PCN CALENDAR 2025

SUN MARCH 16 8:00 Adult Bible study 10:00 Worship service

MON MARCH 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!

9:00 Sermon talk-back

3:00 Jonathan's Place meal pick-up

TUE MARCH 18

5:30 Grace Generation

WED MARCH 19

7:15 Men's Bible Study 4:00 PCN Bells rehearsal

6:00 Session

THU MARCH 20

10:00 Women's Bible Study

4:00 Safety Team 4:00 Choir rehearsal 6:00 Lenten class

FRI MARCH 21 – office closed

SAT MARCH 22

10:30 Biblical History & Archaeology class

SUN MARCH 23

8:00 Adult Bible study 10:00 Worship service

Deacons on Duty this week are **Shirley Shanahan 897-6841** and **Cathy Haney 328-4424**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Kristen Rush 250-8045**.



CONTINUE TO GIVE ONLINE. If you are not able to join us for in-person services, there are ways to contribute your tithes and offerings. To connect with our online giving page, here is the link: http://www.pcnovato.org/give/make-a-donation-online.html. You may also mail your check to the church or drop it off in the mail slot. Thank you!

UPDATE

Looking Ahead

April 13	Children's Palm Sunday program
April 18	Good Friday Tenebrae service
April 20	Easter



LENTEN CLASS TAUGHT BY PASTOR ADAM "Exercising

Power in Tumultuous Times" is a new class offered by our very own Pastor Adam! The class is on Thursdays through April 17 (no class on March 27) in the Christensen room from 6 to 7:30 p.m. In this Lenten class, we examine the use of 'power' and how it can be used in both healthy and unhealthy ways. This is a potluck class, and there is a registration link on the church website.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Our Sunday School needs you!

We are looking for help teaching Sunday School once a month. The curriculum includes lots of crafts, games, and ideas. We provide all the supplies in advance to allow for preparation. If you are a parent or grandparent of a Sunday school student, please consider helping out. Your student can teach the class themselves, with you as the helper. Please consider!

OFFICE HOURS PCN office hours on Mondays and Tuesdays have temporarily shifted to begin at 10 a.m.

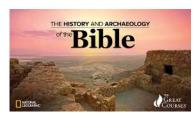
SCAM EMAILS Pastor Adam said some parishioners have contacted him about an email they received, ostensibly from him, asking for either financial help, gift cards, etc. No one from the office will solicit money or gift cards from our congregation. It is a scam so please just delete it: don't respond and don't click on anything. If you're unsure about an email from anyone on the PCN staff, please call the office and verify that it is legitimate.

HANDICAP PARKING We find ourselves short of handicap parking spaces each Sunday (we're working on designating more spaces). In the meantime, if you are able-bodied, please try to park on the outer areas of the parking lot to leave the spaces closest to the sanctuary available to those who need them. Thank you!



PRESPRESS submissions are due by Thursday, March 20, for inclusion in the April issue. If submissions aren't received by that date, they will not be included as Tammi will be out of town March 26-31.

FELLOWSHIP



SPRING ADULT EDUCATION CLASS PCN Elder Walt Campbell is leading a Great Courses video lecture series via Zoom on "The History and Archaeology of the Bible" on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. until noon. The format consists of two 30-minute lectures followed by 30 minutes of discussion. The class began last month and continues through May 10, but it's never too late to join; participants can access any lectures they missed. A small donation towards the cost of course materials is suggested. To participate, contact Walt at walterleecampbell@gmail.com or call 415.497.5157.

MEAL TRAIN We have a meal train with which we can use your help. It's for Ruth Haas, who recently had hip-replacement surgery. The meal train link is: https://mealtrain.com/znrryy. Thank you!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY meets via Zoom from 8 to 9 a.m. This winter's series emphasizes community covenant, life connections to Scripture, Bible exploration, interaction, and life response. The class enjoys a lively discussion with a variety of perspectives. Contact Larry Dacquisto at larrydacquisto@gmail.com with questions. The link to join is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970812537?pwd=eGZESUo3dz Q4NXh3WFFNT3AvQmpDdz09

Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 Password: pcnovato

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The group meets on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to study the Old Testament Book of Joshua. In addition to its studies, the group provides a warm fellowship time before class and a service component involving the collection of pop-top tabs. If you have questions, contact Margaret Franz-Costello.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Come join us for study and fellowship. We meet every Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. via Zoom. All men are welcome. To be added to the Zoom contact list, call Walt Campbell at 415.497.5157.

MISSION

March Mission Opportunity! Center for Domestic Peace

Please bring your nonperishable groceries to the office Sunday, March 16 through Tuesday, March 18. Let's show the women and families of C4DP we care!

Contact Barbara Gildea at <u>bjgildea9@aol.com</u> for more information

Children's Ministries



Follow us on YouTube, Facebook and Instagram at "PCNKidsNovato" to stay up to date with what we are doing!

For more information, contact Sydney Fletcher at children@pcnovato.org

Youth Corner



Middle and high schoolers are now connecting on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. See you there!

For program information and to volunteer contact Sally

Carbonaro at youth@pcnovato.org or call (650) 799-4691.

