

# PCN CALENDAR 2024

- SUN OCTOBER 6**  
 8:00 Adult Bible study  
 10:00 Worship service  
 11:00 Town Hall meeting  
 1:00 Confirmation class
- MON OCTOBER 7**  
 9:00 Sermon talk-back  
 5:00 Property Committee
- TUE OCTOBER 8**  
 5:30 Grace Generation  
 6:00 Personnel Committee
- WED OCTOBER 9**  
 7:15 Men's Group  
 11:00 CE Committee  
 4:00 Bell Choir rehearsal  
 6:00 Deacons
- THU OCTOBER 10**  
 10:00 Women's Bible Study  
 10:30 GSLS/PCN Collaborative  
 3:00 Finance & Administration Committee  
 4:00 Choir rehearsal
- FRI OCTOBER 11 – office closed**
- SAT OCTOBER 12**  
 10:30 Book of Genesis class
- SUN OCTOBER 13**  
 8:00 Adult Bible study  
 10:00 Worship service  
 11:30 QPR training  
 1:00 Confirmation class

Deacons on Duty this week are **Becky Moser (916) 396-4670** and **Carolyn Gerrans 897-1504**. Please call with care and compassion concerns. Transportation deacon: **Kristen Rush 250-8045**.



**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\*

Oct 13	QPR training
Oct 27	Inquirer's class

**OUT OF OFFICE** Pastor Adam will be at a conference from October 7th to October 9th. In case of an emergency, please reach out to the PCN Deacons.

Suzanne will be out of the office Oct. 4-17 for her daughter's wedding! Tammi will be out of the office Oct. 14 through Dec. 3 as she heads back east to clean out her father's house. The office will be in the very capable hands of Carol Robinson and Linda Ward.

**GILEAD HOUSE OPEN HOUSE** on Sunday, Oct. 20 from 2 to 5 p.m. Come to 1024 7<sup>th</sup> St. and see the warm and welcoming home you have been supporting for decades. SAVING FAMILIES is their business! This event is free and requires no reservation. Call/text Carolyn Gerrans at (415) 328-1578 for a lift!

**MEDITATION GARDEN FUNDRAISER** The "curb appeal" arm of the Property Team is looking for donations to refresh and restore the church's Meditation Garden to its original glory of Eden. Twenty to twenty-five new plantings along with ground cover and new soil are needed to bring this special place back to its original peaceful space. Checks can be made out to PCN with "Meditation Garden" in the memo. You can drop off your check or donate online through our website. Thanking you in advance for your generosity and support. If you have any questions, please reach out to Becky Praun, Curb Appeal Committee Chair at (415) 472-1733 or email [beckypraun@yahoo.com](mailto:beckypraun@yahoo.com).

**QPR TRAINING** PCN is sponsoring a suicide prevention class through the QPR Institute (Question, Persuade, Refer) on Sun., October 13th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Christensen Room. Please see the flyer in the worship folder for more information and to register.

**TWO CENTS A MEAL** It's Two Cents a Meal Day! Your donation helps support local hunger ministries. Look for the box in the narthex.



**GRACE GENERATION** (formerly SEEkers) Join us on Tuesdays from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. through December 10, then returning in 2025. Registration is now open at [www.pcnovato.org](http://www.pcnovato.org). We still need volunteers, kitchen helpers, dishwashers, classroom helpers and a games leader. For more information contact Sydney Fletcher at [children@pcnovato.org](mailto:children@pcnovato.org).

## FELLOWSHIP

**IN MEMORIAM** On Sunday, Nov. 3 the worship service will include our annual **In Memoriam** ceremony, consisting of a video honoring family and friends who have passed. To participate, send an email or letter to the church office with the name and relationship of the individual. You may also include a picture. Deadline for submission is **October 17**.

**MEAL TRAINS:** We have two meal trains with which we can use your help. Dotty Fehring slipped and broke her shoulder while on vacation. Her meal train link is:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/m411zl>

Our other meal train is for the Ruth and Fritz Haas. Ruth recently had hip-replacement surgery. Their meal train link is:

<https://mealtrain.com/znriry>

On behalf of both these families, we thank you!

**THE BOOK OF GENESIS** Walt Campbell is moderating a Great Courses video lecture and discussion group on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to noon through November 16. If you are interested in signing up, contact Walt at [waltercampbell@aol.com](mailto:waltercampbell@aol.com).

**SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY** Join us for the inspiring 8 a.m. Fall Sunday Bible study class as we explore the Book of Psalms. It's a winner! For more information, contact Larry Dacquisto at (415) 898-0711. The link to join is:

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

Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 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** Join us on Thursdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. to study the Old Testament Book of Joshua. If you have questions, contact Margaret Franz-Costello at 415-806-8849 or Karen Carlson at 415-382-9616. New members are always welcome! And keep collecting tabs to raise money for the Shriners Children's Hospital, which has been our faithful project for more than 35 years and helps house visiting families.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81284025735?pwd=VTY4cWFJQWtDTlpUVE9MT0JlL1dHdz09> Meeting ID: 812 8402 5735  
Passcode: pcnovato

## MISSION

### October Mission Opportunity!

Support homeless veterans moving into Homeward Bound with your generous offering on October 6 for grocery gift cards.

*Mission will match your contributions!*

**PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS** special offering, benefiting 24 veterans who are moving into the new Homeward Bound veterans housing this month here in Novato, is TODAY. A percentage of the offering will be set aside to purchase Safeway gift cards for them.

**C4DP** groceries will be picked up again in October. Once the drop-off dates have been confirmed we will publish them. We will collect non-perishable groceries just the two days before delivery day, and it will always be during the last full week of the month. You can drop groceries off in the office. Questions? Contact Barbara Gildea or the office. Thank you for all your generous support!

### 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 and high school students are invited to join our Confirmation Class beginning Sunday, October 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. These classes continue for eight consecutive weeks. We welcome our youth into an intentional time of discernment and conversation about faith, exploring the BIG questions so they can respond faithfully. We invite the congregation to come alongside our students with prayer and support.

Middle and high schoolers are now connecting on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. See you there! Contact Sally if you are interested.

For program information and to volunteer **contact Sally Carbonaro** at [youth@pcnovato.org](mailto:youth@pcnovato.org) or call (650) 799-4691.