

Plain Community Church

December 3, 2017

Advent Candle of Hope
Message

“Active and Dynamic Hope”
Luke 7:36-50

Jamie Sauer, Teagan & Eli
Pastor Jon Johnson

Announcements

Waiting for the Christmas Guest!



Sat, December 23, 6:30 pm
Community Performance, Caroling in Alpine Acres and “Christmas Treat” Social

Sun, December 24, 10:00 am
Performance during the Worship Service

Ladies Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 12, 5:30-9:00 pm: Bring your favorite finger food 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.

Upper Valley Free Nurse Community Clinic, Thursday, December 7, 4:00-6:00 pm at The Pantry. First Thursday of every month!

Ride Needed for Sunday mornings! For a couple living near Cole’s Corner. Please speak to Pastor Jon.

SAVE THE DATE in 2018!

Sun, January 28—**SNOW DAY** at Stonewater Ranch (tentative date)
Tues, February 13—**Annual Membership Mtg**
Thurs, February 15—**Valentine’s Banquet** at Mt Springs Beaver Lodge.



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.

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.

Commission Meetings

Monday, December 11.....6:30 pm
Hospitality Commission TBD

Church Council Meeting

Monday, December 137:30 pm

Student Ministries Events

Student Ministry - Fall schedule

Thurs– 7:00 pm, High School night at Leah's house (weekly).

Fri, December 8—High School TnT at McComas’. Meet at 6:00 pm at PCC

Sat, December 9—12:00-3:00 pm, Middle School TnT at PCC.

Fri, December 22—3:00-8:00 pm, MS & HS Caroling, White Elephant Gift Exchange.

“Lord, Hear Our Prayers ...”

- **PCC Supported Missions** — The Pantry, Kim Miller - Director
- **Local Ministries** — Camas Meadows
- **PCC Ministries** — Student Ministries
- **PCC Families** — Bill & Gail Hyland, Dan & Rosemary Inabnit

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

On the Prayer Chain this week:

- 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 effects. Abba Father, we ask that you replace Lois's worry and anxiety with your peace!
- Jenn Saugen, fell and broke 3 ribs. Please pray for patience with herself and that she will take it easy, while her body heals.
- 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.

The **November 2017 updated Bylaws** are now posted on the PCC website, on both the “About PCC, Bylaws” page and in the restricted “For Members” pages . Password for restricted “For Members” pages — “openplease”. A few hard copies are available in the phone & furnace room.

December 3-11, 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

MONDAY

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

Young Life 7:11 pm

TUESDAY

Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Office Open9:00am-2:00pm

Ladies Knitting.....10:00—11:30 pm

The Pantry Open1:00—7:00 pm

Free Health Clinic..... 4:00-6:00 pm

FRIDAY

Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm

TnT High School 6:00-9:30 pm

SATURDAY

The Pantry Open 9:00-1:00 pm

TnT Middle School 12:00-3:00 pm

SUNDAY

Worship 10:00 am

MONDAY

Commission Meetings 6:30 pm

Church Council Meeting 7:30 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 Expense \$15,817

December Offerings \$16,277

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

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