

## Thank You Volunteers!

### Readers:

8:00: Susan Ordway

10:15: Cotter Friess

### Hospitality Team:

Susan Ordway

Kenlyn Long, Liz Jorgenson,  
Carol Kelleghan, Lynn  
Kelleghan and Barb Huhn

### Gift Counters:

Barb Huhn

Alicia Neathery

### Welcome Table:

Ingrid Watsabaugh

### Pinnacle Newsletter

#### Volunteer:

Barb Huhn

### Fellowship Snacks:

Susan Ordway and Claudia &

Michael Schrotz

**Accounts Payable Volunteer:** Louisa Sandvig

### HOSPITALITY

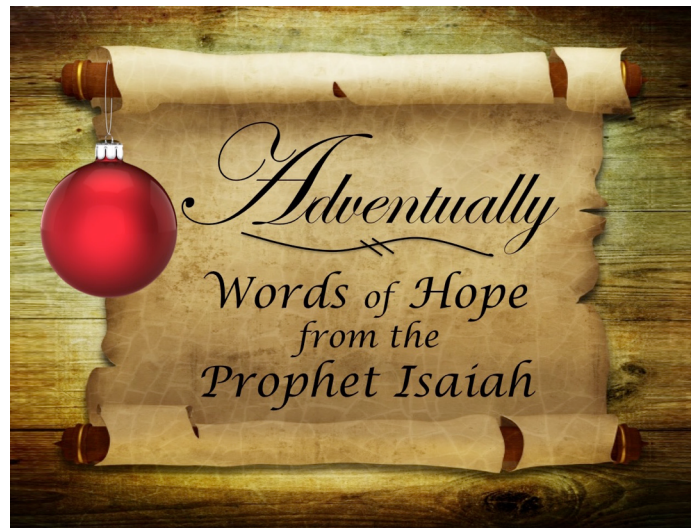
Sunday Fellowship Snacks for the Lobby are welcome and appreciated. Please contact Pam at [pflores@pcjh.org](mailto:pflores@pcjh.org).

## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



PCJH is glowing with Christmas décor as we enter into the Advent season, thanks to these lovely folks for volunteering their time.

### Sermon Notes:



**Worship Service 10:15am December 2, 2017**

### Thoughts for the Day

*"I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning."*  
~Psalm 130:5-6

*"True worship is open to God, adoring God, waiting for God, trusting God, trusting God even in the dark."*  
~N.T. Wright

*"I am sure that God keeps no one waiting unless he sees that it is good for him to wait."*  
~C.S. Lewis

*"It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters in the end"*  
~Ernest Hemingway

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## 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 \$82,299 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

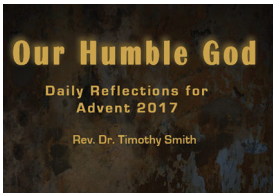
Copies of *Our Humble God: Daily Reflections for Advent* by Rev. Dr. Timothy Smith are available in the Lobby and online at [waterfromrock.org](http://waterfromrock.org). Thank you, Adult Education Team for the purchase - \$5 suggested donation.

### Christmas Luncheon

*Wednesday, December 13th at Snow King from noon-2pm*  
This outreach event is free and open to all ladies in our community. The luncheon will include a beautiful sit down lunch, Praise and Worship, and an encouraging message titled "All You Need is Love" by Deborah Buckingham. Please RSVP to Nancy Erwin at 205.529.4126 or [nancyclay@gmail.com](mailto:nancyclay@gmail.com).

### Community Outreach

PCJH Deacons are working with One22 this Christmas Season in the "Adopt A Family" outreach to help families with needs in our community. If you would like to help with the shopping and organizing, please email Karen Brennan at [karen@jhnewsandguide.com](mailto:karen@jhnewsandguide.com).



## CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS & SERVICES

### Christmastime Programs

Christmas Pageant – Sunday, December 10th at 10:15am  
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.

### Armchair Tour of the Reformations

Sundays at 9am with Rev. Tammy in the Genesis Room

### 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](http://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](mailto:kbogen@pcjh.org).

## GET TO KNOW US

### Pastoral Staff

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Dylan Wade  
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Liz Collins  
*Interim Youth Ministry Coordinator*      lcollins@pcjh.org

### 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 &amp; 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	Tom Deltz
Karen Brennan*	Deb Keenan	Dorothy Neckels
Joanie Shipman*	Yvonne Henze*	Alicia Neathery
Julie Whitlock*	Tena Webb*	Susan Hawkins
Randy & Robyn Reedy*		Kenlyn Long*

\*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, 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, & 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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

The PCJH Preschool is hiring for a M W F Pre-K teacher from 9am-3pm from December 4th - March 4th and for a M W F Toddler assistant teacher from 9am-12pm. And an opportunity exists for a Before & After Care worker M-F from 8-9am and from 3-5:30pm. Please contact Little Lambs Director, Amanda Lack at alack@pcjh.org.



### After-school Adventures

Offered Wednesdays for any children in K-8<sup>th</sup> during the school year. The program includes pick-up at school and runs from school dismissal until 6pm. Registration is open at 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

### Song of Gathering

*Come Thou Long Expected Jesus (Hymn 2)*

### Welcome and Call to Worship

One: God comes! So don't let go of all the reasons to rejoice.

**All: We will sing a song of Advent, to the One who fills our lives with joy.**

One: God comes! So don't stop lifting your prayers with thanksgiving.

**All: We will sing a song of Advent, to the One who hears our words, spoken and unspoken.**

One: God comes! So don't stop giving your hearts to God.

**All: We will sing a song of Advent, to the One who graces us with a peace we cannot begin to understand.**

One: Let us be watchful and waiting as we prepare our hearts for the Lord's coming!

### Lighting of the Advent Candles & Opening Prayer

#### Songs of Praise

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Hymn 9)  
Lord, I Need You*

#### Prayer of Confession

One: Lord, we need you. We need your forgiveness and life. We confess that we are often impatient and consumed with worry as we wait for your coming.

**All: Restore us, O God. Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.**

One: Lord, we need you. We need your forgiveness and life. We confess that we are often complicit in the frenzy of consumerism, the unreality of expectations, the tension of gift giving, and the pressure to attend gatherings.

**All: Restore us, O God. Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.**

One: Lord, we need you. We need your forgiveness and life. We confess the ways in which we have turned away from you and the ways in which we have turned away from others.

**All: Restore us, O God. Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved. Amen.**

#### Song of Response

*Shine On Us*

#### Words of Assurance

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

(Take a few moments to greet one another)

## A TIME FOR FAMILY CELEBRATION

#### Jackson Hole Classical Academy Choir

*How Far Is It To Bethlehem?*

(Children are now dismissed to Sunday School)

#### News of the Church Family

(Please sign and pass the welcome pads)

#### Every Member a Minister

Pat Wright

#### Giving Generously of our Tithes and Offerings

(Electronic giving instructions on inside of this bulletin)

#### The Doxology

*Hymn 592*

## WE GROW BY LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament** Isaiah 64:1-9 Page

**New Testament** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Page ???

**PCJH Interген. Choir** 15th Century Spanish Carol  
*Riu Riu Chiu*

**Gospel Reading** Mark 13:24-37 Page ???

**Time for Reflection and Study** Rev. Ben Pascal

*Wait For Him*

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Children now re-enter the Sanctuary to be with their family during the Lord's Supper.)*

*(All who have received Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are welcome to share in the sacrament. Those who are not ready to take communion may receive a blessing from one of the pastors.)*

#### Invitation to the Table

#### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

#### Preparing the Table

*(Elders & Deacons serving the Lord's Supper please come forward)*

#### Sharing in the Lord's Supper

*(As you receive the elements this morning, move to the server nearest you. Take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, eat, and then return to your seat. The pastors are available to give children a blessing and/or pray with you as you head back to your seat.)*

## 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)

### 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.