



**Calendar:
Save the Date!**

August 29
Gerald Ulrich
memorial service
11:00 a.m.

September 1
Theology on Tap
7:00 p.m.

September 11
Terri Raynaud
Memorial Service
2 p.m.

September 13
Kickoff Sunday
11:30 a.m.

September 19
Ted Walters
memorial luncheon
11:30 a.m.

October 3
Inquirers/New
Members Class

A note from Pastor Dave

Hi everybody,

On Sunday, Pastor Erica was preaching and she talked about trusting God's presence in the midst of suffering or hard times. She shared how affliction can feel like a kind of "pressure" that is pushing down on us. Whether it is a health issue, a relationship that is hurting, an addiction or mental health situation, or just our need for guidance or hope.

Pastor Erica's message had to do with how we love each other and walk together out of the great love with which we have been loved by God. If you missed the sermon, you can listen to it here: [SERMON](#)

On Sunday we had a great day with the Donut Hole Blind Taste Test before worship. We had donut holes from 6 local donut

9:00 a.m.

November 6-8
Women's retreat



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shops- Maple Leaf Los Gatos, Bascom
Donuts, Manleys, Donut Wheel, Maple Leaf
Almaden, and Puffin.

The winner and undisputed champion of
PCLG donut holes was.... Puffin (brought by
Steve and Jane Fainer).

Along with having fun and eating donuts, the
other purpose we had with this event was to
invite you to be part of our Donut Dispatch on
a Sunday morning. Here is the link to sign up
to bring donut holes:

[Sign up here](#). You can get them from any
shop that is convenient for you. You can be
reimbursed and it is just a way to really help
our Sunday morning start off great.

Some of you may have noticed that our
church website is going into a refresh and
update right now. Thanks to Stephen
Stanwood for leading this, along with input
from many others. www.pclg.org is the
website and I invite you to take a look! If you
find something that needs to be updated or
changed, please contact Stephen directly:
stephenstanwood@hey.com

Today is Wednesday, and the Pastors Bible
Study is starting again at 2pm in the Fireside
Room. Anyone is welcome, and you can
bring your own Bible (BYOB) for this study.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came out
to the Bay FC soccer game on Sunday. We

had over 50 PCLG folks in the stands. We also had over 30 parents of PCLG High School students together for fellowship on Sunday night.

A lot is happening and you can read below for more information about it all. Have a great week and I will see you on Sunday!

peace,
pastor dave



New Members and Inquirers Class Saturday October 3, 2026 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Fireside Room - Childcare available with pre-registration.

If you are considering making PCLG your church home or if you are curious to learn more, come to our new members and inquirers class led by Pastor Dave. We'll talk about what it means to focus on Jesus at our core, and we'll share about our theological heritage and how our church seeks to grow and serve together. It will be an interactive morning with plenty of time for questions and for getting to know each other.

For more info contact: members@pclg.org.

You can sign up

here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEAE23A3FA7-65050995-october>



Kick Off Sunday - September 13

Join us as we celebrate the beginning of another great year of ministry together! Come and welcome back the Chancel Choir, then stick around for a catered lunch, the Kona Ice truck, a dunk tank, and more fun in the Redwood Grove after church.



Grove Groups are starting again this Fall! If you are new or want to get connected with a small group at PCLG, please contact Elder Doug Thiele at douglasjthiele@gmail.com to join a group. Grove Groups meet about once a month for fellowship, study and fun. Our theme this fall will be Joy, which is something we could all use more of in our lives.



Children's Choir is back! All kiddos K through 6th grade are invited to come sing with us! We'll meet weekly on Sundays from 11:30am–12:00pm in the Wonderful Room (Pre-School Wing), beginning September 13 through October 18, as the kiddos prepare to lead worship this Reformation Sunday. Come sing and have fun as we share our gifts and joy with our church family—no prior choir experience necessary!



Bookends: Monthly Book Club

This month, we're reading *Big Alma* by Bernice Scharlach—the true story of Alma Spreckels and her remarkable life in San Francisco. As a bonus bit of local lore, the Spreckels mansion on Nob Hill is now home to author Danielle

Steel.

Join us on **August 30 at 2:30 PM** in the Fireside Room, or tune in via Zoom.



PCLG Caring Cuisine

Caring Cuisine is a ministry that provides meals and support to fellow PCLG members during seasons of need. Whether you love cooking or simply want to lend a hand, we'd love to have you on our team. Email your contact info to GarySerbent@yahoo.com and we'll add you to our volunteer list. You'll hear from us when a need comes up.



Join the Choir

Share your voice and help uplift our Sunday worship from September through mid-June. Whether you're an experienced singer or just love to sing, you're welcome here! We rehearse Thursdays, 7:30–9 p.m. Questions? Reach out to our choir director, Michael Taylor, at michael.taylor@pclg.org.



Children's Ministry (Infants – 5th Grade)

Welcome! We're so glad your family is here.

On Sundays, we offer programming for kids from birth through 5th grade:

- **Nursery Care:** For infants through age 2½
- **Preschool – 1st Grade:** Preschool Ministry Wing
- **2nd – 5th Grade:** Children's Ministry Wing

Visiting? After the children's message, please walk your child back to their classroom so teachers can say hello and confirm who will be picking them up.

Sunday School doesn't meet on select special Sundays, so be sure to check the church calendar.

Reach out any time to **Erin Heath**, Director of Children's Ministry, at erin.heath@pclg.org.



Youth Happenings

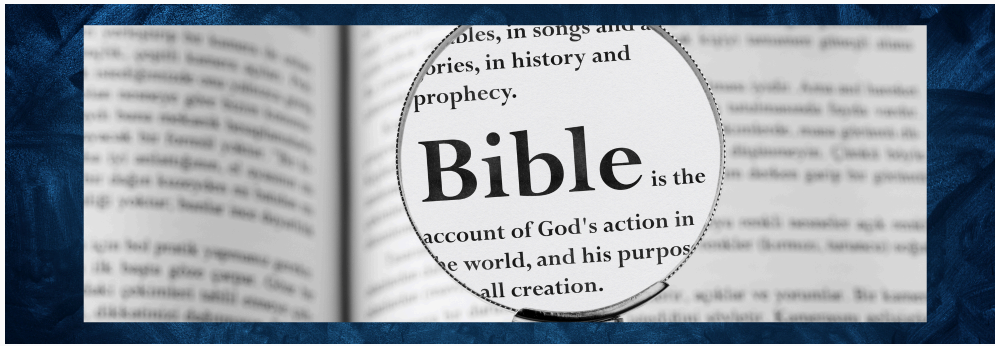
Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

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!

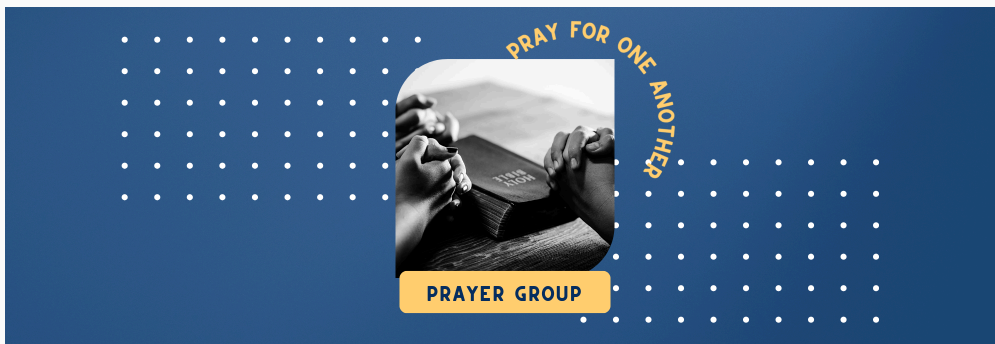
Our High School Youth Group meets from 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. in the Youth Center. Singing, sharing, sarcasm.

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.



Pastor's Bible Study

The Pastor's Bible Study meets every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Bring your Bible and come as you are—all are welcome!



PCLG Prayer Group

Want to know who's hurting in our church family and how to support them? Join our prayer email list by sending a note to prayers@pclg.org. You'll receive requests throughout the week, giving you the chance to lift up our community in real time. We'd love for you to pray with us.



Community Life

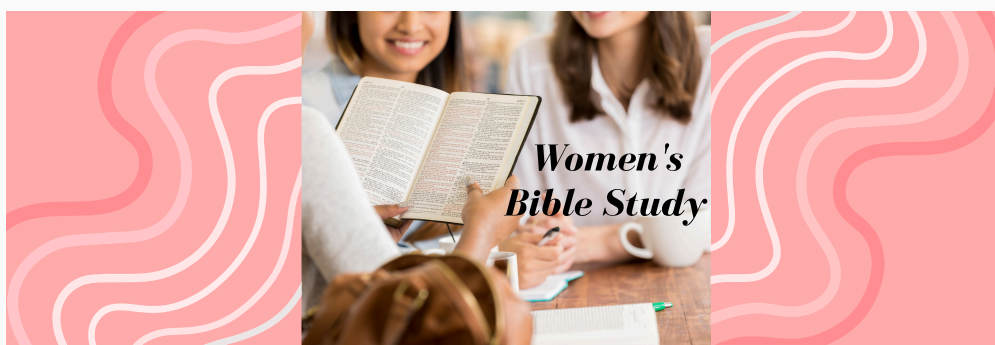
From enjoying donut holes as you arrive to lingering over coffee after service, these simple moments of hospitality are at the heart of our Sunday fellowship. They help make PCLG the warm, welcoming community we love and are truly an essential part of how we gather.

Since returning after COVID, we've struggled to rebuild our volunteer teams—especially the behind-the-scenes roles like setup, cleanup, and bringing in the donut holes. (Our Lead positions are already covered!)

Would you consider lending a hand with our Sunday morning coffee and donut hospitality? It's an easy, enjoyable way to serve—and a wonderful opportunity to meet new people along the way. Sign up below:

Sunday Coffee Hour Schedule: [Coffee hour sign up here](#)

Sunday Morning Donut Run Schedule: <https://tinyurl.com/PCLGdonuts2022>



WOW The weekly drop in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 in the Fireside Room and always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or JHLasher01@gmail.com for info on our in-person meetings.

We will return September 3.



The PW Morning Circle the Morning Bible study meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 A M in the Sun Room, located on the 2nd floor at the Terraces in the Assisted Living Wing. Contact Ruth Fong (408- 314-2682)

We will take a break during the summer months and begin again in September.



Scripture Reader

Want to share your voice in worship?

Every week, a different member of our congregation reads the Scripture during the service. If you'd like to be part of this meaningful ministry, reach out to Mary Jane Humphrey at maryjhumbrey@comcast.net.



MINOW Men's Bible Study - MINOW (Men In Need Of Wisdom) is a Men's Weekly Bible Study held on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. And we are also on Zoom, if you can't make it to PCLG in the early morning. There is always room for more men at the table so please reach out to minow@pclg.org to be added to the weekly email invite.



Worship Band

Our band is growing, and we're inviting guitarists, bassists, drummers, keyboard players, and vocalists to join us in leading our more blended worship songs. If God has gifted you—or someone you know—with musical talent, let's talk! Find me on Sunday morning or reach out by email. Rita Hoegel rita.hoegel@pclg.org



Sign-Up to Be an Usher!

Are you wondering how you could get involved with PCLG? One of the easiest ways to get involved is to sign-up to be an usher for Sunday worship. All you need to do is use the Sign-Up Genius [LINK](#) to sign-up for a time, come to church by 9:40 am, and check-in with the Head Usher who will let you know what to do. It's a great way to meet people and participate in the worship service!



Prayer Requests

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We are grateful to be part of a church that prays for one another and we are so appreciative of your ministry of prayer. We hear stories from grateful people who tell us that they tangibly feel the power of your prayers.

If you would like to share a prayer request with the church, please email prayers@pclg.org.



Sign Language Group will not meet on Sunday, August 9. Please join us on August 23 after church for snacks and sign language practice, 12 pm Room 9,

Children's wing. All are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Ferree cferree@yahoo.com or Collette Lynner collette.lynnner@gmail.com for more information.



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