

Advent Candle of Peace
Message

“Advent of Peace”
Luke 2:8-14

Ken and Vangee Schasse
Pastor Jon Johnson

Announcements

Ladies Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 12, 5:30-9:00 pm: Bring your favorite finger food to share and a pair of Ladies or Men’s gloves – unwrapped – for The Pantry Christmas boxes.
Wear: your favorite/special slippers, PJ’s, or Christmas attire.....your choice! Prizes will be given!! *Activities* include decorating cookies for The Pantry boxes, eating desserts, Christmas stories and songs.

Men's Ministry: Monthly Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, December 16, 8:00-9:00 am.

 **Hymn Sing, Tonight, December 10, 6:00 pm, PCC Fellowship Hall:** Come sing the traditional (Christmas) favorites of our faith. All ages welcome!

The Missions Commission is excited to offer the second annual Alternative Giving Catalog, **“He is the Light—Alternative Gifts that Shine”**, available in the foyer. Join us in expressing our gratitude and honoring PCC supported missions by using this special catalog for your gift giving.

Year End Giving: As December 31st quickly approaches, a couple reminders regarding giving to Plain Community Church.

- Contributions received in the church office by or on December 31, by mail or submitted in person will be for 2017.
- If goods or services were exchanged, e.g. EHS, EHR Books, Valentines' Banquet etc - these are not tax deductible.
- You will receive a 2017 contribution summary in the New Year.



Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for Church Leadership positions: A brochure with the nomination information, and the Values Assessment are available in the Welcome Center. Expanded information is available on the website, under ‘About PCC/For Members.’ Nominating Committee Members are Chris Stay, Debbie Newell, Cindy Cram, Eric Warthen and Pastor Jon.

Missions, Buildings & Grounds Meetings
Monday, December 11 6:30 pm
Church Council Meeting
Monday, December 13 7:30 pm

COOKIES needed for Christmas Treat Social following the Play & Caroling on December 23. Please let Kathi know if can contribute.

Emotionally Healthy Relationships Course sign up forms are available in the foyer. You can also sign up on the church website, plaincommunitychurch.org under Ministries, Emotionally Healthy Discipleship Courses.

SAVE THE DATE in 2018!
Sun, January 28—**SNOW DAY** 1:00-4:00 pm at Stonewater Ranch
Tues, February 13—**Annual Membership Mtg**
Thurs, February 15—**Valentine’s Banquet** at Mt Springs Beaver Lodge.

Student Ministries Events

Student Ministry - Fall schedule
Thurs, Dec 14 & 21, 7:30-8:30 pm—High School Youth Group at PCC
Fri, December 22—3:00-8:00 pm, MS & HS Caroling, White Elephant Gift Exchange.

“Lord, Hear Our Prayers ...”

- **PCC Supported Missions** — Joe Oberg, YWAM, Sweden
 - **Local Ministries** — Upper Valley Mend
 - **PCC Ministries** — Nursery and Children’s Church
 - **PCC Families** — Greg & Ursula Johnson, Jon & Tami Johnson
- To participate in the prayer chain or receive weekly updates on church events, please email plaincommunitywa@gmail.com.
- On the Prayer Chain this week:**
- As the situation in the Middle East escalates, especially between Israel and Iran, remember that region and it’s peoples in your prayers.
 - Pray for families, businesses and first responders in the path of the firestorm in Southern California. Lord, keep people safe!
 - Please lift the Christianson Family in prayer, for healing and restoration.
 - Jim Blair continues with chemotherapy on the west side. Please prayer for God's healing and His peace and comfort to continue to surround Jim.
 - Lord, we ask for healing for Ann Davis from the bronchial infection she is experiencing.
 - Please pray for Tami Johnson's father who also has a bronchial infection.
 - Lois Oberg's blood tests do show that she is no longer in remission, by a small margin. She has started with a new doctor in Olympia and will be starting new medication in 1-2 weeks. Please pray that this will put her quickly back into remission with minimal side affects. Abba Father, we ask that you replace Lois's worry and anxiety with your peace!\
 - Jim and Leah Cook's daughter has requested prayer for 5th grader Aiden, who is at Children's Hospital with a brain tumor. A cancerous tumor was removed. Please continue to pray for him as he receives post surgical treatment and for all of the needs of his family.
 - Mary Rose's sister's husband has just been diagnosed with Stage 4 Brain Cancer. Pray for Leroy and Linda Wilson as they try to grasp at what this will mean. Pray for a sense of God's peace and strength in the midst of heartache.
 - Earl Marcellus appreciates the prayers for strength for his cancer treatment. Pray for God's grace to be with Earl as he begins treatment locally.
 - Pray that during this Advent season all of the activities and services at PCC would draw us and those in our community deeper in our relationship with God and one another.
 - Pray that we as a church would be mindful of those in our community who don’t have the resources they need. May God give us wisdom in how we both love them and bear witness to our relationship with a God who provides. (Romans 12:9-16)
 - Pray for Pastor Jon, our Elders, Deacons and Staff—all those in Leadership, as they are working through discerning the Will of God in preparing a Budget for 2018. Pray that they will be both visionary and good stewards of the resources God provides. Also, begin praying individually how your household can contribute to the work of God at PCC in 2018.
 - Pray for the Nominating Committee, that they are led by the Holy Spirit to those that God is calling to be leaders in our church. May His Spirit be working in the hearts of those he is calling, preparing them for leading and loving His people at PCC.

December 10-17, 2017

Sunday Mornings at Plain Community Church
Nursery (2 yrs and under)
 Lower Level of Church
Pre-School (potty trained thru 5 yrs old)
 Lower Level Burgess Hall, start in service
Worship10:00 am

SUNDAY
 Hymn Sing 6:00 pm

MONDAY
 Play Rehearsal (Burgess Hall)..... 6:30 pm
 Commissions 6:30 pm
 Young Life 7:11 pm
 Church Council 7:30 pm

TUESDAY
 Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
 Ladies Christmas Party 5:30-9:00 pm

WEDNESDAY
 Play Rehearsal (Burgess Hall)..... 6:30 pm

THURSDAY
 Office Open 9:00am-2:00pm
 Ladies Knitting..... 10:00—11:30 pm
 The Pantry Open 1:00—7:00 pm
 HS Youth 6:30-8:30 pm

FRIDAY
 Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm

SATURDAY
 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

SUNDAY
 Worship 10:00 am

Please submit bulletin items by Thursdays at 11:00 am. The PCC Website has access to our calendar, history, Elder/Church Council Minutes, By-laws & Faith Statement, etc. Password for restricted "For Members" pages —"openplease". **The November 2017 updated Bylaws are now posted. A few hard copies are available in the phone & furnace room.**

Monthly Financial Report
 December Budgeted Expenses..... \$15,817
 December Offerings to date \$7,711
 Monthly financial reports available downstairs in the phone & furnace room. Previous month's are in notebooks in the copy room.

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