Planning Ahead

PB Presbyterian Women—Wed., December 11, 2013 at 10am

PB Presbyterian Women will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 10am in Calvin Hall (for a Christmas Party). Pastor Deuel will lead us in the discussion of Bible Study Lesson IV "Passing Through the Waters" based on verses from Exodus 13, 14, and 15. Following a brief business meeting and congregational care report, there will be a Christmas program by members of a musical group named "The Polka Dots." A catered Christmas luncheon, \$8, will be hosted by PB Women's Board. Reservations must be made to Circle leaders or to Joanne Gerardi by Mon., Dec. 9 (858-274-3620). All ladies of the congregation are welcome.

Announcements

Reminder from Your Stewardship Team: We are very thankful for the faithfulness of our congregation! To date we have received 63 pledges for next year's giving, which is in line with past years. If you have not had a chance to fill in your pledge card, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting our church by making a commitment for next year. You can find pledge cards in the pews. Please also pray about giving your time and talent in service to God's work at PBPC.

Sock Tree: It's that time of year when we give to those in need. Each year the Deacons collect socks on our "Sock Tree" which will be located in the Narthex. These socks are then distributed by CCSA to the homeless and those in need. Please donate new Men's Crew socks during the month of December – bring the socks in and hang them on the sock tree. Blessings to all.

Church boxes of envelopes are now in the office for pick-up. Boxes are alphabetically listed. If you would like a box and don't find yours, please leave your name in the office, I'll be glad to get you one. By picking up your box, you are saving the church postage fees.

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It is our tradition here at PB Presbyterian to celebrate communion on the first Sunday of every month. We now offer gluten-free bread in addition to traditional bread.

Today at PB Pres

December 8, 2013

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday school classes for children and youth will be held during the church service after the children's message. Young elementary students (approx. 4-7 years old) will go to class weekly, older elementary students and youth will go with Mr. Thomas on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. There is also childcare every Sunday for babies and toddlers in Room 5 of the education building from 10-11:15am. Please enter

through the back door from the parking lot.

Adult Education

Today was the final Adult Education class of 2013! Join us in the new year, as we continue the wonderful series on The Parables of Luke led by Darrell Cornell. We will have two classes in the new year to round up this series, on Jan. 5th and 12th, at 9am in Founders' Hall.

Please Pray

Current Prayer Concerns: Faye Adams; William Blackie; Bob & Virginia Cottle; Betty Durst; Reva Greim; Kathy Grounds; Bob Hafey; Greg Kay; Jane Kay; Leona Liget; Carol Loh; Karen Martin; Rev. Dr. Pamela Powell; Merilyn Richey; Ed Rojas; Bill Rutherford; and Dick Wohletz. Those grieving: The families of Evelyn Conroy; Chuck Richey; Henry & Daisy Barber; Russ Whiles; Sylvia Winston; Jennifer Adams-Brooks; Gene Callaway; Rusty Sanders; Douglas Weaver; Mary Lemley; Peg Hollenbeck; Elizabeth Falterman; Shirley Sanders; Lorna White; Walter Johnston, Sr.; and Katherine Walters. (Note: The Prayer List is printed on Wednesday of each week)

Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

Sun. 12/8	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Adult Education (D. Cornell), Founders' Hall Morning Worship, Sanctuary Worship & Music, Founders' Hall Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary
Mon. 12/9	2:00pm 6:30pm	Ken Bailey Video Series, Founders' Hall Crusader Bells, Sanctuary
Tues. 12/10	9:30am 12:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Staff Prayer, Choir Room SDCCD Music History Class, Calvin Hall Preschool Board, Founders' Hall Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall Boys' Bible Study, Ed Building Upstairs Finance, Church Office
Wed. 12/11	7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm 5:30pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Men's Bible Study, The Menu Wednesday Work Crew PWC Meeting, Calvin Hall Buildings & Grounds, Choir Room Kingdom Kids, Calvin Hall Silver Bells, Sanctuary Youth Group, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall Combined Deacons/Session, Founders' & 206 Roots Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 12/12	5:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary Pastor's Bible Study, Founders' Hall AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Fri. 12/13	8:00am 5:00pm	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall Preschool Christmas Program, Calvin Hall
Sat. 12/14		No Events
Sun. 12/15	10:00am 11:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Morning Worship, Sanctuary Crusader Bells Concert, Sanctuary Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary

Christmas Announcements

Christmas Joy Offering—December 8th & 15th

The Christmas Joy Offering provides the opportunity for future leaders of the church from all racial and ethnic backgrounds to pursue and fulfill their dreams through Presbyterian-related education. This offering, also, assists families of active and retired church workers meet unexpected needs through the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions. This offering will be held on December 8th and December 15th.

People who wish to participate in our Annual Christmas Letter can leave their donations in the office after service each week until NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th. We gather donations annually to give to charities during the Christmas season. When you sign up, be sure to list your name exactly as you want it to appear in the letter.

Planning Ahead

Ken Bailey Video Class — December 9

Dr. Ken Bailey concludes his presentation of "Jesus Interprets His Own Cross" by discussing the ways that the Gospel writers have summarized the events surrounding the cross. Bailey cites The Suffering Servant of Isaiah 53 and how it relates to the conversations in the Upper Room. While the accounts of Mark and Matthew are identical in both the events and their sequence, Luke records different events and in a different order. Dr. Bailey also discusses the scene and the persons at the cross. He then gives a summary of the entire 13-session series in which our understanding of the cross starts with Jesus' teachings and is focused for us in the Upper Room. There we learn of the inner heart of God who is willing to suffer in and through His Son. As the Apostle Paul says, "The cross is the power and wisdom of God." A one-hour session will be held in Founders' Hall on Monday the 9th at 2pm.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 174 Last Sunday's Giving: \$7864.32