

# PCN CALENDAR 2022

- SUN NOVEMBER 20**  
**8:30 Adult Bible study (via Zoom only)**  
**10:00 Contemporary worship service**  
**5:00 NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!**
- MON NOVEMBER 21**  
**9:00 Sermon talk-back**  
**2:00 Jonathan's Place meal pick-up**  
**6:30 Program & Fellowship**
- TUE NOVEMBER 22**
- WED NOVEMBER 23**  
**7:15 Men's Group**
- THU NOVEMBER 24 – office closed;**  
**Happy Thanksgiving!**
- FRI NOVEMBER 25 – office closed**
- SAT NOVEMBER 26**
- SUN NOVEMBER 27 – first Sunday of Advent**  
**8:30 Adult Bible study (via Zoom only)**  
**10:00 Traditional worship service**  
**5:00 Combined youth group – movie night!**

Deacons on Duty this week are **Bill Bradfield 408-3427** and **Brenda McIvor 892-4283**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Mark Combs 497-1727**.



**CONTINUE TO GIVE ONLINE.** If you are not able to join us for in-person services, there are ways to contribute your tithes and offerings. To connect with our online giving page, here is the link: <http://www.pcnovato.org/give/make-a-donation-online.html>. You may also mail your check to the church at P.O. Box 631, Novato, CA 94948 or drop it off in the mail slot. Thank you!



**PRES PRESS** submissions are due by Monday, Nov. 21, for inclusion in the December issue.

# UPDATE

## \*Looking Ahead\*

November 20	Hanging of the Greens
November 24	Thanksgiving; office closed
November 27	First Sunday of Advent
December 4	Children's Christmas program
December 4	Advent Afternoon/Alternative Christmas Faire

**JOIN THE WELCOME TEAM!** Have fun and meet new people! For more info, see Bekah Harmon after worship.

**STREET CHAPLAINCY** Enjoy an evening of music, chants and reflections at the Street Chaplaincy's 25<sup>th</sup> annual interfaith Thanksgiving eve service on Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael. Please bring clean sleeping bags, rain gear and socks for our friends who live outside. A free-will offering to support the work of the Street Chaplaincy will be received, or you can donate now at [www.streetchaplaincy.org](http://www.streetchaplaincy.org). The Street Chaplaincy brings compassionate spiritual care to unsheltered persons and builds bridges of support that foster community between the housed and those living on the street. PCN is the Novato partner supporting our community of unsheltered people at Camp Compassion.



**ANNUAL REPORTS** It's that time of year again! Annual committee reports for 2022 are due December 16. Please email your report to Tammi at [pcnadmin@pcnovato.org](mailto:pcnadmin@pcnovato.org).

**BOOSTER INFORMATION** Marin County Public Health strongly encourages community members to get the Omicron booster. Below is the link to the Marin County vaccine finder to get one scheduled:  
<https://coronavirus.marinhhs.org/vaccinefinder>



## The 2023 FLOWER CALENDAR



The 2023 calendar can be found on the **kiosk** in the narthex. Flowers for Sunday worship are provided by members and friends in memory, in honor, and/or in celebration of a person or event. The Deacons distribute the flowers, or you may designate where you'd like them to go. The cost per Sunday is **\$55.00**.

**MARIN INTERFAITH COUNCIL** "Ask Me Anything!" series takes place the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael. This month's speaker is Monsignor Harry Schlitt, who will answer questions about Catholicism. To join the Zoom meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86322721681?pwd=cGxINWlvT1ZNdHNPS1IEb3dyMW5PZz09>  
 Meeting ID: 863 2272 1681 Passcode: 602664

## FELLOWSHIP

**COVID TESTS** Are you heading out of town for the holidays or having company at your home? If so, you may want to have some Covid tests on hand for peace of mind as you gather with loved ones. Stop by the office to pick up a Covid test. We hope you won't need it, and everyone at PCN wishes you a blessed holiday season!

**THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is on hold. A tentative start date is January 5, 2023 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. (please note time change). If you have questions, contact Margaret Franz-Costello at 415-806-8849. New members are always welcome!

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** is back to **meeting only via Zoom for the foreseeable future**. Class time is 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Larry Dacquisto at (415) 577-2115. The link to join via Zoom is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88401949220?pwd=QS9MMHJsbU5TVtJ6enVpU1hDL0VnQT09>

Meeting ID: 884 0194 9220 Password: pcnovato

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP** Spend time praising God for His many blessings through prayer and receive His assurance for you. Meetings are the first Thursday of each month at **7 p.m.** (please note the new start time). The Zoom link is a series that runs through 2022; the same link can be accessed each month. Contact Janis West at [Janisw99@gmail.com](mailto:Janisw99@gmail.com). <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81107446679?pwd=Yy9ub1pReGdMTHVhbDJpRzhHVVdHQT09>

Meeting ID: 811 0744 6679 Passcode: pcnovato

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Come join us for study and fellowship. We meet every Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. via Zoom. All men are welcome. To be added to the Zoom contact list, call Walt Campbell at (415) 497-5157.

## MISSION

**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIRE** This annual in-person event will take place Sunday, Dec. 4 right after worship. The virtual faire will take place from Nov. 13 to Dec. 11. Info on each nonprofit will be emailed to you. If you want to donate virtually but have not received the info to do so, contact Mike Robinson at [skybird24@comcast.net](mailto:skybird24@comcast.net) or Carolyn Gerrans at [grace624@comcast.net](mailto:grace624@comcast.net).

**NMCS HOLIDAY SHARE/FOOD DRIVE** will be held Nov. 27 through Jan. 1. Take an ornament from the Sharing Tree in the narthex and bring back Target gift card(s) for \$10 to \$50, or a NEW, medium-sized stuffed animal. We're also collecting unexpired, nonperishable foods of any kind. Proteins like tuna, canned shrimp and chicken, and nut butters are especially appreciated. Also, please consider volunteering your time. Go to [www.northmarincs.org](http://www.northmarincs.org) to sign up to help out the week of December 9. Contact Carolyn Gerrans at [grace624@comcast.net](mailto:grace624@comcast.net) with questions.

**JONATHAN'S PLACE** (formerly Mill Street Center) has been completely renovated and is reopening this month. PCN is resuming its mission to contribute dinners starting Nov. 21. Volunteers are needed to provide a main course, side dish, salad and whole fruit for 45 people each month. We will continue to provide a meal on the third Monday of every month. Contact Patty Reed at (415) 699-5246 or [pdreed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pdreed@sbcglobal.net).

**SEEKERS IS BACK** on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Register NOW at [www.pcnovato.org](http://www.pcnovato.org). Volunteers, we still need you! There are so many ways to be involved! If you are interested in learning more contact Sally Carbonaro at [childrensministry@pcnovato.org](mailto:childrensministry@pcnovato.org)!

### Children's Ministries



**Seekers is back!**

For updates on what we are doing, follow us on YouTube at "PCNKidsNovato" and like our Facebook page.

For more information, contact Sally Carbonaro at [childrensministry@pcnovato.org](mailto:childrensministry@pcnovato.org)

### YOUTH CORNER



For updates related to youth group, both parents and students can follow us @pcnyouthgroup on Instagram and like our Facebook page "PCN Youth."

Contact Emme Monahan at [youthdirector@pcnovato.org](mailto:youthdirector@pcnovato.org)

