

# PCN CALENDAR 2024

**SUN FEBRUARY 11**  
8:00 Adult Bible study  
9:30 Contemporary worship service/Scout Sunday  
11:00 Traditional worship service

**MON FEBRUARY 12**  
9:00 Sermon talk-back  
5:00 Fellowship Committee  
6:00 Officer training

**TUE FEBRUARY 13**  
10:00 Wits that Knit  
5:30 Mardi Gras pancake supper  
5:30 Middle school youth group  
6:30 Personnel Committee

**WED FEBRUARY 14**  
7:15 Men's Group  
4:00 PCN Bells rehearsal  
5:30 Deacons  
7:00 Ash Wednesday service

**THU FEBRUARY 15**  
10:00 Thursday Women's Bible study  
3:00 Choir rehearsal

**FRI FEBRUARY 16 – office closed**

**SAT FEBRUARY 17**  
10:30 Sacred Music class

**SUN FEBRUARY 18**  
8:00 Adult Bible study  
9:30 Contemporary worship service  
11:00 Traditional worship service

Deacons on Duty this week are **Alan Dunham 897-8886** and **Becky Moser 916-396-4670**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Becky Praun 472-1733**.



**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\*

Feb. 13	All church Mardi Gras pancake supper
Feb. 14, 7 p.m.	Ash Wednesday service
Feb. 19	Presidents' Day – office closed
March 17	New members/Inquirer's class
Aug. 9	All-Church Camp

**ALL CHURCH MARDI GRAS PANCAKE SUPPER!** Join us this Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. to kick off the Easter season with pancakes, mask-making, and worship! Volunteers are still needed. If interested, please contact Sydney Fletcher.

**BIBLE GIVEAWAY** today in the Christensen room. Come and make your selection!

**PASTOR ADAM** will be on vacation February 16-20. Ariel Mink will be available for emergency pastoral care. Her phone number is (415) 599-9713.

**MATTER OF BALANCE** Bev Winsor and Diane Kaljian-Combs will be leading a fall-prevention class for seniors at the Novato library. The eight-session class will be held on Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. beginning March 12 and ending April 30. Registration is required; call Vivalon at (415) 456-9062, x165 to register or get more information.

**COVID TESTS** Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order an additional four free at-home Covid tests. If you did not order tests this fall, you may place two orders for a total of eight tests. Go to <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

**CHURCH ADDRESS** Just a reminder that we no longer have our post office box. If you use BillPay to send your offering, be sure to let them know to use our street address, 710 Wilson Ave., Novato 94947. The post office will no longer be forwarding mail starting this month!

**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.

**PER CAPITA** The per capita apportionment for 2024 is \$36 per member. Thank you!



**SEEKERS** has resumed meeting on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. If you would like to help with this wonderful intergenerational program, we need a games leader/helper and DISHWASHERS!. If interested, contact Sydney Fletcher at [children@pcnovato.org](mailto:children@pcnovato.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**ASH WEDNESDAY** We will have a short but meaningful Ash Wednesday service on February 14 at 7 p.m.



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



The 2024 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. The Deacons distribute the flowers, or you may designate where you'd like them to go. The cost is **\$55.00**.

**GREAT WORKS OF SACRED MUSIC** is the subject of the adult education video/lecture course led by Elder Walt Campbell. The class covers Western Christian music from the Middle Ages to the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. This 90-minute Zoom course is held on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon through February 24. The course is free and open to all. You can register on the PCN website or by contacting Walt at [walterleecampbell@gmail.com](mailto: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 Carol Dacquisto at (415) 892-2070. 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.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** of the Gospel of John meets Thursdays 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 and bring them to the office; they raise money for Shriners Children's Hospital.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970812537?pwd=eGZESUo3dzQ4NXh3WFFNT3AvQmpDdz09>  
Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 Passcode: pcnovato

## MISSION



### JEEPERS, CREEPERS, WE SURE NEED YOUR PEEPERS!

Dr. Vicki Martinez is once again collecting reading glasses to take on her mission trip to Guatemala with Faith in Practice, a Presbyterian ministry that provides medical and surgical mission services to Guatemalans in need. **NEW** glasses only please. No prescription glasses, just the "cheaters." Please drop them off at the office by February 29.

**GILEAD HOUSE** invites you to attend "For the Love of Mothers" on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Robinson Harrington House in San Anselmo. Tickets are \$50 each or \$275 for a table of six. Enjoy tea, coffee, bubbles and light bites while helping support single mothers and their children. Go to [www.gileadhouse.org](http://www.gileadhouse.org) for tickets or call Carolyn Gerrans at (415) 328-1578.

### 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 schoolers meet Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
High schoolers meet Sundays 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
Please check the website for program details!  
For program information and to volunteer  
contact Sally Carbonaro at [youth@pcnovato.org](mailto:youth@pcnovato.org)  
or call (650) 799-4691