

PCN CALENDAR 2023

SUN	DECEMBER 10
8:00	Adult Bible study
9:15	Christmas choir rehearsal
9:30	Contemporary worship service
10:30	Alternative Christmas Fair
11:00	Traditional worship service
5:00	High school youth group
MON	DECEMBER 11
9:00	Sermon talk-back
5:00	Finance Committee
6:30	Program & Fellowship Committee
TUE	DECEMBER 12
10:00	Wits that Knit
6:30	Personnel Committee
WED	DECEMBER 13
7:15	Men's Group
4:00	PCN Bells rehearsal
5:00	Mission Committee
6:00	Deacons
THU	DECEMBER 14
10:00	Thursday Women's Bible study
3:30	Choir rehearsal
6:00	PCN Safety Committee
FRI	DECEMBER 15 – office closed
SAT	DECEMBER 16
10:30	Comparative Religion class
SUN	DECEMBER 17
8:00	Adult Bible study
9:15	Christmas choir rehearsal
9:30	Contemporary worship service
11:00	Traditional worship service
5:00	Chili & Community Caroling

Deacons on Duty this week are **Kristen Rush 250-8045** and **Sally Jacob (727) 858-3940**. 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!

UPDATE

Looking Ahead

Dec. 24 & 31	One blended worship service at 10 a.m.
Dec. 25-26	Office closed
Jan. 1-2	Office closed
Jan. 6	Prayer blanket making
Jan. 7	Jigsaw puzzle swap
Jan. 9	Seekers resumes
Jan. 14	Deacons blood drive
Aug. 9	All-Church Camp



December 24, 10 a.m.	One blended worship service*
December 24, 5 p.m.	Contemporary candlelight service
December 24, 7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Christmas concert
December 24, 8 p.m.	Traditional candlelight service
December 31, 10 a.m.	One blended worship service*
*no Sunday School	

EVER CONSIDER SERVING AS AN ELDER, DEACON OR COMMITTEE CHAIR? PCN's Nominating Committee is in the process of searching for PCN members to whom God might be nudging to serve as leaders, and we need your help! We are looking for people who love God, are active in the life of the church, and feel called to lead. Elders provide for the governance of the church and provide vision and leadership. Deacons help care for our congregation. Committee Chairs lead ministry teams in our various areas of ministry. If you, or someone you know, may feel called to any of these positions, we encourage you to share these names with the nominating committee. Email names to pastor@pcnovato.org, or share your names with a committee member (Brad Praun, Tonya Church, Brenda McIvor, Kay Walker, Ray Shanahan, Delane Ramser, Bruce Stahley). If you want more information, don't hesitate to ask any one of us! We thank you for your help.

~PCN Nominating Committee



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.



Holiday Office Hours

December 25-26: closed
 December 27: 9 a.m. to noon
 December 28: 9 a.m. to noon
 January 1-2: closed

FELLOWSHIP



WITS THAT KNIT invite you to come and join us this Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the PCN library.



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 We are no longer collecting 2024 calendars; please do not bring or drop off any at the office. Thank you!

NEW PCN ONLINE DIRECTORY! Last chance for photos this week! Go online to our website or contact Sally with any questions. Contact Sally at community@pcnovato.org. Pictures must be taken by **December 13**.

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 Dacquisto 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 Dacquisto. 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 **TODAY** during the coffee hour between services. Support local and international ministries. Mail in donations until December 18. Homeward Bound food products are available **ONLY** at today's event.

CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING will be taken on Dec. 17. Help our denomination support disadvantaged youth in furthering their education, plus support retired church workers in financial/medical straits.

NMCS HOLIDAY SHARE SHARING TREE is in the narthex. Please take an ornament and spread your joy with the children of North Marin Community Services' clients. Please return gifts no later than Thursday, December 14th to church.

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



SEEKERS IS RETURNING on Tuesdays starting January 9th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you would like to help with this wonderful intergenerational program, we need a 4th-5th grade teacher, a games leader and dishwashers. If interested, contact Sydney Fletcher at children@pcnovato.org.