

Announcements

Pledge Update from the Stewardship Team: To-date we have received 53 pledges for a total of \$243,220. The Stewardship Ministry Team and the PBPC Session sincerely thank you and appreciate your prompt action in meeting the challenge of the financial support for the continuation of our service to the ministries and missions within our Church and the local community as well as to further God's Kingdom around the world. Even small pledges, when multiplied, can make an enormous difference in the lives of so many who depend on our support. If you have not made your financial pledge to PBPC for 2018, we encourage you to search your heart and consider how God has blessed you this year. Then joyfully respond and make a commitment to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ here and throughout the world. For your convenience, pledge cards are available in the pew racks of the Church Sanctuary and in the Office.

Christmas Announcements

People who wish to participate in our Annual Christmas Letter can leave their donations in the office after service each Sunday. We gather donations annually to give to charities during the Christmas season. This year, donations will be given to Military Outreach Ministries. **When you sign up, be sure to list your name exactly as you want it to appear in the letter. The deadline to sign up is TODAY, SUNDAY, December 17th!**



HELPING CCSA AT CHRISTMAS: The Deacons are putting out the CCSA (Community Christian Service Agency) basket during the month of December for sock donations. This year we are requesting not only the usual white socks for our homeless men, but socks for all ages and genders, as the children and young people that CCSA helps can also use new socks. We thank you in advance for your generosity. The CCSA Sock Box will be in the Narthex awaiting your donations.

Today at PB Pres
December 17, 2017

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 Child Care Room, located to the right as you enter the main doors of the church.



Adult Education

Sunday Morning Bible Study, every 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month (next on 2/11/18) at 9am! We will be taking the month of January off, and won't meet again until February 2018! We meet in Knox Chapel, and will be going through the book of James. Led by Grant Kay, Director of Roots Ministries, and open to all who wish to spend some time in the Word.

Please Pray

At Home: **Bill Stillwell** is receiving physical therapy for his sciatica. **Phil Winston** is seeing some improvement in his leg as he continues to have physical therapy. **Robin Mayo** upon last update remains symptom free. **Carole Wood** fractured her right wrist. **Sarah Holt** is receiving therapy for the contractures in her knees. **Members and Friends Who Have Died in 2017:** **Heidi Marosz** (Jean Stone's daughter) – January 1st. **Muriel Nelson** – March 31st. **Margaret McKeon** (Betsy Martin's sister) – May 5th. **Ross Heimbach** (Gail Burrow's father) – June 10th. **Jane Kay** – July 28th. **Mary Knost** – September 15th. **Marian Grenfell** – September 19th. **Winnie Phillips** (Joy Phillips mother) – October 8th. **Frank McCoy** – October 14th. **Herman Johnson** – October 22nd. **George Rojas** – November 17th.

Last Sunday's Attendance: 173
Last Week's Giving: \$8,030.71

Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

Sun.		Third Sunday of Advent
12/17	9:00am	Special Session Meeting, Choir Room
	10:00am	Musical Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	11:15am	Lunch Bunch, Café Athena
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Sunday Night Service + Communion, Sanct.
Mon.		January Newsletter Deadline
12/18	6:30pm	Crusader Bells, Sanctuary
	6:30pm	Scout Troop #59 Committee, Founders' Hall
Tues.	9:30am	Staff Meeting, Choir Room
12/19	6:30pm	Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall
	6:30pm	Women's Evening Bible Study, Office Lobby
Wed.	7:00am	Men's Bible Study, IHOP on Grand Ave.
12/20	8:30am	Wednesday Work Crew
	5:30pm	Preschool Board, Founders' Hall
Thurs.	5:30pm	Preschool Staff Meeting, PS Staff Room
12/21	5:45pm	Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
	7:00pm	Roots Bible Study, Founders' Hall
Fri.	8:00am	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall
12/22	12:00pm	Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Knox Chapel
	3:30pm	Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat.	3:30pm	Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
12/23		
Sun.		Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve
12/24	10:00am	Morning Worship, Sanctuary
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	6:30pm	Christmas Eve Family Service, Sanctuary

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 17th, 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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Tax information: In order for your offerings or donations to count in our 2017 report for you, all monies have to be received in the church by 12/31. We can accept any mailed in offerings or donation with a post mark of 12/31 or earlier.

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 a box with your name, please leave a note on the clipboard on the table, 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.



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE REMINDER!

Moved? Changed your email address? Please let the office (Lisa or Meri) know before Monday, 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 22, 2018** 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.

We have free wifi available for all members & friends on our campus! Look for the "PBPC_Members" wifi network & use password "PBPC92109".