**

The Aguaviva Children's Home is a non-denominational Christian home that has

helped meet the physical and spiritual needs of hundreds of impoverished children down through the years. In these tough economic times, organizations that rely on volunteers and donations to help them in the Lord's work are truly in need of our hearts and hands.

Where exactly will we be going?

Chimaltenango, Guatemala

When will we go?

March 26th -April 3rd, 2011 airfare, ground transportation and all room and board!

What will we be doing?

Interacting with the children and doing work Projects on the grounds as assigned by the Aguaviva staff.

Who can go?

Anyone over 18 with a heart to serve!

How can I get more information?

Contact Liz Sparks 732-1071 Lsparks127@aol.com

OR Therese Metherell 733-2653

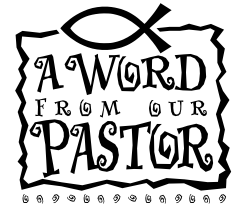
peaknutrition68@gmail.com

AND... Come to the very important informational meeting on Sunday, January 9th after the 10:15 service!

Registration applications are available in the church lobby-please turn in to the office with your \$100.00 deposit to secure your spot as space is limited!



Paul's Page



Howdy Everyone.....

...and welcome to 2011!! Hard to believe but here we are and what a great year it is going to be. And why will it be great?

- * Not necessarily because of an economic recovery even though we hope the right decisions are being made to help us along in that direction;
- * Not because of peace on earth, there are too many power-hungry leaders pursuing their goals at all costs;
- * Not because all diseases will be cured even though we pray for God's healing touch and the end of suffering;
- * Not because a political shift has taken place in our government because history proves that either party in dominance can make as many mistakes as the other;

No, it will be a great year because we have an opportunity to live this year in relationship with a living God who loves us, understands us, and will direct us through the work of Holy Spirit!!

One of the ways God has chosen to direct the people of God is through the written word of God, the Bible. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 we read:

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

I understand there are many ways people understand how God speaks to us through the scriptures. At some point we may want to look at some of those ways. However, if we haven't read The Book it is hard for God to use The Book to shape and direct us through The Book. The reality for many Christians is that even though they revere the Bible they have never made the opportunity to read the Bible.

This year, 2011, PCJH will be giving you the opportunity

to read the Bible. If you choose to take on the challenge of reading The Book, here is where to begin and class offerings to assist you in this biblical adventure.

- * Pick up your copy of "Read through the Bible in a Year." They are available in the church office, at classes, etc. A \$5 donation for the book is appreciated but not mandated.

* **Sunday morning 9 AM.** One of our Adult Ed offerings will be looking at the "Tough Sayings of the Bible" that have been read during the previous week. There are tough sayings and events in the Bible, no doubt. This is the chance to state them, study them, and discuss them.

* **Tuesday Noon.** This woman's Bible study will be reading through The Book together and allowing our readings to direct our discussion.

* **Wednesday at 5:15 PM.** One of our Adult Ed offerings will be The Bible for Beginners. OK, we have also called it Bible 101 or Bonehead Bible. But you get the point. We all have to begin somewhere.

* For you of deeper biblical desire, Paul Scott has agreed to teach a Bible study on St. Paul's letter to the **Colossians**. When we have the specific time we will announce this opportunity.

I know that these offerings will not work for all people. If you have a specific time you have available to meet with others to read and discuss, let me know. We will work to make a group of people that will work for you.

For me, the goal of reading through the Bible is not simply to take an item off my spiritual bucket list. It is to place in my mind and soul a tool that God can use to help me become more like Jesus my Lord. Thanks for joining the journey.

Growing with you,
Pastor Paul

A Message From Pastor Ben

Dear PCJH Family,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a Merry Christmas filled with faith, hope and love. I am truly thankful for the gift of Jesus Christ our Lord and for each of you who live out his love in your lives. The gift of Christmas keeps on giving as we embark on a new year of ministry and mission in the name of Jesus Christ.

LOOKING BACK...

First off, I want to thank Cindy Zabriskie, Amanda Pinkerton and Grace Pike for their amazing work at orchestrating our intergenerational Christmas story performance. It was so much fun to see so many people of all ages proclaim the story of Christmas.

I also want to acknowledge Matt Coyne's outstanding work at leading the middle school and high school youth ministry. Some of the recent highlights included a High School Movie Night Outreach Event and a Middle School Lock-In, in addition to weekly gatherings. Matt and his volunteers have touched over 40 teenager's lives in the past month. Way to go!

LOOKING FORWARD...

Parents of Teenagers - We will be hosting a dinner, class and fellowship for parents of teenagers on Sunday, January 9th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. We know that being a parent of a teenager can be rewarding yet challenging. We want to provide a space for parents to connect with each other and be nourished and encouraged. Paul and Terri Hayden will be our special guest speakers.

Couple's Fellowship Dinner - As a follow-up to our Sacred Marriage class, Lynn Sherwood-Humphries will be hosting a dinner at her house on Friday, January 21st at 6:00pm. This dinner is for all couples who want to build connections with other couples and strengthen their own relationship. All couples are welcome to attend.

Raising Great Kids

On Wednesdays at 5:15pm, I will be facilitating a six-week class for parents entitled, "Raising Great Kids" by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend. The class will be January 5th thru February 9th. The six sessions will consist of the following topics:

1. Raising Children of Character
2. Ingredients for Growth: Grace, Truth and Time
3. Developing Connectedness and Responsibility
4. Developing Reality and Competence
5. Developing Morality and Spirituality
6. When in Doubt, Connect!

Post-College Internships

Session has approved CYF to begin a national search for two post-college interns to join us in ministry and mission starting in June 2011 through the end of August 2012. Both interns will be involved in the J.O.Y. Summer Camp Ministry in addition to general CYF ministries during the school year. We are seeking one intern who is called and gifted to minister to God's people through worship, music and the arts. We are seeking a second intern who is called and gifted in Children's and/or Youth Ministry. For more detailed job descriptions and an application, please contact me. *Applications are due February 15th.*

Intern Host Families

We are seeking host families for our post-college interns. You might consider hosting an intern for their full 15-month internship or a 3, 6 or 9 month portion of their internship. Please prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity that could bless your family just as much as you would bless CYF and the intern living with you. For more information or questions, please contact me at bpascal@pcjh.org.

I am excited to see how God leads us in 2011!!

Faithfully, Pastor Ben

**STEWARDSHIP - "I believe the Lord honors
all who seek to learn more of his word"**

The Stewardship Team Says Thank You!

The Stewardship Team thanks all PCJH members and friends for your wonderful gifts in 2010 providing financial support for our ministry. **YOU ARE THE BEST !!!** Your backing of our staff and programs has made it a Banner Year. More people were involved in opportunities available at PCJH than ever before. Beginning with 42 young children in Little Lambs Pre-School, and 35 - 45 children in Sunday School each week, taught by a pool of 12 rotating teachers. As many as thirty young people in middle school and high school youth groups, 220 boys and girls enjoying Upward Basketball & Cheerleading, and many more youth activities. Adult bible studies, Wednesday night dinners and fellowship, and many other activities involve hundreds of people. As one member stated, "I believe The Lord honors all who seek to learn more of his word. Our lives are enriched, and we become better people."

The calling of Ben Pascal brought immediate support in our worship and educational ministry. Pastor Paul continues to provide dynamic worship leadership and pastoral care for those with great needs in their lives. Our support staff shares the responsibility for every phase of our ministry. They work together as a great team. We are truly blessed to have them and share in the support of this work of bringing Christ's love to our world. In 2010 we welcomed 35 new members and six children were baptized. In addition to a fabulous staff, 12 elders and 23 deacons provide leadership and hands on service making a difference in many lives in our congregation and community. We ask everyone reading this for your continued prayers and loyal support for our vibrant ministry. We enter 2011 excited to serve Jesus and his call to love Him and to love others. Thank you for being there for His great mission by your support of PCJH.

Your PCJH Stewardship Team, Ed Cheramy (Chair), Joe Amdor, Bob Kopp, Bob Lewis, Bobbi Thomasma, Pastor Paul Hayden and Becky Kimmel.

Triangle X Cross Country Ski Weekend!

Sound like fun? - It is. A few years ago, over 20 skiers from our church and their friends had a fantastic time enjoying the ranch scenery, food, recreational trails, and evening entertainment and fellowship. We'd love to do it again and have you join us ...all adult ages, faiths, and abilities welcome: 2 nights - 3 days for \$115 per person a night, includes lodging, all meals, skiing and equipment.

Contact Debbie Schlinger 733-9399 or debbiescholinger@gmail.com.
Date: Jan. 29th. & 30th.

All interested individuals, couples, or friends must confirm interest to
Debbie by early January.

NEEDED

Needed for CYF ministries: a new/or newer 15 passenger van.

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The BIBLE IN A YEAR begins January 1 with daily readings from both the book of Genesis and the Book of Matthew. Pastor Paul, seen here with his Wednesday 5:15 pm class, will also be teaching Sundays at 9 am and the Tuesdays at Noon for the Women's Bible Study group. "This is a chance for all of us to read through the entire Bible together. For many of us, this will be the first time doing so. For others, it will not be new at all. Either way, there will be an added joy this year because we are taking this project on together," explains James Davison, author of "The Year of the Bible" study guide.



January Anniversaries 2011

David & Marian Meyers

January 3

Married: 30 years

Bob Graham & Karen Terra

January 8

Married: 3 years

Royal & Norma Price

January 8

Married 6 years

Gary & Evie Dennis

January 25

Married 19 yrs

Thom & Dawn Sheue

January 28

Married 27 years

Jerry & Mary Ann Tapp

January 29

Married 62 years

January Birthdays 2011

Macye Maher 1-1; Barbara VanGenderen 1-4; Nathan Eaton 1-5; Savannah Huhn 1-5; Karla Hanson 1-6; Brad Herman 1-6; Hailey Hardeman 1-7; Ralph Hudelson 1-8; Brett Smith 1-10; Sue Bybee 1-11; Ed Wigg 1-11; Cindy Zabriskie 1-11; Holland Scott 1-12; Ingrid Watsabaugh 1-12; Katie Boillot 1-13; Donna Clark 1-13; Tom Jordan 1-14; Bill Neal 1-14; Therese Metherell 1-15; Sara VanHatten 1-17; Zach Walker 1-19; Katie Carr 1-23; Mark Barron 1-24; Olivia Lee 1-24; Scott Nickell 1-24; David Cleeland 1-25; Bob Kopp 1-25; Bob Walton 1-25; Corey Jackson 1-26; Harrison Johnson 1-26; Dawn Sheue 1-26; Joyce Butcher 1-27; Brooks Harshman 1-27; Liz Sparks 1-27; Annalise Zabriskie 1-27; Patricia Agger 1-28; Rick Nelson 1-28; Mike Rohrstaff 1-28; Nikki Dunn 1-29; Neil Ford 1-30; Sydney Smith 1-31

A reminder that the PCJH Sunday afternoon cross country ski outings are scheduled to begin January 9th.

If you are interested and wish to attend, plan to meet on the 9th promptly at 1 p.m. at the Granite Canyon trailhead which is accessed off the Village Road inside the park boundaries. The ski will last approximately 2 hours for all levels of ability. Afterwards, an apres ski event will be hosted by one of the group members. As most communication regarding these trips, including any last minute changes that might be necessary, is done via email you are encouraged have your name added to the list by notifying Sally Byrne, 734-9033, jbyrne1038@aol.com. The January schedule to date is as follows:

January 9--Granite Canyon

January 23--Cottonwood

January 16--Whitegrass Ranch

January 30--Triangle X Weekend retreat. Please

contact Debbie Schlinger for more information and your availability to attend at 733-9300

Jan Herman - JANUARY 2011 DEACON

Hi everyone, my name is Jan Herman.

I grew up in Northern California, while Brad, my husband grew up in Southern California. We were married in 1993 in San Francisco. We quickly relocated to Jackson and lived here for a year. Moved to San Diego for three years and in that time had a beautiful baby girl, Kelly.

In 1997 we moved back to WY. and joined PCJH. As Kelly grew, I became involved in all of her activities, mainly the church programs for the kids. We did Musicals, Summer Camps, Upward Basketball, Wed. afternoon "Circle of Friends" and other fun things. I believe in strong families that are grounded in faith.

This is my second term as a Deacon, and I really enjoy helping others in time of need. I understand how important it is to know that someone cares when you really need it.



I hope you all have a blessed Christmas and wonderful 2011!!!

Sincerely and in Gods' love,
Jan Herman

DATE NIGHT



Grand Teton Lodge Company volunteers provide the community dinner



January 2011

Ask to be included in the weekly e-mails for Children's Youth and Family Ministries for complete listing of events.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Join us Wednesdays for dinner starting again on 1/5/11 at 6:15 pm, followed by Contemporary Worship in the Genesis Room with Pastor Ben at 7:15 pm.</p>						<p>NEW YEARS DAY</p>
<p>2 NO 8am Worship Service 9:00 am Adult Class 10:15 am -Worship Service 10:45 am Group Kids Activities NO MS Youth Group</p>	<p>3 6-8pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>4 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study with Pastor Paul</p>	<p>5 5:15 Midweek Rendezvous 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service</p>	<p>6 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse</p>	<p>7 5:30-7:30 CYFS Date Night</p>	<p>8 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
<p>9 8:00 am Worship Service 9 am Adult Classes 10:15 am Confirmation Class 10:45 am -Worship Service 10:45 am Children's Sun School 11:30 Congregational Meeting 5:30-7:30 pm "IMPACT" MS Youth Group 5:30-7:30 Parents Night</p>	<p>10 6-8pm HS Youth Group</p>	<p>11 10 am Staff 12 noon Women's Bible Study with Pastor Paul</p>	<p>12 5:15 Midweek Rendezvous 6:15 pm Dinner 7:15 pm Contemporary Worship Service 7:00 pm Choir practice resumes</p>	<p>13 12:00 pm Men's Group at Teton Steakhouse</p>	<p>14 HS Ski Retreat At Grand Targhee</p>	<p>15 HS Ski Retreat At Grand Targhee 8:00 am - Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
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(Pastor's sermons available on local website)

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Paul E. Hayden

Associate Pastor: Rev. Ben Pascal

Church Administrator: Becky Kimmel

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant: Patricia Agger

Accountant: Kim Bogen

Accounts Payable: Louisa Myrin

Children, Youth, & Family Ministries: Lynn Sherwood-Humphries

Youth & Young Adult Leader: Matt Coyne

Nursery: Darla Jackson

Children's Ministry Leader: Cindy Zabriskie

Music Director & Facilities Manager: Bill Hungate

Custodians: Darla Jackson & Janice Murphy

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John Bitner.....	Mission	413-3452
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Karen Fox	Personnel	699-1299
Larry Huhn	Building & Grounds	690-4075
Jane Lavino.....	Children, Youth & Family	734-0463
Warren Myers	Clerk of Session.....	733-7072
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Ned Pinkerton.....	Nominating.....	413-3828
Kathy Robertson.....	Worship	733-6058
George Scarlett	690-8332
Ray Womack.....	733-7209

Moderator: Rev. Dr. Paul E. Hayden

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

SM -"A Caring Friend in Christ" - stephenministers@pcjh.org
Gary Dennis, Yvonne Henze, Cindi Jacobsen Brinton, Robyn Jones, Jane Lavino, Matthew Lee, Carol Lewis, Patricia McDonald, Julie Miller, Laura Miller, Karen Moylen, Karlene Owens, Barbara Simms, Linda Walker, Mary Walton, and Meg Womack.

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

Starting 9-8: 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

Treasurer:

Donna Clark	Karlene Owens
Lana Crabtree	Debbie Schlinger
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Laura Garrard	Linda Walker
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Angela Lewis	Julie Whitlock
Bonnie Lewis	Meg Womack
Janice Murphy	Sandra Zender
June Nystrom	

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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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.*