

## EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

### Thank You Volunteers!

#### Readers:

Rev. Tammy Letts  
Becky Kimmel

#### December Deacons:

Julie Matzke  
Deb Kopp

#### Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer & Kraig Kobert

#### Pinnacle Newsletter

Volunteer: Barb Huhn

#### Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

#### Hospitality Team:

Carol Poole  
Jackie Montgomery  
Kenlyn Long  
Michael Adams  
Karen Brennan  
Jen Baki  
Yvonne Henze

#### Fellowship Snacks:

Nancy Dunlap  
Sue Consolo-Murphy  
Kristi Steirert  
Jane Lavino  
Claudia Schrotz  
Cindy Dahlin

**Accounts Payable Volunteer:** Louisa Sandvig

#### A Special Thank You!

To the countless volunteers who helped make the Christmas Pageant a great success!

#### Volunteer Opportunities:

Wednesday Bus Drivers for JOY After-School  
Sunday School Teachers  
Nursery Care

## 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



\***Text** - 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



Preparing for last week's Christmas Pageant



**Worship Service** 10:15am December 18, 2016

### Thoughts for the Day

"Burst into songs of joy together...."

-Isaiah 52:9a

"Joy is the serious business of heaven."

-C.S. Lewis

"Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music."

-Ronald Reagan

"You know what music is? God's little reminder that there's something else besides us in this universe; harmonic connection between all living beings, everywhere, even the stars."

-Robin Williams in *August Rush*

"Where morning dawns and evening fades you call forth songs of joy."

-Psalm 65:8

## 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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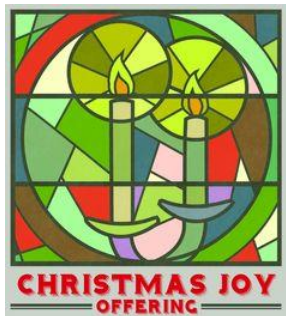
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## UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



### Christmas Eve Readers

If you are available and willing to read at either the 5:00pm or 10:00pm service at PCJH or 5:00pm service at Hotel Terra on Christmas Eve, please let Cindy Dahlin know, cdahlin@pcjh.org. We are looking for 6 readers for each.



### Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church. It supports leadership development and education at Presbyterian related racial-ethnic schools and colleges. This offering will be collected on Christmas Eve.



### Employment Opportunities

-Children's Ministry Coordinator (FT)  
-Youth Coordinator (PT)  
-After School Staff (PT)  
Please contact Tammy Letts for more information, tletts@pcjh.org

### Christmas Outreach

Please join the Deacons this month as we support the **Community Safety Network**. The "**Giving Tree**" in the lobby is covered with ideas for equipping the shelter and providing gifts to residents during Christmas. Choose one or more idea ornaments and bring the new or gently used items back to the tree, unwrapped, by Dec 19th.



### End of Year Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity in giving to the ministry of PCJH. In order to meet our goal, we still need to raise \$70,735 in 2016. Please consider helping us reach our goal.



### Couples Retreat

February 10th & 11th  
PCJH is hosting a retreat for couples, facilitated by Mike & Shari Gaffney from Seattle, WA. The Gaffney's have a long history in collegiate ministry as well as healthy relationship building. Please join us for this special event!



## WORSHIP

### Sunday Worship Services:

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

## FELLOWSHIP

**Wednesday Community Dinners** – As a church we are intentional about gathering as a community during the week. Our Wednesday dinners are 6:15-7:00pm, September through May. Following dinner there are great programs and classes for all ages, 7:00-8:00pm. Let Christine Goodman know if you would like to help with setup, cleanup or in the kitchen, 307-690-1199.

**Holy Yoga** – Mondays, 9:15am. Come enjoy a time of worship, movement, and inspiration. \$10 suggested donation.

**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.

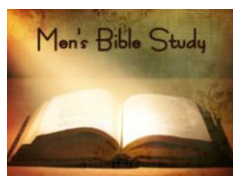
**Stephen Ministry** – PCJH provides trained Stephen Ministers who are available to meet with you one-on-one to provide regular support and care for you during a difficult time or season in life. Please contact Pastor Ben if you would like to meet with a Stephen Minister.

## ADULT CLASSES



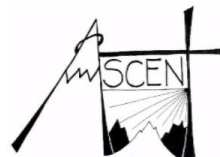
### Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 12:00pm at PCJH, in the Matthew Room w/ Pastor Ben



### Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 12:00pm at the Whole Grocer, in the Community Room w/ Pastor Ben



### Ascent: Young Adults (20's & 30's)

7:00pm in the Matthew Room. Join us for fellowship and study.



### Book of Acts

(will resume January 8<sup>th</sup>)  
Sundays at 9:00am with Pastor Tammy in the Genesis room.



### The Bible and Handel's Messiah

With Pastor Tammy, Sundays, 9:00am and Wednesdays, 7:00pm in the Genesis Room.

## GET TO KNOW US

### Pastoral Staff

Rev. Ben Pascal  
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### Ruling Elders

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

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Larry Huhn Building & Grounds*	Katie-Chloe Stock Missions	Barb Andrews Children/Youth
Alan Lund Finance	Nancy Dunlap Worship	Peter Keenan Nominating
Debbie Schlinger Congregational Life	Larry Jorgenson Clerk of Session	Pat Wright Stewardship
Alli Lane Small Groups	Patty McDonald* Personnel	Warren VanGenderen Adult Ministries

### Deacons

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

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Kenlyn Long	Michael Adams*	Jen Baki
Deb Kopp*	Joanie Shipman*	Tena Webb*
Julie Matzke	Carol Poole	Deb Keenan
Kerry Murphy	Julie Whitlock*	Barb Huhn*
Irene Lund	Jackie Montgomery	Yvonne Henze*
Jennifer Wolf	Nancy Brumsted	Erin Rosenberg
Randy & Robyn Reedy	Sandra Zender	Paula Jorgenson
	Donna Barrett*	Dylan Wade
	Karen Brennan*	

\*serving second term

### FACILITIES

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



### Music Department

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

## CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

### Nursery

Available Sundays, 8:00-11:30am, 0-3 years old

### Sunday School

We gather together weekly during the 10:15 worship service and have classes based on age groups: 4yrs to K, 1st and 2nd grade, 3-5th grade and 6-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

Please sign up online, www.pcjh.org.  
Contact Effie Edwards, eedwards@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 6:15pm, Wednesday. We have a healthy snack, homework time, Bible devotional, music, and organized/free playtime. Please contact Renee Knutson, rknutson@pcjh.org.



### Middle School

1/8 – NEXT meeting, 4:30pm

### CHRISTMAS 2016

Christmas Eve\*:- 5:00pm at PCJH  
- 5:00pm at Hotel Terra in Teton Village  
- 10:00pm at PCJH  
\* no nursery at any services



Christmas Day: - 10:15am Worship Service,  
no Sunday School, nursery available

New Year's Day : - 8:00am Worship Service  
- 9:00am Adult Class  
- 10:15am Worship Service

## WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

### Welcome and Opening Prayer

(Lighting of the Advent Candles)

### Hymn of Praise

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Hymn #31)*

### Prayer Confession and Assurance of Pardon\*

Becky Kimmel

One: Let us confess our sins before God and among the people of God. Lord, we are coming unraveled; we are pulled apart from every angle, because we have each chosen our own way, forgetting the common good, the universal good, your true good. We are in need of a way back from the messes we make for ourselves, because we have, too often, rejected your way to true peace, true wholeness. We are lost, and we need Christ to come quickly.

**All: Come, Lord Jesus; forgive us and restore us. Come, Lord Jesus; guide us and deliver us. Come, Lord Jesus, teach us and renew us. Come, Lord Jesus.** *(silence is kept)*

One: God, our kind and loving Savior God, has stepped in and saved us.

**All: God has washed us and we are forgiven. We are new people, cleansed inside and out by the Holy Spirit. Our Savior Jesus has poured out new life so generously.**

One: God's gift has restored our relationship with God and given us back our lives.

**All: And there's more life to come... the life that is truly life... life in Christ! Amen.**

### Song of Response

*O Little Town of Bethlehem (Hymn 44, v.4)*

### Passing the Peace of Christ

*(Take a few moments to greet one another)*

## A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

### News of the Church Family

*(Please sign and pass the welcome pads)*

### Every Member a Minister

Bob Snider

### Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

*(Electronic giving instructions are on the back bottom of this bulletin)*

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*(Forgive us our sins)*

## WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

### Time for Reflection

Rev. Ben Pascal

*Bursting into Songs of Joy*

### Christmas Cantata

*Upon A Midnight Clear*

Arr. John Purifoy & Ruth Elaine Schram

## 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)*

\*adapted from reformedworship.com

## 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

8:00am - Children are welcome to worship with their family. The nursery is also available for children during the entire service.

10:15am - Today is a special Sunday with a Christmas Cantata featuring the PCJH choir and a full orchestra. Children are welcome to stay in worship and enjoy the music with their families. There is no formal Sunday School today but the nursery is available for children 0-3 years old, and there is a large group activity for children 4yrs through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who do not wish to remain in the sanctuary for the cantata.

### 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, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Lunch and childcare provided.

Please RSVP with Cindy at [cdahlin@pcjh.org](mailto:cdahlin@pcjh.org)



### Nametags on Sundays

Please remember to wear your nametags to help us get to know one another better.

## HOW TO STAY CONNECTED



### Website

[www.pcjh.org](http://www.pcjh.org)



### Facebook



### Weekly Email

Let us know if you would like your email added, [office@pcjh.org](mailto:office@pcjh.org)



### Monthly Newsletter

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



### Sermons Online

[pcjh.org/online-sermons/](http://pcjh.org/online-sermons/)



### Prayer Requests

[pcjh.org/prayer-requests/](http://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](mailto: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*

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