EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

Thank You Volunteers!

Hospitality Team:

Shirley & Paul Piper Corriane DeGoey Tiff Walker

Jennifer Wolf Sandra Zender

August Deacon: Barb Huhn

Pinnacle Newsletter Volunteer: Barb Huhn Accounts Payable

Volunteer: Louisa Sandvig

Lay Readers: Merrill Ritter Ponteir Sackrey

Fellowship Snacks: Colter & Alli Lane

Linda Walker Sandra Zender Jane Lavino

Welcome Table: Ingrid Watsabaugh

Gift Counters: Barb Huhn Alicia Neathery

A Special Thank You:

To the Stewardship Team for all their hard work this past month on the Mid-Year Stewardship Campaign.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Office help August 11th & 12th during GLS

Future databasers for online directory

Welcoming committee for Pastor Tammy

GIVING

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." - 2 Corinthians 9:7

Giving generously is essential to our spiritual life and reflects our gratitude to God. There are many ways to give in addition to the baskets passed in worship...



*Mail - a check to the Church office (please don't send cash)



*Online - by clicking on the yellow Donate button on the bottom right of the screen, pcjh.org

*<u>Text</u> - by texting a dollar amount to 307-200-2175. (You will be asked to provide billing information the first time.)



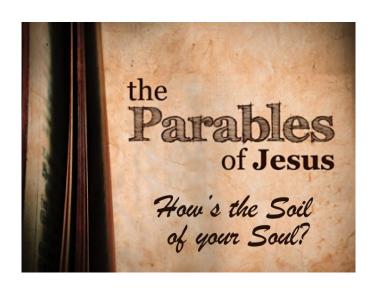
*Credit or debit card payments, please contact Kim Bogen at kbogen@pcjh.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Thursday Men's Lunch w/ Pastor Ben at the Jackson Whole Grocer



Worship Service 10:15am August 7, 2016

Thoughts for the Day

"It's not what you gather, but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived"

- Helen Walton

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."

- Robert Lewis Stevenson

"From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow."

- Aeschylus

"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."

- Og Mandino

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSON HOLE

is a church where every member is a minister, called to pass on the faith, as we...

Gather to love God and others;

Grow to know and follow Jesus; and

Go to make a difference in the world.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



Stewardship Campaign

We are thrilled to report that we met and exceeded our recent goal of receiving 50% of PCJH's annual budget by July 31st. We are so thankful to all who have given so generously! We truly could not do what we do without your support, and greatly appreciate your willingness to contribute to what God is doing in Jackson Hole.



Cookout for Young Adults

Tuesday, August 9th at 7:00pm At River Crossing Church in Rafter J. Come enjoy food, vard games, and fun! Get to know others in their 20's & 30's from churches in the area. Plus. Pastor Ben will be there. There will be burgers and hot dogs off the grill. Please bring a friend and a dish to share.



Global Leadership Summit

August 11th & 12th, 9:30-5:30pm Join us NEXT WEEK for this incredible leadership event! PCJH has 2 tickets available for \$89 each, first come first served. Let Sue Unruh know if you would like one, sueunruh@gmail.com.



20th Annual PCJH Peach Sale

Thursday, August 18th, 5:00pm Mark your calendars! Don't miss the chance to pick up a box of juicy, tree-ripened, hand picked CO peaches! \$34 per box. Please share with your friends on Facebook or by email.



"Nourishments of Mercy"

9:00am - 11:00am, Wednesdays, Starting September 21st. Please join us for this community wide 6 week women's Bible Study. We will hear live teaching and discuss in small groups how important it is to receive God's mercy in our lives and to extend mercy to others. There is no charge and child care will be provided for children 5 & under. Please RSVP to Nancy Erwin at nancyclay@gmail.com.



Music Department

Adult & Children's choirs, and music lessons will resume in September (piano, guitar, voice). Contact Kenny Hadden, music@pcjh.org. Listen to our worship music on the 'pcjhmusic' playlist on Spotify.

WORSHIP

Sunday Worship Services:

8:00am - Traditional Worship Service 10:15am - Contemporary Worship Service

FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday Fellowship Dinners – As a church we are intentional about gathering as a community during the week. Our Wednesday dinners are 6:00-6:40pm, September through May. Following dinner there are great programs and classes for all ages, 6:45-7:45pm.

Dinner Groups – If you would like to join a monthly fellowship dinner group, please contact Deb Schlinger, debbieschlinger@gmail.com.

MISSION & OUTREACH

Good Samaritan Mission - PCJH prepares a meal at the local mission monthly, the second Thursday of every month, 5:00-6:15pm. Anyone is welcome to provide a dish for this meal and groups are encouraged! Please contact Katie-Chloe Stock with questions, katiechloe1@gmail.com.

Agros International - PCJH has partnered with a village in Nicaragua called Tierra Nueva (New Earth). Service Teams from PCJH go down to Nicaragua one to two times per year.

Stephen Ministry – PCJH provides trained Stephen Ministers who are available to meet with you one-on-one to provide regular support and care for you during a difficult time or season in life. Please contact Pastor Ben if you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister.

SMALL GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45am – Men's group at the Virginian

12:00pm - Women's group w/ Pastor Ben at PCJH

Thursday 12:00pm – Men's group at the Whole Grocer

Community Room w/ Pastor Ben

Saturday 8:00am - Men's study at PCJH

ADULT CLASSES



The Gospel Settings

Sundays, 9:00am Matthew Room



It's Sunday but Monday is Coming

Sundays, 9:00am Genesis Room Join us for this summer series that will showcase PCJH people involved in mission & outreach. Genesis Room

- Aug 7, JH Classical Academy and Romanian Ministry
- Aug 14, Literacy Center and **Fuller Seminary**
- Aug 21, YoungLife, and Mogra Nairobi Orphanage
- Aug 28, Community Resource Center & World Concern



Ascent: Young Adults (Single and Young Married)

Meets Wednesdays at the base of Snow King! Plan to gather in the grass by the climbing rocks. At 7:00pm there will be a time of worship and study. Not meeting this week, please come to River Crossing on Tuesday evening.

GET TO KNOW US

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Church Stair			
Rev. Ben Pascal	bpascal@pcjh.org		
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Jordan Shive jshive@pcjh.org JOY Summer Camp & After School Coordinator x121

pflores@pcjh.org Congregational Support x107

Ruling Elders

Ruling Elders are the spiritual leaders and overseers of the church. Session meetings are the third Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.

Larry Jorgenson	Katie-Chloe Stock	Nancy Dunlap
Clerk of Session	Missions	Worship
Barb Andrews	Larry Huhn	Alli Lane
Children, Youth & Family	Building & Grounds	Small Groups
Debbie Schlinger	Peter Keenan	Pat Wright
Congregational Life	Nominating	Stewardship
Warren VanGenderen	Patty McDonald	Alan Lund
Adult Ministries	Personnel	<i>Finance</i>

Deacons

Deacons provide the ministry of compassion and service for those in need.

Co-chairs: Donna Barrett & Karen Brennan

Kenlyn Long	Michael Adams	Jen Baki
Barb Huhn	Yvonne Henze	Tena Webb
Joanie Shipman	Dylan Wade	Deb Keenan
Paula Jorgensen	Erin Rosenberg	Deb Kopp
Irene Lund	Julie Matzke	Kerry Murphy
Jennifer Wolf	Nancy Brumsted	Carol Poole
Jackie Montgomery	Sandra Zender	Julie Whitlock
Randy & Robyn Reedy		

FACILITIES

Our facilities are available to rent for meetings, events, etc. Please contact Cindy Dahlin for details, cdahlin@pcjh.org.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY

Nursery

Available Sundays, 8:00-11:30am, 0-2 years old

Sunday School

We gather together weekly during the 10:15 worship service and have classes based on age groups: 2-3 years, 4yrs to K, 1st and 2nd grade, 3-5th grade. We strive to help each child develop a relationship with Jesus Christ and develop a loving personal relationship with each child.

Little Lambs Preschool

The mission of Little Lambs is to provide a loving environment that promotes the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual development for your child. Little lambs runs from September - June. Classes available 9:00am - 3:00pm, M-F, plus before and after care.

Effie Edwards will be back in the office August 8th to answer any questions. Please sign up online, www.pcjh.org.

JOY After School

Our After-School program is offered for any children in Kindergarten through Fifth grade in any of the local elementary schools. The program runs September - June and is from the school's dismissal until 6:00pm. We have a healthy snack, homework time, Bible devotional, music, and organized/free playtime. Please contact Jordan Shive for more information, jshive@pcjh.org.

Middle School & High School Youth Group

We meet weekly September – May, on Wednesday nights 6:45-7:45 pm, in the Youth Lounge. During the summer we will have a handful of events!



Little Lambs Registration 2016-2017 classes have a few spots left! You can register online, www.pcjh.org. Effie Edwards will be back in the office August 8th.



JOY Summer Camp

Registration continues! JOY Summer Camp dates are June 15th-August 26th; Monday-Friday. Ages 3 - entering 6th grade. Sign up at pcjh.org/joysummercamp/. Contact Jordan Shive with questions, jshive@pcjh.org.



CYF Intern arriving August 20th

We are excited to announce that Conner Morton will be our new CYF Intern. Connor recently graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University. Conner is excited to share with PCJH in life and faith.

We are in need of housing for Conner! If you are interested in hosting him next year please contact Ricky Emlyn, remlyn@pcjh.org.

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

Everlasting God

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Multiplied You Never Let Go

Prayer of Adoration and Confession* Ponteir Sackrey Almighty and ever-loving God, we thank and praise you for your constant care. The promise of your word is that you "never leave us nor forsake us" and "there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from you" through Christ. Thank you for your ever-present help in times of trouble. Thank you for saying "peace be still" over the storms of life. Thank you for the hope we have in your coming eternal kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gracious God, so easily we forget the truths we proclaim. Our failures become too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and seem too deep to undo. Forgive those things which lay buried so deeply within us that only our dreams remind us of their presence. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be transformed, and grant us the grace today to grow more and more toward your likeness. Thank you for sending Jesus; he is the light that guides us, and the hope of the world. It's in his name we pray. Amen.

Song of Response

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less (Hymn #379)

Passing the Peace of Christ

(Take a few moments to greet one another)

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Time with Children

News of the Church Family

(Please sign and pass the welcome pads)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

(Forgive us our sins)

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions are on the back)

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Isaiah 55:8-11 Page 525

New Testament 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 Page 808

Song of Praise

Holy Spirit

Gospel Luke 8:4-15 Page 731

Time for Reflection and Study Rev. Ben Pascal

How's the Soil of your Soul?

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not ready may receive a blessing from the pastor.)

Words of Institution

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Receiving the Elements

(As you receive the elements, please move to the server nearest you. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and then return to your seat. Pastors are available for prayer.)

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

The Benediction

Fellowship in the Lobby

(Please enjoy food and fellowship after the service, and stop by the welcome table on your way out)

Please be sure to pick up your items and trash when you leave the Sanctuary. Thank You!

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are new to PCJH we want to welcome you and let you know we are glad you are here! We hope you feel at home here and experience God's presence and grace today. We would love to get to know you, so please leave your information on a **welcome pad** located in each row. **Nametags** are also available at the welcome table and help us all greet one another.

Children on Sunday

Today is the first Sunday of the month, and children are encouraged to worship with their families. There is no Sunday School, but there is Nursery available for children 0-2 years old during the entire service.

Want to know more about PCJH?

Please stop by our Welcome Table in the lobby.

Our next **Church Information Class** with Pastor Ben will be on Sunday, October 16th from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Lunch and childcare provided.

Please RSVP with Cindy at cdahlin@pcjh.org

HOW TO STAY CONNECTED





Facebook



Weekly Email

Let us know if you would like your email added, office@pcjh.org





Available for pick-up in the Lobby, view online, or by mail upon request

Monthly Newsletter



Prayer Requests

pcjh.org/prayer-requests/

PRAYER

If there is anything you would like our prayer team to be praying about or you would like to be added to the prayer email list, please let us know, office@pcjh.org.

"Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1Thessalonians 5:16-18

NOTES...

^{*}Prayers for Worship and Reflection by Rev. Dr. Paul E. Hayden