



The first week of J.O.Y. Summer Camp will be sailing out of port soon! The theme for our first week is Pirates and it starts June 20th at nine o'clock in the morning. J.O.Y. Summer Camp will operate ten weeks of the summer with our last day being on August 25. There are a few spots still open so hurry and sign your camper up now! They are filling up fast! To register go to [pcjh.org/joysummercamp/](http://pcjh.org/joysummercamp/) and click on the red Register button. For more information about available spots, please feel free to email me at [dwade@pcjh.org](mailto:dwade@pcjh.org) or call the church.

**Worship with  
Centro De Vida Cristiana,  
Saturday June 17th  
6pm in Genesis**

In partnership with this Mexican church, which has been meeting in our building since 2014, we enjoyed a wonderfully fresh and life-giving multi-lingual service at 10:15 on May 7th. PCJH is now specially invited to participate in Centro de Vida Cristiana's weekly worship service on June 17th. Come and see what worship looks like for this powerful and passionate group of Christians.

**Worship Night,  
Sunday, June 25th 7-9pm**

After a huge response to last summer's worship collaboration, *Lift Up*, worship leaders from churches throughout the valley are coming together again to provide an opportunity to go deep in your love and worship of the Lord through spirit-filled music and inspiring words of prayer. PCJH hosts this unifying, community-wide event on June 25th. Free. Childcare available for ages 0-4.



Come enjoy the culminating performance for PCJH Music Academy students. Every student will perform a piece that represents their most significant accomplishment during the spring semester. Refreshments to follow. This is also the first day of registration for the fall semester. See [pcjh.org](http://pcjh.org) for details.



**June 4th  
10:15 service.**

Join us in honoring our senior high school graduates.

Each senior will receive a personalized gift from PCJH along with our prayers and congratulations!

Every Member a Minister



**PCJH HolyLand Pilgrimage  
April 21 – May 4, 2018**

*“A place of dream, the Holy Land hangs midway between earth and heaven.” -Harriet Elizabeth Prescott Spofford*

*“The Lord had said to Abram, ‘Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you.’” -Genesis 12:1*

The Holy Land is a land rich in history and culture. It is the place where our Savior and Lord Jesus walked. It is a place that helps us see the Bible come to life in new dimensions and in color. It is a holy place where God shows up and transforms lives. It is a place we are going on pilgrimage in 2018. I'd love for you to consider joining me and a group from PCJH as we travel to the land of the Bible. It is the trip of a lifetime!

Below is the itinerary and details about the trip...

Day 1 – Saturday, April 21, 2018

**Go to the Land I Will Show You** – Depart on flights to Israel. People are welcome to arrive earlier than April 21st if they wish to get over jet lag and spend time in Tel Aviv on the beautiful beaches of the Mediterranean Sea.

Day 2 – Sunday, April 22, 2018

**Welcome to the Holy Land!** – All travelers will meet with our tour guides, Andre Moubarak and Ben Pascal at the Ben Gurion Airport no later than 4:00pm on Sunday, April 22nd. We will then drive south through the northern Negev Desert to the southern edge of the Dead Sea. We will check into one of the Dead Sea Spa Hotels. Dinner and overnight at hotel Ein Bokek.

Day 3 – Monday, April 23, 2018

**The Desert: Place of Preparation** – God prepared Abraham, Moses, David, John the Baptist, Jesus and Paul, along with many others, for their ministries by sending them to the desert for a season. We begin with a leisurely breakfast at the hotel overlooking the Dead Sea. We begin our day at Tel Sheva – the well of Beersheva where Abraham and Abimelech made their covenant. We will then travel into the desert for camel rides to an oasis, and experience Bedouin tent hospitality in the Negev Desert. We will return to the hotel for free time in the afternoon for floating in the Dead Sea and enjoying the hotel spa. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Ein Bokek.

Day 4 – Tuesday, April 24, 2018

**Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve** – We will consider the different worldviews and tensions into which Jesus came. After a cable car ride to the top of Masada, Herod’s palace built in Roman times, we will drive north along the sea and stop at Ein Gedi to see the waterfall, and imagine King David hiding from Saul in the caves there. Next stop is Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, and the Essene community there, where John the Baptist may have

stayed. From there we go to the Baptismal site Qasr El Yahud, where John baptized Jesus, and the Israelites crossed into the Promised Land. We will drive north through the Jordan Valley to the Galilee region, and check into a kibbutz hotel on the shore of the Sea of Galilee for four nights. Dinner and overnight at kibbutz resort hotel on Sea of Galilee.

Day 5 – Wednesday, April 25, 2018

**The Kingdom of God is at Hand** – We begin our day at the beautiful Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the sermon on the mount. We will continue around the lake to Capernaum and Tabgha, where Jesus gathered his disciples and fed the five thousand, and the Church of the Primacy of St. Peter, the site where we remember Jesus preparing breakfast on the beach for his disciples, and telling Peter to “feed my sheep.” After lunch at St. Peter’s fish we will take a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee and end our day renewing our baptismal vows on the shores of Galilee. Dinner and overnight at kibbutz resort hotel on Sea of Galilee.

Day 6 – Thursday, April 26, 2018

**And the Child Grew** – We begin with a morning walk on the Jesus Trail through the Valley of the Doves, where there should be beautiful wildflowers this time of year. Next we will visit the town and the synagogue of Migdal, where Jesus met Mary Magdalene. After a one-hour drive to Nazareth we will have a Biblical lunch at Nazareth Village, and tour a first century recreated Nazareth Village. The Basilica of the Annunciation is our next stop, and we will see the grotto cave where the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, and the Word became Flesh. Today we will meet friends in Nazareth, and find out what is happening with the local Christians here. Our day will end with a visit to Mount Precipice, where Jesus’ neighbors threatened to throw him to his death. It is a panoramic view of Nazareth and the Jezreel Valley, where the battle of Armageddon will take place. We will take some time to pray over the region. Dinner and overnight at kibbutz resort hotel on Sea of Galilee.

Day 7 – Friday, April 27, 2018

**Galilee of the Gentiles** – We will have a morning lecture and tour of the kibbutz. We will then drive through the Golan Heights, and pray along the borders of Israel, Lebanon, and Syria. We will visit Baniyas/Caesarea Philippi National Park, the region where Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?”, and the beautiful waterfall that may have inspired King David to write Psalm 42. We will conclude the day at Tel Dan National Park, with a lovely walk along the headwaters of the Jordan River, and a look at the pagan altar there. Dinner and overnight at kibbutz resort hotel on Sea of Galilee.

Day 8 – Saturday, April 28, 2018

**Via Maris, and Drive to Bethlehem** – We will head west, toward the Mediterranean Sea, stopping at Megiddo National Park, an important gateway city situated along the Via Maris which was fortified by King Solomon and inhabited and destroyed 35 times throughout the course of history. We will have lunch in a Druze village atop Mount Carmel, then visit the Muhraqa Church where Elijah had his contest with the prophets of Ba’al. We will climb to the rooftop to enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the Jezreel Valley below. Our next stop will be the Caesarea Maritime National Park, and the ruins of the beautiful Roman city where Paul was held several years before being sent to Rome. We will then drive two hours to Bethlehem. Dinner and overnight at a Bethlehem hotel.

Day 9 – Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Welcome to Bethlehem** – We begin the day worshipping with a local Palestinian Arab Christian church and enjoy traditional

Palestinian food for lunch. We will then visit the Shepherds Field and nearby caves, where the angels announced the birth of Jesus to the shepherds. Next we will explore the ancient Church of the Nativity, which marks the traditional birthplace of Jesus. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Bethlehem.

#### Day 10 – Monday, April 30, 2018

**Bethlehem Ministry Connections** – We will start the day with a memorable drive around the Security Wall, praying for God’s peace to come to all the people living here. We will tour Bethlehem Bible College and Tent of Nations to learn more about the life of Christians in the West Bank. We will go through the checkpoint and drive into Jerusalem with a possible night tour of the Old City in Jerusalem. Dinner and overnight at Jerusalem hotel.

#### Day 11 – Tuesday, May 1, 2018

**Jesus’ Last Week in Jerusalem** – We will begin our day on the Mount of Olives, where Jesus and his disciples spent much of their time in the Jerusalem area, and Jesus prayed the night he was arrested. On the Mount of Olives, we will take in the beautiful view of Jerusalem from the observation deck, and walk down the Palm Sunday pathway to Dominus Flevit Church, where Jesus wept over the city. At the bottom of the hill, we will visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations. Crossing the Kidron Valley we will go to the traditional home of the High Priest Caiaphas, where Jesus was imprisoned while awaiting trial by the Sanhedrin and Peter denied Jesus three times. Next we drive around the gates of the city walls to St. Stephen’s Gate (Lion’s Gate). Inside we visit the Pools of Bethesda where Jesus healed the paralyzed man, and sing at the Church of St. Anne, which is known for its acoustics. We will finish our day walking along the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. This marks the traditional site of the crucifixion of Jesus and his burial tomb. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 12 – Wednesday, May 2, 2018

**The Temple Mount: The Heart of the Conflict** – Today we explore the heart of the Holy City of Jerusalem by focusing on the area around the historic Temple. We will begin the day atop the Temple Mount, which the Muslims call “The Noble Sanctuary” and walk around the exterior of the Muslim shrine “Dome of the Rock” and the Al Aqsa Mosque. We will exit through the Muslim market streets and walk a short distance to the Jewish Quarter. We will learn about the Jewish priests who served the Temple during the first century by visiting their luxurious homes. We will see the huge golden menorah which the religious Jews are preparing with other elements for the time when the third Temple is built. Next we will visit the Southern Steps, where pilgrims to the Temple 2,000 years ago, including Jesus and his disciples, would certainly have walked and preached, and where the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost most likely happened. We will visit the Western Wall, holiest site to the Jewish people, and then go underground with the Kotel Tunnel Tour underneath the city. Dinner and overnight in Jerusalem.

#### Day 13 – Thursday, May 3, 2018

**Garden Tomb and Farewell Dinner in Joppa** – In the morning we will visit the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum. We will then go to the Garden Tomb to remember the resurrection of Jesus and have a time of quiet reflection and sharing in the Lord’s Supper together near the empty tomb. It will be a special time of prayer and worship. We will then drive through modern Tel Aviv on our way to Jaffa (Joppa), where we will visit the ancient harbor from which Jonah set sail, and Simon the Tanner’s neighborhood, where Peter had the important vision mentioned in Acts 10 and 11. There will be time to explore the port town of Jaffa and we will end our time together with a special dinner before heading to the airport as we depart on red-eye flights back to the United States (be sure your flight leaves at midnight or later on May 4th.)

#### Day 14 – Friday, May 4, 2018

**Go to the Ends of the Earth!** – Today will be a travel day as we head back to our homes across the globe. Arrive back in the United States and enjoy sleep in your own bed!

#### Trip Details

The cost of the trip will depend on how many people go. Cost is subject to change depending on the price of the dollar and fuel costs. The total price of the trip will also depend on your airplane tickets as you will be responsible for purchasing your own tickets.

Our “in country” price will be approximately \$2,500. This price includes 11 nights lodging with double occupancy rooms (if you want your own room add \$500 to the overall trip), transportation on a deluxe air-conditioned tour bus, all entry fees to tour sites, tour guides, all breakfasts and dinners, and four lunches.

All participants are required to have travel medical insurance.

In order to reserve a spot on the trip, please submit a deposit to PCJH for \$500. Please put on the memo line: Holy Land Trip.

There are several books that I would recommend for reading as a way to prepare for the trip and to better understand the history of Israel and the current conflict between Israelis and Palestinians.

1. *The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Tough Questions, Direct Answers*, by Dale Hanson Bourke
2. *Blood Brothers: The Unforgettable Story of a Palestinian Christian Working for Peace in Israel*, by Elias Chacour
3. *The Lemon Tree: An Arab, a Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East*, by Sandy Tolan
4. *Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn*, by Daniel Gordis
5. *Where Jesus Walked: A Spiritual Journey Through the Holy Land*, by R. Wayne Stacy
6. *The New Christian Traveler’s Guide to the Holy Land*, by Charles H. Dyer and Gregory A. Hatteberg

I know many people are fearful of traveling to the Middle East. This fear is very real and valid considering the world’s current state of affairs, even though Israel is very safe. No one can guarantee our safety in Israel, but let me remind you that no one can guarantee your safety while hiking in Grand Teton National Park or walking the streets of New York City. There is always risk involved in traveling. There is risk in following Jesus and living life to its fullness too. Here’s what I can guarantee: I can guarantee that God will be with us and that we will be covered by God’s grace in prayer. Even the Israelites were fearful of entering the Promised Land and they lived in that state of fear for 40 years, but Joshua encouraged them to finally go, and his words continue to encourage us today...

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” -Joshua 1:9*

In faith and trust in our Lord, -Ben



It is hard to believe that another school year is already over! We finished the month of May celebrating our Moms, learning about dinosaurs, having a fun Bike Week and enjoying the sunshine. In June, we look forward to going to lots of parks and sending the school year off with lots of fun!

Thanks for another great year at Little Lambs!  
**Last day of Little Lambs- June 16th**  
There are limited spots for the 2017-2018 school year.  
Contact Effie Edwards if you are interested 734.0388 or [eedwards@pcjh.org](mailto:eedwards@pcjh.org)

## Children's Ministry Corner

Dylan Wade, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
J.O.Y. Summer Camp Director  
Presbyterian Church of Jackson Hole



### Volunteerism Part 1: Getting Unstuck

Our children's ministry at PCJH is dependent upon volunteers as are many of the other ministry areas. You could say that volunteers are the heartbeat of our church. We could not do what we do here at PCJH without a vibrant and engaged group of committed volunteers. Yet we are always in need of more. Volunteering is not easy. It is however, meant to be energizing, fulfilling, and even a little fun. Most of all volunteering can have a profound impact on those who we serve, including our children and youth. Currently, I am reading a book called "Not Normal: 7 Quirks of Incredible Volunteers"<sup>1</sup> by Sue Miller (the children's ministry coordinator at Willow Creek Community Church outside of Chicago) and Adam Duckworth (the Family Pastor at a church in Fort Lauderdale, FL) who lay out what it takes to be a good volunteer and also get the most out of it. Over the next few months I hope to cover the main points of this book.

The first step in becoming a good volunteer according to Miller and Duckworth is to start somewhere. Miller and Duckworth say consistently that you have a unique contribution to make which can impact someone else's world forever. They suggest finding an area of need in or out of the church that is your passion or perhaps not. Maybe the area of need has a "not normal" mission that captures your heart and your imagination. Or perhaps there is a "not normal" organization that can give you the know-how to change someone else's world. Regardless there is a "not normal" life out there somewhere that is filled with purpose and fulfillment like you have never experienced before. You just have to be willing to find it and start volunteering--get unstuck.

Many of you may have plenty of volunteering experience in the past or currently and though it may not have been your experience, volunteering is meant to be energizing, fulfilling, and engaging for you. It is our hope that PCJH and the Children's Ministry will provide volunteering opportunities that cover those three pieces. However, if wherever you volunteer your experience is not energizing, fulfilling, or engaging, Miller and Duckworth say to not give it up, but to start again in a different area and to keep doing so until you find the area that captures you and excites you. Each of us were made for something and we all don't necessarily know what it is right away.

After finding your volunteering niche, Miller and Duckworth emphasize starting small because in the volunteering world small is big. Volunteering does not have to be a huge commitment that will require the last of an already expended energy reserve. Sometimes the smallest things can have the biggest impacts. Examples of small things with big impacts are the cards you send, phone calls you make, birthdays you remember, the games you attend, an encouraging word you say, the hand you hold, or tear you wipe away. Often times as we sign up for a volunteer position, we have our own expectations of what we are to do and expect based on our experiences or what we have heard from others. Those who have volunteered in the past can attest that rarely are our expectations met. In fact, volunteerism is often messy. The nursery was crazier than you expected, the sermon went way longer than expected, or maybe Johnny needed some extra attention you were not planning on giving him. These are the examples of the messiness of volunteering, but rather than being turned off by the messiness, instead we should look forward to them and view them as teachable moments. Again, volunteering is not easy, but if you commit yourself to looking for these small nuggets of inconvenience, the impacts and changes you make towards others is huge!

Finally, the needs are everywhere here at PCJH for volunteers. If you are already volunteering, can you do some more? Maybe you put in some time in the past and maybe it was a good experience or maybe it wasn't. Either way I think it's time to start again. Or maybe you have not yet volunteered. Now is the perfect time to start. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer at the church or specifically in our children's ministries, please feel free to contact me or the church office. We look forward to working alongside you to share the good news!

<sup>1</sup>Not Normal: 7 Quirks of Incredible Volunteers; Sue Miller and Adam Duckworth; Orange; 2015



Our Member Directory is now online.

This is a secure directory provided through [www.instantchurch.com](http://www.instantchurch.com) and accessible through the [www.pcjh.org](http://www.pcjh.org) password secure website and then with your own personal secure password. Instant Church.com even has a PhoneApp!

## A WORD FROM PASTOR TAMMY LETTS

### The church is....You!

This October 31, we will be celebrating a highly unique event in the life of the church...but not just in our church. That date is the 500 anniversary of the Reformation, when Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the door of the castle church at Wittenberg, Germany regarding the controversy around the sale of indulgences. At the time, it drew very little attention but soon thereafter it catapulted completely new and fresh understandings of God's vision for the church. Although the Reformation was fraught with discord and even bloodshed, the core beliefs have remained and lie at the center of our faith today: salvation by God's grace through faith, the authority of scripture, and the priesthood of all believers.

The Reformation did not just spell out doctrines that to many appear dry and pedantic, rather it reoriented people to a new spiritual relationship with God. It wasn't only a theological or ecclesiastical reformation but a spiritual reformation. Martin Luther, John Calvin, and others made the astonishing claim that all people, (not just clergy and monks) are equal in the sight of God and all are called and gifted to work together as the body of Christ. As Christ-followers, we don't go to church, we are the church. As the Apostle Paul wrote: "now you (plural) are the body of Christ and individually members of it"

Granted, the church is often seen as another non-profit organization in which we can choose to serve or not. Yet according to the reformers (and actually, to the scriptures), we don't have the option to participate or not. We are the church, whether gathered together on a Sunday morning or scattered about in the community during the week. What people see and experience in us impacts what they see and experience in the church.

We live in a culture that values volunteerism and philanthropy. Thank God! Volunteers have started and funded amazing and significant organizations like the Red Cross, Kiwanis, Rotary Club, and the Peace Corps. We have over 200 non-profit organizations in Jackson Hole area alone. Wow! So how can we be the church? First, we can serve others out of our love for Christ inside and outside our walls. Second, we can affirm each of us is called and gifted by God for God's purposes. Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Third, our gifts have been given to fulfill something bigger than us. We are to do God's will. Our gifts build up both the community of faith and those around us. Fourth, when we serve others, we grow in our personal relationship with Christ. Our Lord uses every relationship, every experience, and every conversation to strengthen our relationship with Christ. 1

This summer, let's reflect on how we might be Christ's church - to encourage and impact each other and our community in the ways of God and in the name of Christ. Let the new reformation begin!

1 The Equipping Church; Sue Mallory and Brad Smith; Zondervan; 2001; pg.30-31

## Christian Education Opportunities at PCJH



**Sunday Mornings:**  
**Starting May 14 Discovering the Psalms: Passion, Promise, and Praise.** This 7 week study shows the richness of the Psalms in terms of spirituality, personal growth and worship. Experience the nurturing power of these ancient words as they become relevant to faith and life today, and deepen our understanding and appreciation for one of the most-loved books of the Bible. Sundays @ 9:00AM. Led by Rev. Tamara Letts

**Wednesday Evenings:**  
June 7th is our last Wednesday class. They will resume in the fall.

**Becoming a Good Samaritan.** Becoming a Good Samaritan. Learn how to live out Christ's love in world-changing ways. This six week study is hosted by John Ortberg with key Christian leaders such as Eugene Peterson, Philip Yancey, Joni Eareckson Tada, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Wednesday evenings, at 7:00PM. Nursery care provided. Led by Rev. Tamara Letts.

## We deeply appreciate the tithes and offerings received by PCJH in 2017

So many prayers, and so much loving generosity have worked to support our church. We are all so grateful for this generosity, and grateful that PCJH is in a strong position to carry on its mission of serving God and our community.

Our Lord's generosity overflows.

Yours in Christ,  
The PCJH Stewardship Team  
Pat and Greg Wright, co-chairs  
Jim Byrne, Colter Lane, Bob Lewis, Susan Ordway,  
Pastor Ben Pascal, John Shipman, Tiffany Tate



### Clerk's Corner

Submitted By: Ken Blount

Session continued their study of the Being Reformed class for Ruling Elders. Study continued to focus on the the Confessions & Doctrine of PCUSA. Discussion topics were elder led with Pat Wright and Barb Andrews leading discussion of the Scots Confession, Ken Blount discussing The Heidelberg Catechism, Meg Womack discussing the Second Helvetic Confession, and Kerry Murphy discussing The Theological Declaration of Barmen.

Peter Keenan attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting on the upcoming eclipse. No one knows how many people are coming -- weather could greatly increase or decrease actual numbers in Jackson Hole. The largest group expected are the eclipse chasers, and the biggest needs are expected to be parking, restrooms, and food preparation.

Global Leadership Summit will once again be held at PCJH on August 10-11 (Thursday-Friday). Session was introduced to the speakers at this year's event -- Sheryl Sandberg, Laszlo Bock, Angela Duckworth, Andy Stanley, Immaculee Ilibagiza, Marcus Lemonis, Fredrik Haren, Bryan Stevenson, Marcus Buckingham, Juliet Funt, Gary Haugen, and Bill Hybels.

### Music Corner: Postures of Worship



As I walk through the doors of the sanctuary each Sunday, I sense it is a holy place – sacred, set apart – and I try to tune my heart to that feeling. For me, this involves relaxing my shoulders, looking up at the morning light streaming onto the cross, and taking a few deep breaths to shake off the trappings of sleep and awaken myself to God's presence. In other words, aligning my spirit involves changing my body.

What we do with our bodies matters to God. The Apostle Paul reminds us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we should glorify God with our bodies as well as our hearts and minds (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). But I am no less a temple when I roll out of bed on Saturday morning in my pajamas than when I tuck my shirt in for church on Sunday. Indeed, God's doesn't value appearances; God looks instead at the heart.

So, the proper posture to have during worship is one that aligns your heart with God's heart. How this looks depends on the individual person and the particular moment: singing loudly and raising your hands in praise and thanksgiving or quietly bowing your head in meekness and supplication; crying tears of joy or tears of sorrow; greeting friends warmly or keeping to yourself as you respond to the worship experience; coming before God "as you are" in workout clothes or honoring God in your "Sunday best;" praying with hands clasped to center yourself or with palms open to God.

As you look around the sanctuary on Sunday, you are likely to see all of these postures of worship. I encourage you not to compare yourself to others in a spirit of judgment. Instead, look inside and ask yourself, "Am I doing what I need to do to meet with God in this moment – to loosen my grip, to honor my unique spirit, to acknowledge my brokenness, to eschew my pride, to open myself completely to God's word in my life?"

Jesus calls us to worship the Lord "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:23). This means being honest with yourself about how you are comfortable worshiping, even if it looks different than those around you. It may also mean embracing the discomfort of a new posture of worship that challenges you to be more open and vulnerable with God. Whatever the case may be, I encourage us all to consider how we can be intentional about our postures of worship in order to align our spirits with our Creator.

# PCJH BIG

Rummage Sale  
Saturday, June 10



Teton County Fair Building

How can you help?

You can imagine how much better it is for our PCJH Volunteers if MANY HANDS are involved. Please consider carving out a bit of your valuable time to make this year's sale even better and less stressful for those who donate their time year after year to make the PCJH BIG RUMMAGE SALE better than the year before.

How blessed we are to have Delcon donate their truck trailer again this year. As it is every year it will be parked in the church parking lot starting May 8 through Monday, June 5. (drop off hours will be Monday-Friday 2:30-3:30 p.m. and right after the 10:15 Church services Sundays) June 5 Delcon graciously moves the trailer from the church to the Fair Ground Building where we unload and start setting up for the sale, mostly table set up and unloading the trailer. We continue to set up all five days of that week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a very social lunch together each day. Friday is not a donation day so we have time to organize all the signs and items to be ready for the BIG Sale Saturday, June 10 at 8 a.m.

The BIG SALE ends at noon on Saturday when wrap up begins. Wrap up generally takes about an hour to pack up then an hour to clean up. Need I say if you can donate your time at noon Saturday, June 10 for the wrap up you would be the angel of mercy. The sales volunteers are so tired by that time it makes wrap up, with pizza by the way, a real struggle. The more the merrier every day we are there and we enjoy meeting and getting to know each and every one of the volunteers.

**Don't let this early summer opportunity pass, YOU could be that ANGEL.**

Thank you, Co-Chairs Rummage Sale Committee:  
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Irene Lund (310) 993 7485 and [Irene.lund13@gmail.com](mailto:Irene.lund13@gmail.com)

## MEN'S RETREAT

On May 19, 22 men from PCJH met in Teton, Idaho, for a Retreat. The church rented a house that accommodated everyone. PCJH's own chef, Christine Goodman, prepared all the meals and the Reverend Doctor Paul Hayden, founding minister of PCJH, led the retreat.



Paul chose Philippians as the theme for the 4 sessions. He took the men through spiritual exercises of setting goals, looking at their spiritual lifelines, and did a number of one on one exercises that allowed men to look at their spiritual lives as well as make friends with a new person from the church.

Saturday afternoon was set aside for recreation so the men scattered to the four corners of Teton Valley playing golf, riding mountain bikes, hiking, skiing, trap shooting and just hanging out. All the men returned to the Lodge for a fabulous steak dinner. The retreat concluded with all men attending the 10:15 worship service at PCJH during which they sang for the congregation one of the choruses they had sung over the weekend. A fun and meaningful time was had by all.

Everyone has  
**INFLUENCE.**

 **THE GLOBAL  
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**  
Thursday-Friday, August 10-11, 2017

**Don't delay – Register today!**  
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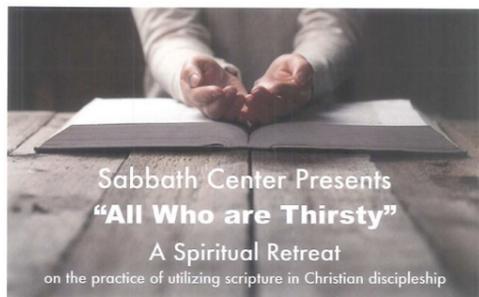
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leads to God-honoring  
leadership.

**Bill Hybels**



Live as God would  
have you live,  
and others will be  
inspired to do the same.

**Immaculée Ilibagiza**



Sabbath Center Presents  
**"All Who are Thirsty"**

A Spiritual Retreat

on the practice of utilizing scripture in Christian discipleship

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.  
Isaiah 55:1-3

**June 22nd - June 24th, 2017**

Location: The Table | 201 E. 2nd Street | Casper, WY  
Beginning with dinner at 6pm on Thursday, concluding with lunch at Noon on Saturday

Presenter: Rev. Dr. George Goodrich, certified Spiritual Director  
Co-Executive Presbyter, Yellowstone Presbytery

Cost: \$75\* including meals Thursday dinner-Saturday lunch, excluding breakfast  
Accommodations will be arranged by the Registrar | \*Scholarships available upon request  
To Register: Contact Rev. Steve Shive at the Presbytery of Wyoming  
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## CAMP STORY TURNING 100 YEARS

We are so excited to celebrate this once in a lifetime opportunity of Camp Story turning 100 years at our Jubilee August 25-27! We want to ensure everyone who has been involved or attended camp in the past years gets an invite. If you know of anyone who needs an invite, please email Alicia Ford their information at [alicia.campstory@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.campstory@gmail.com). Also, summer camp is just around the corner!! Give a child the gift of camp by sponsoring a child today!!

Register for summer camps, donate, or  
RSVP for the Jubilee today at  
[CampStory.org](http://CampStory.org).

Camp Story is a part of the Presbytery of  
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## June Birthdays 2017

June 1 Larry Huhn  
Alex Maher  
June Nystrom  
Danny Weber

June 3 Melissa Tuttle

June 4 Aaron Bilotta

June 5 Pam Mettler

June 6 Daniel Primich

June 7 Paul Boillot  
Linda Walker

June 8 Greg Buckingham  
Steve Poole  
David Raaum

June 9 Sierra Lawson

June 11 Bob Graham  
Leslie Huhn  
Shawn Robertson

June 12 Jeff Crabtree

June 13 Celia Dillon  
Ponteir Sackrey

June 16 Jordan Frantz

June 19 Tina Edwards  
Ted Kimmel

June 20 Cheri Hauser

June 22 Robert Carr

June 23 Ed Brenegar

June 25 Buffy Allen

June 26 Judy Swann

June 27 Darlene Blazek  
Debra Sonderman  
Gregg Ward



## JUNE 2017 ANNIVERSARIES

**June 3**  
David & Patsy Raaum  
22 years

**June 5**  
Rich & Annie Mueller  
31 years  
Duane & Nancy Schneider  
40 years

**June 9**  
Jeff & Sarah Hanson  
32 years  
Dean & Carol Lewis  
38 years

**June 11**  
Dennis & Jo Holton  
28 years

**June 12**  
Scott & Diane McGee  
12 years

**June 16**  
Bob & Debbie Kopp  
38 years  
Ken & Bobbie Thomasma  
61 years

**June 18**  
David & Eunice Conine  
50 years  
Merrill & Nanette Ritter  
54 years

**June 19**  
Terry & Margaret Jones 45  
years

**June 21**  
Daniel Primich & Kate Kool  
2 years

**June 22**  
Bob & Annabelle Lerch  
59 years

**June 26**  
Jim & Sally Byrne  
56 years

**June 27**  
Bob & Bonnie Lewis  
36 years  
Tom & Janice Segerstrom

**June 28**  
Jeff & Lana Crabtree  
36 years  
Ray & Meg Womack  
41 years

**June 29**  
Matt & Julie Faupel  
14 years

## GET TO KNOW US

### Pastoral Staff

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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.

Class of 2017	2018	2019
Patty McDonald* Personnel	Pat Wright Stewardship	Alan Lund* Finance
Katie-Chloe Stock Missions	Barb Andrews Youth Ministry	Barbara Carlsberg Worship
Ken Blount Clerk of Session	Peter Keenan Buildings & Grounds	Meg Womack Congregational Life
Kerry Murphy Nominating/Member Assimilation	Warren VanGenderen Adult Ministries	Aaron Nydam Children's Ministry

### Deacons

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

Class of 2017	2018	2019
Nancy Brumsted Jackie Montgomery Carol Poole Sandra Zender Karen Brennan* (Moderator) 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

### Facilities

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

## JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room	2	3
4 ALL Church Pizza and Bring a Salad following 10:15am service Communion Sunday 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am ADULT CLASSES 10:15am Worship Service w/ Sunday School Our senior high school graduates will be honored at this service 4:30-5:30pm MS Youth	5 9:30am Holy Yoga	6 12 noon Women's Bible Study in Matthew	7 3pm -JOY After School YEAR END CELEBRATION 4-5:30pm PCJH Music Acade- my Spring Recital in Chapel 5:15pm Adult Bible Study 6:15pm LAST Community Dinner 7pm Adult Classes 7pm ASCENT	8 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room	9	10 PCJH RUMMAGE SALE @ FAIR GROUNDS BUILDING 8am-12noon
11 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am ADULT CLASSES 10:15am Worship Service w/ Sunday School 4:30-5:30 MS Youth Group	12 9:30am Holy Yoga	13 12 noon Women's Bible Study in Matthew	14 5:15pm Adult Bible Study 6:15pm Community Dinner 7pm Adult Classes 7pm ASCENT	15 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room	16 Last Day of Little Lambs	17 6pm Combined Centro deVida Cristiana worship service at PCJH
18 FATHER'S DAY 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am ADULT CLASSES 10:15am Worship Service w/ Sunday School ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOLLOWING the 10:15 SERVICE	19 9:30 Holy Yoga	20 **JOY SUMMER ** CAMP BEGINS ** 12 noon Women's Bible Study in Matthew 4:00pm Finance Mtg 5:30PM Session Mtg	21 5:15pm Adult Bible Study 6:15pm Community Dinner 7pm Adult Classes 7pm ASCENT JOY SUMMER CAMP	22 12noon Men's Group @ JH Grocery Community Room JOY SUMMER CAMP	23 JOY SUMMER CAMP	24
25 8am Chapel Worship 9:00am ADULT CLASSES 10:15am Worship Service w/ Sunday School 7-9pm PC-JH is hosting a Worship Night here in the sanctuary with other churches in town.	26 9:30 Holy Yoga JOY SUMMER CAMP	27 12 noon Women's Bible Study in Matthew JOY SUMMER CAMP	28 5:15pm Adult Bible Study 6:15pm Community Din- ner 7pm Adult Classes 7pm ASCENT JOY SUMMER CAMP	29	30	

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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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