

The Presbyterian Church of Novato
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Return Service Requested

PresPress



June 7 – Communion Sunday
June 7 – Deacons blood drive
June 7 – Liturgy training
June 15-19 – Virtual VBS week
June 21 – Father's Day



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Adam Smith

*"Breathe on me Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do."*
- The Presbyterian Hymnal, #316

The words of this hymn have been echoing in my heart lately as I've pondered the Holy Spirit at work: in me, in the church and in the world amidst Covid-19. As my normal routine was shattered in the wake of the pandemic, I felt like I'd had the breath knocked out of me – like ever since the initial hit, I've had to rush and scramble to find breath again: at work and at home. It's been hard to take that deep breath for which my body and spirit long...

Yet I've found that my struggle for breath (to relax, to de-stress, to focus) has had more to do with what I've missed right in front of me... that God is breathing new life into me, into you, into the church, into the world. Sometimes you just have to be reminded.



How is God breathing new life into PCN? How do we, as the hymn proclaims, 'love what God loves' and 'do what God does' even during this pandemic?

GOD'S DIRECTION

While we have been sheltering in place, we have not ceased listening to the Holy Spirit. After the better part of a year filled with discernment and input from all of you, the Session voted to approve our new Mission, Vision, and Core Values statements. These include:



MISSION: “PCN shares the love of Jesus Christ, *connects* with our neighbors, and *grows* together in worship, faith, & *service*.”

VISION: “The Vision of PCN is to be a beacon of hope, reviving the world through God’s love.”

CORE VALUES: Christ-like Identity, Authentic Community, Impactful Worship, Growing in God’s Word, Relational Gospel-Sharing, Serve Compassionately

There will be much more to come about these guiding statements particularly as we begin gathering onsite again, but we’ve already found these statements to be helpful as we’ve navigated our new ‘Covid-19’ reality. We have:

- built new avenues of CONNECTION and AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY with each other, God, and the wider community;
- found virtual avenues of spiritual GROWTH;
- continued to SERVE as the missional church that we are;
- continued to WORSHIP God together utilizing new technology;
- continued to provide opportunities for GROWING IN GOD’S WORD; and
- adopted a CHRIST-LIKE IDENTITY in our love for our neighbors, seeking to be a BEACON OF HOPE in a time of uncertainty and fear.

We, dear saints, are living into our call as a church even in the midst of Covid-19.

The Breath of God filling us with life anew....

TECHNOLOGY

We are, even now, working to boost our technological infrastructure so that we can live-stream our worship services to continue to connect with our neighbors (members, visitors, and the wider community), sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ.

A new, updated PCN website is in the process of being created to better reflect our community, portray our content, and help others get to know us. This new website will ‘go live’ in June or July at the latest!



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STAFFING

It is no secret that we have been in a time of transition when it comes to staffing at PCN. And I know many of you are probably wondering what our plans are for the future.

Your Session is working on both a temporary and long-term staffing model, but also working prayerfully and creatively to find ways to empower the 'priesthood of all believers' at PCN: that's all of us together.

- We are working to create a new **Liturgist Program** for lay leaders to help lead worship on Sundays.
- Deacons have created new ways for checking in on and caring for our church family.
- And we will continue to find new ways to share in the life and ministry of the church.



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Church
THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

The Breath of God filling us with life anew...

COMING BACK ONSITE

Many of us are anxious to be back to life and ministry on our church campus, and I am definitely one of those people. I miss the physical connectedness we share when we gather at our facility. I miss worshipping 'in person' with you all.

But truthfully we have been gathering together as God's Church even during this time. We have been worshipping God together. We have been doing Bible study. We have continued to support our missionaries, local charities and non-profits. We have continued to minister to children and youth. The church, the people, all of us have still been able to be the church even now during times of physical separation.

We have been faithful to God's call to 'love our neighbor as ourselves' through social distancing, wearing masks, taking preventative, loving measures to protect one another and STILL have been able to be the church in profound, faithful ways.

And so we will not be hasty in our decision on when to gather back together onsite for worship and ministry. We are:

- developing a phased approach to coming back together,
- developing new guidelines and protocols to aid us in continuing to protect and love one another, especially the most vulnerable among us,
- updating our campus with touchless sanitizing stations,
- purchasing masks, gloves, and other necessary supplies,

- and working on ways to continue to utilize Zoom, online tools, and other necessary technologies in our continued life and ministry.

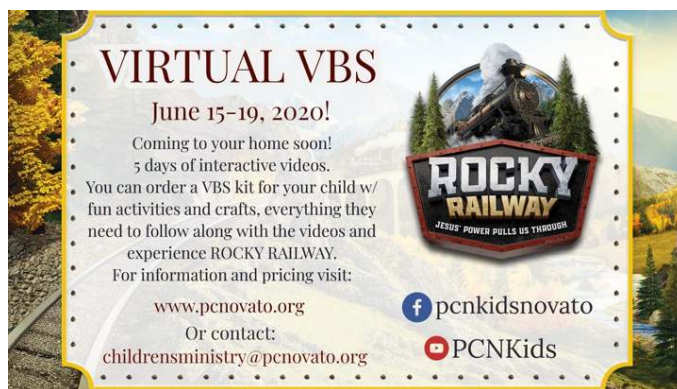
When our plan, guidelines, protocols, equipment, and tools are in place, and we are equipped to continue to love and protect all neighbors for life and ministry on our campus, we will set a 'reopening' date. We will not reopen before July. When we have a set date, we will immediately share that with the congregation along with all the new information about what that will look like.

Dear Saints, you are a blessing to the world. Never forget the power that God has given you to love your neighbor. Never forget the life that has been breathed into you and into us as a church. God is on the move and we are moving with God into new life.

With Grace & Peace,
Adam



Sally Carbonaro and Sydney Fletcher



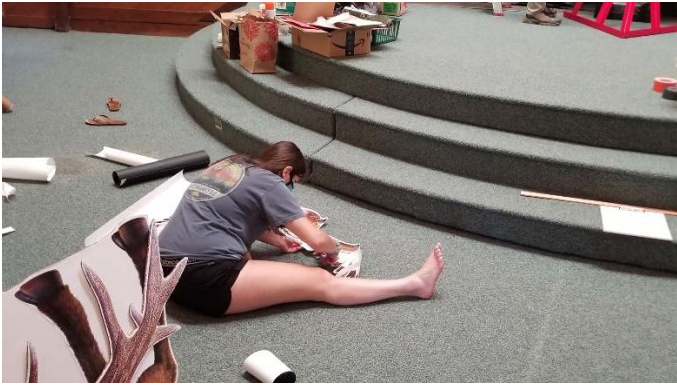
Our VBS committee is hard at work filming and preparing our VIRTUAL VBS! We will have a virtual VBS during the week of **June 15-19, 2020**. Each day you will have access to the program through our secure kids' YouTube channel. You will have the option of ordering a VBS kit for each child in your home to have everything he/she/they will need to fully experience **Rocky Railway!**

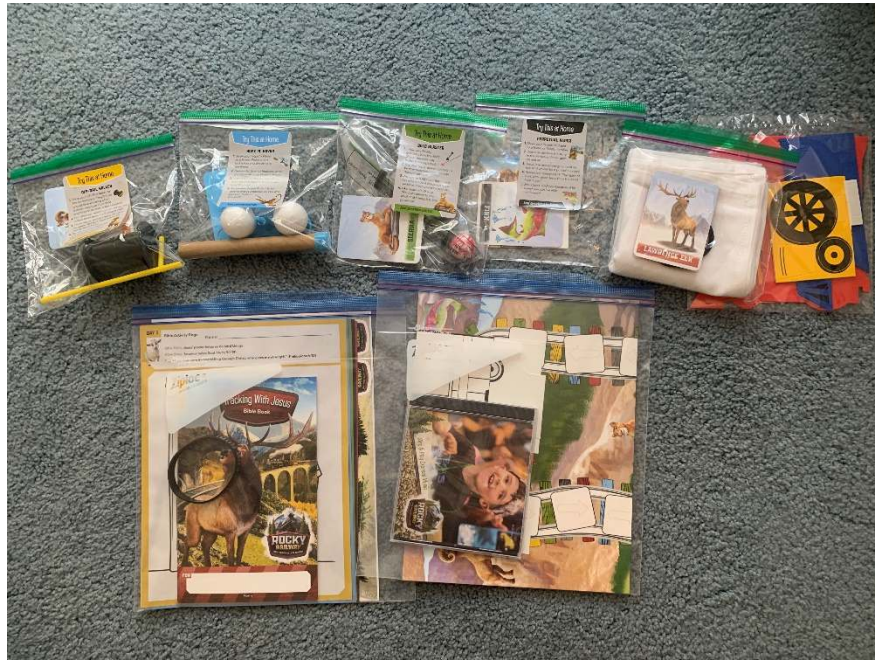
Visit our website (www.pcnovato.org) to register and order your kit(s)! Kits are limited so order yours today!

Although we are sad we will not see everyone up close and personal, we are blessed with the opportunity to still provide an uplifting, high energy, fun program, in the safety and comfort of your own home.

Special thanks to everyone who has put their time, effort and love into our Virtual VBS:

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| - Melodie and Jim Baird | - Tammi Jester |
| - Walt Campbell | - Michele Lubey |
| - Nick Carbonaro | - David Mink |
| - Mark Clark | - Kelsey McIvor |
| - Madison Eshoff | - Michelle Roberts |
| - Nancy Foster | - Adam Smith |
| - Carolyn Gerrans | |





Here's what is in the VBS kit. Lots of fun crafts!







Gio Carbonaro

Gio is graduating from San Marin and will continue his work at Whole Foods for a year after high school. He is excited to be joining the Coast Guard in the fall of 2021. Gio has been studying nutrition and fitness on his own this year. He has also been honing his culinary skills. He may even choose to pursue the culinary arts in the Coast Guard.

Gio has been a dedicated volunteer at Seekers every Tuesday night this year, helping to set up Trevitt with tables and chairs, as well as our other classrooms. Gio has done outreach to many of his comrades over the past couple of years who have experienced troubled times. Whether it is transportation, food, money or just being present, he has touched many people with his compassion and care. We are very proud of the man he has become.

Kylie Clark

Kylie Clark, daughter of office administrator Tammi Jester, is graduating Summa Cum Laude from Cal Poly SLO with a BA in Communication Studies and minors in Environmental Studies and Science and Risk Communication. She received the Departmental Outstanding Senior award. During her time at the university, Kylie held multiple positions in student government, this year serving as a College of Liberal Arts representative on the Board of Directors and Chair of the External Affairs Committee, giving her the opportunity to lobby in the state capital and bring legislators to campus. Kylie also served as a College of Liberal Arts Ambassador, President of the Communication Studies Club, President of Lambda Pi Eta, Vice President of her sorority Chi Omega, and an intern at the SLO Community Foundation. She loved spending her summers studying abroad in Costa Rica and Cuba and interning at Cheetah Conservation Fund. Last, Kylie was involved in several research projects, including a study on U.S. young adults' perceptions of Africa and a study on how to increase people's interest in and action against climate change. Kylie hopes to attend graduate school next fall and study international policy with a focus on human rights.

Patty Dougherty

Patricia (Patty) Dougherty has graduated from New York University with a degree in Environmental Studies. She was the recipient of the Moore Marine Ecology and Conservation Scholarship Award for her passion and potential to advance marine conservation. She plans to work in and/or study coastal resiliency and ocean management. Her curiosity and appreciation for God's creation was fueled in part by the many mission trips she went on while attending PCN youth group. At NYU she was active in The Navigators, a Christian student ministry that helps young people grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Kelsey McIvor

Kelsey is graduating from San Marin and will be attending the University of California Berkeley, pursuing a major of Global Studies. Although it is a cliché to say that Kelsey can make the world a better place, I truly believe that Kelsey has the tools needed to do exactly that. She has the academic prowess, the drive, passion, creativity, and the perseverance to achieve. She is my inspiration.

Liana Stevenson

Liana is graduating from San Marin and will be attending UC Santa Cruz as a Business Economics major. The special thing she did in her senior year is blossom as a performer and singer in rock band. She really found her passion, sounded beautiful and was terrific on stage!

Hayley Sundberg

Haley has graduated from University of California at Berkeley with a major in Comparative Literature and a minor in French. She participated in school drama and looks forward to studying in France as soon as she can.

Stephanie Treece

Stephanie graduated from Sonoma State University with honors in Nursing, a Bachelor of Science, and a Public Health Nursing Certificate, in May of 2020. She previously received her Liberal Arts Degree in Natural Biology in 2017 and her Registered Nurse license in 2019.

Stephanie works as a nurse at a clinic in Pt. Reyes. She is excited about working with the community on nutrition, wellness and healthy living.

This past year she volunteered at Seekers to help with the nursery and teach the 3s and 4s class. As a single mom with a six-year-old child, she has had quite a journey. She has been a great example of determination, drive and what it means to follow your heart.

Audrey Uysegi

Audrey is graduating from Novato High and will attend Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall, which is not too far from her brother who attends UC Santa Cruz. Audrey and Andrew had great experiences that youth group provided. They both enjoyed their time there and I believe it has set some good religious roots for each of them; in other words, it was not just a social event for them.

Ava Wood

Ava is graduating from San Marin and is planning to attend Cuesta Community College in San Luis Obispo. Cuesta has a good program for transferring to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, which is where Ava wants to go to study architecture. She had been looking forward to moving down to San Luis Obispo in August, but Cuesta has not yet announced whether they will be holding classes in person.

Inspired by her philosophy class during the fall, Ava was part of a new group at San Marin that investigated philosophical questions and participated in the Ethics Bowl at UC Santa Cruz in January. We think Ava's philosophical approach to life is one of the special things about her. Another special thing about Ava is her love of musicals. Over the past few years, Ava has enjoyed going to see musical performances in Novato, San Francisco and Sacramento with family and friends. She has also been a cast member of several musicals at San Marin. It was a disappointment that her final senior year musical was cancelled due to the virus, but she still values the time spent practicing before the shelter in place. Ava also enjoys baking, especially baking cakes to share with family and friends. She misses planning parties and get-togethers and looks forward to being able to see friends and extended family in person again.

Top 10 Ways to Pray for Your Grads

By Todd Pearage • New Hanover UMC • Gilbertsville, Pennsylvania

1. *Pray for clear direction and wisdom.* About 80% of students in the United States end up changing their major at least once, according to the National Center for Education Statistics. Pray that they will trust in the Lord with all their heart and not depend on their own understanding. Pray that they will seek His will in all they do and that He will show them which path to take. (Proverbs 3:5-6)
2. *Pray that they will form good spiritual habits right away.* For many, this will be the first time they have the freedom to make decisions on their own. Pray for them about their spiritual habits, study habits, discipline, and balance. *Pray that they connect with a church and/or a campus ministry quickly.*
3. *Pray for their roommate(s) and new friendships.* As students leave their high schools, many will also leave their friends behind. Pray that they will meet friends who will encourage and support them in their faith journey. Friends who will “spur them on to good works” and not “corrupt good morals” (Hebrews 10:24, 1 Corinthians 15:33)
4. *Pray for their finances.* Many students will have to pay for insurance, travel expenses, clothing, food, entertainment, etc. Pray that they budget wisely, avoid credit card debt, and look to God to provide.
5. *Pray for them as they face temptations.* Whether students continue formal education or go directly into the job market, they will encounter people of all ages, backgrounds, beliefs, and worldviews. Pray for them to be an example of a Christian in what they say, in the way they live, in their love, their faith, and their purity. (1 Timothy 4:12)
6. *Pray for their health and safety.*
7. *Pray that they will recall what they’ve learned in youth ministry.* The veracity of their faith will be challenged. They need to be able to recall the sermons, the Bible studies, the conversations, and the experiences of the high school years – and stay strong.
8. *Pray for their teachers, coaches, professors, and counselors.* They will encounter many new people in positions of influence. Pray that those people will build into them strength of character, an ability to think, and a sense of purpose.
9. *Pray for their parents and siblings.* College may be the first extended absence that many will experience. Pray that their family bonds remain strong and that they continue to honor their family.



Juarez Mission Team 2021

The Juarez Mission Team 2021 is now accepting sign-ups for interested volunteers. If you have a heart for fun, building, fellowship, service and mission, then this is the trip for you!

This mission trip is through Mission Ministries. Our scheduled date is October 20-23, 2021.

For more information or question, please contact one of our team members: Brad and Becky Praun, 415-472-1733 or bradpraun@yahoo.com

This will change your life! God Bless!



Blessings for and from Bethel Orphanage in Juarez, Mexico reported by PCN's supported missionary, Jeff Pinar of M25MI:

Jeff Pinar of M25MI made three trips during the first week of May to deliver support and love to many of the motherless orphans of Juarez, Mexico. Jeff joined PCN's Zoom service on Mother's Day and sends Happy Mother's Day wishes to moms at PCN.

Here are some photos of the week's work:



Bringing in the goods ...



Sharing the goods ...

Josephina, the founder of Bethel Orphanage, was diagnosed with breast cancer in mid-March. Jeff reported then:

"With a heavy heart, one additional update I feel I need to share, Josephina, 82 years young, founder and manager of the orphanage Bethel, was diagnosed with breast cancer this last Monday. This is probably the worst time in modern history for anyone with a diagnosis of cancer on planet Earth, much worse in a country like Mexico. I think without a miracle of perfect healing, Josephina will not survive. We prayed together and shared maybe a final hug last week. I love her as one of my closest friends, but we must distance ourselves in the near future."

Josephina had surgery in late April and Jeff reported on Mother's Day:

"Josephina's surgery pain is mainly gone as she celebrated today" with her daughter, Sandra.



Josephina, the founder of Bethel Orphanage in Juarez, MX, and her daughter Sandra today for Mother's Day. 😊

Over the decades, Josephina and Sandra have provided motherly care perhaps to thousands of orphans in Juarez.

Josephina founded the orphanage Bethel more than 40 years ago. While she was in college, she took in three abandoned children and cared for them. After graduation, she decided to build an orphanage that became Bethel, her life's work. It has grown over the years. The children all go to school from elementary through high school. As they turn 18, most move on to the next season of their lives. Some stay and help with the children. Many of the children return over the years to work or help, bring donations or just to encourage the current children that they can be successful, too.

One of Josephina's college friends fell in love and was married. As they didn't have a place to live, Josephina bought the materials so they could have a home. He ended up driving a water truck for the past 30 years or so. He now brings water weekly for free and waters the trees and plants inside the walls, a huge part of the reason our pecan trees flourish there!

About 13 years ago, Josephina decided to start sending some of the brighter students on to college. So far, about 10 have graduated and others are in college now.



When she graduates from college next year, Esther, a native Tarahumara Indian, will be the first indigenous Indian to graduate college from Bethel. Esther lived at Bethel for around 12 years. M25MI gave her a laptop at the beginning of her college career and an iPhone with a case last year. Jeff Pinar had the honor of taking Esther to her first day of college classes.

Josephina has been awarded “Woman of the Year” in Mexico three times. This award is available to any woman that is the head of any business. The last time was in 2017. That year they gave her a very nice painting, a woman rising to the heavens!



The painting proudly displayed in the corridor leading to the dining room.

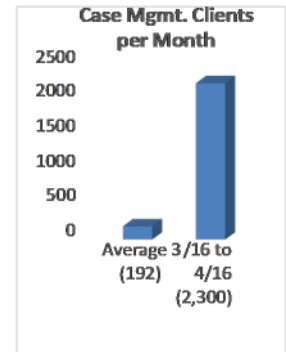
Thanks for your support and prayers and please pray for Josephina and her successful recovery enabling her to continue serving the orphans of Juarez, Mexico!

NMCS IMPACT REPORT

COVID-19: 8 Weeks of Service to North Marin

Since March 16, 2020, North Marin Community Services (NMCS) has provided services to 4,095 people in need. This represents a 275% increase in clients.

Our 48 years of service to our community created a solid framework from which we launched a swift and efficient response to this pandemic. Also key to this amazing response is our strong relationships with our community partners, including the County of Marin, SF-Marin Food Bank, ExtraFood.org, Novato Police Department, City of Novato, Novato Unified School District, Marin Community Foundation, and our generous donors that make this work possible.



Services Provided

	Number of Clients Served
Safety-Net Services	
Emergency	
Food Pantry	2,455
Case Management	679
Emergency Rental Assistance	459
Remote Education Support	165
Remote Mental Health Counseling	155
Promotores	172
Novato Teen Clinic	10
Total Clients Served	4,095

Emergency Food Pantry: Our Weekly Food Pantry is now outdoors, drive-through style, and has extended hours. The number of clients served since March 16 has increased by 135%.

Case Management: Our team has doubled in size to eight case managers. The number of calls they are responding to has increased by 500%.

Emergency Rental Assistance: NMCS has provided \$226,078.32 in direct payments to landlords on behalf of clients needing emergency rental assistance.

Education: Our teaching staff are ensuring that vulnerable children do not fall further behind. We're providing children (kindergarten through middle school) with remote, bilingual educational support. 100% of these families are low-income and 26 children are at-risk of failing or falling behind academically.

Mental Health: Our 13 trained mental health counselors are utilizing Telemental health to stay connected to clients virtually. For example, Sarai Calderon, NMCS Licensed Bilingual Marriage & Family Therapist is providing grief support to clients who have lost a family member due COVID-19, and support for clients dealing with domestic violence, including creating safety plans during the Shelter-in-Place. Youth (including youth served through the Novato Teen Clinic) that struggle with anxiety, depression and other challenges are being supported virtually.

Promotores and Promotores staff are educating and empowering the Latinx community via immediate distribution of essential information in Spanish.

Making a Difference: Below is a client story from one of the 4,095 clients NMCS has served since March 16, 2020.

Anna is an older adult who lives alone in the Hamilton, Novato area in an apartment. She is more isolated now, as her caregiver (a friend) can no longer visit due to the Shelter in Place. Anna suffered a traumatic brain injury five years ago and often gets confused. Anna called the NMCS main line for help. One of our case managers connected Anna to IHSS and Adult and Aging Services. Anna was also given contact information to sign-up for home delivery for food through Whistlestop. Anna qualified for our Emergency Rental Assistance Program. We sent April's rent check directly to her landlord and this stabilized her. Our case manager reported that when Anna became aware that her basic needs would be met (rent, food, transportation), she could think more clearly. She also felt less alone in her situation. Anna is very grateful to NMCS and our case manager will be staying in touch with her.

Thank you for partnering with us in providing hope, compassion, and a much needed life-line to vulnerable people during this difficult time. We're truly grateful for your strong and loyal support.

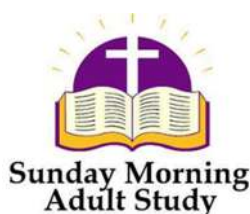


Online giving is easy with Easytithe. How to get started?

Visit our website at www.pcnovato.org. Click on DONATE. This will launch a page for the initial set-up. Choose GIVE NOW. You will enter your amount, the fund to contribute to, and comments to direct the use of your donation. You can make this a recurring donation by clicking the box. Once your information is entered and you have created an account, you won't have to re-enter your payment method each time. Also tick the box (optional) that contributes part of the processing fee to offset PCN's costs (adds 2%).

You can also text-to-give from your phone. Simply text "GIVE" to 415-599-8710. A link will be sent back for you from Easytithe to complete your donation. If you've already set up your information, this is very simple to do.

Thank you for your generous support of the ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Novato.



The Sunday morning adult Bible study class is meeting via Zoom from 8 to 9 a.m. All are welcome to join! If you are interested in attending, please contact Larry Dacquisto at (415) 577-2115 or email larrydacquisto@gmail.com.



Have you received an email, card, phone call, visit, ecard, tea bag, extra groceries or stickers from one of the PCN Deacons?

The Deacons have been busy making sure everyone is accounted for. We have enjoyed getting to know all of you better, praying for your health, concerns and daily lives.

Even though we are reaching out to you, your friendship and conversation has been a blessing to us. God has shown us how fragile and yet how strong we all are when it comes to our fellowship and doing His work.

May this month have hidden treasures and blessings for you all. Know the Deacons are available for anything you may need, in prayer, transportation or a kind conversation.

'When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.'

~Psalm 94:14

Blessings to you all,
PCN Deacons



Deacons Annual Blood Drive
Save the Date
Sunday, June 7, 2020
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Even in our current 'at home' time, there is always a need for blood donations.
Please consider participating.
For more information contact Becky Praun/PCN Blood Drive Coordinator
(415) 472-1733

The Deacons would like to recognize birthdays. If you would like to get a card from the Deacons on your special day, call the office or email Tammi at pcnadmin@pcnovato.org with your birthday info and we will get you on the list!



Session

Session Highlights May 2020

The Session met via Zoom on May 20, 2020.

Session approved:

- Job description for a part-time Children's Ministry Assistant
- \$300 contribution from PCN towards a Presbytery gift for Rev. Dr. Robert Conover's retirement

Pastor Adam reviewed a summary document entitled, "A Vision for Technology and Communication at PCN," which outlines future needs and requirements to continue and improve broadcasting worship services and safely hosting groups of members at the church for future events while aligning with Covid-19 practices. An expanded technology committee will work with the worship and property committees to investigate options.

Kathy Takemoto, Clerk of Session



If, during this unprecedented time, you find yourself in need of someone to talk to, the Stephen Ministers are here to listen and all conversations are confidential. Please contact Jane Sime at (415) 497-5158 or Gail Penfield at (415) 897-7929 for more information.



Community Outreach for PCN

We would like your help in spreading the word about PCN's online activities during this time of sheltering in place. Please share PCN info on your social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, NextDoor, etc.). Share links to the music videos, worship services, children's sermons, etc. This will help broaden our outreach. With everyone having to shelter in place, it's a good time to get the word out about our congregation and what God is up to through us!



Liturgists Wanted: Apply Within!

Your PCN Worship Committee is looking for a few good liturgists. That could be you!

What is a liturgist?

Liturgists help support our pastors during worship. That support may include reading Bible verses, leading prayer, and offering benedictions at the close of the service.

What kind of commitment are we talking about?

It's completely up to you. Let us know how often you think you can help, and when, and we'll work with your schedule.

Will I be trained?

Yes, training will be conducted to ensure your utmost confidence. We will have a Zoom training session on Sunday, June 7 at 1 p.m. This is a great way to serve the Lord and our church family.

Do I get paid?

Yes, abundantly – in heaven.

How do I learn more?

If you have questions or just want to find out more, please contact a Worship Elder:

Bruce Stahley: (415) 892-2248 or bruce.a.stahley@gmail.com

Delane Ramser: (415) 897-3829 or dramser8@comcast.net

How do I sign up?

If you're interested in serving, please contact Tammi Jester by phone at (415) 897-6152 or email at pcnadmin@pcnovato.org.



Go the Social Distance 5K/10K Walk

On Saturday, May 16th, the Praun family participated in Rise Against Hunger's "Go the Social Distance," walking a 10K around the beautiful country roads of Novato.

The fundraiser is in honor of the children that Rise Against Hunger (RAH) serves in developing countries worldwide. These children walk an average of three miles to school every day in order to receive an education and a nutritious meal provided by RAH.

Our goal was to raise funds for Rise Against Hunger and the PCN Youth. With the generous donations of friends and family at PCN and around our community we raised more than \$1,400. The donations will be shared equally with RAH and the PCN youth.

God has blessed us. Thank you everyone that supported us.

In Christ we serve,

The Praun Family
Brad, Becky, Jennifer, Stephanie and Kimi





A MATTER OF BALANCE

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Attention Matter of Balance Grads!

If you have attended the fall-prevention course at PCN in the past you may be interested in joining the group of grads that are getting together online to work out together. Monday through Friday at 11:00 a.m., a group is gathering via Zoom to do the 30 minutes of exercise together. It is a great way to stay in touch – and in shape! Email mob.beverly@gmail.com to access the link.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study continues to meet virtually Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Join us for this one-hour mid-week boost and share great fellowship with brothers. And no homework! To be added to the Zoom contact list, contact Phil Dougherty at (415) 328-6674 or email phild@dhis.com for more information.



If you would like to listen to a copy of the Sunday sermon, you don't need to request a CD. They are now being posted on a podcast at <http://www.buzzsprout.com/218646>. They are usually available by the Tuesday following the service. Thank you to Jim Rolka for making these available!



Here's an important number to jot down: (415) 472-0911. This is the **non-injury** lift assist phone number from the Novato Fire Department. If you or someone you know has fallen and you can't lift him/her, the fire department will come help!

A Quasquicentennial Celebration is Happening in 2021!

What's a quasquicentennial? It's a 125th anniversary. PCN will celebrate its 125th anniversary in 2021.

In preparation, please send a memory which can be included in a commemorative booklet for this special occasion. You can write about anything, but here are a few prompts:

- How you came to faith in Christ
- The first time you came to PCN
- Your favorite Sunday school, VBS, or youth group memory
- Fun fellowship activities and church friends
- Mission trips you have attended
- Children can write a poem or draw a picture
- Your wedding at PCN

Everyone is encouraged to participate to create a unique keepsake booklet. Email a Word document, or send your memory in an email to kathy.takemoto@outlook.com. Drawings/writings by children can be left in the clerk mail slot in the church office.

Patty Reed and the Program & Fellowship Committee would love to hear your ideas to celebrate this special occasion. Contact Patty at pdreed@sbcglobal.net.



Drawing of the church bell by Mae Wygant done in 1976