



Meet and Greet Rev. Tammy Letts

Please plan to stay after church Sunday, Sept. 4th, for a reception for our new minister.



**PCJH ANNUAL FAMILY ALL
CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC**
Outside by the swings
Sunday, September 11th following our
10:15am service.



Chicken and Ice Cream provided.
Games afterwards for everyone.



Please bring your favorite side dish .. and picnic blanket if desired.

Come fellowship with each other and our new Associate Pastor, Tammy Letts.

Nourishments of Mercy - Bible Study

*Blessed are those who show
mercy to others.*

Please join us for this
**community wide 6 week
women's Bible Study.**

**We will come together to hear
live teaching on how
important it is to receive God's
mercy in our lives and to
extend mercy to others. We
will also be offering a time of
fellowship and connection
within small groups.**

When: Time-9:00-11:00 on
Wednesday mornings

Dates- September 21- October
26, 2016

Where: Presbyterian Church.
1251 South Park Loop Road
There is no charge and
child care will be provided for
children 5 and under.

*Please RSVP so we can save
a spot for you at 734-2545*

*Or email Nancy Erwin at
nancyclay@gmail.com*

Life in the Holy Land with a Palestinian Christian Sunday, September 11th at 9:00am and Wednesday, September 14th at 5:15pm and 7:00pm.

Andre Moubarak is a Palestinian Christian who will be in Jackson Hole in September to speak at PCJH about the Holy Land of Israel. Andre offers a unique perspective as a brother in Christ in one of the most fascinating and troubled parts of the world. Andre is a Palestinian Christian who lives in the Old City of Jerusalem with his wife Marie. He is a phenomenal historian, bible scholar, holy land expert, and pastor. Andre owns and operates his own tour company called Twin Tours.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Pastor Ben is partnering with Andre to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in the Spring of 2018 (April 21st – May 4th). Andre was Pastor Ben's guide back in 2013 and offers a wonderful tour of the land where Jesus lived. If you are at all interested in learning more about this pilgrimage trip with Pastor Ben and Andre (or if you are just curious about Andre's life and ministry), come meet the man who will be guiding our pilgrimage while he is here visiting Jackson Hole.

A WORD FROM PASTOR BEN PASCAL

Every Member a Minister

Dear PCJH Family,

September is here!! Fall is my favorite season of the year in Jackson Hole. It is still warm and beautiful outside yet the busyness of summer is over. For those of us attached to the school calendar, life becomes structured again and we settle into a weekly routine and a rhythm for our days.

There is a lot happening this September at PCJH for you to consider as you determine your weekly routine and rhythm for your days...

Engage - This academic year we will be focusing on the word “Engage”. I want to challenge all of us to engage with God and our neighbor through our mission of gather, grow, and go. Did you know that we are not the only church with this kind of three-fold mission statement? I recently discovered a church that uses the words engage, engraft, and equip. Other churches have used the words Up, In, and Out. It is an acknowledgment that we need to focus and engage in three spiritual aspects of our lives... God, Self, and Others.

The Presbyterian denomination has a wonderful curriculum entitled “Engage” that helps congregations engage the gospel (gather to love God); engage in discipleship (grow to know and follow Jesus); and engage in mission (go to make a difference in the world). In January 2016 we hosted an Engage Workshop at PCJH and we had about 50 of our members attend. It was a powerful weekend as we got a taste of the Engage curriculum from the author himself, Rev. Dr. Ray Jones. Many of you were blessed to also hear from Pastor Ray when he preached at PCJH on Sunday, January 31st, 2016.

This is how our year of “Engage” will play out...

1. Engage the Gospel (Fall of 2016)
2. Engage in Discipleship (Winter of 2017)
3. Engage in Mission (Spring of 2017)

My hope is that by engaging with God this next year, we will see people gather and come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord; that we will see people grow in discipleship as followers of Jesus; and that we will see people go in mission to our community and world as salt and light.

I challenge and encourage you to engage with God and others through PCJH during this next year. I think we will see things happen that we could never have asked for or imagined!!

Fall Transitions - While the Fall is a time of transition from summer to winter, it is also often a time of transitions for people. There are two transitions taking place in September that are unrelated but both significant.

Pastor Tammy Letts is joining us as our new associate pastor! I am so excited to have Tammy as a partner in ministry at PCJH. She comes to us with incredible gifts and experience as a pastor, a teacher, and a preacher. She is the perfect fit for our church and community and I can’t wait to see how God will work in and through her as we engage in the gospel together!

Tammy’s first Sunday with us is September 4th. We will have a small reception for her in the lobby after each worship service on the 4th and then we will have a bigger celebration on

September 11th at our all-church potluck! We will have an installation service for her in the next month or so to formally install her as our associate pastor at PCJH. Stay tuned!

As many of you have already heard, Ricky Emlyn, our director of children, youth, and family, has accepted a call as the executive pastor at River Crossing Church. While it is sad to see him go and we will miss him as part of our church family, I believe this is a wonderful opportunity for Ricky and I am very happy for him. It is also great to know that he and his wonderful family will still be in the valley and part of our local faith community.

This is not the first time a staff member of PCJH has gone to pastor another church in the valley. Back in 2010 Pastor Al Schoonover was the associate pastor of PCJH and was called to be the senior pastor of Shepherd of the Mountains Lutheran Church down the street. This opened up a door for me to come be your associate pastor. While transitions are difficult, I also believe they are wonderful opportunities. Ricky has done a tremendous job as our Director of CYF and he will do many more amazing things as a pastor at River Crossing. Ricky will be on staff at PCJH until mid-September. Please be sure to thank him for his three years of service to PCJH.

Please keep the leaders of PCJH in your prayers as we figure out how best to move forward with our children, youth and family ministries. In the meantime, you can be sure that our programs for children and youth will continue with excellence as we continue to impact young lives in the name of Jesus.

Wednesday Dinner and Programs - The Fall is also the time when we reboot our Wednesday dinner and programs. Come enjoy wonderful fellowship around tables while feasting on Chef Christine Goodman’s tasty cuisine. There is also plenty of opportunity to grow in your faith through bible study, classes, and other programs. Here is the schedule for Wednesdays this year...

After School – 6:15pm: After School Program (K-5)
5:15pm: Bible Study with Ben (childcare available)
6:15pm: Community Dinner
7:00pm: Classes and Programs for All Ages
Choir Rehearsal (childcare available)

Expansion of After School Program -This year we have decided to expand our after school program from just Wednesdays to Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Jordan Shive is our JOY After School Coordinator and has done a tremendous job this past summer with JOY Summer Camp and I look forward to seeing how God is going to work in and through him with our newly expanded JOY After School program. There is a need in our community for after school childcare and I am proud of PCJH for stepping up to the plate to meet this need and to introduce kids to Jesus Christ in the process. Please keep the JOY After School Program, Jordan Shive, and his team in your prayers as they begin this new work.

God is good. God is faithful. God continues to bless PCJH in order for us to be a blessing to our community and world in the name of Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

In Christ, Pastor Ben



Greetings Friends of PCJH! It is my great joy to be coming to serve this amazing congregation. My heart is filled with hope and anticipation as we begin a special journey together. You all have been in my prayers for many months now and I keep pinching myself that I am actually able to see you face-to-face. I can't wait to get to know you better, to hear all your stories and start sharing life together.

All of us are on a unique journey of faith, aren't we? I marvel at the gift we receive when God places just the right people to walk with us on that path. While I say goodbye to one congregation, I know God is greeting us with new and life-giving pathways. I firmly believe God has called us together for this time, in this place, in this season so we might be a loving presence to a needy world.

I'm excited to share in a special opportunity we have as a congregation. Beginning September 11th, we are offering a 12-week Sunday morning class on the book of Acts. Acts is a powerful depiction of how the early Christians understood their new reality based on the life of Jesus Christ. That's why we're calling it "Being an AR Church"; where our reality is "augmented" not by a digital imprint, but by the power of the Holy Spirit. I hope you'll join us at 9:00am. God bless you all.

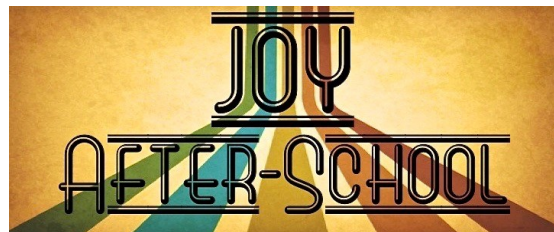
Warmly in Christ, Tammy Letts

Back to School

Little Lambs Open House
Thursday, September 1st– 5:30-6:30 pm

First Day of School – **Tuesday, September 6th**

The Little Lambs Team is gearing up for another fun year of learning and growing together.



Our **JOY After-School** program is from the School's dismissal until 6:00pm on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays** from **Sept. 13, 2016 - June 1, 2017**.

This program is offered for children in **Kindergarten through Fifth Grade**. This children's ministry program is available for any family in this valley; not just church members.

Contact Jordan Shive to sign up, jshive@pcjh.org or sign up online at pcjh.org.

There are still a few spots for the 2016-2017 School Year

Register at pcjh.org

Contact Effie Edwards with questions.

eedwards@pcjh.org or 307.739.9591



AGROS SERVICE TRIP

While the cold of winter seems to be a long time in the future, we all know that the next several months will fly by. The November Agros service trip will be a great opportunity for you to experience the tropical warmth of Nicaragua prior to the onset of winter. This trip is scheduled for **November 12th through the 20th**. If you are interested in becoming a member of this team please contact Bob Kopp at bkopp@waldenasset.com or (518) 527-2937.



Keith Phillips led us in worship on the piano for 13 years at PCJH.

Keith's Memorial Service will be Saturday, September 24th at 11:00am in the PCJH Sanctuary with a reception to follow in the PCJH Fellowship Hall.

Nominations for Deacons and Ruling Elders

The PCJH nominating committee, chaired by Elder Peter Keenan, is currently seeking nominations for new Deacons and Ruling Elders. Each year we elect a new class of deacons and elders to serve in specific roles as ordained leaders in the church for a three year term. We are starting the nominating process in September so that our new deacons and elders will be elected and trained and ready to go by January 1st when their new term begins. Please contact Peter at keenanprk@gmail.com or 413-1008 if you wish to nominate someone to be a Deacon or a Ruling Elder

Deacons are an extension of Ben and Tammy's pastoral care. They are called to care for the needs of the congregation. Each Deacon is assigned a "flock" of church members to specifically care for. They commit to praying for their flock and providing assistance during times of need. The Board of Deacons meet together about four times per year, usually on Sunday's after church. Deacons are people who have a servant heart and the gift of compassion and care.

Ruling Elders provide vision, leadership, and guidance for the church. Elders attend monthly Session meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm. Elders each have a specific ministry area within the church that they serve. Most importantly, Elders are ready to act on their faith in response to the needs of the church family as spiritual leaders among us.



Adult Ministries

During the summer, there were two unique classes offered at 9 AM on Sundays. Grant Wright led a fascinating class exploring the setting for the Gospels - the world, perspectives, and influences in the time of Jesus.

'It's Sunday, but Monday's Coming,' featured two church members each week telling of their outreach in the community and the world. We heard inspirational and informative stories, and gained new insights.

On September 4, Michael Schrotz, who is on the Board of the Community Resource Center, will be joined by others to tell the story of this organization, which PCJH helped start. It is now going through a transition.

Jeff Zender will talk about his 'Back to Basics' Camp and its goals and mission. All are invited and welcome to hear them in the Genesis Room at 9 AM.

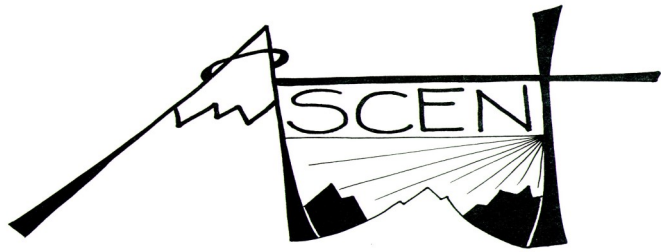


**Registration is now open for
Upward Basketball and Cheer!**

Sign up at www.pcjh.org

**New Format! JHHS new Boys Basketball Coach
is leading clinics! Grades 1-6**

Questions: email Jim at upward@pcjh or
call/text 417-827-1070



*DISCOVERING AND LIVING
ABUNDANT LIFE IN
JESUS CHRIST*
**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @
7:00PM**

Ascent is ministry for people in their 20s & 30s who live, work, and play in Jackson Hole. The vision of Ascent is to provide a space for young adults to discover and live abundant life in Jesus Christ through scripture, prayer, relationships, humor, music, and questions. Our desire is to be a place where young adults can unite and be challenged, as well as be encouraged in their journey through life.

Join Pastor Ben at Ascent on Wednesdays at 7pm at PCJH in the Matthew Room.



October 15th is our Annual Fine Furniture Sale at PCJH.
We are now collecting items for the sale.

**Please let us know if we can pickup any items from
your home on Wednesday afternoons or Thursday
evenings by calling the church office at 734-0388.**

If you can be part of our Fine Furniture Team for
preparation or day of, please email Tiffany Tate
at tiffanytate1@gmail.com It is not only a wonderful spirit
of fellowship and teamwork but also a fundraiser for the
ministry work at our church. Furniture; Lamps; Art;
Rugs; and Home Decor are all thankfully accepted.

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September Anniversaries 2016

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| September 1 | Mike & Liz Jorgenson (14 yrs) Peter & Deb Keenan (9 yrs) Kerry & Sue Murphy (26 yrs) |
| September 2 | Kraig Kobert & Julie Birrer (21 years) Tom & Kris Thompson (38 years) Steve & Cindy Weber (37 years) Devin & Madeline Owens (4 years) |
| September 4 | Billy & Kathy Robertson (40 years) Guy & Robin Evans (11 years) |
| September 5 | Warren & Sue Myers (18 years) |
| September 8 | Ed & Shirley Cheramy (30 years) Joe & Julie Whitlock (55 years) |
| September 19 | Alan & Irene Lund (35 years) |
| September 21 | Phil & Betsy Stevenson (25 years) |
| September 25 | Jeff & Sandra Zender (11 years) |
| September 28 | Bill & Luna Hungate (3 years) |
| September 30 | Glenn & Karen Ford (13 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**

GET TO KNOW US

Church Staff

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| Jordan Shive <i>JOY Summer Camp & After School Coordinator</i> | jshive@pcjh.org x121 |

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.

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

Deacons

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

Co-chairs: Donna Barrett & Karen Brennan

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| Kenlyn Long | Michael Adams | Joanie Shipman |
| Barb Huhn | Yvonne Henze | Tena Webb |
| Jen Baki | 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.

SEPTEMBER 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 4 Rev Tammy Letts 1st Sunday Communion Sunday 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am ADULT CLASSES 10:15am Intergenerational Worship—No Sunday School Meet & Greet Rev Tammy in Lobby after both services | 5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED | 6 FIRST DAY OF LITTLE LAMBS 6:45am Men's Breakfast @ The Virginian 12 noon Women's Bible | 7 5:30PM Choir BBQ | 8 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room 5:30-7:30pm Little Lambs Open House | 9 | 10 8am Men's Discussion Group in PCJH Youth Lounge |
| 11 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am Life in Holy Land w/ Andre Moubarak -Genesis Room 10:15am Worship Service w/ Sunday School 11:45Childrens Choir 11:30 ALL CHURCH POTLUCK on North End of PCJH Property | 12 | 13 6:45am Men's Breakfast @ The Virginian 12 noon Women's Bible Study in Matthew JOY AFTERSCHOOL Upward Evaluations | 14 JOY AFTERSCHOOL 5:15pm Life in Holy Land w/ Andre Moubarak FIRST WEDNESDAY DINNER 6:15pm 7pm Classes and Programs for all Ages . Childcare available ASCENT 7pm Adult Choir | 15 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room JOY AFTERSCHOOL Upward Evaluations | 16 | 17 8am Men's Discussion Group in PCJH Youth Lounge |
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| 25 All Church Study "Engaging the Gospel" begins 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am ADULT CLASSES 10:15am Worship Service w/ Sunday School 11:30 Deacon's Meeting 11:45am Children's Choir | 26 | 27 6:45am Men's Breakfast @ The Virginian 12 noon Women's Bible Study in Matthew JOY AFTERSCHOOL | 28 9-11am MERCY Study JOY AFTERSCHOOL 5:15pm Adult Bible Study with Pastor Ben WEDNESDAY DINNER 6:15pm 7pm Classes and Programs for all Ages . Childcare avail- able - ASCENT 7pm Adult Choir | 29 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room JOY AFTERSCHOOL | 30 UPWARD Games Begin | |

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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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