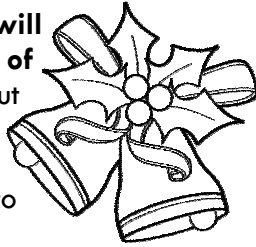


## Planning Ahead

**Next Sunday, December 11th, Crusader Bells will play an extended prelude and postlude of Christmas songs.** Plan to arrive at church about fifteen minutes before the service to hear the bells ringing in the joy of the season. Then worship together with us, and stay after service to hear more Christmas favorites from our bells!



### “A Clear View Of Jesus' Birth” — December 13th

Dr. Kenneth Bailey focuses on particular people and events surrounding the birth and early life of Jesus as highlighted in the Gospels. He describes the heritage and character of Herod and the probable reason that God included him in the texts. The contributions of Simeon, Anna, and Zacharias to the dawning of the new age are also discussed. And, finally, the perspective and character of Mary, the mother of Jesus, are detailed. Mary is a model of courage and faith for our own discipleship. The significance of these people and others are revealed as Peter denies, John stands up, Judas fails, Herod postures, and Pilate backs down. **The one-hour session will be held on Tuesday the 13th at 12:00 noon in Founders' Hall.** This 30-minute DVD of Dr. Bailey's insights will enhance your understanding and appreciation of the Advent events.

**The PB Women's Bible Study will be meeting Wednesday, December 14, at 10AM in Calvin Hall.** Pastor Alan will be continuing his informative series on the basic teachings of the Christian faith. *ALL* women of the congregation are welcome and invited to attend. Come enjoy the information, spirited discussion and companionship of fellow members and friends. We look forward to seeing you here!



**Last Sunday's Attendance: 123**  
**Last Week's Giving: \$5,383.00**

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. **Communion will be served today, Sunday, December 4th, in our morning worship service.**

## Today at PB Pres December 4, 2016

Flowers under the cross this morning are given by Mavis Qualsett in loving remembrance of her mother's, Ruby's, birthday on this date, and all the wonderful memories they shared.

### 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.

### Please Pray

**In Hospital:** **Betty Durst** had a successful partial hip replacement surgery at Kaiser Zion after sustaining a fall on Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Cards may be sent to her via Wesley Palms, 2404 Loring St. #299, San Diego, Ca. 92109. **Julii Dickens-Dennstedt** is in ICU at Alvarado Hospital suffering from bacterial meningitis and hydrocephalus resulting from complications of surgery to remove her implanted medication pump. Cards may be sent to Alvarado Hospital, 6655 Alvarado Rd. San Diego, Ca. 92120. Calls can be made through the nurses' station. **At Home:** **Carol Sorenson** is receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer. **George Shoemaker** continues his battle with lung cancer. **Heidi Marosz** (Jean Stone's daughter) is receiving chemotherapy for liver cancer. **Jean Stone** continues to regain her strength and mobility with physical therapy. **Marsha Woodruff** is suffering from a torn meniscus in her right knee. **Mary Christian** is on home care. Visitors welcome. **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:** **Robert (Bob) Abrams** – August 28<sup>th</sup>. **David Sutherland** – July 24<sup>th</sup>. **Dolores Shoemaker** – July 11<sup>th</sup>. **Rosalie Kostanzer** – June 29<sup>th</sup>. **Reva Greim** – June 11<sup>th</sup>. **Condolences to:** **Barbara Reinle** on the passing of her father on November 8. **George Shoemaker** on the loss of his son-in-law, Larry, on October 26.

## Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

<b>Sun.</b>		<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>12/4</b>	10:00am	Morning Worship + Communion, Sanctuary
	11:30am	Personnel Ministry Team, Pastor's Office
	11:30am	Outreach/Mission Team, Knox Chapel
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots PLNU Pointless Concert, Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Roots After-Service Meal, Calvin Hall
<b>Mon.</b>	10:30am	Rachel Circle, off campus
<b>12/5</b>	6:30pm	Crusader Bells, Sanctuary
<b>Tues.</b>	9:30am	Staff Meeting, Choir Room
<b>12/6</b>	12:30pm	SDCCD Music History Class, Calvin Hall
	5:00pm	Kingdom Kids, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall
	6:00pm	New Elder Training Class, Choir Room
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall
<b>Wed.</b>	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, IHOP on Grand Ave.
<b>12/7</b>	8:30am	Wednesday Work Crew
	12:00pm	New Deacon Training Class, Choir Room
	5:30pm	Silver Bells, Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Youth Group, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall
	7:30pm	Roots Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs.</b>	5:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study, Founders' Hall
<b>12/8</b>	5:30pm	Preschool Staff Meeting, PS Staff Room
	5:45pm	Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Theology on Tap, off campus
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
<b>Fri.</b>	8:00am	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall
<b>12/9</b>	12:00pm	Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary
	5:00pm	Family Movie & Pizza Night, Calvin Hall
<b>Sat.</b>		No Events
<b>12/10</b>		
<b>Sun.</b>		<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>12/11</b>	9:00am	Pre-Service Bible Study, Knox Chapel
	10:00am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary

## Birthday Sunday Celebrations

It is with joy and gratitude that we celebrate those 90 or above with birthdays during the month of December.

**Mary Christian, Bill Stillwell, & Sarah Holt**

It is a joy to share the journey of life with them.

## Adult Education

**Sunday Morning Bible Study, every 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month (next on 12/11) 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.

## Announcements

**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 now 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.

## Planning Ahead

**Come hear Pointless, PLNU's all-male a cappella group, TONIGHT, December 4th, at 7:00 PM!** Roots is excited to welcome back Pointless for their annual concert, featuring plenty of pop hits, classics, worship songs, and Christmas music! Pointless is an exciting and energetic group of college guys who love singing and love God, and it is always a pleasure to hear them sing. This event is free, open to all, and will be followed by a potluck dinner! Contact Grant Kay for more information, or to find out how to help welcome our guests!

