

Thank You Volunteers!

Readers:

8:00: Tammy Mitchell

10:15: PCJH Middle School Youth

Gift Counters:

Julie Birrer & Kraig Kobert

Pinnacle Newsletter

Volunteer:
Barb Huhn

Hospitality Team:

Chris Clapp and Nancy Schneider

PCJH Middle School Youth

Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

Fellowship Snacks:

Nancy & Duane Schneider,
Julie Whitlock, June Nystrom,
Meg Womack, Diane McGee

Accounts Payable Volunteer: Louisa Sandvig

HOSPITALITY

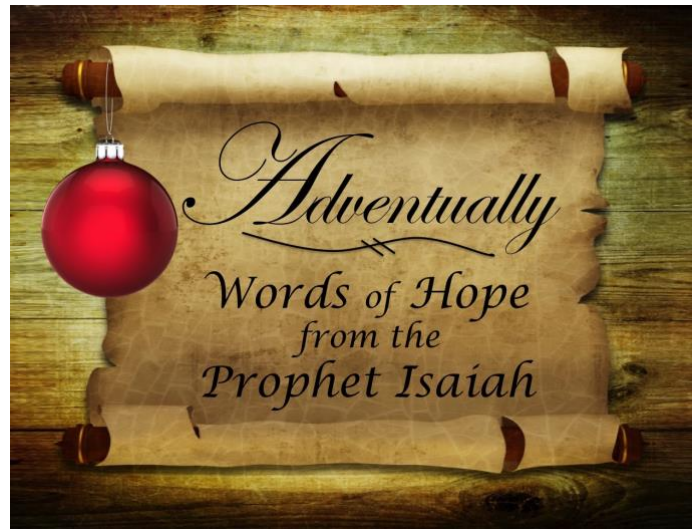
Sunday Fellowship Snacks for the Lobby are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Pam at pflores@pcjh.org.

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Little Lambs prepare for their Christmas Concert, join the fun on Thursday, December 14th at 5:30pm.

Sermon Notes:



Worship Service 10:15am December 10, 2017

Thoughts for the Day

"Seeing that a Pilot steers the ship in which we sail, who will never allow us to perish even in the midst of shipwrecks, there is no reason why our minds should be overwhelmed with fear and overcome with weariness."

~John Calvin

"Normal fear protects us; abnormal fear paralyzes us. Normal fear motivates us to improve our individual and collective welfare; abnormal fear constantly poisons and distorts our inner lives. Our problem is not to be rid of fear but, rather to harness and master it."

~Martin Luther King

"Fear can paralyze us and keep us from believing God and stepping out in faith. The devil loves a fearful Christian!"

~Billy Graham

"There is joy in courage not in fear."

~Gary Haugen

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

~John 14:27



Presbyterian Church
JACKSON HOLE

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

**Please see inside panel for a list of PCJH Christmas events.*



From the Stewardship Team

We kicked off our end-of-year Stewardship Campaign a week ago. As we all consider our blessings and our call to support God's work through PCJH, the Stewardship Team asks for your prayerful consideration of your tithes and offerings for 2017. We currently need to raise \$61,292 more in order to meet the budget.

The Stewardship Team also asks that you indicate your giving plans for 2018, so that PCJH may plan for the year ahead. Please complete a pledge card, which are available in the lobby.

We deeply appreciate your prayers and your gifts in support of the missions of our Church.

Advent Devotionals

Copies of *Our Humble God: Daily Reflections for Advent* by Rev. Dr. Timothy Smith are published online daily at waterfromrock.org, under the "blog" menu tab.

Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 13th at Snow King from noon-2pm
This week! The luncheon will include a beautiful sit down lunch, Praise and Worship, and an encouraging message entitled *All You Need is Love* by Deborah Buckingham. Please RSVP ASAP to Nancy Erwin at 205.529.4126 if you'd like to attend. This is a free outreach event, supported by churches throughout the community, and is open to all ladies.

Annual Caroling and Potluck

Thursday, Dec 21st 4:30pm
Rev. Tammy Mitchell is hosting at her home in Indian Trails: 850 Seneca Lane. We will depart from the house at 4:30 to carol around the neighborhood before returning to enjoy a potluck dinner from 6:00 - 8:00. Please bring a headlamp and a dish to share. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Christmastime Programs

Christmas Cantata – Sunday, December 17th at 10:15am
Caroling & Potluck – Thursday, December 21st 4:30pm

Christmas Eve at PCJH

8am & 10:15am: 4th Sunday of Advent Worship Services
5pm & 10pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Christmas Eve at Teton Village

5pm: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Hotel Terra Ballroom

COMMUNITY DINNERS

PCJH provides a home cooked meal in Hayden Hall Wednesdays from 6:15 - 7pm. This meal is open to anyone in the community. Donations are appreciated.

Special Holiday Dinner December 13th

ADULT CLASSES

Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 12:00pm with Pastor Ben in the Matthew Room



Men's Bible Study

Thursdays at 12:00pm with Pastor Ben at Jackson Whole Grocer, upstairs in the Community Room



Ascent (20's & 30's)

Weds at 7pm with Pastor Ben in the Matthew Room, now studying: *Heaven*, DVD by Randy Alcorn.



Our Humble God

This & next Sunday, at 9am in the Genesis Room, Rev. Tammy examines current Advent devotions.



Soul Keeping

Wednesdays at 5:15pm with Rev. Tammy in the Genesis Room. DVD study by John Ortberg.



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

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)



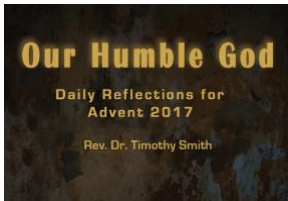
Online - by clicking on the yellow Donate button on the bottom right of the screen, pcjh.org



Text - by texting a dollar amount to 307-200-2175. (You will need to provide billing information the first time).



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



GET TO KNOW US

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

Deacons

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

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

*serving second term

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Nursery

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

Sunday School

We gather weekly during the 10:15 worship service and have classes based on age groups: 4yrs-K, 1st-2nd grade, & 3rd-5th grade. We strive to develop a loving personal relationship with each child and help them grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. On First Sundays, we offer a large group activity in the Chapel for all ages.



Little Lambs Preschool

Little Lambs provides a loving environment that promotes the social, physical, intellectual and spiritual development for your child. Little Lambs school year follows the TCSD calendar year. For more information please contact Amanda Lack, alack@pcjh.org or visit pcjh.org.



After-school Adventures

Registration is now open for the Spring 2018 Semester!

This program is offered Wednesdays for any children in K-8th grade. It includes pick-up at school and runs from school dismissal until 6pm. To learn more and to register, visit pcjh.org, or contact Dylan Wade at dwade@pcjh.org.



Middle School

6th – 8th grade students
Sunday School – every Sunday at 9am in the YARD Room
Breakfast Club
Thursdays at 8am at PCJH

December Middle School Events

Youth Assist in Service – Sunday, December 10th
Movie Night – Friday, December 15th from 6:30-9pm
Christmas Party – Sunday, December 17th from 3:30-5pm



Music Ministry

Adult & Children's choirs, and Music Academy, registration is now closed for the Fall 2017 semester. Contact Kenny Hadden, music@pcjh.org. Listen to our worship music on the 'pcjhmusic' playlist on Spotify.

WE GATHER IN GRATEFUL WORSHIP

Prelude Cotter and Thatcher Freiss, violins

Song of Praise

Go Tell It On The Mountain (Hymn 29)

Welcome and Call to Worship¹

One: We come from a world of darkness

All: Into Christ's world of light

One: We come from a world of weariness

All: Into God's strength and hope

One: We come from a slumbering world

All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Prayer of Confession¹

One: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles...

(please take a few moments for silent confession...)

All: Gracious God, forgive us for the ways in which we have not loved you and the ways in which we have not loved others. We confess that we have not always turned to you for guidance. Forgive us for our sins of hurriedness and impatience. Forgive us when we have slumbered instead of remaining alert, waiting and watching for you. Forgive us for allowing the world's fears to become our fears. Shine upon us this Advent season so that we may be restored unto you. Guide us into your presence. As we call upon your name, hear our prayers and lead us into forgiveness and life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Song of Response

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Words of Assurance

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)

Ministry Highlight

Dylan Wade & Liz Collins

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Psalms 85

Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions on inside of this bulletin)

Special Music

Alison Keffer

A Baby Changes Everything

The Doxology

Hymn 592

WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

A Reading from God's Word

Isaiah 40:1-11

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Time for Reflection and Study

Rev. Ben Pascal

Do Not Be Afraid

PCJH Christmas Pageant

Who is Coming to our House?

by Joseph Slate

Tableau Scenes

Gesu Bambino

by Jessye Norman

Closing Song

Joy to the World (Hymn 40)

WE GO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN GOD'S WORLD

The Benediction Sung

Let There Be Love Shared Among Us

The Benediction Spoken

Fellowship in the Lobby

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

¹ umcdiscipleship.org

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are new to PCJH we want to welcome you – 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 available at the welcome table to help us all greet one another.

Childcare

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

10:15am - Children are encouraged to worship with their family during the first part of the service. After *Time with Children*, pre-k through 5th grade children are dismissed to Sunday School. The nursery is available for children ages 0-3 the entire service.

Belong

The next **Belong** session will take place on January 28th at 11:30am. This is an opportunity to learn about PCJH's history and vision for the future, and is also the first step in **Belonging** as a member to the PCJH Church Family.

Please remember to wear nametags on Sundays!