

PCN CALENDAR 2025



- SUN APRIL 13 - Palm Sunday**
 8:00 Adult Bible study
 10:00 Worship service - *Children's Palm Sunday program*
 11:15 Palm Sunday brunch
- MON APRIL 14**
 9:00 Sermon talk-back
 6:30 Fellowship Team
- TUE APRIL 15**
 1:00 Matter of Balance class
 5:30 Grace Generation
- WED APRIL 16**
 7:15 Men's Bible Study
 4:00 PCN Bells rehearsal
 6:00 Session
- THU APRIL 17**
 4:00 Choir rehearsal
 5:00 Safety Committee
 6:00 Lenten class
- FRI APRIL 18 – Good Friday**
 7:00 Good Friday Tenebrae service
- SAT APRIL 19**
 10:30 Biblical History & Archaeology class
- SUN APRIL 20 – Happy Easter!**
 8:00 Adult Bible study
 10:00 Worship service

Deacons on Duty this week are **Kristen Rush 250-8045** and **Walt Searway 847-2921**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Becky Praun 827-7685**.



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!

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

UPDATE

Looking Ahead

April 15	A Matter of Balance class begins
April 18, 7 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae service
April 20	Easter
May 10	Italian Aperitivo Festa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help prep and pre-decorate the Easter Cross. This year the whole congregation will be flowering the cross during Easter worship (see below), but we need some help the day before getting the cross ready to go. **If you are willing and able to help out, come on out to the sanctuary at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 19.**



FLOWERING THE CROSS This year on Easter (April 20), we invite you to help us adorn the cross with flowers in worship, remembering that death could not hold Jesus and new life rules the day. We invite you to bring flower blooms from your gardens and, when the time comes in worship, we will invite you to come forward and place them on the cross. Flowers will be provided if you do not have any to bring. Let us remember that from death springs life for the world.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE Join us on Mt. Burdell Easter morning for an ecumenical outdoor sunrise worship service. **Gathering starts at 6 a.m., and the service begins at 6:30 a.m. Park at the end of Palmo Ct.** There is a short but manageable hike up the hill. There will be folks there to assist you if necessary. See you there!

A MATTER OF BALANCE is the most widely implemented nationwide fall-prevention program, and it's coming to PCN! We are limited to 15 committed participants for this two-hour, eight-week course being held on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning April 15 and going through June 3. Registration will be in-person today.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Join us June 15 -20 from 9 a.m. to noon. Nursery through 6th graders are invited to participate. Register NOW at www.pcnovato.org. We need volunteers: middle- and high-schoolers as crew leaders and adults as station leaders and helpers. We have a place for you! If interested, contact Sydney at children@pcnovato.org.

PRES PRESS submissions are due Monday, April 21, for inclusion in the May issue.

FELLOWSHIP



PCN REFRESH FUNDRAISER Enjoy Italian-themed drinks (Aperol Spritz wine or soda) and heavy appetizers on the patio with your fellow congregants at our Italian Aperitivo Festa on Saturday, May 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. to benefit the PCN refresh project. Tickets are \$35/person and include appetizers and two drink tickets. Sign up after church (cash or checks), register and pay on our website, or contact Patty Reed at pdreed@sbcglobal.net or Becky Praun at beckypraun@yahoo.com. Feel free to invite your friends!

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. 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/znriry>. Thank you!

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY All signs point to Jesus! Come join us on Zoom Sundays from 8 to 9 a.m. We're launching a NEW study this spring focusing on Living a Purpose with the book of John and 2 Kings with Elisha, seeing the hand of God at work. Contact Larry Dacquisto at larrydacquisto@gmail.com with questions. The link to join is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970812537?pwd=eGZESUo3dzQ4NXh3WFFNT3AvQmpDdz09>
Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 Password: pcnovato

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WBS will be taking a Holy Week break on Thursday, April 17. Our last meeting will be Thursday, May 1 with a potluck celebration in the Christensen room. We will resume September 11 and continue our study of Joshua, followed by a new study of the book of Mark later in the year. WBS meets Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. If you have questions, contact Karen Carlson at 415.382.9616, Margaret Franz-Costello at 415.806.8849, or Melodie Baird at 650.504.8769.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81284025735?pwd=VTY4cWFJQWtDTlpUVE9MT0jL1dHdz09> Meeting ID: 812 8402 5735
Passcode: pcnovato

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

April Mission Opportunity! Homeward Bound

*A one-time opportunity to help the homeless by treating our canine friends! Purchase healthy, nationally known Wagster dog treats following our TODAY'S service. Andrea Ray from Homeward Bound will have a table set up with various treats for sale.
All funds raised will be matched by PCN Mission.
Show your support by making a purchase!*

Contact Art Plumstead at aplumstead@comcast.net for more information.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be taken on Sunday, April 20. When you give, you're supporting PC(USA) ministries that provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Please give generously if you can. Thank you.

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.