

July PresPress



As we joyfully welcome July, we also celebrate the immediate excitement of our 72nd Annual Buckaroo Pancake Breakfast—a beloved Novato tradition that brings our community together around tables of good food, generous hearts, and shared purpose. Each year, we feed our community while they help feed others through their donations, with all proceeds benefiting North Marin Community Services in the fight against food insecurity. This remarkable legacy is made possible by the dedication of our entire church family—before, during, and after the event—as we work side by side in service to our community. Thank you for your energy, commitment, and teamwork in carrying this tradition forward.

Go Team!



Friends,

We are delighted to share the completed Mission Study Report with you! Your participation has been truly invaluable throughout this process. You generously shared your voices, your hopes, and your love for PCN, helping us listen deeply and discern together. We heard clearly what you cherish about our community, as well as your vision for where God may be calling us in the future. This report reflects the collective heart of our congregation, and we are so grateful for the prayerful engagement that made it possible. Thank you for walking this journey with us.

Your Mission Study Team

Karen Marks, Greg Smith, Robert Coleman, Delane Ramser, Becky Moser
(with special assistance and guidance provided by both Michael Moser and Pastor Tony)

[PCN Mission Study Report](#)

July is in bloom!



JUNE REVIEW

“THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!”



Crazy snacks!

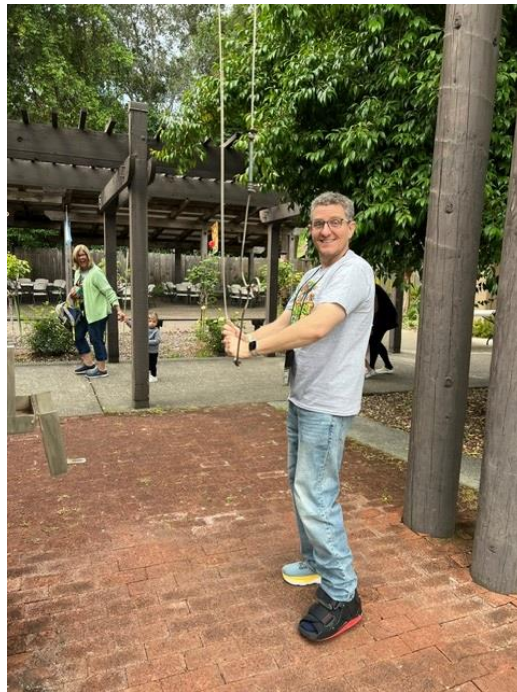
Frog Slider Sandwiches 🐸🥪... See more



God Bless Our Crew Leaders!







Pastor Tonys Last Hoorah!



UPDATE FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING & YOUR PCN NOMINATING COMMITTEE (PCN NOM)

The **PCN NOM** extends a sincerest “*Thank You*” to the three (3) church officers and seven (7) **Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)** congregationally elected individuals for their willingness to serve in these key positions. We wish them well in the fostering of our church’s mission and values and the successful search for “the pastor meant for PCN”.

Officers include:

- Hilary Kinney (Ruling Elder on Session)
- Larry Daquisto (New Deacon)
- Linda Ward (New Deacon)

Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Members include:

- Diane Orsini Tarkman
- Bethany McMickin
- Kathy Takemoto
- Greg Smith
- Brad Praun
- Matthew Amadea
- George Pilloton

The **PCN NOM** also extends its appreciation to:

Ruling Elder Brad Praun & Deacons Cathy Haney and Becky Praun for their many years of dedicated service to our congregation.

Recognition is also extended to those who expressed an interest in the PNC but were not selected.

Note: Currently, there are two (2) deacon positions available. Please prayerfully consider your joining this team of caring individuals and contact any member of the PCN NOM for additional information.

In Christ,

Your PCN NOM

Art Plumstead, James Wood, Sally Jacob, Kathy Botko, Walt Campbell, EB Hanlein



**OUR PROPERTY TEAM
NEEDS YOU!**

Come join us for a Property Workday at the Manse,

Saturday July 18th, 8am - 12noon.

Bring your own yard work equipment, beverages and snacks will be provided.

Contact James Wood for any questions.

jrw101@gmail.com



July Mission Opportunities!



CAMP COMPASSION is most grateful for PCN's meal service to feed approximately 30 individuals on the third Wednesday of each month (**July 15th!**). The location is [Novato Skate Park Picnic Area](#) 1200 Hamilton Parkway, one block from Nave Drive.

You can sign up to help provide food. [Sign Up](#)

Questions? Contact Hilary Kinney at 415-577-8616 (text) or hilarykinney@yahoo.com



FINISH THE FIGHT



Join our raffle, available after Worship July 5 & 12
Contribute supplies needed, see Marion for a list!
Come when you can on
July 18th!

Relay for Life is the major fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, which funds research, rides, wigs, and lodging. PCN has a team registered to take part in this event.

We, as a church, are taking part in Relay for Life for the mission and outreach. In the past we have been known as a missional church. We are challenged with serving others beyond the the walls of PCN. Many of us already do that in various ways. However, only twice a year are we clearly able to show the community that we are Christians with publicly visible signs: The Buckaroo Breakfast and Relay for Life. Wouldn't it be a thrill to have a great turnout of church members at Relay on July 18-19? What a way to show the larger community what a great community of faith we have.

Here is the link to sign up: https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=111826

If you need help with registering or you have any questions, please contact Marion Hune @ 1.415.287.2146 or by email: crabbyone46@verizon.net.

How else can you participate? Be a fundraiser and ask your company to match donations raised; purchase a luminaria, or better yet, become the luminaria chair. You can also help Marion Hune and Sally Carbonaro manage the team.



ANNUAL BUCKAROO PANCAKE BREAKFAST

ALL HANDS-ON DECK

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH!

Any questions please contact Steve Kinney at stephen_kinney@yahoo.com.
Buckaroo Breakfast Volunteer [Signup link](#):

We expect to have another fabulous year serving the community and know it takes everyone at PCN for the Buckaroo Breakfast to be successful.

Steve Kinney, Big Buckaroo

Thank You
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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The Deacons would like to thank God!
“Dear Father, thank you for allowing us to be in Your presence and listening to Your words. Amen!”

SAVE A LIFE

GIVE BLOOD

Thank you to everyone who came out to donate blood in June!



Special Thank You to our Fellowship Team for a fabulous and delicious Father's Day BBQ!

Meditation Garden

Good news on the Meditation Garden!

With the generous donations of our PCN family the Garden is starting to look like it's self again. Many thanks to Donna Pfeiff for her tireless hours of weeding and the planting of a maple tree next to the cross in the garden.

Special thanks to the muscle and time of Jay Haney and Brad Praun for digging the holes for the new plants. Also, a HUGH THANK YOU to Dinah Sims and Lee Eckles for their donation of 11 new plantings to fill the garden. Ferns, azaleas and Jasmine.

Hopefully our deer will find other places to vegetate at, and the freshness of Spring and the Holy Spirit will allow everything to thrive.

Enjoy some quiet time or a cup of coffee on Sunday mornings in the 'Garden'.
with gratitude,

Becky Praun/Property Gardens







The Deacons' Prayer Blanket Ministry is a beautiful expression of care, offering a tangible reminder that someone is being held in prayer. These blankets share not only warmth, but also the comfort of knowing that friends, relatives, neighbors, and members of our wider community are surrounded by love and prayerful support.

If you would like to request a prayer blanket to encourage and ease someone's journey, please contact Tonya at tonya.church@comcast.net or Carol at carol001@comcast.net, or inquire in the church office.

*"Dear Deacon's in Ministry,
Comforting are words of prayer. To feel the soft touch of a blanket made with love. Such a gift you gave to me. Bright colors bring joy and the tying of the fringe make it strong. AS I am much better today. I thank you for your prayers."*

*"Dear Prayer Blanket Ministry,
Thank you so much for making that very special blanket for me as I recover . . .It's been so nice to stay warm& cozy on the couch with a new blanket that does not have cat hair on it! I appreciate your kindness!"*

*"Dear Members of the Prayer Blanket Ministry,
Thank you so much for the prayers and the blanket. Your support and comforting thoughts mean a lot to me & I'm sure many others faced with health challenges."*

*"Dear Friends at the Prayer Blanket Ministry,
Thank you so much for the thoughtful blanket and card. Your kindness and prayers mean a lot. I'm truly grateful for your support and comfort."*



All Dressed Up Prison Ministry

Led by Mike Robinson, a part of PCN's Matthew 25 Ministry comes alongside men returning home from San Quentin, meeting their immediate clothing and basic needs with care and dignity."

"To All Dressed Up" Thank you for the wonderful surprise of clothes. I have received a cert for the 'Peer Literacy Mentor Program'. For 380 hours in the classroom and 760 hours internship. All without pay!

I certainly don't feel alone. Clothes are a concern after 25+ years of prison. Can't wait to see what someone picks out for someone that's getting out of prison! I'm very grateful for your generosity and will make it a point to attend a sermon ones Sunday in your church!"



PCN CHURCH OFFICE

**The office will be closed on
Wednesday, July 8 & Thursday, July 9 and
Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 16.**

Please contact specific program staff with any urgent needs.

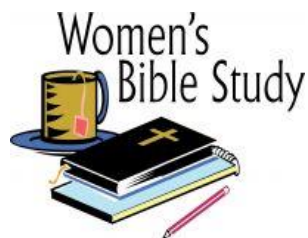
Sally Carbonaro, Sr. Director of Connection & Belonging community@pcnovato.org

Sydney Fletcher, Director of Family Ministries, sydneyf@pcnovato.org

Art Maramba, Music Director, musicdirector@pcnovato.org

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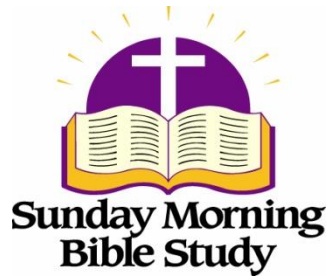
Or leave a message with the office 415.897.6152 pcnadmin@pcnovato.org.



Are you interested in a closer walk and relationship with God? The Women's Bible Study group is open to all women. **We will return after summer break on September 10th.** We gather every Thursday morning at 10am - 11:30am, on zoom for study, fellowship and prayers. Coffee and PJ's are optional. We are currently doing a free form study on the Old Testament - Numbers. We'd love to have you. For more information please reach out to Becky Praun, beckypraun@yahoo.com. 415 472 -1733

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All signs point to Jesus! Come join us via Zoom Sunday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. Your study leaders are Larry Dacquisto (415.577.2115), Karen Carlson and Doris Dooley.

Link for the Zoom meeting:

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

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Are you a newer friend of our PCN family? Are you looking for a way to meet people and be of service? An ideal solution for you might be to volunteer for the Usher and Greeters Ministry. Be part of the team that is an integral part of each Sunday morning's worship service. For more information, contact Bill Bradfield at 415-408-3427.



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, contact Walt Campbell at (415) 497-5157 or email walterlcampbell@aol.com.



Here's an important number to jot down: (415) 472-0911. This is the **non-injury** lift assist phone number from the Novato Fire Department. If you or someone you know has fallen and you can't lift him/her, the fire department will come help!