





**Ministry Fellows** Are you a college student who's ready to lead and wants to serve their church community in ministry? Join us as a Ministry Fellow this Summer at PCLG. Fellows help in worship, mission and children/youth ministries as well as growing under the mentorship of Church staff. Please visit [www.pclg.org](http://www.pclg.org) to view and fill out the application.

### **What Would Jesus Do – As a First-Century Jewish Rabbi?**

Did Jesus keep up with the news? Strap tefillin on his forehead and arm? Tell totally unfamiliar parables? Have a wife?

Join us for a **light lunch**, followed by a discussion of these and other fascinating questions at a special Lenten Reflections program **following the worship service on Sunday, March 10, in the Chapel**. Led by **Pastor Erica Rader**, we'll consider how the "real" Rabbi Jesus taught and lived, and how the people of his time would have viewed him.

We'll base our discussion on the book *Sitting at the Feet of Rabbi Jesus: How the Jewishness of Jesus Can Transform Your Faith*, by Ann Spangler and Lois Tverberg. If you'd like to start exploring this intriguing topic before we meet, you can order the book from Amazon or [christianbook.com](http://christianbook.com). Lenten Reflections is sponsored by PCLG's Adult Education Committee.

**Sign Language Group** We are learning sign language through worship songs. We meet on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** after worship service at Room 9 in Children's Wing. The dates are subject to change depending on church events. For February, we will be meeting on **March 3 and March 17**. Questions? Contact Youngla Kwon ([younglakwon@yahoo.com](mailto:younglakwon@yahoo.com)).

**Chancel Remodel** After the Annual Meeting a few weeks ago, we unveiled a new construction project coming to PCLG this Spring: The Chancel Remodel. The plan is to spruce up and re-do the front section of the Sanctuary and make other needed enhancements to the building and worship space. If you would like to learn more, please visit [www.pclg.org/chancel](http://www.pclg.org/chancel). Want to give in support of this exciting project? Please visit [www.pclg.org/online-giving](http://www.pclg.org/online-giving) or contact Pastor Dave or Carlo Panighetti for more information.

**Anti-semitism program** We have been invited by PCLG's across the street neighbor, Shir Hadash Synagogue to a special theatre program about anti-semitism. To purchase tickets and get more information, go to [Buy: I LOVED JEW, I LOVED JEW NOT \(salesforce-sites.com\)](http://Buy: I LOVED JEW, I LOVED JEW NOT (salesforce-sites.com)) and look for the Shir Hadash, Los Gatos performance on Feb. 25 at 3pm. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

**WoW Women's Bible Study:** The weekly drop in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 at PCLG. WOW always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or [JHLasher01@gmail.com](mailto:JHLasher01@gmail.com) for info on our in person meeting.

**MINOW Men's Bible Study** is starting the book of Philippians next week. Now would be a great time to join in!! We have a men's study in person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom each Wednesday morning at 6:30 a.m. This group, called MINOW, Men In Need Of Wisdom, is, much like our Presbyterian church, run by its members! We take turns leading the weekly study, and when the current study topic nears completion, together we choose the next. The choice of reading is quite interesting and varied. Please reach out ([minow@pclg.org](mailto:minow@pclg.org)) to be added to the weekly invite. Thanks, Jeff 408-455-2784

**Handel's Messiah – The Spring Sing!!** PCLG hosts The **Messiah Sing** on **Palm Sunday, March 24** at 7:00pm. **Invite a friend to join you!** People love to sing Handel's *Messiah*, so it's easy to invite others. Let them know that everyone gets to sing everything, including the solos! Get ready for the Sing! Come to one, some, or all of the **four optional practices, Sundays, Feb. 25, & March 32 10 17 at 7:00PM** in the sanctuary. The practices are completely optional, so don't feel like you have to come to them in order to come to the Sing. They're also each independent; different songs are practiced each night, so if you can't come to all of the rehearsals, it's great to come to as many as you can. If you can **volunteer** to help at the rehearsals (greeter, cookies) or the Sing (ticket takers, ushers, parking, reception, cookies, etc.) let Chris Bollinger know ([chris@thebollingers.org](mailto:chris@thebollingers.org)). Here's the small print.... Everything is **FREE**. For the **practices**, just show up in the sanctuary. For the Sing, come to the Messiah Sing table at the fellowship hour after worship to pick up your **FREE (but required) tickets**, or email your request to [messiahsing@pclg.org](mailto:messiahsing@pclg.org).

**Children's Ministry (Infant - 5th grade):** Welcome Families! On Sundays our Nursery is available for children and infants - 2 1/2 years old. Preschool-1st grade will meet in our Preschool Ministry Wing, and 2nd-5th grade will meet in our Children's Ministry Wing. Please refer to the church calendar for special Sundays when Sunday School may not be available. Visiting families should walk their child back to Sunday School after the children's message so that teachers can meet the parents and know who they are dismissing the child to at pickup. Please reach out with any questions to Erin Heath the Director of Children's Ministry [erin.heath@pclg.org](mailto:erin.heath@pclg.org)

**Youth Happenings** Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

- *Middle School Sunday School* begins after the Time for Young Disciples and meets in the Youth Center until worship ends. This year, we're thinking about and talking through some tough questions. Students are dismissed to find their parents.
- *Sunday Night Fun & Fellowship (SNIFF)* meets from 5 to 6:15 p.m. and is also for Middle School students. Games, quick Bible studies and conversation and more playtime after that!
- *Our High School Youth Group* meets from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. Singing, sharing, sarcasm.

For more upcoming event info, to help out with dinners for volunteers, or just to chat, reach out to Steve Fainer @ 408-472-0208 or [fainer@gmail.com](mailto:fainer@gmail.com).

### **Dates To Remember**

Feb 25	Messiah Sing Rehearsal 7 pm
Feb. 28	Drop in Grove Group 7 pm
March 1	Stewart Berkshire's Memorial 2pm
March 1-3	Men's Retreat
March 3	Messiah Sing Rehearsal 7 pm
March 10	After Worship Lenten Reflections on Rabbi Jesus
March 10	Messiah Sing Rehearsal 7 pm
March 17	Messiah Sing Rehearsal 7 pm
March 24	Messiah Sing 7 pm

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*We believe that everyone is created in the image of God and that we are all children of our loving God. We welcome you into the life of our church regardless of where you are on your faith journey. We welcome people of any race, ethnicity, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. Simply put, we believe that God loves you and so do we.*