

## Announcements

**Do you have a few hours a week free that you'd like to spend helping the church? Our church office is in need of volunteers!**

Office volunteers help our staff by manning the front desk, answering incoming phone calls and assisting with mail, all while enjoying a fun and social environment. Morning volunteers have a three hour shift (9am—noon) and afternoon volunteers have a two hour shift (1pm—3pm). If you'd like to help, contact our office manager, Meri Murch, by phone (858-273-9312 ext. 117) or email (Meri@pbpres.org).

## Special Announcement

**TO ALL MEMBERS/POTENTIAL MEMBERS OF THE USHERING TEAM AT PACIFIC BEACH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**

Now that we are into September, it is time to create a schedule for ushering in October, November and December for PBPC.

In order to make such a schedule, with each usher serving only once (unless there is a willingness to usher more than one time in the upcoming quarter), it is important for each of you to check your calendars as you know them at this point and let me know ASAP when you **cannot** usher. By thus providing several dates that will be okay, I have the flexibility needed to make a schedule that works for everyone – and I hope that you can provide that information in the next week or so.

I cannot build a schedule without input from EVERY usher so I urge you to provide the information in a timely manner. Below is a list of fourth quarter dates – please let me know all the dates when you can help out. All times are Sundays at 10:00 except for Christmas Eve.

October 2	November 20
October 9	November 27 <i>Thanksgiving Weekend</i>
October 16	December 4
October 23	December 11
October 31	December 18
November 6	December 24, 6:30 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
November 13	December 24, 11:00 <i>Christmas Eve</i>
	December 25 <i>Christmas Day</i>

Thanks from, Betsy Martin  
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Today at PB Pres  
September 11, 2016

The flowers under the cross this morning are given by Sue & Darrell Cornell in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary and with gratitude for their church family.

*Additional sanctuary flowers this morning are provided by the family in loving memory of David Sutherland.*

## 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:** **Mary Christian** is at Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, room 722c, recovering from a fall. Requesting no visitors at this time.  
**In Rehab:** **Jean Stone** is at Vi Rehab at La Jolla Village, room 217. She is receiving physical therapy for a broken left shoulder and pelvis. Visitors welcome. **At Home:** **Carol Sorenson** is receiving chemotherapy for breast cancer. **John Wehbring** is recovering from 2 fractured vertebrae in his neck as a result from a car accident. **Mavis Qualsett** continues to rest as her body heals from pneumonia. **Sarah Holt** is receiving physical therapy and improving from broken hip. Visitors welcome, please call first. **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>.

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.

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

<b>Sun.</b> <b>9/11</b>	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am 5:00pm 7:00pm	Pre-Service Bible Study, Knox Chapel Morning Worship, Sanctuary Worship & Music, Founders' Hall Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Roots Night Service, Sanctuary
<b>Mon.</b> <b>9/12</b>	6:30pm	Crusader Bells, Sanctuary
<b>Tues.</b> <b>9/13</b>	9:30am 12:00pm 12:30pm 5:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Staff Prayer, Choir Room Ken Bailey Video Series, Founders' Hall SDCCD Music History Class, Calvin Hall Kingdom Kids, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall Finance, Church Office Roots Theology On Tap, off campus
<b>Wed.</b> <b>9/14</b>	7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 1:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Men's Bible Study, IHOP on Grand Ave. Wednesday Work Crew Women's Bible Study, Calvin Hall Buildings & Grounds, Choir Room Youth Group, Ed. Bldg. & Calvin Hall Deacons Meeting, Founders' Hall Session, Room 206 Roots Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
<b>Thurs.</b> <b>9/15</b>	5:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Pastor's Bible Study, Founder's Hall Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall Chancel Choir, Sanctuary Roots Bible Study, Founders' Hall
<b>Fri.</b> <b>9/16</b>	8:00am 5:00pm	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall Family Movie & Pizza Night, Calvin Hall
<b>Sat.</b> <b>9/17</b>		No Events
<b>Sun.</b> <b>9/18</b>	10:00am 11:15am 11:15am 5:00pm 7:00pm	<b>October Newsletter Deadline</b> Morning Worship, Sanctuary Nominating Committee, Knox Chapel Lunch Bunch, Café Athena Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Roots Night Service, Sanctuary

## Adult Education

**Sunday Morning Bible Study, every 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month (TODAY, and next on 9/25) 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.

## Planning Ahead

### Ken Bailey Video Class — September 13

Christmas is coming early in the first of this four-part video series on the events surrounding Jesus' birth. Dr. Kenneth Bailey provides details about the Middle Eastern social customs and their day-to-day lives in the Holy Land at the time of Jesus' birth. In so doing, he clarifies, enhances, and perhaps shocks our understanding of the traditional Christmas story. Does "the manger" mean a cave or a stable? Or was it a typical home where both wise men and shepherds would be comfortable in visiting the newborn King? Does "the inn" mean the local motel or the guest room in that typical home? Your traditional understanding of the Christmas story will be challenged and you will be refreshed and renewed in your appreciation of this awesome story of God's love. **The one-hour session will be held in Founders' Hall THIS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th at 12:00 noon.** First-timers are especially invited to come and enjoy the insights that Ken Bailey offers.

**After a restful summer break, the PB Women's Bible Study will be restarting THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, at 10AM in Calvin Hall.** Pastor Alan will be continuing his insightful 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. We look forward to seeing you here!

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

**Last Sunday's Attendance: 145**  
**Last Week's Giving: \$10,192.05**