

PCN CALENDAR 2024

- SUN DECEMBER 22 – 4th Sunday of Advent**
 8:00 Adult Bible study
 10:00 Worship service
 5:00 All Church Chili & Christmas Caroling
- MON DECEMBER 23**
 9:00 Sermon talk-back
- TUE DECEMBER 24 – office closes at noon**
 5:00 Candlelight Christmas Eve service
 7:00 Candlelight Christmas Eve service
- WED DECEMBER 25 – Merry Christmas!**
- THU DECEMBER 26 – office closed**
- FRI DECEMBER 27 – office closed**
- SAT DECEMBER 28**
- SUN DECEMBER 29**
 8:00 Adult Bible study
 10:00 Worship service
 4:00 Alumni Holiday Social

Deacons on Duty this week are **Becky Praun 827-7685** and **Sally Jacob 727-858-3940**. 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

Dec 24	Christmas Eve services at 5 and 7 p.m.
Dec 26	Office closed
Dec 29	Alumni Social
Jan 7	Grace Generation resumes
Jan 12	Deacons Blood Drive

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES This year our pledging goal is \$600,000. God is good and we are well on our way! If you haven't already, be sure to get your pledges in so that Session can make critical staffing and ministry decisions and finalize the budget for 2025 as we continue to be a "beacon of hope, reviving the world through God's love."



ANNUAL REPORTS It's that time of year again! Annual committee reports for 2024 are due **MONDAY, JANUARY 6**. Email your report to Tammi at pcnadmin@pcnovato.org.

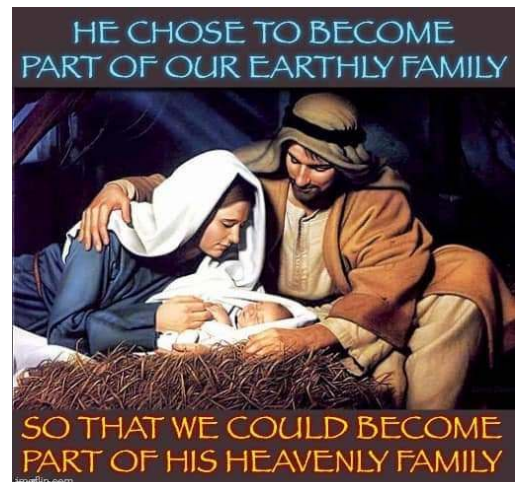
The 2025 FLOWER CALENDAR

The 2025 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. Call the church office to reserve a date. The Deacons distribute the flowers, or you may designate where you'd like them to go. The cost is **\$65.00**.



Holiday Office Hours

- December 24: 9 a.m. to noon
- December 25-26: closed
- December 31: 9 a.m. to noon
- January 1: closed



Merry Christmas from your PCN staff!

FELLOWSHIP

INTERGENERATIONAL ALL CHURCH CHILI & CAROLING

Join us at 5 p.m. **TONIGHT** for a chili dinner before we go to a few of our senior living homes for Christmas caroling! Please RSVP to Sally at community@pcnovato.org.

ALUMNI HOLIDAY SOCIAL All high school graduates and young adults are invited to join us for some holiday cheer from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 29th! David and Ariel Mink have graciously offered to host this first-of-its-kind reunion at their home. Please help us get the word out! Are your kids or grandkids home for the holidays? They should join us! Please RSVP to Sally at community@pcnovato.org or use the QR code below.



MEAL TRAIN We have a meal train with which we can use your help. It's for the Haas family. Ruth recently had hip-replacement surgery. The meal train link is: <https://mealtrain.com/znriry> On behalf of the family, we thank you!

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) 577-2715. The link to join is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82970812537?pwd=eGZESUo3dzQ4NXh3WFFNT3AvQmpDdz09>

Meeting ID: 829 7081 2537 Password: pcnovato

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will recess for the holidays and resume January 2, 2025. Join us in the new year 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, our project for more than 35 years that helps house visiting families.

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

CALENDARS We are no longer collecting calendars. Please recycle any calendars you don't want. Thank you!

MISSION

DECEMBER MISSION OPPORTUNITY!

Thank you to all who donated gift cards for the Christmas Sharing Tree. Gilead House reported that our grand total was \$1,375 – the biggest amount ever! Know that you helped make Christmas merrier for the women and children of Gilead House!



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

THANK YOU, PCN congregation for delivering warmth!

We donated 24 coats, jackets, vests; 5 sweaters; 2 blankets; 20 hand-warmers; 40+ pairs of new socks; 2 pairs of boots; 2 scarves; 2 pairs of pants; and a number of random clothes to **Camp Compassion**.

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 and high schoolers are now connecting on Tuesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m. See you there!
For program information and to volunteer **contact Sally Carbonaro at youth@pcnovato.org or call (650) 799-4691.**