


## PCN CALENDAR 2024

**SUN MARCH 17**   
 8:00 Adult Bible study  
 9:15 Choir rehearsal  
 10:00 Worship service  
 11:15 Inquirer's Class  
 11:15 Choir Easter rehearsal  
 5:00 High school youth group (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

**MON MARCH 18**  
 9:00 Sermon talk-back  
 3:00 Jonathan's Place meal pick-up


**TUE MARCH 19**  
 5:30 Seekers  
 5:30 Middle school youth group

**WED MARCH 20**  
 7:15 Men's Group  
 4:00 PCN Bells rehearsal  
 6:00 Session

**THU MARCH 21**  
 10:00 Thursday Women's Bible study  
 3:30 Choir rehearsal  
 6:00 Safety Committee

**FRI MARCH 22 – office closed**

**SAT MARCH 23**

**SUN MARCH 24 – Palm Sunday**   
 8:00 Adult Bible study  
 9:15 Choir rehearsal  
 10:00 Worship service  
 11:00 Palm Sunday brunch  
 11:15 Choir Easter rehearsal  
 5:00 High school youth group (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)

Deacons on Duty this week are **Audrey Boland 897-6872** and **Cathy Haney 328-4424**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Becky Praun 827-7685**.



**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\*

March 24	Palm Sunday brunch after worship
March 29	Good Friday Tenebrae service
March 31	Easter
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School

**RADICAL HOSPITALITY** On the Sundays leading to Easter, people come to church who usually don't. This year, starting now and going through Easter Sunday, we are challenging every church member to greet and welcome someone at our church that they do not know. Let's go out of our way to share the love of Christ this year!

**EASTER LILIES** This Easter, help us adorn the sanctuary with Easter lilies! If you would like to provide a lily in memory or honor of someone, please contact the church office and provide the name of the person you would like to honor and make a donation of \$25. There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please submit all names and donations by Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The names of those remembered will be printed in the Easter bulletin.

**PRES PRESS** submissions are due by this Wednesday, March 20, for inclusion in the April issue.

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** Immediately following worship today, we will hold a short Special Congregational Meeting for the purpose of approving an updated Pastor Terms of Call. Please plan on staying after worship for a few minutes if you can.

**PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH** Join us in fellowship to celebrate Palm Sunday on March 24. We look forward to enjoying time together after the worship service. The Fellowship Committee is seeking volunteers to help with set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up. Please contact Tonya Church if you're interested in volunteering for this PCN tradition: (415) 328-6583 or [tonya.church@comcast.net](mailto:tonya.church@comcast.net).

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** offering will be taken on Palm Sunday, March 24. When you give you are supporting PC(USA) ministries that provide relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. Please give generously if you can. Thank you.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE** will be held on Mt. Burdell, off Palmo Court. Gathering will begin at 6 a.m. followed by the service at 6:30 a.m. Boy Scouts will be on hand to help guide people since it will be dark.

**SEEKERS** meets 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



### The 2024 FLOWER CALENDAR



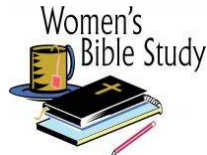
The 2024 calendar can be found in the **office**. Flowers for Sunday worship are provided by members and friends in memory, in honor, and/or in celebration of a person or event. The Deacons distribute the flowers, or you may designate where you'd like them to go. The cost is **\$55.00**.



**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** The group 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>

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**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>

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## MISSION



Working Together to End Domestic Violence

**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](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*

