

Calendar:
Save the Date!

November 19
Interfaith Thanksgiving, Los Gatos Methodist Church

November 22
Pledge Dedication Sunday

November 29
Advent Craft Faire and Supper

December 9
Blue Christmas Service 7:00 p.m.

December 19
College Welcome Brunch

December 24
Christmas Eve

A note from Pastor Dave

Hi everybody,

This past Sunday was a full morning in so many ways! We welcomed our New Members and had them share "fun facts" with the kids in the front. We started our Stewardship Season, saw a fun video about "how to pledge", (which you can watch below) and heard a testimonial from one of our members. It was our Women's Retreat Weekend, with over 50 PCLG women away together.

We also honored the Veterans within PCLG and had them stand to be recognized. Today is Veterans Day and I hope you will reach out to the Vets in your life as well.

It turned out that our Facebook Live and YouTube feeds didn't work on Sunday, so we are working on fixing that. In the meantime,

Services 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.



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www.pclg.org

Donate online. Continue your pledge or give offerings via our online giving tools

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you can listen to the sermon again here: Sermon

If you didn't get the Stewardship packet mailed to you, please reach out to Veronica in the office and she can make sure to send you one. veronica.nourse@pclg.org

We are now receiving Pledge Cards, which we will use to build the budget for the coming year. Everyone is asked to make a pledge, so we can anticipate your financial giving. Thank you so much! You will hear more in the next couple weeks, but if you are ready, you can click on this link now and make your secure pledge: https://www.pclg.org/giving/pledge/

Okay, that is all for now! I will look for you this Sunday in worship. Read below for more info about what is coming up around PCLG.

peace,
pastor dave



Stewardship Video: How to Pledge.



Holidays Approaching…..Got Anxiety?: Sunday, November 15, 11:30am, in the Fireside Room. What would it be like for you to experience the upcoming holidays with a heart of peace and presence? Many of us get so caught up with the busyness of holiday plans and preparation, that we simply "soldier on," robbing ourselves of peace, rather than being present to ourselves and others? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could celebrate the meaning of the holidays, along with experiencing the joy of gatherings with family and friends, rather than just breathing a sigh of relief after it is all done? This class with Linda Ikeda will examine some of the reasons for our anxieties/stresses and present some tools for managing them with peaceful hearts as well as the art of

“presence”. Please rsvp HERE to indicate your interest to help us plan enough seating and food for attendees. Linda has been a Marriage and Family Therapist for over 30 years with experience in helping others manage trauma, anxiety and stress. She also has 15 years of experience as a Pediatric/NICU RN and has been a pastor’s wife for over four decades.



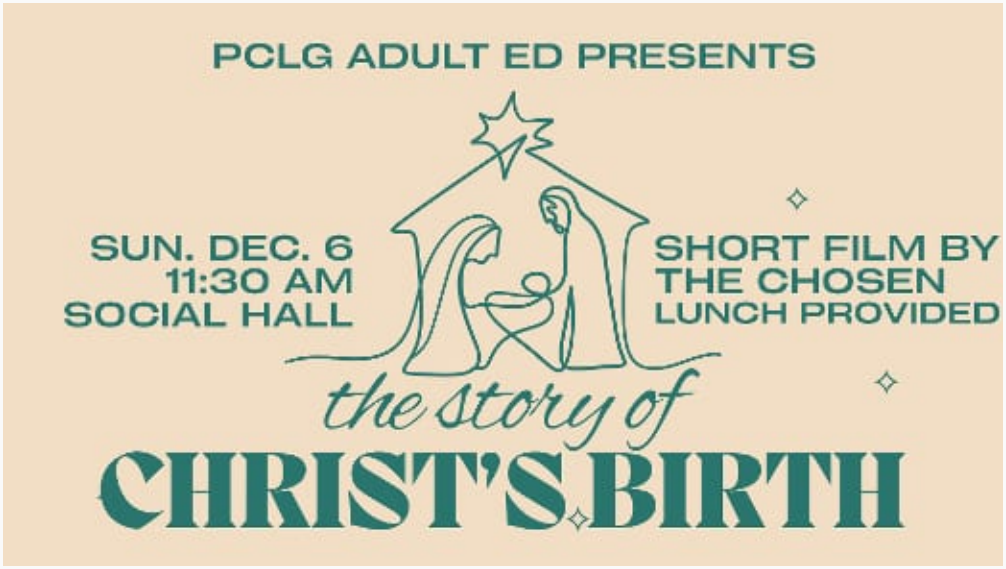
Mission Committee Once again, the mission committee of our church is planning on blessing the families of Bridge Communities in East San Jose. In these tough economic times, we would like to bless 100 families with an Amazon gift card for $100 each. They can use the gift card to buy Christmas gifts or food for their families. If you would like to donate, you can go online and donate to mission (notate Christmas) or write a check (notate mission gift cards). If you have any questions, please contact Peggy at peggy.heath@gmail.com.



Advent Craft Faire on Sunday, November 29th. Crafts and activities will be held in the children's wings from 4-5:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. We hope to see you at this wonderful intergenerational event. We invite you to join in preparing our dinner together. Our Community Life Elders have everything planned for you to join in and help serve. It will be fun, you know how the fun people gravitate to the kitchen at any party! To sign up click here.



PCLG Christmas Tea: Get Your Tickets Start your holiday season on a merry note at our annual Christmas Tea, to be held **Thursday, Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m.** Tickets will be on sale during coffee hour after worship service. Each ticket costs $25; we are accepting checks and cash. The event will start in the sanctuary, where we'll enjoy a festive performance by the beloved **Mountain View High School Madrigal Choir.** Then we'll move to the Social Hall to feast on our usual array of delicious homemade goodies. If you'd like to bake cookies or otherwise assist with the Tea, please click here.



The story of Christ's birth, a short film by The Chosen: Sunday, December 6, 2026, 11:30 a.m. in the Social Hall. A light lunch will be served. We'll watch a heartwarming dramatization of the birth of Jesus. Actors portray Mary, Joseph, the shepherds, and others with realism and joy. The film is 42 minutes long and will be followed by a discussion. Please join us for this exceptional depiction of the birth of our Lord. Please rsvp here to indicate your interest to help us plan enough seating and food for attendees. The Chosen is a film series about the life of Christ. It is a worldwide sensation bringing the Good News to many people. The video we will watch is part of a special Christmas

program which includes musical performances. We will watch only the part about Christ's birth. Please join us for this timely presentation to highlight the Christmas season.



Buoys and Gulls, a PCLG Fellowship group, will be attending Theatreworks' performance of Love Notes, Story of Robert and Clara Schuman and Johannes Brahms on Saturday, January 30 at 2 pm, Fox Theatre Redwood City. Group ticket tier prices are $89 (Platinum), $69 (Gold) and $54 (Silver). For more information, go to :https://theatreworks.org/mainstage/love-notes/ If you would like to join us, please email cferree@yahoo.com with the number of tickets and which tier price. Deadline: Sunday, November 23.



PCLG Caring Cuisine Caring Cusine 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 Liberty.esch@gmail.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, Contact Danielle (danielle@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.

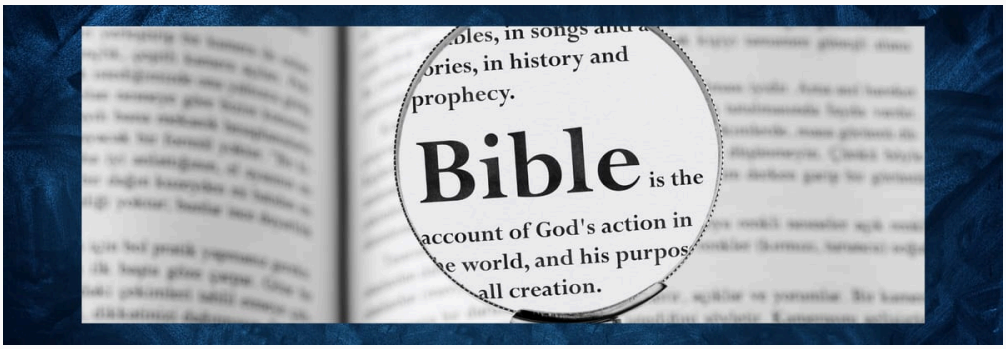
Middle School Sunday School begins after the Time for Young Disciples and meets in the Youth Center until worship ends. This year, we're thinking about and talking through some tough questions. Students are dismissed to find their parents.

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.

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



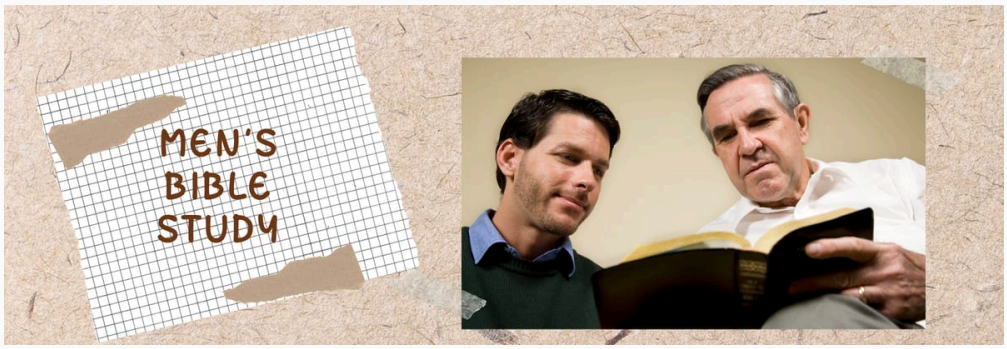
WOW The weekly drop-in Bible study for all the women of PCLG (called WOW) meets Thursday mornings from 10 am to 11:30 in the Fireside Room and always welcomes new friends, so contact Julie Lasher at 408/656-8419 or JHLasher01@gmail.com for info on our in-person meetings.



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)



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 maryjhumphrey@comcast.net



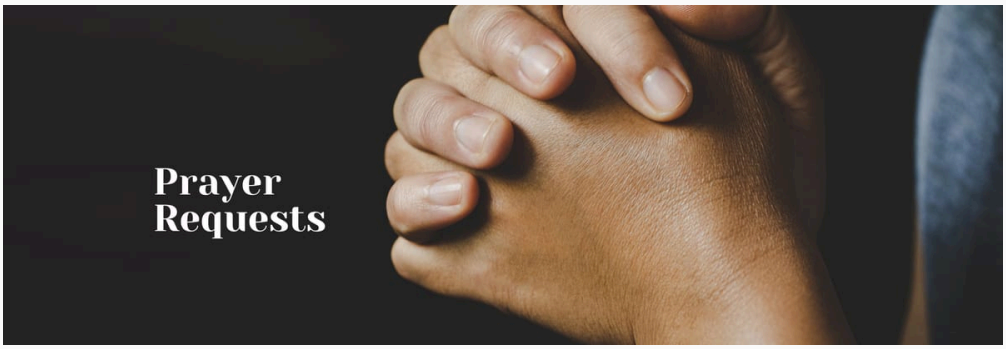
MINOW Men's Bible Study - MINOW (Men In Need Of Wisdom) is a Men's Weekly Bible Study held on Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room. And we are also on Zoom, if you can't make it to PCLG in the early morning. There is always room for more men at the table so please reach out to minow@pclg.org 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 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 will not be meeting this month. Please join us after church on Sunday, December 13, Room 9 children's wing. All are welcome. Please contact Charlotte Ferree cferree@yahoo.com for more information.

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