

Advent Candle of Love
Message

The Knitting Ladies (Ann, Jackie, Jeanne & Vangee)
"Advent of Love" Pastor Jon Johnson

Announcements

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


Waiting for the Christmas Guest

Sat, December 23, 6:30 pm
Community Performance
Caroling in Alpine Acres & Christmas Social
Sun, December 24, 10:00 am
Performance during regular Worship Service

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

Emotionally Healthy Relationships Course:
Wednesdays January 17 – March 7
2:30-4:30 pm or 6:30-8:30 pm

Please sign up ASAP if you are planning on attending. Registration forms are at the information center. (There is a December 31 deadline for purchasing through PCC.) If you are interested in being a table leader, please email Tami at tamilovesjon@gmail.com. There will be a table leaders meeting January 10th at 6:30 pm.

 **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.

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.

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.

Student Ministries Events

Student Ministry - Fall schedule
Thurs, Dec 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** — Niek Arnteson, Jerusalem Center for Bible Translation, Israel
- **Local Ministries** — Cascade Mt. Bible Church
- **PCC Ministries** — Vacation Bible School/Sports Camp
- **PCC Families** — Don & Gail Jones, Marv Jones

To participate in the prayer chain or receive weekly updates on church events, please email plaincommunitywa@gmail.com.

On the Prayer Chain this week:

- Please pray for Max Warthen and his bride Victoria Senechal, as they get married today, Dec 17th in Spokane. A Plain reception will be coming in the New Year to celebrate their union.
- Please pray for healing and peace for Earl Petitt. Please also pray for peace for his wife Anita.
- Pray for those who are feeling a sense of loss this Christmas season, especially those who feel pain, loneliness, and grief. May Christ speak peace to their hearts and remind them of His presence.
- 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 pray for God's healing and His peace and comfort to continue to surround Jim.
- Lois Oberg's blood tests do show that she is no longer in remission, by a small margin. Please pray that new medical strategies 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 for safe travels for all of those who will be traveling this holiday season, whether from near or far.
- 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 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

MONDAY

Play—Stage Set Up 9:00 am

Play—Rehearsal in Sanctuary 4:00 pm

Young Life 7:11 pm

TUESDAY

Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Leadership Christmas Dinner 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Play—Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 5:00 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

Play—Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 9:00 am

Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm

HS & MS Youth Caroling & Christmas Party 3:00 pm

SATURDAY

Play—Cast Call 5:00 pm

“Waiting for the Christmas Guest” 6:30 pm

SUNDAY

Worship Service 10:00 am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 6:00 pm

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 \$11,798

Monthly financial reports available downstairs in the phone & furnace room. Previous month’s are in notebooks in the copy room.

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