

August, 2014



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## PEACH SALE

Just a reminder that we are expecting TWO deliveries of the best Colorado peaches from the Peachfork Orchard. The first delivery date is expected about the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August. The specific date will be announced when it gets closer. Please check the church website, Sunday bulletins and weekly blast email to get further information.



## RUMMAGE SALE WRAP UP

Dear PCJH Family ..... Thanks to all who helped make this year's sale successful. This event is not a major fundraiser for PCJH, but over \$8400 was raised and over 1000 shoppers attended. It is a true community event meant to get reasonably priced goods into the hands of those who need them most. Seven families had the opportunity to shop early and were so pleased with all the items they received. Steve Shive prayed before the sale, that we see the smiles on the faces of the shoppers pleased with their purchases and God answered our prayers. 64 volunteers made sure all went smoothly preparing for the sale, picking up and delivering donations, working the sale and cleaning up, distributing the leftovers to

appropriate charities, and of course, all of the generous donors who contributed their lovely items for the sale.

**Thanks to :** Alan Lund, Barb Huhn, Barbara Vangenderen, Barbara Winter, Becky Zaist, Betty Lyell, Bill Blackwell, Bobbi Thomasma, Brad Herman, Carol Kelleghan, Corianne deGoey, Darlene Peters, Dennis Holton, Diane Nichols, Ed Cheramy, Gayle Johnson, George Scarlett, Grace Pike, Grace Reuter, Irene Lund, Jackie Montgomery, Jan Benz, Jan Levandoski, Jeanne Robbins, Joan Harris, Joan Shipman, John Drew, John Shipman, Julie Matzke, Karen Gill, Karen Wright, Kate Rule, Kent Nichols, Lana Crabtree, Larry Vangenderen, Lynn Finkel, Margaret Jones, Marge McCallister, Martha Vangenderen, Mary Ann Tapp, Merrill Ritter, Nanette Ritter, Pam Flores, Pamela Stockton, Ralph Huddelson, Randy Reedy, Ray Wallace, Robyn Reedy, Ron Stevens, Roy Kinsey, Sally Byrne, Sandra Zender, Shirley Cheramy, Shirley Myers, Stef Womack, Sue Myers, Suzanne Young, Tami Cook, Yvonne Henze Amy Dahlen and the 2nd Grade Joy campers, Debbie Schlinger, Doris Shives & Mary Waid and Diane Nichols for the delicious volunteer lunches.

It was a pleasure to work side by side with such lovely people and get to know so many of you better.

Sincerely, Irene Lund & Diane Nichols, co-chairs

PS It's not too early to start setting aside your donations for next year.

**Every Member a Minister**

**Dear PCJH Family,**

I hope this letter finds you feeling blessed. It has been great to be back with you. I have felt the power of the Holy Spirit working in and among us this past month. I hope you are enjoying our study of Philippians on Sunday mornings. It is such an honor and privilege to serve you as your new Senior Pastor. Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and partnership in the gospel. Our open house in mid-July at our home in Rafter J was so much fun! Addie, Nina, Graham and I are excited to live life with you and minister alongside you. Thank you to everyone who was able to come to the installation service on July 20<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful night and the official beginning of our covenant together between PCJH, me, and the Presbytery of Wyoming. I am excited for what God is doing among us here at PCJH! Here are a few happenings you should be aware of...

**Congregational Retreat: October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Church Council of PCJH has called a congregational retreat for the first weekend of October. The purpose of the retreat is to come together to process our past and envision our future as a congregation. Rev. Dr. Ken McFayden will be our retreat facilitator. McFayden is the author of *Strategic Leadership for a Change: Facing our Losses, Finding our Future*. He specializes in helping churches effectively walk through change and transition. He is also Professor and Dean of the Center for Ministry and Leadership Development at Union Theological Seminary and the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. He is an ordained Presbyterian minister.

The last time PCJH had a congregational retreat was almost 20 years ago when the church first started. Now that we are entering into the next chapter of our life together, the PCJH Council felt it was important for us to come together for a retreat where we can spend time processing our past and envisioning our future.

Please mark your calendars for the evening of Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be held at PCJH so that everyone has the opportunity to attend. Childcare will be available. Here is the tentative schedule:

Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00pm to 9:00pm – Facing our Past

Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>  
9:00am to 3:00pm Finding our Future

Please go ahead and mark your calendars. It will be important to have as many people as possible involved in this very important event.

**Update: Designated Associate Pastor Search**

The search for our new Designated Associate Pastor is coming down the home stretch. By the time this newsletter prints, we will have conducted in-person interviews with two final. Please keep the search committee in prayer. They are doing a wonderful job, led by committee chairwoman, Caryn Haman.

**New Little Lambs Preschool Director**

I am pleased to announce that Effie Edwards has been hired to replace Erin Abel as our new Little Lambs Preschool Director. As you might remember from our June newsletter, Erin Abel decided to take the wonderful opportunity of being a full-time mother and thus left her position as our Little Lambs Preschool Director in June. Effie Edwards taught for Little Lambs this last year, covered for Erin while she was on maternity leave, and helped run our J.O.Y. Summer Camp this summer. Effie comes to us with several years experience teaching early childhood education. She is a wonderful leader who loves the Lord, our kids, and teaching. Please welcome Miss Effie to this new role if you see her around the church.

**New CYF Intern**

Our new CYF intern, Abby Powell, is moving to Jackson Hole at the end of August. Abby will be replacing our beloved Andrew Perkins who recently moved back to Seattle where he is working at Union Gospel Mission and considering the possibility of enrolling in seminary. Abby comes to us from Tennessee and the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville. She is absolutely wonderful and *ya'll* are going to love her. She has a passion for the Lord and for serving children and youth. We are thrilled to have her join the team and we look forward to her first day of work on August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please give her a warm PCJH welcome!!

*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, for ever and ever! Amen.*

*~Ephesians 3:20-21*

**Every Member a Minister,**

**~Pastor Ben**

# Children, Youth & Family Newsletter



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## Save the Dates

Middle School White Water Rafting : August TBA

High School Mission Trip BBQ : August TBA

## Introducing Abby Powell



Abby was born and raised in Nashville, Tennessee. She graduated from the University of Tennessee with a BA in history. While working with preschoolers and college-aged students at the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville during college, Abby realized her passion for serving the Church. She finds beauty in the Church. It's a place where people from different walks of life come together to join in the body of Christ through loving others and worshipping the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. While deciding what to do after college, she not only felt the Lord calling her to grow closer to Him through working in a church, but also felt Him calling her specifically to Jackson Hole. She has a love for mountains and nature, so He couldn't have picked a more perfect location. Abby loves working with people and cannot wait to meet those that await her in Jackson. She is eager to hit the slopes, hike, photograph, share life with the Jackson community, and live the journey that the Lord has called her too... while proudly wearing Tennessee orange!



## UPWARD BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

"Fun for Your Child, Right for Your Family"

Registration Opens August 4, 2014 and closes September 12, 2104

For information and to register, go on-line at [www.pcjh.org](http://www.pcjh.org)



Grades 1 - 6 Player Evaluations will be on September 8, 9, and 11 at PCJH. See the website fro the schedule.

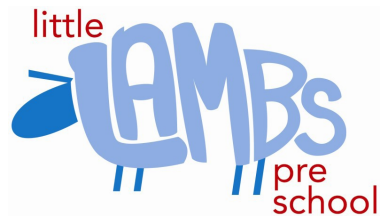
WHAT DOES IT COST?  
Basketball is \$99.00 per child  
Cheerleading is \$99.00 per child.

Scholarships are available.

Contact: Linda Hanlon, Director  
[upward@pcjh.org](mailto:upward@pcjh.org)  
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The Little Lambs Teachers will be hosting a 'Meet and Greet' Open House for all Little Lambs and their families ~ Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. ~

This is a great time for the Little Lambs to meet their teachers and the other kids in their class and also a great time for families to fellowship with other families. We are excited about the fall and have many fun activities planned! God has blessed us with this amazing ministry in order to glorify Him. Our goal at Little Lambs is to share His love with the Little Lambs children and families!

See you soon! Miss Effie

The end of summer is quickly approaching which means school will be starting up again soon! We at Little Lambs are excited to see all of the incoming kid-dos this fall and can't wait to hear about the exciting summer they've had! Our official start date is Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

I am thrilled to be given the opportunity to be the new LL Director. I will have some big shoes to fill from Mrs. Erin, but feel blessed to have worked with her this past year. I have prayed about this position and feel like God has placed me here "for such a time as this." (Esther 4:14)

For those of you who do not know me just a little background info... I was born and raised in Hot Springs, AR. I attended college at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and love the Razorbacks! After college, I moved to Little Rock, AR and began teaching. I taught Elementary Art for 4 years and have taught Kindergarten and Pre-K for the past 4 years. I love teaching Pre-K!!!! I have a Yorkie, named Coco and you will see her from time to time and hear a lot about her. I love everything outdoors and when not at Little Lambs you can probably find me participating in an outdoor activity.

I grew up coming to the Jackson region to fish and hike and came back in 2012 to work on a ranch. I absolutely fell in love with the area and couldn't wait to come back! After lots of answered prayers, I moved to Jackson in June 2013. I taught Pre-K at Little Lambs last year and served as the Interim Director while Mrs. Erin was on maternity leave. I bring many years of experience, a passion for children, and a love for Christ, to my new role. I look forward to getting to know your child and your family. I consider this position an honor and a blessing. It's going to be an INCREDIBLE year!!!

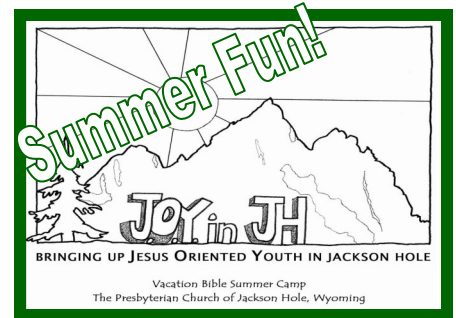
Best, Effie E. Edwards

# J.O.Y. Summer Camp 2014

Aug. 4- 8: "Gangway to Galilee" VBS Vacation Bible School Week & Outdoor Fun  
Aug. 11-15: The Hunt is On! Scavenge with us on hunts with an unexpected twist.  
August 18- 22: It's Showtime! Tap into your gifts and let them shine!  
August 25, 26, 27: Summer Celebration Three fun-filled days of summer celebration!



**Don't Miss Out!**  
We are entering our last month of camp, and we would love for your child, grandchild, or friend to become one of our campers age 3yrs-entering 6th grade.



Please join us for a special program by our J.O.Y. Leaders in Training and Staff on August 17th at the 10:15am service.

**Enroll Online at [PCJH.org](http://PCJH.org)**  
**Contact Diane McGee at [dmcgee@pcjh.org](mailto:dmcgee@pcjh.org)**  
**or 739-9591 for any questions.**



# August Birthdays 2014

■ Sara Gailianus	August 1
■ Sayre Jorgenson	August 1
■ Clara Allison McGee	August 1
■ Vivian Jones	August 2
■ William Schoen	August 2
■ Bret Birrer	August 3
■ Sarah Soper	August 3
■ Bobbi Thomasma	August 3
■ Ron Miller	August 4
■ Katelyn Miller	August 4
■ Paul Scott	August 4
■ Jack Swann	August 4
■ Kyungmi Cho	August 5
■ Bob Lewis	August 5
■ Dan Matzke	August 5
■ Sandy Reed	August 5
■ Jeff Huot	August 6
■ Savannah Korpi	August 7
■ Mel Orchard	August 7
■ Emma Blount	August 8
■ Kent Jansen	August 8
■ Ed Cheramy	August 10
■ Oscar Erickson	August 10
■ Lucia Ann McGee	August 11
■ Ben Pascal	August 11
■ Cicsco Oldani	August 12
■ Joanie Shipman	August 12
■ Nancy Stockhouse	August 12
■ Mike Blazek	August 13
■ Jessica Gill	August 14
■ Kay Northup	August 14
■ Royal Price	August 14
■ Erin Abel	August 15
■ Kim Kauffman	August 15
■ Juli Winthers	August 15
■ Jim Curran	August 16
■ Leisel Maher	August 16
■ Amanda Pinkerton	August 16
■ Dave Dunlap	August 17
■ Claudia Gillette	August 17
■ Sean Haling	August 17
■ Phil Stevenson	August 17
■ Ray Womack	August 17
■ Bear Emlyn	August 18
■ Daniel Sanford	August 19
■ Michaela Stockhouse	August 19
■ Bill Dillon	August 20
■ Karen Ford	August 20
■ Randy Reedy	August 20

● Ryland Sauter	August 20
● Bill Shisler	August 20
● Jim Stockhouse	August 20
● Stephanie Murphy	August 21
● Bryn Windle	August 21
● Brian Murphy	August 22
● Otto Remlinger	August 22
● Dylan Visosky	August 22
● Karen Terra	August 23
● Kia Mosenthal	August 24
● Patrick Walls	August 24
● Tyler Jackson	August 25
● Nina Pascal	August 25
● Emily Lucille Brumsted	Aug 26
● John Kim	August 26
● Hannah Rigsby	August 27
● Michael Schrotz	August 27
● Ray Wallace	August 27
● Emma Fini	August 29
● Bryce Fralin	August 29
● Larry Jorgenson	August 29
● Kenlyn Long	August 30
● Sue Myers	August 30
● Olivia Webb	August 30

## PCJH Staff

● Ben Pascal - Senior Pastor
● Jo Holton - Office Administrator
● Pam Flores - Coordinator of Congregational Life
● Ricky Emlyn - Director of Discipleship
● Diane McGee - CY&F Administrator
● Effie Edwards - Little Lambs Director
● Kenny Hadden - Interim Worship Coordinator
● Linda Hanlon - Upward Basketball Coordinator
● Kim Bogen - Bookkeeper
● Steven Admire - Custodian
● Barb Huhn - Pinnacle Publication

### **An UPDATE on service times for ACMNP (A Christian Ministry in the National Parks)**

The worship service at the Gros Ventre Campground Amphitheatre is at 7 PM on Sunday instead of 9:30 AM. This will continue until mid-August when the college students begin returning to school. After that, services will be held at Jackson Lake Lodge, Colter Bay Amphitheatre, and Signal Mountain Campground until Labor Day.

# August Anniversaries 2014

■ Alex & Macye Maher	August 1	Married 13 Years
■ Jeff & Julie Huot	August 2	Married 40 Years
■ Eric & Juli Winthers	August 2	Married 6 Years
■ Jack and Lisle Hooper	August 5	Married 53 Years
■ Andy & Megan Schwertfeger	August 5	Married 8 Years
■ Ken & Cathy Blount	August 6	Married 20 Years
■ Alan and Nancy Brumsted	August 6	Married 37 Years
■ Brian and Maddy Remlinger	August 6	Married 9 Years
■ Brian and Karen Bergsma	August 8	Married 5 Years
■ Paul and Jean Bruun	August 8	Married 5 Years
■ Ed & Jane Lavino	August 9	Married 28 Years
■ Hugh & Karlene Owens	August 11	Married 30 Years
■ Dan & Julie Matzke	August 12	Married 42 Years
■ Mark & Natalie Lyon	August 14	Married 4 Years
■ Curtis and Catherine Rohrbaugh	August 15	Married 5 Years
■ Jason & Suzanne Stiegelmeier	August 16	Married 6 Years
■ Bill & Karen Fox	August 17	Married 29 Years
■ Bryan and Tina Korpi	August 19	Married 14 Years
■ Glenn & Monica Jansen	August 25	Married 41 Years
■ Mack and Katie Mendenhall	August 25	Married 7 Years
■ Anne & Peter Stalker	August 28	Married 32 Years
■ Warren & Martha VanGenderen	August 29	Married 55 Years
■ Ken & Caroline Taylor	August 31	Married 46 Years





# August 2014



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Bible Class 10:15am Intergenerational Worship Service	4	5 1:15pm Staff	6	7 Noon—Men's Lunch Heidi's Brooklyn Deli	8	9 8:00am Men's Discussion Group Matthew Room
10 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship Service (w/Children's Sunday School)	11	12 7:30am Stewardship 1:15pm Staff	13	14 Noon—Men's Lunch Heidi's Brooklyn Deli	15	16 8:00am Men's Discussion Group Matthew Room
17 I.O.Y. Sunday 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship Service (w/Children's Sunday School)	18	19 1:15pm Staff 4:00pm Finance Meeting 5:30pm Session Meeting	20	21 Noon—Men's Lunch Heidi's Brooklyn Deli	22	23 8:00am Men's Discussion Group Matthew Room
24 & 31 8:00 am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Bible Class 10:15am Worship Service (w/Children's Sunday School) 4-5:30pm - MS Youth Group	25	26 1:15pm Staff	27 <b>Last Day of JOY Summer Camp</b>	28 Noon—Men's Lunch Heidi's Brooklyn Deli	29	30 8:00am Men's 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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