

PCN CALENDAR 2024

- SUN APRIL 14**
 8:00 Adult Bible study
 10:00 Worship service
 11:15 Liturgist training
 5:00 High school youth group
- MON APRIL 15**
 9:00 Sermon talk-back
 3:00 Jonathan's Place meal pick-up
- TUE APRIL 16**
 5:30 Seekers
 5:30 Middle School
- WED APRIL 17**
 7:15 Men's Group
 4:00 PCN Bells rehearsal
 6:00 Session
- THU APRIL 18**
 10:00 Thursday Women's Bible study
 3:30 Choir rehearsal
 6:00 Safety Committee
- FRI APRIL 19 – office closed**
- SAT APRIL 20**
 10:30 Dead Sea Scrolls class
 1:00 Rise Against Hunger
- SUN APRIL 21**
 8:00 Adult Bible study
 10:00 Worship service
 11:15 Greeter & Usher training
 11:15 Buckaroo Breakfast Committee
 5:00 High school youth group

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 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

April 20	Rise Against Hunger
May 5	Church Town Hall & Cinco De Mayo Luncheon
May 12	Mother's Day
May 19	Pentecost
May 27	Memorial Day
June 9	Deacons Blood Drive
June 17-21	Vacation Bible School

LITURGIST TRAINING If you would like to be a part of our worship leadership on Sunday mornings, we've got an opportunity for you. We invite you to join us after worship in the sanctuary today. We'll go over the ins and outs of leading prayers, reading scripture, using microphones, etc.

GREETER & USHER TRAINING Join us on April 21, after worship in the sanctuary. We will go over the updated responsibilities for greeters and ushers.

CHURCH TOWN HALL CINCO DE MAYO LUNCH Join us on May 5th following worship for a church town hall. Come and learn about what is going on in the life of the church. Lunch will be provided, but we invite you to bring a dessert to share!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Join us June 17-21 from 9 a.m. to noon. Incoming kindergarteners through 6th grade are invited to participate. Register NOW at www.pcnovato.org. We need volunteers! There are so many ways to be involved. You can sign up for one day or the whole week. If you are not available on the VBS dates, you can still help with the preparations. We have a place just for you! If interested, contact Sydney at children@pcnovato.org



PRES PRESS submissions are due by Monday, April 22, for inclusion in the May issue.

FELLOWSHIP

DEAD SEA SCROLLS Join PCN Elder Walt Campbell for another Zoom video lecture and discussion group, this time on the Dead Sea Scrolls. This 90-minute course meets Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. through June 8 and is free and open to all. Sign up on the PCN website (www.pcnovato.org) or contact Walt directly at waltercampbell@aol.com or call 415.497.5157.



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>
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



ALL DRESSED UP MINISTRY sends gently used or new clothing to inmates each month who are being released to return to society after participating in the California Re-entry Program at San Quentin. We are in desperate need of the following:

- Jeans - waist sizes 36" to 42", lengths 30" to 36"
- Polo, flannel, or sports shirts sizes, Large - 3XL
- Hoodies and/or wind breaker jackets – sizes L- 3XL
- Shoes – sizes 9 to 13

If you would like to donate to the ministry, please contact Mike Robinson at 415-302-1729 or bring them to the church office.

MISSION



RISE AGAINST HUNGER IS BACK! We will be coming together as a church to pack meals for those in need around the world! At 1pm on Saturday, April 20th, we will meet in Trevitt to pack 10,000 meals in about two hours. Sign-up in advance at: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/PresChurchNovato2024>
Any questions? Contact Sally



NORTH MARIN COMMUNITY SERVICES Join us Saturday, May 18th for a champagne brunch and bocce ball fun to raise funds specifically for NMCS's mental health and counseling programs. Go to www.northmarincs.org or contact Carolyn Gerrans.



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 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
or call (650) 799-4691