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February 8 – Presbytery of the Redwoods meeting at PCN February 14 – Happy Valentine's Day! February 17 – office closed for Presidents' Day



### PResPRess Presbyterian Church of Novato, 710 Wilson Ave., P.O. Box 631, Novato, CA 94948

#### Mission, Vision, Values Discernment Team Report

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

-Proverbs 29:18

In September of 2019, the congregation commissioned three committees to service: a Mission, Vision, Values Discernment Team (Discernment Team), a Communication Team, and a Website Team. The Discernment Team was charged with the task of articulating God's Call for PCN through three statements: a Mission Statement, a Vision Statement, and a list of Core Values.

Since late August, the Discernment Team has been at work. This team interviewed small groups of the church as well as individuals; dispersed and collected surveys; utilized the 2017 PCN Mission Study and Brown Church Development's "Growth Positioning Study;" engaged more than a dozen Scripture passages in critical reflection regarding discipleship; and has spent hours prayerfully working to fashion the three statements they were commissioned to create.

In the process of data collection and analysis, three themes emerged at the heart of our call: We are a church "**Sent**" by God to the world. We are called to "**Make Disciples.**" We are called into "**Community**."

**SENT**: In our Scripture study particularly, we realized that the church exists not in and for itself, but to "go" in the name of Christ. We are a people on a mission sent to the nations to be the hands and feet of Christ not only in care, service, and study but in reaching out and inviting others into our community where God welcomes all with open arms. We extend the love of Christ with our lives. Being 'sent' bears with it the call to move, to not be complacent and comfortable, but ready at a moment's notice to follow after Jesus.

**MAKE DISCIPLES**: In Matthew's 'Great Commission' we are called to 'make disciples of all nations...' (Mat. 28). One of PCN's greatest investments and strengths has been our commitment to and study of God's Word: to education, learning, and growing as disciples. We are a congregation that seeks to help individuals grow in their faith. Making disciples is risky business. It requires continual listening, bridge building, and invitation to our neighbors to be a part of our community, God's family.

**COMMUNITY**: The reason that most people come to our church and why they keep coming back (according to our data) has been their connection with the community, with one or more persons or families, and their growth together in faith. The Christian community is different from other communities in that at its heart are relationships founded and nurtured by the *love of Christ* which shapes all that we are and do. The church community welcomes unconditionally, loves extravagantly, reaches out relentlessly, serves selflessly, and supports faithfully.

From these three themes, the Discernment Team began to do the tedious work of voicing the fruits of our discernment into three statements. The Mission Statement expresses what we do. The Vision Statement expresses what we will look like if we live into our mission as a church. The Values express what is at the core of how we live into our mission as a community. All three statements work together to paint the picture God's call for PCN. Each informs the other.

The statements below are what the Discernment Team's prayerful labor has produced. They are works in progress, as these statements are always open to change through the Holy Spirit's guidance. We have presented these statements to session and have received comments, suggestions, and even 'tweaks' to the statements.

Questions for session to consider as they read through the statements:

- 1) What do these statements say and mean to you? Do they articulate the three themes above?
- 2) Will they draw our faith community to common work?
- 3) Do they give hope for a better future?
- 4) Will they inspire community members to realize their dreams through positive, effective action?
- 5) Are they concise and memorable?
- 6) What might help make the statements more clear/concise/memorable (if anything)?

The statements are as follows:

#### **Mission Statement:**

"The Mission of PCN is to welcome all, to grow together in Christ's love, and to serve neighbors everywhere."

#### **Vision Statement:**

"PCN is a beacon of God's love: an exciting, thriving, visible community."

#### **Core Values:**

Joyful, relevant worship Grow in God's Word *toward Christian maturity* Boldly share the Good News of Christ Serve compassionately in Christ's name Support one another in Christian love

#### **Respectfully Submitted:**

The Discernment Team (*Mike Winsor, Kay Walker, Don Brand, Sally Carbonaro, Walt Campbell, Tali Sundberg, Adam Smith*)

## Presbytery is Coming to Novato on February 8!

Ariel Mink

Presbyterian church government emphasizes that the leadership of the church is shared between those called to be ministers and church members called to be elders within the congregation – we use the terms Teaching Elder to refer to ministers and Ruling Elder to refer to church members called to be elders.

Presbyterian elders are both elected and ordained. Through ordination they are officially set apart for service and retain their ordination beyond their term in office. (Ministers who serve the congregation are also part of the session.) The session is the smallest, most local governing body. The other governing bodies are presbyteries, which are composed of several churches; synods, which are composed of several presbyteries; and the General Assembly, which represents the entire denomination. Elders and ministers who serve on these governing bodies are also called presbyters.

PCN belongs to the Presbytery of the Redwoods, which is composed of 47 additional congregations, totaling about 5,300 members. Our geography stretches from just north of the Golden Gate Bridge (Sausalito/Marin City) all the way along the coast to

the Oregon border. Our presbytery meets to worship and conduct business three times a year – the first meeting of 2020 will be hosted by Novato on Saturday, February 8.

In addition to Adam and me (I currently am serving as the Associate Stated Clerk), PCN's presbyters are Carol Dacquisto, Robert Coleman, Ellen Breazeale, and Bill Walker. If you would like to see our polity in action, you are welcome to attend! We will begin with worship at 10:00 a.m. and conclude our business by 3:00 p.m. As a guest, you would have "privilege of voice" but not of vote. Just like during our congregational meetings, in which only members are entitled to vote, so too are only active presbyters able to vote for presbytery matters.

If you are interested in possibly serving on a presbytery-level committee, please let me know. Terms begin on July 1 of each year. We have had a number of PCN friends contribute their many and varied gifts and talents over the years... I'd love to talk to you more about that possibility!



#### Youth Group Update

Morgan Smith's last day as PCN Youth Director was on January 30. After a lot of discernment, Morgan decided to be more intentionally focused on his seminary education and has decided to relocate back to the Midwest. We wish him well and know that God has a place for him to utilize his calling!

David Mink has stepped back into the role as interim Youth Director along with the dedicated team of adult volunteers to ensure that our kids continue to have a safe and engaging place to worship together, have fun together, and to grow in relationship with one another and with God. Our philosophy has been, and will continue to be, that our kids have consistent, caring, and Christian adults in their lives.

If you feel called to help – teaching a Sunday School class, playing games, leading a small group, providing a meal, driving to an event, playing your guitar, or acting as a chaperone – please let David know!



#### MISSION THANKS YOU, PCN FAMILY, FOR YOUR GENEROSITY DURING THE MOST RECENT SEASON OF GIVING...

The holidays we celebrate give us an extra opportunity to give to those who are less fortunate. And PCN stepped up to the plate again this year. Below are some examples of the grace-filled ways you showed Christ's love in our community and around the world...

#### HOLIDAY SHARE/SHARING TREE FOR NORTH MARIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

NMCS thanks us for our donations of toys, stuffed animals, and gift cards from Safeway and Target – 401 children celebrated Christmas assisted by PCN's generosity.

#### SFMARIN FOOD BANK

Your generosity filled up four food barrels during both the Thanksgiving and Advent seasons. Thanks, also, to those who gave money to buy turkeys and other perishables for the county-wide food pantries that SFMFB serves.

#### CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

Thanks to you, PCN, \$2,710 was collected for the annual Christmas Joy offering. This money was given directly to PC(USA) to support the emergency needs of retired PC(USA) staff, and also to support Presbyterian-linked boarding schools and colleges across the country.

## ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIRE

#### (a Christmas Christ would recognize)

The Alternative Christmas Fair was a resounding success this year! Mission Committee members cannot thank you enough for your support, for both these charities and of committee efforts to bring a variety of missions to you in a pleasant and effective way. Below are the numbers:

<u>Date</u>	<u>New</u> Beginnings	<u>Heifer</u> Project	<u>Agape Intl</u> Missions	<u>Matthew 25</u> Ministry	<u>NMCS</u>	<u>Faith in</u> Practice	<u>TOTAL</u>
12/8	541.00	170.00	195.00	50.00	181.00	200.00	1,337.00
12/15	717.00	665.00	735.00	825.00	520.00	719.00	5,518.00
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u> 1,258.00 835.00 930.00 875.00 701.00 919.00 5,518.00							

At year's end, there were discretionary funds still in the kitty; funds that had been set aside, but not requested for emergency needs. Your mission committee gave very deliberate thought about which of the many worthy organizations to give to out of this fund. Below is a listing of the organizations, dollar amounts, and percentages:

ORGANIZATION	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
DOWNTOWN STREETS	1,517.37	17.58%
TEAM		
BECCA LEE (INTERNSHIP)	2,025.83	23.44%
NMCS	1,012.91	11.72%
ALCHEMIA	506.46	5.86%
LYNWOOD PRESCHOOL	1,721.95	19.93%
ASST. TEACHER		
CERES	841.74	9.74%
SHAKESPEARE ACADEMY	1,012.91	11.72%
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$8641.17	100.00%

IN ADDITION, THE 2020 SESSION-APPROVED MISSION BUDGET IS IN YOUR ANNUAL REPORT, FOR YOUR REVIEW. THANKS TO YOU ALL!!



#### All Dressed Up Ministry

The All Dressed Up Ministry mission is in need of clothing to send to inmates who are being released from San Quentin. If you have any of the following items that you would like to donate for the mission, please bring them to the church office. Please tag the box or bags with the name "All Dressed Up Ministry."

Items needed:

- Pants sizes 34 to 42 waist, 32 to 36 length
- Shoes sizes 8 to 12
- Belts sizes 36 to 44 length
- Lightweight jackets/sweatshirts sizes XL and larger

If you have any questions or need assistance with delivery to the church, please contact Mike Robinson at 415-302-1729.



On Joyful Giving by Sierra Mink

This new year of 2020 brings with it many opportunities to joyfully respond to the graces given to us by God. In my service year – only about 4 months in – I have been challenged to think about how and where my time, money, and talents are invested.

I am privileged to give a year of my time to the volunteer work placements at Living Waters Center of Hope and Eliot Presbyterian Church. With them, I am able to devote my days to serving others and helping organize and run the events offered by the organizations. As a resource, time has been one of the easiest for me to give. I recognize others in this area and back in Marin might be working longer than 40-hour work weeks. This makes time a valuable commodity that cannot always be given freely and without consequence.

Time spent at work, we can hope, leads to financial stability. To praise God for the stability, no matter how small, I was taught to tithe on the money I worked for. Whether that was one dollar from the \$10 I got from babysitting my cousins or 10% of my weekly income the summer I worked at school, I would bring my small contribution to church to be both spiritually invested in the life of the church as well as financially invested. This year, it has been difficult for me to reconcile receiving a small stipend and realizing that tithing with money is not as feasible as it was before coming to Boston. While I don't have the monetary resources to give back to and invest in the church community like I did in Novato, I joyfully give in other ways.

My passions and talents allow me to develop projects to liven the congregation of Eliot. I have used my time in concert with my talents to invest in a churchwide service project on MLK Sunday. I have been grateful to learn that when monetary investment in a church is too difficult, I don't stop engaging – I find ways to invest elsewhere. I would encourage all who find it hard to give 10% to not give up on giving. Give where you still feel invested in the life of the congregation.

It doesn't need to be money, though, that helps most tangibly to further the call and mission of the church. It can be your time: Perhaps you join the faithful youth leaders or table parents; you devote a Saturday to clean up the sanctuary and church property; you answer the call of the nominating committee and join in meeting with others in the congregation to discuss and improve the workings of the church. It can be your talents: Maybe you have a musical gift that can be utilized in the choir or praise band; you might be gifted at teaching the Word and want to lead a small group or Bible study. All are ways of giving!



Reserves Create Financial Stability By Tonya Church, Finance and Administration Elder

Presbyterian Church of Novato currently has two equity funds which are considered our main reserves. Reserves create financial stability for our church because we have been able to increase these funds over the last five years. So why are these funds so important to our financial stability, where did they come from and what are these funds used for?

Reserves should be viewed in light of their designated purpose. Currently, we have two reserve accounts, the operating reserve and the property reserve. Reserves help us be financially stable so that we can pay for unexpected expenses or those that exceed already-budgeted authority. This helps us focus on ministry instead of paying bills by having our pastor make announcements about special offerings. Our history has not included money conversations very often, especially to cover unexpected or one-time expenses. One of the Finance and Administration Committee's goals is to keep our church focused on ministry.

Where did these funds come from? The funds generate from money that is collected and not spent in that budgeted year. Each year we carefully craft the budget to anticipate expenditures. For 2019, we underestimated the utilities by just over \$300. This is just one example of why it is hard to balance, because weather and utility cost increases are unknowns. At the end of the year, the surplus is realized after all the expenditures are based with the savings for the entire year. This year we had a surplus of \$22,299.39. Each January, Session votes on the distribution of these funds. For 2019, the surplus was designated to the operating reserve.

What are these funds and how are they used? The operating reserve should be viewed as a savings account. We have voted to use our operating reserve for expenses that are a one-time occurrence or for items for which funding was not previously anticipated and would not be beneficial to wait until it can be budgeted during the next cycle. We anticipate introducing our new website in 2020. If we want

to add modules or other services such as livestreaming, this would be paid for out of the operating reserve. This would allow us to start the program now, and budget for this expense in 2021. This is just one example. This type of budgeting and spending pattern allows us flexibility should needs arise. We currently have just over \$210,000 in our operating reserve, which is a little more than three months of our operating budget. Our goal is to have four to six months of operating expenses in reserve.

The property reserve is designated for all expenses related to property and the maintenance of our buildings. The property reserve has been growing over the past few years, with a maximum threshold of \$250,000. Finance and Administration thought this amount would be helpful in light of trying to maintain our older facilities. We repaired a leaky pipe in December with funds from the property reserve. If you did not hear about the repair, we take that as a compliment because our focus is on ministry not money for repairs.

Thank you again for being a generous church, as this generosity provides many benefits for our congregation.



Session Highlights January 2020

1) Session approved the transfer of the 2019 budget surplus of \$22,299.39 to the operating reserve.

2) Session approved the worship committee's recommendation to provide up to \$8,000 for updating of the sanctuary sound system by *Loud and Clear Music Company.* 

*3)* Worship Committee motion of allowing guest pastors to officiate at weddings held in the PCN sanctuary with approval by PCN pastoral staff and Session was passed. The Session asked the worship committee to update the price schedule for weddings, memorials, and receptions held on the PCN campus.

3) The \$150,000 budget allocations recommended by the mission committee were approved.

4) Pastor Adam reviewed the work of the Mission/Vision/Values Discernment Team with the Elders. The congregation will receive an update on their work at the congregational meeting on January 26, 2020.

Kathy Takemoto Clerk of Session



The Deacons would like to thank the following Angels who share in the Convalescent Ministry at Creekwood Care Facility. The lovely voices joining in song of Joan Blanchard, Janet Morales, Sandy Peterson, Marilyn Pfeffer, Kristen Rush, Nelly Wannenmacher, Maureen Wayne and Shirley Witt.

A special thank you to Stephanie Monahan and Jay Wayne for your inspiring and melodic piano music.

No service is complete without a pastor, so thank you, Adam, for your time and love in offering services to our seniors at this care center, as well as Ariel Mink and Robert Coleman. God is good! Bless you all.

Blessings, PCN Deacons



#### Position: ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY - QUARTERLY COVERAGE

PCN is seeking a candidate to fill in for Tammi, the office administrator, for two weeks each quarter. The position provides administrative and secretarial support for the pastor and other professional church staff. Proficiency with Microsoft Word is necessary. Individual will answer phones and direct callers as well as produce documents, bulletins, etc. The position also schedules meetings and building use. Individual must be friendly, discreet and a self-starter.

Work requirement is four times a year, two 32-hour work weeks at a time. (Total hours for the position are 256 per year.) Pay is \$20 per hour. The schedule will be determined in advance.

To apply, please submit a letter of interest to the PCN Personnel Committee through the church office.



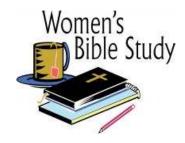
We would like to invite each of you to the Sunday morning adult Bible study. The group meets in the church library at 9:00 a.m. We have a lively group and great discussions of the Scriptures for each Sunday.

In the months of March, April and May 2020 we will be focusing on "*Justice and the Prophets*" as presented in the Old Testament prophets. Amos, Habakkuk, Micah, and Malachi show that the laws of God require justice for the poor and the oppressed and call on the nation's leaders to practice justice.

The lessons for Palm Sunday and Easter examine the promised Messiah as the defender of justice, while the lesson on Esther demonstrates the prevailing of God's justice even in pagan nations.

Finally, Jeremiah calls on the people to repent injustices or face destruction by the Babylonians, while lessons in Zephaniah, Zechariah, and Hosea present both a judgment against the wickedness and injustice of the nation and a vision of restoration when God's people turn to Him.

Carol Dacquisto, Larry Dacquisto, and Karen Rogers, Study Leaders



**1 & 2 SAMUEL** 

PCN's Women's Bible Study invites women of all ages to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Christensen room. Our class is led by Carol Dacquisto, Elaine Harris and Melodie Baird, and we are currently studying 1 & 2 Samuel. Please come by class or contact\* us if you need more information. The only cost is our \$6.00 study guide.

The books of 1 & 2 Samuel describe the inauguration of kingship for Israel and give accounts of the reigns of the first two kings, Saul and David. The first chapters of 1 Samuel describe the transition between the period of judges and the monarchy. They open with the capture of the ark of the covenant by the Philistines (as a result of the Lord's anger over the corruption of the priesthood) and the story of a young Samuel. When the ark is returned after causing widespread harm to the Philistines, Samuel, who is now Israel's divinely appointed judge, must convince Israel to repent its sins and give their hearts fully to God. Can a nation tormented by fear and sorrow respond in obedience? Join us as we explore this on the following days in February:

February 6: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Christensen room

February 13: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Christensen room

February 20: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Christensen room

February 27: 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in the Christensen room

\*Carol Dacquisto (415-892-2070), Elaine Harris (415-382-0854), Melodie Baird (415-897-7512)



Presbyterian Women nurture their faith through prayer and Bible study, support missions of the church worldwide, and build an inclusive, caring community of women.

## **Our Purpose**

Everything we do as an organization and as a community is guided by our PW Purpose, and that includes ministry, resources and relationships.

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves

- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

Anyone who supports the purpose in any way is participating in Presbyterian Women. So even if you're just learning about Presbyterian Women, there's a good chance you're already supporting Presbyterian Women – in spirit or in action! Won't you consider joining us in person?

Presbyterian Women are aligned under a shared purpose, but the gifts of the Spirit allow us to live into the purpose in our own, unique ways. Some individuals or groups find themselves particularly drawn to one or two points of the purpose. Other groups or individuals consciously work toward fulfilling all points. There are many faithful ways to live out the PW Purpose!

All women who attend The Presbyterian Church of Novato (PCN), please consider becoming an active member of the Presbyterian Women (PW) of PCN ... ALL ARE WELCOME (*invite a friend*)! We currently have two active PW circles at PCN that each meet once a month in the Christensen Room:

**Ruth Circle** usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 2 p.m. (Glenise Johnson, leader) **Rachel Circle** now meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. (Pat Sullivan, leader)

The circle meetings are all presented via a video narrated by the author of the study book, which provides a very meaningful study and discussion among us for each lesson.

It's never too late to join us! Come see how interesting and meaningful Bible study (God's Word) becomes when shared among friends. <u>Join us for the next circle meeting(s) in</u> <u>February 2020</u> ... we are saving a chair for YOU ... walk-ins are always welcome! Books are available for our 2019-2020 Horizons Bible Study titled: *"LOVE CARVED IN STONE, A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments,"* by Eugenia Anne Gamble.



I am excited about this Bible study!

If you are unable to attend a Bible study circle, but still want to actively support the Presbyterian Women of PCN, you can participate in any of the following PCN PW projects. Any amount will add up to help PCN Presbyterian Women fulfill our larger purpose!

#### PCN Presbyterian Women's Mission Projects:

- (1) Least Coin Offering: Since 1956, Presbyterian Women have been collecting the Least Coin offering worldwide for evangelism, service, and relief projects.
- (2) Nickels For Nets: Each month, our women donate at least \$0.05 for mosquito nets to help stamp out malaria in the world. Even the smallest donation will make a difference in the world when added together.
- (3) Birthday Offering: Each spring, we collect at least one penny for each year of our lives. This donation also goes toward innovative mission projects in the United States and worldwide.
- (4) **Thank Offering:** During the autumn months, we collect money for the Thank Offering. The Thank Offering provides food and water, alleviates homelessness, provides educational opportunities, promotes health, and improves the lives of women, children and men throughout the world in many other ways.
- (5) Knitted layette items (baby blankets, caps and booties, etc.) will continue to be given to new mothers and/or grandparents as our local PCN mission project. Anyone with knitting and/or crocheting skills can participate in this program. A big thank you to the women from PCN who have already contact me and brought me their beautiful knitted handiwork.

**If you have** <u>any</u> **questions about Presbyterian Women, please don't hesitate to contact me:** Glenise Johnson: home (415) 897-8759 or cell (415) 717-7635.

We always welcome new women interested in becoming an active part of our circles of Presbyterian Women ... *come try us out!* 

Glenise Johnson, Moderator



**MINGLING SINGLES PIZZA** Our next get-together will be January 17 at 5 p.m. Hope to see you then!



#### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group meets Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. Starting September 4, we will begin a study of Revelation. Join us for this one-hour mid-week boost and share great fellowship with brothers. And no homework!



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

<u>http://www.buzzsprout.com/218646</u>. 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!



(Ninth in a series of stories about PCN by long-time member Tali Sundberg)

We have just finished our stewardship campaign, and I am thinking back to a very memorable campaign dealing with giving of our talents rather than our money. We had our regular stewardship campaign, but we added another opportunity in the spring as another event: a "talent auction" where everyone was asked to donate a talent, and EVERYONE could contribute. One person donated the labor to reroof a house (owner to buy materials), one 10-year-old donated five days of dog walking, I know I bought the preparation of a trust agreement, Sophie McDonald donated five lemon meringue pies, and someone donated a day of skiing for a family. The list was long and represented the entire congregation as everyone could contribute something.

We published the list of donations, both live and silent, and distributed them ahead of time. We've all been to auctions as part of fundraisers for schools and organizations but this one was different, with donations of talents and services being auctioned.

And then came Talent Sunday. Church was followed by a potluck lunch, a silent auction, and a live auction of a few of the big and little items. Sophie McDonald's pies were legendary, and one went for a bid of \$65.00. A dozen cookies each month brought in \$25.00. The trust agreement went for \$600. The dog walking went for \$25.

We all have something we can do. Think of an afternoon of helping clean out a garage, taking two loads of stuff to Goodwill, helping with an afternoon of weeding. What a way to make us feel connected, to meet new people, to bring all generations together. What talent could you donate?





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