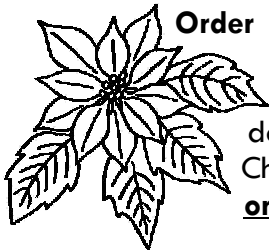


Announcements

Pledge Update from the Stewardship Team: To-date we have received 49 pledges for a total of \$231,520. 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



Order forms for our annual poinsettias will be in the bulletins through December 3rd. Make sure to fill one out to sponsor a plant and help decorate our sanctuary during Advent and Christmas this year. **The deadline to submit an order form is TODAY, December 3rd!**

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 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 3, 2017

Flowers under the cross are in joyous celebration of the birthdays of Sarah Holt and Meri Murch on December 11th and 9th, respectively.

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 12/10) at 9am! 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** continues to suffer from sciatic pain. **Dick Wohletz** is improving as he continues physical therapy for his hip replacement. **Phil Winston** pulled a muscle in his left leg. **Robin Mayo** remains improving under doctor's care. **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** went to his heavenly home on November 17th. No service is planned. **Condolences to:** **Clio McEuen & family** on the death of Clio's sister, Toby Dickie.

Rooms in Use & Meetings This Week at PB Pres

Sun.		First Sunday of Advent
12/3	10:00am	Morning Worship + Communion, Sanctuary
	11:00am	Special Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
	11:20am	Outreach & Mission, Knox Chapel
	1:30pm	New Members Class, Choir Room
	5:00pm	Sunday Night Ministries, Calvin Hall
	7:00pm	Roots Sunday Night Service, Sanctuary
	8:00pm	Roots After-Service Meal, Calvin Hall
Mon.	10:30am	Rachel Circle, Knox Chapel
11/27	6:30pm	Crusader Bells, Sanctuary
Tues.	9:30am	Staff Prayer, Choir Room
11/28	12:30pm	SDCCD Music History Class, Calvin Hall
	5:00pm	Kingdom Kids, Calvin Hall & Ed. Bldg.
	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.
11/29	8:30am	Wednesday Work Crew
	10:30am	Buildings & Grounds, Choir Room
	6:00pm	Youth Group, Calvin Hall & Ed. Bldg.
	7:30pm	Roots Worship Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thurs.	5:00pm	Pastor's Bible Study, Founders' Hall
11/30	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
12/1	12:00pm	Steeple Chimes, Sanctuary
	1:00pm	Bible Study, Knox Chapel
	3:30pm	Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sat.	9:00am	Christmas Decorating, Sanctuary & Office
12/2	3:30pm	Organist Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sun.		Second Sunday of Advent
12/3	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
	8:00pm	Roots After-Service Meal, Calvin Hall

Last Sunday's Attendance: 131
Last Week's Giving: \$6,109.00

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.

Planning Ahead

The Session has called a Special Congregational Meeting following worship TODAY, Sunday, December 3rd for the following purpose: to elect Helen Melbourn and Ty Smith to the Nominating Committee as members-at-large; to elect Sue Harris and Larry Patterson as Elders; and to make minor changes in our bylaws. All members are requested to attend.

Don't forget to attend the PB Women's Monthly Bible Study on Wednesday, December 13, at 10AM in Calvin Hall. Pastor Alan continues to provide insightful information 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.*

Ken Bailey Video Series—December 12th

This month we begin a new series on "The Parables of Jesus in Luke." Jesus not only is the Son of God, but He is a metaphorical theologian, knowing His audience and tailoring His stories out of their experiences. The parable touches both the spirit and the body, often containing many levels that continue to speak to us throughout our lives. Dr. Bailey also gives us the background and mindset of Jesus' listeners. The result is a richer understanding of the message and of our Lord. The one-hour session will be held on Tuesday the 12th at 12:00 noon in Founders' Hall. This 30-minute DVD, followed by discussion, will help set our minds with a perspective that will help us understand some of the deeper meanings that Jesus has placed in His parables. Visitors are always welcome.

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 3rd, in our morning worship service.**