

PCN CALENDAR 2021

SUN	SEPTEMBER 12
8:30	Adult Bible study
10:00	Worship service
11:00	Ministry Fair
4:30	Middle school youth group
6:00	High school youth group
MON	SEPTEMBER 13
9:00	Sermon talk-back
5:00	Finance Committee
5:00	Membership & Outreach
6:30	Program & Fellowship
TUE	SEPTEMBER 14
6:30	Personnel Committee
WED	SEPTEMBER 15
7:30	PCN Men's Group
6:30	Session
THU	SEPTEMBER 16
9:30	Thursday women's Bible study via Zoom
FRI	SEPTEMBER 17
SAT	SEPTEMBER 18
SUN	SEPTEMBER 19
8:30	Adult Bible study
10:00	Worship service
11:00	Jigsaw puzzle swap
11:45	New member class
4:30	Middle school youth group
6:00	High school youth group

Deacons on Duty this week are **Bill Bradfield 408-3427** and **Janalee Holmes 898-8418**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Mark Combs 497-1727**.



PRES PRESS submissions are due by Monday, Sept. 20, for inclusion in the October issue.

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! We are so appreciative of your faithful generosity!

UPDATE

Looking Ahead

September 19	Jigsaw puzzle swap
September 19	New member class
October 2	Litter bee clean-up
October 10	Deacon blood drive
October 16	Russ Dreosch Celebration of Life

LOVE OFFERING Stephanie Monahan, our financial secretary for 21 years, is moving to Grass Valley. 😞 Stephanie has been an invaluable member of our staff. We are collecting a love offering to express our appreciation for her many years of service. Please make checks payable directly to Stephanie, but send them to the attention of Tammi Jester, who will collect them. Stephanie will be given a list of people who contributed but not the amount. Please have your check in by Monday, September 13. Call Tammi at (415) 897-6152 with any questions.

MINISTRY FAIR Are you looking for ways to connect with your PCN family? Opportunities are plentiful! Please be sure to drop by the patio after worship today. See what fellow members are up to and where they need help -- there is something for everyone!

NEW MEMBER CLASS – PLEASE JOIN US! If you are interested in becoming a member of PCN, please join us on Sunday, September 19 at 11:45 a.m. for one hour. The meeting will either be via Zoom or outside on the patio - to be determined! This Inquirers' Class will be led by Pastor Adam Smith. Learn what it means to be a member of the Presbyterian Church of Novato. RSVP to pcnadmin@pcnovato.org OR call (415) 897-6152.

WORSHIP SERVICES We are no longer using Zoom to view our worship service online. The best way to watch is to go to our website (www.pcnovato.org) and click on the YouTube link under "Our Worship Online." We will continue to have our online fellowship following the worship service; there will be a link in the description box of the YouTube Live as well as on the website. Pastor Adam will no longer be sending out an email with the links, so be sure to join via the website. Call the office at (415) 897-6152 if you have questions! We will continue with one blended service until Advent.



BLOOD DRIVE Mark your calendars for the next Deacon blood drive on October 10. Contact Janalee Holmes at (415) 898-8418 for more information.

FELLOWSHIP

CELEBRATION OF LIFE for Russ Dreosch has been scheduled for Saturday, October 16 at 11 a.m. at PCN.

OUT OF OFFICE Tammi will be out of the office Thursday, Sept. 16 and Monday, September 20. Apologies for any inconvenience!

JIGSAW PUZZLE SWAP -- SUNDAY EDITION

The next swap will be held Sunday, Sept. 19. Tables will be open for 30 minutes after the worship service concludes.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY invites you to join us this September as we explore "Celebrating God." We are meeting via Zoom every Sunday from 8 to 9 a.m. If you're interested in joining please contact Larry Daquisto at (415) 577-2115.

MISSION

TWO CENTS A MEAL Check out our new donation box in the narthex. It's ready for your donations. Your gifts help alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes for people around the world.

FEELING HELPLESS in the midst of disasters? Heartfelt prayer is always our best answer but, if you would like to do something more concrete, go to pda.pcusa.org to donate to a specific need: Hurricane Ida, Haitian earthquake, California wildfires, etc. So much to be done!!

FAITH IN PRACTICE PCN's Dr. Vicki Martinez is returning to Guatemala on September 25th. PCN has been a generous supporter of her medical missions for 18 years. Please keep Vicki and her team in your prayers for safe passage, for the medical and parasite treatments, and mobility and wheelchairs and surgeries to be arranged. She'll be taking the reading glasses that were donated by the congregation more than a year ago!

PEDAL FOR PROTEIN PCN is hosting the Redwoods Presbytery 'Pedal for Protein' on Monday, September 20th! The seven-day bicycle ride is stopping overnight in Novato, and PCN is their host. **Our church needs your help.** Cyclists will be picked up at church in the afternoon of the 20th and taken to their host homes to relax and freshen up. Then cyclists and host families will return to church for an early pot-luck dinner. Early the next morning, we will provide a simple, healthy breakfast at PCN, and they will be on their way again by 8:15am. Would you like to be a part of this exciting event? Host homes, greeters, dinner and breakfast foods are all needed. Click this link to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a9ae2ba0f94-pedal> or contact Carolyn Gerrans at grace624@comcast.net or 415-897-1504 if you have any questions.

BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT FOR GILEAD HOUSE Join the Gerrans and other PCN congregants on Saturday, September 25th, for a fun and relaxing afternoon of bocce ball! Enter as a team with friends, by yourself, or as a spectator. There are several levels of play, and all include lunch and one drink. Just go to <https://www.gileadhouse.org/> and click on "Our Events" on the homepage. Contact Carolyn at (415) 897-1504 or grace624@comcast.net with questions.

CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE (C4DP) has asked PCN for donations of non-perishable groceries, specifically rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cans of beans, sugar, flour, chocolate and juice. C4DP serves women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. To pledge one or more bags of groceries, contact Barbara Gildea at bjgildea9@aol.com. Pledged groceries (double-bagged, please, and not too heavy!) can be dropped off at the church office September 13 and 14. We also need extra bags, both plastic and paper. Thank you for your generosity!

Children's Ministries



For updates on what we are doing, follow us on YouTube at "PCNKidsNovato" and like our Facebook page, "PCN Kids Novato." For more information, contact Sally Carbonaro at 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 David Mink at youthdirector@pcnovato.org

