

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.

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.

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 24, 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: Barbie Lewis is being treated for a recurrence of her chronic lung condition, Cryptogenic Organizing Pneumonia (COP). **Bill Stillwell** remains receiving physical therapy for his sciatica. **Carole Wood** fractured her right wrist. **Phil Winston** is seeing improvement in his leg as he continues to have physical therapy. **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.

Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

Sun. 12/24	10:00am 5:00pm 6:30pm	Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve Morning Worship, Sanctuary Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall Christmas Eve Family Service, Sanctuary
Mon. 12/25		Church Office closed for Christmas
Tues. 12/26	6:30pm	Church Office closed for Christmas Boy Scouts, Calvin Hall
Wed. 12/27	7:00am 8:30am	Men's Bible Study, IHOP on Grand Ave. Wednesday Work Crew
Thurs. 12/28	5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Sounds of Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary PB Town Council, Founders' Hall AA Garnet Group, Calvin Hall Chancel Choir, Sanctuary
Fri. 12/29	8:00am 12:00pm 1:00pm 3:30pm	Weight Watchers, Calvin Hall Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary Bible Study, Knox Chapel Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat. 12/30	3:30pm	Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sun. 12/31	10:00am 5:00pm	Morning Worship, Sanctuary Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall

Last Sunday's Attendance: 160
Last Week's Giving: \$11,224.48

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

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

Ken Bailey Video Series — January 9th

This series on "The Parables of Jesus in Luke" focuses this month on The Good Samaritan. Jesus, the master theologian, uses this parable to disarm the somewhat hostile question put to Him by a lawyer who was seeking to justify himself. Jesus' parable shows the lawyer that it is impossible to earn eternal life - it is a gift. Jesus said, "Love your neighbor and the gift is yours." And who is our neighbor? The Samaritan, hated by the Jew, was a neighbor to the Jewish robbery victim when he bound his wounds, took him into a Jewish city, and paid the price of his care and recovery. This Samaritan is a representation of Jesus. Dr. Bailey states that it is not possible to love your unlovable neighbor until you have opened your life to the love of God and, thereby, the love shown to your neighbor is not your love but the love of God which flows through you to him. This 30-minute DVD, followed by discussion, will be held on Tuesday the 9th at 12:00 noon in Founders' Hall. Newcomers are especially invited to join us. This is, perhaps, the best of all the Bailey series.

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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.

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.

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.