

PCN CALENDAR 2023

SUN NOVEMBER 19
8:00 Adult Bible study
9:15 Christmas choir rehearsal
9:30 Contemporary worship service
11:00 Traditional worship service
NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP!

MON NOVEMBER 20
9:00 Sermon talk-back
12:00 Camp Compassion chili cooking
3:00 Jonathan's Place meal pick-up

TUE NOVEMBER 21
NO SEEKERS AND NO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

WED NOVEMBER 22
7:15 Men's Group
5:45 Community Life Committee

THU NOVEMBER 23
Happy Thanksgiving! Office closed

FRI NOVEMBER 24 – office closed

SAT NOVEMBER 25
10:30 Comparative Religion class

SUN NOVEMBER 26
8:00 Adult Bible study
9:15 Christmas choir rehearsal
9:30 Contemporary worship service
11:00 Traditional worship service
5:00 High school youth group

Deacons on Duty this week are **Janalee Holmes 860-0275** and **Linda Ward 254-6006**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Mark Combs 497-1727**.



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!



PRES PRESS submissions are due by this Monday, Nov. 20, for inclusion in the December issue.

UPDATE

Looking Ahead

November 23	Thanksgiving – office closed
November 26	Hanging of the Greens
December 3	Children's Christmas program at 10 a.m.
December 3	Advent Afternoon
December 10	Alternative Christmas Fair
Dec. 24, 10 a.m.	One blended worship service
Dec. 31, 10 a.m.	One blended worship service

NEW PCN ONLINE DIRECTORY! Please register online at our website to have your picture taken. Any questions? Contact Sally at community@pcnovato.org. Pictures must be taken by December 13.

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES are now overdue! Please get yours in so we can plan our 2024 budget. Estimate of Giving cards are in the narthex and office.



HANGING OF THE GREENS Please join us after the traditional worship service on November 26 for the annual Hanging of the Greens! We'll put up the Christmas tree, get the Advent wreath out, and beautify the sanctuary. Questions? Contact Bill Bradfield at (415) 408-3427.



ANNUAL REPORTS It's that time of year again! Annual committee reports for 2023 are due December 14. Please email your report to Tammi at pcnadmin@pcnovato.org.

KITCHEN If you've borrowed any silverware or knives from the kitchen, please return them! We need them for Seekers and other groups. Thank you!

The 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2024 calendar can be found on the **kiosk** in the narthex. Flowers for Sunday worship are provided by members and friends in memory, in honor, and/or in celebration of a person or event. The Deacons distribute the flowers, or you may designate where you'd like them to go. The cost is **\$55.00**.

CALENDARS Connie Fischer is collecting calendars and dropping them off at convalescent homes. Feel free to bring your 2024 calendars to the office.

FELLOWSHIP

MEET MARK HEIMS, our interim contemporary music director. Mark was born in Portland, Oregon and grew up in Orange County. He relocated to the Napa Valley for a six-month internship in music therapy – that was more than 30 years ago! He attended the Conservatory of Music at the University of the Pacific, earning his degree with an emphasis in music therapy and classical guitar. He has worked as a music therapist and music educator in/outpatient psychiatry and with disabled veterans for Kaiser Permanente, Napa Valley College, and the Veterans Home of California. Mark also works as a professional musician and multi-instrumentalist performing solo and with multiple bands and with several notable musicians over the years.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION Join PCN elder Walt Campbell for another Zoom video lecture and discussion group, this time on Comparative Religion. This 90-minute course meets Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. The course is free and open to all. Sign up on the PCN website (www.pcnovato.org) or contact Walt directly at walterleecampbell@gmail.com or call (415) 497-5157.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY – NEW TIME! The group now meets via Zoom from 8 to 9 a.m. For more information, contact Larry Dacquist at (415) 577-2115. The link to join via Zoom is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88401949220?pwd=QS9MMHJsbU5TVtJ6enVpU1hDL0VNQT09>

Meeting ID: 884 0194 9220 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.

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY of the Gospel of John meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. via Zoom with Carol Dacquist. If you have questions, contact Margaret Franz-Costello at 415-806-8849 or Karen Carlson at 415-382-9616. New members are always welcome! We are also collecting pop tabs from aluminum cans. Save them up and bring them to the office. These tabs raise money for Shriners Children's Hospital.

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

Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 Passcode: pcnovato

MISSION

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS FAIR is coming Sunday, December 10 during the coffee hour between services. Support local and international ministries.

CAMP COMPASSION At noon on Nov. 20, we will be cooking chili to bring and serve at Camp Compassion. Join us in the PCN kitchen to cook or help serve at 3 p.m. at Lee Garner Park when we will also bring all collected winter essentials. Questions? Contact Hilary Kinney at 415-577-8616 or email hilarykinney@yahoo.com.

STREET CHAPLAINCY Thanksgiving dinner and service will be held Tues., Nov. 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church San Rafael. Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. followed by a Thanksgiving Justice Service at 7 p.m. RSVP at www.streetchaplancy.org.

CENTER FOR DOMESTIC PEACE is asking for donations of non-perishable goods, including specifically rice, pasta, pasta sauce, cans of beans, sugar, flour, chocolate and juice. C4DP serves women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. You can drop groceries off in the office anytime. Questions? Contact Barbara Gildea or the office.

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 school meets Tuesdays 5:30-7:30

High school meets Sundays 5:00-7:00

Please check the website for program details!

For program information and to volunteer

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