

## PCN CALENDAR 2025

**SUN DECEMBER 7 – Second Sunday of Advent**  
 8:00 Adult Bible study  
 10:00 Worship service  
 10:15 High schoolers  
 11:15 Alternative Christmas Faire

**MON DECEMBER 8**  
 9:00 Sermon talk-back  
 6:30 Fellowship Team

**TUE DECEMBER 9**

**WED DECEMBER 10**  
 7:15 Men's Bible Study  
 1:40 Middle school hangout  
 4:00 Bells rehearsal  
 4:00 Community Life Team  
 6:00 Deacons  
 7:00 Band rehearsal

**THU DECEMBER 11**  
 11:00 Finance & Administration Committee  
 6:30 Choir rehearsal

**FRI DECEMBER 12**

**SAT DECEMBER 13**  
 9:00 Children's Christmas program rehearsal

**SUN DECEMBER 14**  
 8:00 Adult Bible study  
 10:00 Children's Christmas program  
 10:15 High schoolers  
 11:15 Advent afternoon

Deacons on Duty this week are **Becky Praun 827-7685** and **Brook Stahley 290-0020**. Please call with care and compassion concerns.



**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\*

Dec 14	Children's Christmas Program
Dec 14	Live Nativity
Dec 14	Advent Afternoon
Dec. 21, 5pm	Christmas Caroling & Chili Dinner
Dec 24	Christmas Eve service at 6 p.m.

**IT'S TWO CENTS A MEAL DAY!** Your donation helps support local hunger ministries. Look for the box in the narthex.

**ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIRE** is TODAY during the coffee hour. Help support local and international ministries.



**SAVE THE DATE!!** Join us Sunday, December 14th for the live nativity from 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please join our church family in this special Advent presentation, open to all! Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends. Celebrate the season. You'll see live animals including a donkey, camel and sheep, plus the Nativity characters. Contact Becky Praun at [beckypraun@yahoo.com](mailto:beckypraun@yahoo.com) for more information.



**POINSETTAS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE** Help us adorn the sanctuary with poinsettias for Christmas Eve! We will be collecting \$30 donations to purchase poinsettias to adorn the sanctuary on the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Donations can be turned into the church office. Please submit your donations no later than Sunday, December 14th!

**COFFEE SERVICE** Inviting all PCN groups and members to share in the service of fellowship at coffee hour on Sundays after worship. Please contact the office to sign up for this great opportunity to serve and socialize with our church family and friends. It's easy and fun -- no experience necessary!



### Holiday Office Hours

December 24: 9 a.m. to noon  
 December 25-26: closed  
 December 31: 9 a.m. to noon  
 January 1-2: closed

## FELLOWSHIP



*Our family would like to thank everyone for the cards,  
flowers, support and love during this time.  
~ Janalee Holmes and family*

**TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION** Because of liability issues, the Deacons will no longer be able to sponsor transportation to medical appointments for our congregants. We recognize there is a need for help and have compiled a list of resources for people who need transportation to medical appointments.

**\*Alan Dunham (415) 897-8886** Call for help with resources.

**Vivalon (415) 454-1098** [vivalon.org](http://vivalon.org)

**Marin Access (415) 454-0902** [marinaccess.org](http://marinaccess.org)

**Marin County Taxi (415) 328-7917** [marincountytaxi.com](http://marincountytaxi.com)  
(Owner plus 2 other drivers. Owner will give you an estimate before booking the ride.)

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is back and will have two options for fellowship: (1) Thursday mornings via Zoom (new link below) from 10 to 11:30 a.m. A variety of conversations will take place as well as time for fellowship and prayers. (2) Tuesday mornings at PCN to participate in The Truth Project program. Please contact Becky Praun at 415.472.1733 or email [beckypraun@yahoo.com](mailto:beckypraun@yahoo.com) with questions.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86913616907?pwd=gsbDqww6cuwPq9qtsmCVMQ2ZE28u6P.1>

Meeting ID: 869 1361 6907 Passcode: pcnovato

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** When life goes terribly wrong – see and listen for how God steps in. Join the new fall Greatest Truths series on Zoom Sundays from 8 to 9 a.m. Contact Larry Dacquist at [larrydacquist@gmail.com](mailto:larrydacquist@gmail.com) with questions. The link to join is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970812537?pwd=eGZESUo3dzQ4NXh3WFFNT3AvQmpDdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 Password: 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.



### The 2026 FLOWER CALENDAR



The 2026 flower calendar can be found in the **office**. Flowers for Sunday worship are provided by members and friends in memory, in honor, and/or in celebration of a person or event. Call the church office to reserve a date. The Deacons distribute the flowers, or you may designate where you'd like them to go. The cost is **\$65.00**.

## MISSION

### DECEMBER MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

Please visit our Christmas Sharing Tree in the narthex



and pick up a tag(s) to **bring joy and hope** to the moms and kids at Gilead House

Please return gift cards with the **tag attached** by December 18<sup>th</sup> to the church office



**CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING** will be taken on Dec. 21. Help our denomination support disadvantaged youth in furthering their education, plus support retired church workers in financial/medical straits.

### 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](mailto:children@pcnovato.org)

### Youth Corner



#### Middle School

Middle-schoolers meet Tuesdays at Grace Generation from 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays after school from 1:40-4:00! Come join us for games, snacks, and fellowship!

#### High School

High-schoolers meet at 10:15 Sunday mornings in the couch room. For program information and to volunteer **contact Sally Carbonaro at** [youth@pcnovato.org](mailto:youth@pcnovato.org) **or call 650.799.4691.**

The stages of  
Christmas shopping:

1. Plenty of time
2. Oh no