

PCN CALENDAR 2025

- SUN** **APRIL 20 – *Happy Easter! The Lord is risen!***
8:00 **Adult Bible study**
10:00 **Worship service**
- MON** **APRIL 21**
9:00 **Sermon talk-back**
- TUE** **APRIL 22**
1:00 **Matter of Balance class**
5:30 **Grace Generation**
- WED** **APRIL 23**
7:15 **Men's Bible Study**
4:00 **PCN Bells rehearsal**
5:30 **Community Life Team**
6:00 **Mission Team**
- THU** **APRIL 24**
10:00 **Women's Bible Study**
4:00 **Choir rehearsal**
- FRI** **APRIL 25**
- SAT** **APRIL 26**
10:30 **Biblical History & Archaeology class**
- SUN** **APRIL 27**
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: **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

May 10	Italian Aperitivo Festa
May 11	Mother's Day
June 15	VBS begins

PCN Shines Bright! - Youth Triennium Fundraiser results

When the call came for our congregation to help our youth attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium in Louisville, KY this year, an experience that can transform their lives and grow in their faith in Jesus Christ with thousands of other youth from around the world, that call was answered with extravagant generosity and an abundant heart. **PCN, you helped raise \$7,659.00 to invest in our youth and their discipleship.** God is good. All the time. Thank you, friends, for your generous investment in youth! We can't wait to share with you the experiences our youth have on this trip.



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!



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

THANK YOU Don Erba would like to thank whoever found his watch last week and left it in the kitchen; he's very grateful!

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 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=VTY4cWFJQWtDTlpUVE9MT0jlL1dHdz09> 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

The Wagster sale was a big success! As a result, PCN has contributed \$1,300 to help the homeless at Homeward Bound.

THANK YOU AGAIN, PCN, for your
BIG HEARTS AND GENEROSITY!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be taken on TODAY. 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.**



~Happy Easter from your PCN staff~