

# *The Pinnacle* The Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole

March, 2016



*Where every member is a minister!*

Holy Week in 2016...



Palm Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am and 10:15am at PCJH.



## Holy Week & Easter



**MAUNDY**  
*Thursday*

Maundy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church down the street.



Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will all have the opportunity to do a self-guided meditative walk through the **Stations of the Cross** in the Sanctuary anytime from 9:00am - 7:00pm. The Stations of the Cross is a way to remember the journey Christ took to Calvary. I would recommend at least 30 minutes. Come anytime between 9:00am and 7:00pm, no appointments necessary. At 7:00pm we will host a Good Friday service in the PCJH Chapel. Our Lutheran friends will be joining us for this service as we host them.



Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be an Easter Sunrise Service at the summit of the gondola at Jackson Hole Mountain Resort. The gondola will begin loading at 6:15am and the service will start at 6:45am. The resort will be passing out free sight-seeing tickets and all guests will be required to download after the service. We will also have our regular Easter celebration of worship at 8:00am and 10:15am at PCJH.

**HOLY YOGA CLASSES** - Wednesdays at 9:15am, beginning March 2nd. Holy Yoga is an experiential worship created to deepen people's connection to Christ. The purpose is to facilitate a Christ honoring experience that offers an opportunity to authentically connect to God through His Word, worship, and wellness.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** – Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm. At Please join us for a short prayer service and luncheon. This year's country of focus is Cuba. This is a community wide event.

**Worship at the Summit of the Gondola** with Pastor Steve on March 6th at 9:30am. The resort will be passing out free sight-seeing tickets and all guests will be required to download after the service.

## A WORD FROM PASTOR BEN PASCAL

### Every Member a Minister

Dear PCJH Family,

*“Outside of the cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in this world. That cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity. Wherever you go, ask God for wisdom on how to get that Gospel in, even in the toughest situations of life.”*

-Ravi Zacharias

As we continue along in *The Story* in March we will come to the most important part of God's story as we remember Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. What Jesus did on the cross and his subsequent resurrection changed history and eternity forever. It also changes our present day lives when we realize what Christ did for us and how He gives us new life. Our past is forgiven, our present is filled with purpose, and our future is secured with God forevermore. This is good news! We will celebrate this central message of our faith during Holy Week, the week leading up to Easter.

#### **Holy Week**

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. On Palm Sunday we remember Jesus' triumphal and humble entry into Jerusalem while riding on a donkey. People waved palm branches as a way to welcome him and as a sign of who he was... the Messiah.

The joyous celebration didn't last long. Four days later, one of Jesus' disciples, Judas, betrayed him and arranged for the authorities to arrest him. Maundy Thursday is the day we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples and the night he was betrayed and taken away. This all happened late in the evening while Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane, and while his disciples dozed off.

Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus being crucified on the cross. It is a day of mourning and darkness as we remember the horrible suffering and death he endured on our behalf.

Saturday is a day in between death and resurrection. It reminds us of the reality of sin and death in our world as we await the hope of new life.

Easter Sunday is the day we remember Jesus rising from the dead. It is a day of celebration and joy as we proclaim the good news of the resurrection. Jesus said, "Behold, I am making all things new!" Amen!

I encourage you all to not let Holy Week slip by this year. We are often tempted to simply go from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday, without taking time to consider the cost of the cross. Take some intentional time to engage in the story of Jesus Christ and what he did for humanity... what he did for *you*. Like every year, we will provide you with many opportunities to make Holy Week a transformational week in your life. Now it's up to you... here is the schedule for PCJH as we celebrate Holy Week in 2016...

- Palm Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am and 10:15am at PCJH. This will also be Confirmation Sunday for our seven confirmation students and their families.
- Maundy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church down the street. This is a joint ecumenical service with our Lutheran friends as they graciously host us.
- Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we will all have the opportunity to do a self-guided meditative walk through the **Stations of the Cross** in the Sanctuary anytime from 9:00am to 7:00pm. The Stations of the Cross is a way to remember the journey Christ took to Calvary. It takes at least 15 to 20 minutes to walk through the stations. I would recommend at least 30 minutes. Come anytime between 9:00am and 7:00pm, no appointments necessary, just come on by. At 7:00pm we will host a Good Friday service in the PCJH Chapel. Our Lutheran friends will be joining us for this service as we host them.
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*“Behold, I am making all things new!”*  
-Jesus Christ

With Hope,

-Pastor Ben

March will be full of fun learning all about Growing Up Healthy! The Preschool and Pre-K group will participate in Cross Country Ski School and we will have our First Annual Little Lambs Jog-a-thon.

We will learn about Easter and how Jesus wants to be our friend forever!

**\*Little Lambs Spring Break March 28-April 8**



**2016-2017  
Little Lambs Registration**

**March 1:** Priority enrollment for Little Lambs families and PCJH members

**March 8:** General public registration

**Register at [pcjh.org](http://pcjh.org)  
Contact Effie Edwards with enrollment questions.  
[eedwards@pcjh.org](mailto:eedwards@pcjh.org) or  
307.739.9591**



**PRE-REGISTRATION BETWEEN  
MARCH 4 - APRIL 15**

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CHURCH OF  
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BEFORE/AFTER CARE  
8:00AM - 5:30PM**



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## Welcome Jordan Shive as the new JOY COORDINATOR



I am Jordan Shive, and I am overjoyed to announce that I have accepted the position of JOY Coordinator at PCJH. I am excited about this new chapter in my life, and in our church family's life. This new position was created with the vision of streamlining our church's two great programs: JOY Summer Camp and JOY After-School (formerly known as Wednesday After-School). I can't wait to start organizing and preparing for this upcoming JOY Summer Camp season. For the past two years I have been the Wednesday After-School Intern Coordinator, and it has been exciting and rewarding to see this program grow. More and more volunteers, families, children, from both our church and the community have become a part of this Children, Youth & Family ministry program. Our JOY Summer Camp is somewhat behind schedule, but challenges like this energize me to rise to the task, work diligently, and as always, dream big. I am most grateful for the opportunity I have had, as I have felt God working through me within this ministry program. I am thrilled to have been given the opportunity to bring these ministry programs together and to the next level. With God's help, I hope to make many children and families in the Jackson Hole community feel welcomed into our church community, experience God's presence, and discover how to make our community great through their relationship with Jesus. We will spend the next month catching up, with the goal of meeting every one of the current schedule due dates. As every member is a minister, we are all called to help make our community beautiful.

Will you take up the call, and join our team in this program for our community?  
All are needed.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING  
EASTER SUNDAY - March 27, 2016**



**A Special offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA).** For more than fifty years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting *One Great Hour of Sharing*, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. The refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter; those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding; and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development. Presbyterians' gifts support the work of The Presbyterian Committee for the **Self-Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance**, and the **Presbyterian Hunger Program**. The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half-century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly. **Disaster Assistance** has helped, in Haiti, helping families survive and start to rebuild their lives, in Asia helping with long term rebuilding; all over the world feeding the hungry, helping them produce, store, and sell their food. For specifics on these and many other places where help was and is being rendered, go to [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org), SEARCH for One Great Hour and click on each of the three areas of assistance mentioned above. **It is amazing what your offerings have helped accomplish!** You may use the offering envelope in the bulletin or pick one up at the poster.

**The Mission Committee appreciates the generous folks who are PCJH!!**

## Stewardship Update



Our target for PCJH's 2016 budget for tithes and offerings is \$930,735, or \$22,701 more than our target for 2015, which we met through your generosity and prayers.

We are currently \$25,110 below where we were in gifts to the church at this time last year.

Given that it's early days, this is not yet a concern, but we would ask that you give prayerful consideration to making further contributions to the our Church at this time to put us on track to meet our goal.

Giving back to the Lord is a cornerstone of our tradition and essential to our spiritual practice as a faith.

There are many ways to give in addition to the moment of contemplation when baskets are passed in worship ...

- \*You may mail a check to the Church office (please don't send cash through the mails);
- \*You may contribute by clicking on the yellow Donate button on the bottom right of the screen on our Church's website [PCJH.org](http://PCJH.org);
- \*You may arrange for periodic contributions to be made from your checking account by contacting your bank and asking about "recurring bill pay" or ACH;
- \*You may contribute by texting a dollar amount to 307-200-2175. (You will be asked to provide billing information the first time you send a text.); or
- \*You may arrange for one-time or periodic contributions to be made from your credit or debit card accounts by contacting Kim Bogen through the Church office at [KBogen@PCJH.org](mailto:KBogen@PCJH.org).

Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

Yours in Christ, Stewardship Team PCJH

Pastor Paul and Terri Hayden  
have an updated mailing address:

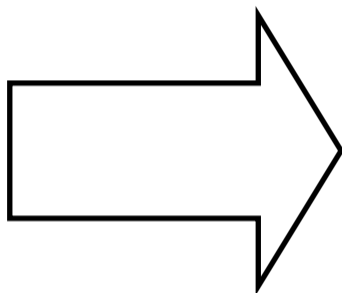


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moment, they would love to hear from you !



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at [cdahlin@pcjh.org](mailto:cdahlin@pcjh.org) for more details.



**DID YOU KNOW: "Bob and Mary Walton  
spent their honeymoon putting 5,000 miles  
on a new Honda motorcycle"**

**BEING ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST**  
Come One, Come All to the Presbytery of Wyoming  
Rally Day  
May 6, 2016

**Great Entertainment Value  
A hotel room for the night  
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Lunch  
\$40.00**

4pm Presbytery Meeting  
5:30pm Cookout  
May 7, 2016 (Childcare Provided)  
9:00am Praise Band  
9:30am Keynote Speaker  
Small Group Breakouts  
12:00pm Lunch

**WHERE'S YOUR BURNING BUSH?**

**GOD'S NOT DEAD, HE'S SURELY ALIVE IN WYOMING**

**HOST CHURCH: Shepherd of the Hills, Casper, Wyoming**



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### March Anniversaries 2016



March 9th	Mike and Robyn Jones	42 years
March 13th	Neil and Gemma Ford	23 years
March 16th	Bob and Mary Walton	42 years
March 25th Pastor	Ben & Addie Pascal	10 years
March 25th	Eric & Sarah Wilson	10 years
March 29th	T.R. & Cora Mikkelsen	8 years
March 31st	Stan & Joy Steiner	33 years

*\*\* Please let our church office know your wedding anniversary date so we can be in prayerful celebration with you !  
 office@pcjh.org or 734-0388\*\**

Spring Cleaning?  
 SAVE it for the Big

**Rummage  
 SALE**

coming in June

**GET YOUR  
 RID OF  
 STUFF**

### Meet the PCJH Staff & Ruling Elders

#### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ben Pascal – Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Steve Weber – Temporary Associate Pastor

#### Worship Staff

Kenny Hadden – Worship Coordinator  
 Keith Phillips – Pianist

#### Administrative Staff

Cindy Dahlin – Operations Manager  
 Lindsey Parr – Communications Coordinator  
 Pam Flores – Congregational Life Coordinator  
 Barb Huhn – Pinnacle Newsletter Publisher  
 Kim Bogen – Bookkeeper  
 Sanchez Family – Custodial Crew  
 Bill Fox – Maintenance Specialist

#### Kitchen Staff

Christine Goodman – Wednesday Fellowship Dinner Chef

#### Children, Youth and Family Ministry

Ricky Emlyn – Director of Children, Youth and Family  
 Jordan Shive – Intern  
 Aubrey Hoffman – Intern  
 Grant Wright – Intern  
 Darla Jackson – Nursery  
 Whytlie Adams – Nursery  
 Renee Knutson – Wednesday After School Teacher

#### Little Lambs Preschool

Effie Edwards – Director & Teacher  
 Amy Dahmen – Teacher  
 Martha Davila – Teacher  
 Mrs. Cho – Teacher  
 Barb Huhn – Teacher  
 Pat Wright – Teacher  
 Bailey Larson – Teacher

#### J.O.Y. Summer Camp

Jordan Shive – Joy Coordinator

#### Upward Basketball

Linda Hanlon – Upward Basketball Director

#### PCJH Church Council (Ruling Elders)

Debbie Schlinger - Congregational Life  
 Warren VanGenderen - Adult Ministries  
 Alli Lane - Small Groups  
 Nancy Dunlap - Worship  
 Barb Andrews - Children, Youth & Family  
 Larry Huhn - Buildings & Grounds  
 Larry Jorgenson - Clerk  
 Alan Lund - Finance  
 Patty McDonald - Personnel  
 Peter Keenan - Nominating Team  
 Katie-Chloe Stock - Mission  
 Pat Wright - Stewardship

# MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>6</b> The Story Chapter 24 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes &amp; Confirmation Class <b>9:30am GONDOLA WORSHIP SERVICE</b> 10:15am Worship Intergenerational Service 11:30 Safe Church 11:45am Children's Choir</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8:45am Women's Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>1</b> 6:45am Men's Breakfast at the Virginian <b>12 Noon Women's Bible Study</b> 1:30pm Staff Meeting <b>LITTLE LAMBS PRE-K REGISTRATION BEGINS ONLINE FOR PC-JH MEMBERS</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:15am Holy Yoga in the Genesis Room After School Program 5pm Family Classes 5:15 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00m Fellowship Dinner 6:45 Adult Choir 7:45pm HS Mission Trip Meeting</p>	<p><b>3</b> 12 Noon Men's Group @ Jackson Whole Grocer Community Room  7pm Young Adult Fellowship</p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER @ PCJH</b> 12 noon Chapel Service 1pm Luncheon in Lobby  <b>JOY ONLINE REGISTRATION BEGINS</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
<p><b>13</b> The Story Chapter 25 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes &amp; Confirmation Class 10:15am Worship Service with Sunday School <b>CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 8:45am Women's Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:45am Men's Breakfast at the Virginian 12 Noon Women's Bible Study <b>1:30pm Staff Meeting</b> <b>LITTLE LAMBS PRE-K REGISTRATION OPEN TO PUBLIC</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:15am Holy Yoga in the Genesis Room 1pm Worship Team After School Program 5pm Family Classes 5:15 Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00m Fellowship Dinner 6:45 Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>10</b> 12 Noon Men's Group @ Jackson Whole Grocer Community Room  7pm Young Adult Fellowship</p>	<p><b>11</b> Office closes at 1pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
<p><b>20</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> The Story Chapter 26 8am Worship Service 9:00am Adult Classes &amp; Confirmation Class 10:15am Worship Service with Sunday School 11:45am Children's Choir</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:45am Women's Covenant Group</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:45am Men's Breakfast at the Virginian 12 Noon Women's Bible Study <b>1:15pm Staff Meeting</b> <b>4pm Finance Meeting</b> <b>5:30 Session Meeting</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:15am Holy Yoga in the Genesis Room After School Program 5pm Family Classes 5:15 Praise Band Rehearsal 6pm Fellowship Dinner 6:45-7:45 Programs for all ages 6:45 Adult Choir</p>	<p><b>17</b> 12 Noon Men's Group @ Jackson Whole Grocer Community Room  7:00pm Young Adult Fellowship</p>	<p><b>18</b> Office closes at 1pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:00am Men's Discussion Group PCJH Youth Lounge</p>
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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.*

*[www.pejh.org](http://www.pejh.org)*