

May, 2014



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## Annual Home Furnishings Sale

"high-quality home  
furnishings at used prices"  
Saturday, May 31, 2014,  
9:00am-noon  
PCJH Fellowship Hall

Preview (see what's for sale):  
Friday, May 30, 2014  
5:00-6:30pm PCJH Fellowship Hall

**DONATE:** Still holding on to some furniture  
and home accessories that just don't work in your home anymore?  
Have some "Crate & Barrel-type" serving pieces that you no longer use?

Here's your opportunity to donate those high quality items that you aren't using.

Bring donation items to Church on Thursday and Friday afternoon, May 29 and 30 (for other arrangements on donated items, call Ed Cheramy at 690-1245). Sorry we cannot accept tube TV's, mattresses or large wall units.

**Shop:** Need a change in bed coverings to brighten up a bedroom? Like to find a high quality sleeper sofa, rug, bookcase or dresser at a bargain price?

Here's your opportunity to buy high quality home furnishings at used prices.

Prices range from \$10 to \$1000 plus.

Selection includes furniture, tables, chairs, sleeper sofas, dressers, rugs, pillows, bed coverings, lamps, and much more.

Come to the sale and tell your friends to come, too.

**VOLUNTEER:** We need help to move and display the sale items, help our customers with their purchases, and help at the cashier table. If you can help May 30 or 31, please call Shirley Cheramy at 413-0049.)

Howdy Everyone.

### Foundations

Over these last few weeks of Terri and my time in Jackson I will be preaching a series of sermons on the Foundations upon which PCJH has been built. What do I mean by foundations? I mean the operational values upon which our ministry and mission is built. Here is an example.

Last week (April 27) I shared the first foundation stone:

***We view every person as valued in God's eyes and our own.***

To me this sounds like such a simple truth upon which to build our 3G mission. Scripture teaches us that

***Human beings are created in the image of God. Genesis 1:26. And that***

***God so loved the world that he gave his only son... John 3:16***

Every person, young or older, Republican, Democrat or Independent, Christian, Buddhist or Atheist, American, Chinese, or Nicaraguan, and every other person is to be valued because God has already declared, "I love them. They are created in my image."

Valuing a person who looks like us, smells like us, values similar things like us is easy. Valuing people who don't fit our mold is difficult. How do we do that? When you are either given the opportunity or you make the opportunity

Introduce yourself and then find out their name.

Be curious about their life. Where are they from? What brought them to the place where you connected? How are they feeling about being there? Etc.

One of the exercises I was told to do when I did some training with the Institute for Reality Therapy was to write out three questions for each statement a person made when they were in counseling. Don't take the first statement as the whole story. Search. Explore. Get to know the person.

Value what they tell you.

As appropriate, share from your own life.

Pray for them when God brings them to your mind.

If you meet them at Church, introduce yourself, invite them to put on a name tag, introduce them to one or two other people, show them around the facility.

Traditionally people saw the church as "The House of God," one of God's places, so, how would Jesus welcome them in? "Go thou and do likewise!!"

### Danger

We should not approach this value naively. It would be Heaven if every person saw themselves as a child of God and knew they were valued in God's eyes and our own. It would be Heaven if we "loved one another as God in Christ has loved us." But we/they don't. There is evil (living in opposition to God who loves us) in this world. Jesus told his disciples to be "wise as serpents yet gentle as doves" (Matt. 10:16). Jesus who lived this value perfectly was killed by evil people who were threatened by this type of powerful love of others. We saw this evil rear its ugly and violent head when an evil man killed our friend and member, Karen Colclough last month in Nicaragua. However,

if we withdraw from this foundation,  
if we stop viewing others as valued in God's eyes and our own,  
if we stop loving as Jesus loved,  
if we stop being the salt of the earth and the light of the world,

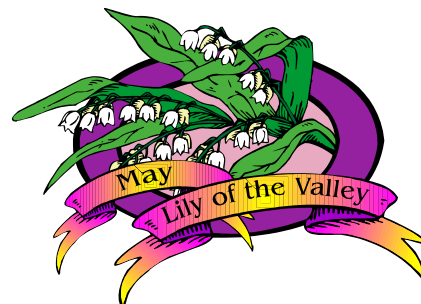
then we are allowing fear to dominate us and we are abandoning a central element of our faith.

### Triumph

What does Easter mean? Evil, real as it may be, is not the final word. Resurrection is!! And we are Easter people!! To value another person, to love like Jesus loved is risky. To "**Grow** to know and follow Jesus" means we must take risks.

My prayer for PCJH is that we will continue to have God's eyes and Jesus' heart for each person we meet. May this core value exude from every encounter within the walls of this church and wherever the Lord may lead us.

God loves you and so do I,  
Pastor Paul



Every Member a Minister

**Dear PCJH Family,**

As you all know by now, our dear friend and fellow sister in Christ, Karen Colclough, was killed in Nicaragua while serving on a mission trip with PCJH and Agros International. This has been one of the most difficult times in my life as I mourn the loss of a friend, a vital member of our church, and one of the most kind and gentle souls I have ever known. Karen was a true servant and disciple of our Lord who practiced the two greatest commandments of loving God and loving others... and she did it with the utmost humility and genuine care. We will greatly miss Karen.

I wanted to share with you some Scripture that I have turned to during this time of sadness and confusion, in hopes that God's word will give you strength as you process Karen's death and other difficult situations in your life, whether in the past, present or future.

**He Is Risen! - Luke 24:5-6**

*"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"*

This is what the angel said to the women at Jesus' tomb. As followers of Jesus Christ, we put our hope in the reality of God's resurrection power. We have faith that there is more to this life than what we know here on earth. Those who die in Christ will be with our Risen Lord. While Karen is not here with us anymore, she is fully alive in the presence of Christ. We will see her again in the resurrection life that is to come. As the Apostle Paul says later in 1 Corinthians 15... "If Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith... if only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men." Our hope is in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ who conquered sin and death. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

**Peace Be With You! - John 20:19-23**

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."*

The disciples were still afraid later that very same day when they had learned of Jesus being raised from the dead. Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you!" He said it again, "Peace be with you!" I think this is something we need to hear in the midst of the confusion and fear associated with death. Jesus wants us to know his peace that surpasses all understanding. Christ's peace comes through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Nothing Separates Us - Romans 8: 18,28,38-39**

*I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us... and we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose... For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

This is one of my favorite passages of Scripture. It reminds us that the pain and suffering we experience in this life does not have the final word. God is working for good in the midst of the bad (the sin, sickness, violence, pain and suffering of this world.) Let's keep our eyes open to the good things God will do through this tragic situation. I take great hope in the last two verses... that there is absolutely nothing that can separate you, me or Karen from God's love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

**We Are In God's Hands - John 10:27-30**

*My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.*

This passage reminds us of God's power and the fact that no one can snatch us out of his hand. Our salvation is secure in Christ. Those who are in Christ are in God's hands.

**The Lord Is My Shepherd - Psalm 23**

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23 reminds us that the Lord is our shepherd who guides us through this life and into the next. The psalm makes it clear that there will be good days and there will be dark days. We will have enemies, yet we are called to forgive. There is no need to fear, for the Lord is always with us... even when it seems like he is not. The psalm ends with the hope and assurance of dwelling with God throughout eternity.

There are many more Scripture passages that can give us strength during difficult times. I have selected some of the ones that have been most meaningful to me this past week. I pray you are encouraged through the reading of God's word.

Faithfully,  
~Pastor Ben

## Sunday School

This year in Sunday School has been amazing! We had a streak of 24 weeks of having over 60 kids in attendance. We have been having so many kids that we have had to seek more teachers. Having too many kids is a great problem to have! This spring, we have been going through the Sparks Lectionary. We have been learning about God's call for our lives. We heard in Genesis 12:1-9, when Abram was called by God and where, in faith, made God his leader and him, His follower. We saw in the story, "The Woman at the Well" how Jesus, God's son, came for everyone, not just the 'well-off, well-mannered, or well-renowned people' but everyone. We also learned an eternal truth about Jesus, who is our 'Everlasting Friend', is with us always just like he was for his good friend Lazarus. In our classrooms, we gather for prayer, learn about the passage of scripture for the week, do crafts and have fun! We are always in need of more volunteer teachers; if you are interested and want to learn how to get involved, contact Ricky Emlyn at [remlyn@pcjh.org](mailto:remlyn@pcjh.org). We hope this ministry has been a blessing to you as it has been to our many volunteers: Maddy, Cathy, Kim, Cindy, Debbie, Sarah, Kelsey, Scott, Randy, Robin, Clayton, Faith, Tena, Amy, Andrea, and Brie. Please make sure to say "THANK YOU!" to them.



# PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

**Friday  
May 9<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-7:30pm**

ENJOY AN EVENING OUT AND LET OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF WATCH YOUR LITTLE ONES!



A SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION OF  
**\$5 PER FAMILY**



NO RSVP OR REGISTRATION NEEDED  
PRIOR TO EVENT



LIGHT SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED.

Ricky Emlyn  
(307) 734-0388 x123, [remlyn@pcjh.org](mailto:remlyn@pcjh.org)

## Spring Brunch Fundraiser

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am & 11:30am  
In the Fellowship Hall

Don't miss this opportunity to support our mission team and enjoy a wonderful Sunday brunch!  
All proceeds will support our youth mission trip this June.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Dinner

As part of our milestone ministry, each year we celebrate the graduation of our fifth graders and welcome them into the PCJH middle School youth ministry! The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Dinner will be held at PCJH in the Genesis Room on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30pm. If you have a fifth grader, please RSVP with Ricky Emlyn at [remlyn@pcjh.org](mailto:remlyn@pcjh.org).

## PCJH Youth For Hire!

Do you have any Odd Jobs or spring cleanup that you need done? Contact one of the Students on the Job Board in the PCJH lobby, and accomplish three things:

1. Get that job done\*!
2. Help a student go on their Mission Trip this June!
3. Make a new friend!

\*Suggested donation is \$10-\$20 per hour. If hiring for all day, please provide lunch. Checks should be made out to PCJH.

# Children, Youth & Family Newsletter

Children, Youth & Family Newsletter May, 2014 \* Celebrate Moms

## CYF May Events

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

9am & 11:30 am  
Spring Brunch  
Youth Group:  
4:00-5:30pm M.S  
6:00-7:00pm H.S/Mission Team

Wednesday May 7<sup>th</sup>

After School -6:10pm  
Wednesday Rendezvous

Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>

5:30-7:30pm  
Parent's Night Out

Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Sunday School  
No Youth Group

Wednesday May 14<sup>th</sup>

After School -6:10pm  
Wednesday Rendezvous

Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Sunday School  
Youth Group:  
4:00-5:30pm M.S  
6:00-7:00pm H.S/Mission Team

Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>

After School-6:10  
Wednesday Rendezvous

Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>

10:30am Sunday School  
No Youth Group

Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>

Last After School-6:10pm  
Wednesday Rendezvous  
6:15-7:30pm 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Transition Dinner in  
Genesis Room



## Happy Mother's Day

• God could not be in every place  
• With loving hands to help erase  
• The teardrops from each baby's face,  
• And so He thought of mother.

• He could not send us here alone  
• And leave us to a fate unknown;  
• Without providing for His own,

• The outstretched arms of mother.

• God could not watch us night and day  
• And kneel beside our crib to pray,  
• Or kiss our little aches away;  
• And so He sent us mother.

• And when our childhood days began,

He simply could not take command.  
That's why He placed our tiny hand  
Securely into mother's.

The days of youth slipped quickly by,  
Life's sun rose higher in the sky.  
Full grown were we, yet ever nigh  
To love us still, was mother.

And when life's span of years shall end,  
I know that God will gladly send,  
To welcome home her child again,  
That ever-faithful mother.

--George W. Wiseman

## J.O.Y. Fundraiser

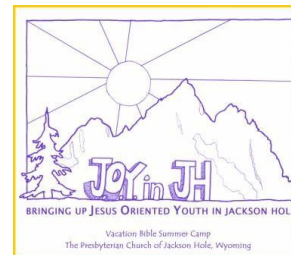


Show your love and support to your Mother, Wife or Friend on Mother's Day Sunday, May 11th! Purchase a bouquet of flowers. All proceeds will go toward J.O.Y. Summer Camp tuition assistance!

Pre-orders are encouraged and will be taken until Sunday, May 4th. Bouquets are \$15.00 and will be available for pick-up on Mother's Day after both the 8:00am and 10:15am Worship Services. Bouquets for purchase will be available on a limited basis on Mother's Day.

For more details or to order online go to [pcjh.org](http://pcjh.org).

Contact Diane McGee at [joy@pcjh.org](mailto:joy@pcjh.org) or 739-9591 with questions.



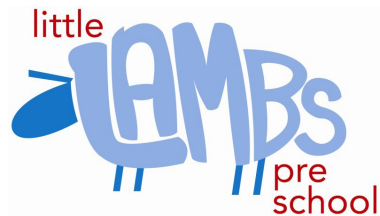
**Sign up your children, grand children or sponsor a child for our awesome summer long adventure!**

June 16 to Aug 27

Ages 3 years to 8th grade

Little Lambs Graduation is Thursday, June 5th at 5:30pm

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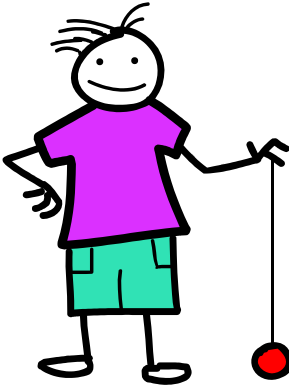
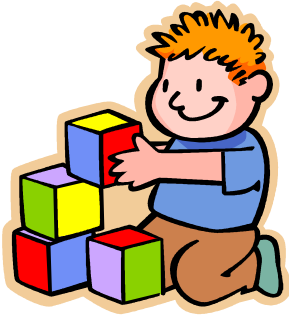


April was a great month where God's Little Lambs celebrated the REAL meaning of Easter and fully embraced spring activities. We acted out Jesus coming into Jerusalem, including waving palm branches, and had fun with Easter crafts and an egg hunt. All of the classes enjoyed field trips to the JH Children's Museum. Observing nature wake up from the winter, we participated by learning all about plants and getting some bean sprouts started. We'll watch them grow and transfer them into our garden plot in May! To celebrate Earth Day & learn more about being stewards, we did some cool recycling projects. We also learned about the letters N, V, W & X. Looking forward to May when we welcome Mrs. Erin back, spend time in the garden, and learn about the life cycles of butterflies and ladybugs! Our memory verse will be "My God will meet all your needs." (Philippians 4:19) Little Lambs thanks Ms. Effie for doing a wonderful job covering for Mrs. Erin during her maternity leave!

**Please 'save the date' for Little Lambs end of the year program and graduation on Thursday, June 5th at 5:30pm in the sanctuary.**







## Parent's Night Out

Our last Parent's Night Out of the academic year is Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-7:30pm. We are always in need of volunteers; so if you are an empty nester, a young adult or someone without kids, please consider helping to bless our parents with a night off. Thank you!



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In the Fellowship Hall

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If you would like to host Paul and Terri in your home for a small (8-10) dinner group from church members and friends, please email Terri to find a date in May that works for them.

JUNE 1st PCJH is celebrating it's 20th Birthday in addition to saying farewell to Pastor Paul and Terri Hayden. We have been so blessed by their ministry and all that they have given to each of us.

Please come help us rejoice and celebrate at PCJH at 11:30am, June 1st, for a Birthday Luncheon and Goodbye

Look in your Sunday Bulletins and Wednesday emails for details coming.

# May Birthdays 2014

Mike Jones	May 1
Bryan Korpi	May 2
Karlene Owens	May 2
Maria Brecker	May 4
Melissa Gill	May 4
Jason Snider	May 5
Julie Huot	May 7
Karen Bergsma	May 8
Becky Kimmel	May 8
Jeff Ames	May 9
Linda Soper	May 9
Emma Bode	May 10
Jim Byrne	May 10
Kenny Hadden	May 10
Clare Haynie	May 10
Jacquie Riley	May 10
Rachel Harshman	May 11
Wes Womack	May 11
Mason Dahlin	May 12
Tina Korpi	May 12
August Wittig	May 12
Scott Zabriskie	May 12
Cade Morzov	May 13
Christine Windey	May 13
Vickie Atwanger	May 14
Brett Gensch	May 14
Terri Hayden	May 14
Vivienne Mattheis	May 14
Stevie Iobst	May 15
Carol Lewis	May 16
John Valiante	May 16
Kraig Kobert	May 17
Alyssa Nelson	May 17
Larry North	May 17
Caroline Henninger	May 18
Suzanne Kemmerer	May 18
River Ryan	May 18
Oliver Womack	May 18
Tom Segerstrom	May 19
Barbara Simms	May 19
Ken Taylor	May 19
Ken Blount	May 20
Shepard Humphries	May 20
Maddy Remlinger	May 20
Lafon Ward	May 21
Bob Lerch	May 23
Dani Long	May 24
Jo Holton	May 25
Michael Nordell	May 25
Melissa Fox	May 26
Mary Waid	May 26

**Reminder to PCJH:**  
the Big, Big, BIG  
Rummage Sale has now been set  
for Saturday, June 28! Please  
hold on to your spring cleaning  
give-aways and  
treasures for our All Jackson Hole  
Community Rummage Sale.  
Any questions please contact  
Irene Lund at 310-993-7485 or  
Diane Nichols at 734-8969.

(This is a separate event from the  
Fine Furniture Sale)

**PCJH Staff**

- Paul Hayden - Sr. Pastor
- Ben Pascal - Associate Pastor
- Jo Holton - Office Administrator
- Pam Flores - Coordinator of  
Congregational Life
- Bill Hungate - Director of Music  
and Facilities
- Diane McGee - CY&F  
Administrator
- Erin Abel - Little Lambs Director
- Ricky Emlyn - Director of Disciple-  
ship
- Andrew Perkins - CY&F Intern
- Jordan Shive - CY&F Intern





Joe Amdor	May 28
Laura Miller	May 28
Curtis Rohrbaugh	May 28
Robert Watsabaugh	May 28
Tim Bergstrom	May 31
Blake Clark	May 31
Judy Legg	May 31

# May Anniversaries 2014

Randy & Robyn Reedy Married 32 Years	May 1
Steve & Debbie Iobst Married 37 Years	May 6
Merrill & Carole Seggerman Married 59 Years	May 7
Mike & Darla Jacks Married 26 Years	May 9
Aaron & Leah Nydam Married 6 Years	May 10
Jared & Amy Lloyd Married 4 Years	May 15
Craig & Debra Sonderman Married 22 Years	May 15
Dave & Liz Sparks Married 34 Years	May 17
Larry & Barb Huhn Married 35 Years	May 19
Mark & Brie Morzov Married 7 Years	May 20
Kent & Diane Nichols Married 38 Years	May 22
Pete & Betsy Forster Married 50 Years	May 23
Ron & Laura Miller Married 32 Years	May 23
Jim & Nancy Stockhouse Married 37 Years	May 27
John & Maggie Valiante Married 38 Years	May 29
Mike Louise Deland Married 27 Years	May 30

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# May 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 4 <b>9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. SPRING BRUNCH</b> 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Bible Class 10:15am Intergenerational Worship Service 4-5:30pm-MS Youth Group 6-7:00pm-HS Youth / Mission Team	 5 8:45—Women's Covenant Group	6 12 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Staff	7 After school-6:10pm Midweek Rendezvous 5:15 Adult Classes 6:15pm Dinner 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Koinonia	1 12:00 Noon Men's Group at E. leaven	2 <b>Presbytery Meeting</b>	3 8:00am Men's Discussion Group Matthew Room
11 <b>Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser for J.O.Y. Summer Camp</b> 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship Service (w/ Children's Sunday School) 11:30am—Deacon Meeting 4-5:30pm - MS Youth Group 6-7:00pm—HS Youth/Mission Team <b>NO YOUTH GROUP</b>	12 8:45—Women's Covenant Group	13 7:30 Stewardship 12 Noon Women's Bible Study 1:30pm Staff	14 After school-6:10pm Midweek Rendezvous 5:15 Adult Classes 6:15pm Dinner 7:00pm Choir 7:00pm Koinonia	15 12:00 Noon Men's Group at E. leaven	16 Discussion Group Matthew Room	17 Discussion Group Matthew Room
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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.*

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