

Christmas and Year End Announcements

People who wish to participate in our Annual Christmas Letter can leave their donations in the office after our morning worship service. 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. The last chance to sign up for the letter is TODAY, SUNDAY, December 18th!**



CCSA CHRISTMAS BOX: This year CCSA has so many pressing needs that instead of a sock tree we will have a CCSA Christmas Box in the Narthex to hold your donations. They are completely out of boys and girls clothing (sizes 18-24 months & 2T-16). They are also out of men's t-shirts (L, XL, & XXL); and men's jeans & shorts (sizes 32-38). Any of these items would be greatly appreciated, as of course would be our traditional white tube socks. Thank you for your generosity. **The Deacons**

Church Directory Update Reminder! Moved? Changed your email address? Please let the office (Lisa or Meri) know before Sunday, January 1st if you have any changes to be made in the way your member information is shown in our Annual Directory.

It's almost time for our Annual Report again! Please have all of your submissions in by **Monday, January 16, 2017** for inclusion in the report, which will be published for the Annual Congregational Meeting. We prefer to receive reports digitally (emailed to Meri & Lisa), but hardcopy reports will also be accepted.

The Worship & Music Committee join me in giving a warm hug and thank you to all of God's saints who joined the team and helped me dress the Sanctuary, Calvin & Founders' Halls, patio and the office. Starting with the angels of the Wednesday work crew: Clark, George, Darrell, Chris, John, Jim, Neil and their little friend Bentley; to Meri, Lisa, Laurie, Judi, Marcia Z., Belle, Grant, Robert & crew, Mac, blue son (aka Andy), Tammy, Polly, Jean I., Frances and Bill, Jean C., Jane, Jan, Betsy, Debbie, Steve & Leslie, and Andrea (if I have left anyone's name out, so sorry and thank you!); and to the wonderful people who donated the Christmas trees and the 71 poinsettias plants,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and God's blessings,
Rubyanna, Liturgical Arts**

Today at PB Pres
December 18, 2016

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 on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. There is childcare every Sunday for babies and toddlers. Please meet Kayce, our Nursery Attendant, in the Narthex (main entrance to sanctuary). She will watch your children in the Family Room near the sanctuary or in the Infant Room in the Education Building.

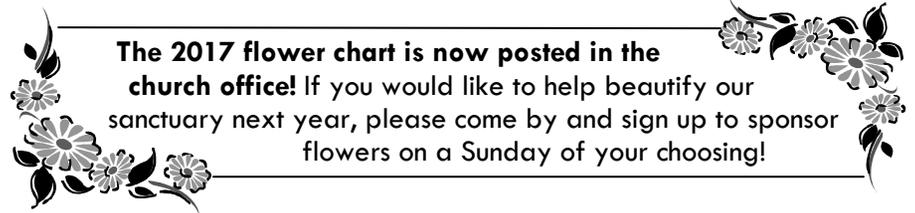
Adult Education

Sunday Morning Bible Study, every 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month (next on 1/8/17) at 9am! We meet in Knox Chapel, and will be going through the book of Mark. Led by Grant Kay, Director of Roots Ministries, and open to all who wish to spend some time in the Word.

Please Pray

In Hospital: **Julii Dickens-Dennstedt** is at Alvarado Hospital recovering from bacterial meningitis. Cards may be sent to Alvarado Hospital, 6655 Alvarado Rd. San Diego, Ca. 92120. **At Home:** **Betty Durst** is recovering from fractured hip. No visitors or phone calls at this time. Enjoys receiving cards. **Brian Berquist** (Barbara Abrams' son) is recovering from a broken shoulder and elbow. **Carol Sorenson** continues to receive chemotherapy for breast cancer. **Heidi Maroz** (Jean Stone's daughter) is at home receiving palliative care for liver cancer. **Jane Kay** is being treated for pneumonia. **Robin Mayo** is receiving physical therapy for a ruptured hamstring. **Sarah Holt** is receiving physical therapy to improve strength in her knees. Visitors welcome. **Members and Friends who have died in 2016:** **Nancy Johnson** – October 13th. **Robert (Bob) Abrams** – August 28th. **David Sutherland** – July 24th. **Dolores Shoemaker** – July 11th. **Rosalie Kostanzer** – June 29th. **Reva Greim** – June 11th. **Anna Martin** – January 19th.

The 2017 flower chart is now posted in the church office! If you would like to help beautify our sanctuary next year, please come by and sign up to sponsor flowers on a Sunday of your choosing!



Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

Sun. 12/18		Fourth Sunday of Advent January Newsletter Deadline
	10:00am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	11:15am	Lunch Bunch, Café Athena
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary
Mon. 12/19	6:30pm	Crusader Bells, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Scout Troop #59 Committee, Founders' Hall
Tues. 12/20	6:30pm	Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall
Wed. 12/21	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, IHOP on Grand Ave.
	8:30am	Wednesday Work Crew
	5:30pm	Silver Bells, Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Youth Group, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall
	7:30pm	Roots Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs. 12/22	5:45pm	Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	PB Town Council, Knox Chapel
	7:00pm	AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Fri. 12/23	8:00am	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall
	12:00pm	Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary
Sat. 12/24		Christmas Eve
	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Family Service, Sanctuary
	11:00pm	Christmas Eve Traditional Service, Sanctuary
Sun. 12/25		Christmas Sunday
	10:00am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall

****The Church Office & Preschool will be closed on Monday, 12/26.****

Last Sunday's Attendance: 162
Last Week's Giving: \$10,386.00

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.

Planning Ahead

Lunch Bunch, TODAY, Sunday, December 18th, following morning worship service— everyone join together for lunch and fellowship at **11:15am at Café Athena Restaurant**, across Garnet Street.

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Christmas Joy Offering Announcement: A gift to the Christmas Joy Offering provides critical financial assistance to eligible workers in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and their families, and to qualifying retired church workers and their families. In addition, funds are used to enable deserving students to attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. We will be taking this offering on December 25. Offerings received are distributed equally between the Presbyterian Board of Pensions and the Mission Agency. Thank you for your gifts.

Your Mission and Outreach Team



Pledge Envelopes: Boxes of pledge envelopes, for anyone who made a pledge or normally donates to our church, are available in the church office (on a table, in alphabetical order). If you want them and do not find them, please leave your name in the office and they'll be available to pick up the following Sunday. Of course, those of you using the online giving process no longer need weekly envelopes. We thank you for picking up your envelopes – it saves the church the \$3.50 postage it costs to mail them.

Are there any women out there looking for a night time small group? I would like to start one sometime in the New Year on a Monday or Tuesday night. We would meet weekly to study the Word, pray, and encourage one another. Details loose, open to ideas and ways you want to give input or help out creating this. We will either meet at church or someone's home. Call or email me if you are interested or have questions, (619-884-3410 or chrissiet@cox.net).

Blessings! **Chrissie Teeling**

Thanks to your generosity we were able to contribute 52 bars of soap, 69 toothbrushes, 113 tubes of toothpaste, 14 tubes of chapstick, 59 combs, 30+ stamped Christmas cards, and a brush to CCSA to use in the gift bags for the homeless. There were also packages of socks and other items which didn't get counted, but which were donated to CCSA. **The Deacons thank you so much for your support.**