Thank You Volunteers!

Readers: Hospitality Team: Ray Womack Tom & Becky Jordan

Michael Adams Deborah & Greg Buckingham

Robyn Jones Kathy Robertson

Gift Counters:

Kraig Kobert Fellowship Snacks:
Julie Birrer Suzanne Young

January Deacons: Diane McGee Irene Lund

Mark & Melissa Tuttle

Welcome Table: Pinnacle Newsletter Ingrid Watsabaugh Volunteer: Barb Huhn

Accounts Payable Volunteer: Louisa Sandvig

A Special Thank You!

To the incoming Ruling Elders & Deacons for accepting the leadership roles they have been called to for 2017!

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

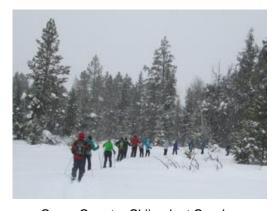
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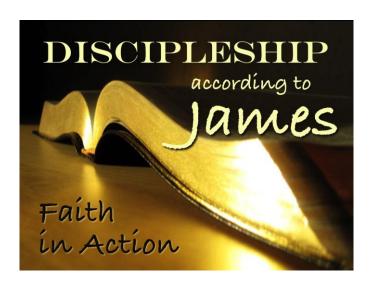
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Thank you for your generosity!

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Cross Country Skiing last Sunday



Worship Service 10:15am January 15, 2017

"Faith has to be exercised in the midst of ordinary, down-to-earth living."

-Elisabeth Elliot

"Faith without action is dead."

-James 2:17

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."

-Martin Luther King Jr.

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

-1 John 3:18

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



Gondola Worship Services

Join us for services at the summit of the Bridger Gondola at JHMR. Complimentary sight-seeing tickets available.

- January 15th, 9:30am
- February 19th, 9:30am
- March 12th, 9:30am



Cross Country Ski Group

Please join us Sundays after church for a ski as well as apres. January dates: 15th - Whitegrass Ranch, Debbie Schlinger 22nd - Phelps Lake, Ross & Gloria Edward

29th - Jenny Lake, Apres host needed Contact Patricia Scott for more information pasbuffy1@gmail.com



Online Directory

By popular demand, PCJH is moving to an online directory. Please stop by the table in the lobby Sunday morning to provide your up to date information and have a photo taken. Thanks so much!



Church Information Class

Sunday, January 22nd, 11:30am - 2:00pm Come learn about PCJH! Lunch and childcare provided. Please RSVP with Cindy Dahlin, cdahlin@pcjh.org



Employment Opportunities

- Middle School & High School Youth Ministries Coordinator (20 hrs/wk)
- JOY After School Teacher (4 hr/Wednesday afternoon)
- Communications Coordinator (30 hours/week) Visit pcjh.org for more information and job descriptions.



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 healthy relationship building. Please join us for this special event! Details available at pcjh,org and contact Pastor Ben, bpascal@pcjh.org to register.



Agros Spring Mission Trip

Planning has begun for the Spring Agros mission trip to Nicaragua. We are currently trying to determine the dates that would work best. Options are: March 25 - April 2nd, April 1st - 9th or April 22nd - 30th. If you are interested in being part of this team please contact Bob Kopp, bkopp@waldenasset.com to let him know which dates are best.

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 Meg Womack, megwomack75@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 Wednesdays in the Matthew Room. Join us for fellowship and study.



Book of Acts

Sundays at 9:00am w/ Pastor Tammy in the Genesis room.



Discussing Mere Christianity

Wednesday at 7:00pm with Pastor Tammy



Visits to the Holy Land

Wednesdays at 5:15pm with Pastor Ben, DVD study by Ray Vander Laan



Fresh Air Study

Sundays at 9:00am with Sandra Zender. study the book by Chris Hodges

GET TO KNOW US

Pastoral Staff

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Rev. Tammy Letts Associate Pastor | tletts@pcjh.org x 104 |

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Pam Flores pflores@pcjh.org
Congregational Support x107

| Program Staff | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--|--|--|
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| Worship Coordinator | x123 | | | |
| Effie Edwards | eedwards@pcjh.org | | | |
| Little Lambs Director | x111 | | | |
| Renee Knutson | rknutson@pcjh.org | | | |
| Interim JOY After School Coordinator | <i>x121</i> | | | |
| Cammy Lawson Sunday School Coordinator | clawson@pcjh.org x104 | | | |

Ruling Elders

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

2019

2018

| Katie-Chloe Stock | Barb Andrews | Alan Lund* |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Missions | Youth Ministry | Finance |
| Patty McDonald* Personnel | Pat Wright Stewardship | Meg Womack Congregational Life |
| Ken Blount | Peter Keenan | Aaron Nydam |
| Clerk of Session | Buildings & Grounds | Children's Ministry |
| Kerry Murphy Nominating and Member Assimilation | Warren VanGenderen Adult Ministries | |

Deacons

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

| Class of 2017 | <u>2018</u> | <u>2019</u> |
|--|---|---|
| Nancy Brumsted Jackie Montgomery Carol Poole Sandra Zender Karen Brennan* Joanie Shipman* Julie Whitlock* Randy & Robyn Reedy* | Jen Baki Dylan Wade Paula Jorgenson Erin Rosenberg Deb Keenan Yvonne Henze* Tena Webb* Barb Huhn* | Liz Jorgenson Annie Mueller Marge McCallister Tom Deltz Dorothy Neckels Alicia Neathery Susan Hawkins Kenlyn Long* |
| | | |

^{*}serving second term

Class of 2017

FACILITIES

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

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Nursery

0-3 years old Sundays, 8:00-11:30am Wednesdays, 5:15-8:00pm

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 6-8th 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. Available September—June, 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

Offered for children K-5th grade. The program runs September - June and is from the school's dismissal until 6:15pm, Wednesdays. Contact Renee Knutson, rknutson@pcjh.org.



Middle School

Sundays, 4:30pm Come join us at PCJH for fellowship, fun, games & snacks! Contact Pastor Tammy for more information, tletts@pcjh.org



Young Life - Wyld Life

Monday, January 16th, 6:47pm
Calling all middle schoolers!
Join us for Skier vs. Snowboarder
Club. Wear your best outfit and
come for the fun! At the Golf &
Sports Performance Center.
Contact Alli Lane with questions,
alli@jacksonhole.younglife.org



Parent's Night Out

Friday, January 20th, 5:30-7:30pm Let us care for your children while you take a night off! We will have a fun night of crafts, games, stories and snacks! Want to help? Contact Cammy Lawson, clawson@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.

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Song of Gathering

Come, People of the Risen King

Call to Worship

We gather to worship God.

Who creates us and loves us:

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community; Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live; Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages.

To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality:

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all.

and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.

We gather to worship God.

To God be all glory, honor, and praise!*

Songs of Praise

I Sing The Mighty Power of God (Hymn #288) 10,000 Reasons

Prayer of Confession

Ray Womack

Merciful God, forgive us, when the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts:

When our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others:

When we keep putting off being more active "doers of the word". Forgive us for past faults and help us in the present and future to make ourselves more available to you and to the hurting world that surrounds us- Teach us to be patient and compassionate, and strengthen us with your Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say. Make us instruments of your peace this day forward. (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that it is "in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive"— surely evidence of "the implanted word that has the power to save our souls" - Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Thanks be to God!**

Song of Response

Create In Me

Passing the Peace of Christ

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. All: And also with you.

(Take a few moments to greet one another)

A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

Time with Children

PCJH Choir

Bonse Aba (Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)

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 bottom of this bulletin)

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

First Reading James 1:19-25 Page 854

Song for Illumination Will Reagan

Nothing I Hold On To

Second Reading Page 855 James 2:14-26

Time for Reflection and Study Rev. Tamara Letts

Faith In Action

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

The Benediction

Let there be Love Shared Among Us

Fellowship in the Lobby

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

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.

Childcare

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

10:15am - Children are encouraged to worship with their family during the first part of the service. After Time with Children, kids who are 4 years old through middle school are dismissed to Sunday School. The nursery is available for children 0-3 years old during the entire service. High schoolers are encouraged to remain in the service.

Want to know more about PCJH?

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Nametags on Sundays

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

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/

Sermons Online pcjh.org/online-sermons/

^{*} from the 13th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

^{**} adapted from Moira Laidlaw