



**Calendar:
Save the Date!**

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
9:00 a.m.

November 6-8
Women's retreat

A note from Pastor Dave

Hi everybody,

It is Hot, Hot, HOT outside these days! I hope you are staying cool and taking care of yourself. The good news is that this weekend, the weather should be perfect :)

This past Sunday we began a new sermon series called Visions and Dreams and you can listen to the message here if you missed it: [SERMON](#)

I am looking forward to seeing you all this weekend for Kickoff Sunday! This is a really festive and full day at PCLG as we have worship at 10am, with our Nursery open, Sunday School happening, including Middle School.

Our Chancel Choir is returning, along with



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the Worship Band and it will be a great one. After worship, we will all walk over to the back of the campus, near the Redwood Grove, for a catered lunch and fellowship. If you have a friend or family member who might enjoy it, invite them along!

There is information below about many things that are coming up around PCLG these days. Thanks for reading below, and for planning to be with the church family this Sunday!

That is all for now, I will see you soon.

peace,
pastor dave



Kick Off Sunday - September 13

Join us this Sunday 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.



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>



Parenting Class Sunday Relationships & Reducing Power Struggles
Oct. 18th, 11:30am-1pm in the Social Hall. Please join us after church for lunch

and conversation led by PCLG member, Valerie Plummer, Individual and Family Life Coach and Parent Education Consultant. When a parent expresses empathy in response to a child's mistake, or misbehavior, it lowers a child's defensiveness, helps the child take ownership of the problem and enhances the relationship. It opens the brain and heart for learning so that he or she can develop future skills in problem solving, self-awareness and empathy toward others. This Love and Logic® workshop will give practical tools for parents to build loving relationships with their children while reducing common power struggles and allowing affordable mistakes, so that real learning takes place and children can grow to be healthy, balanced and successful adults. Childcare is available in the Preschool wing. Sign ups are helpful for planning food. [Sign up here](#)



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.



Community Life invites anyone interested in serving to join us for a brief meeting on **Sunday, October 11, after church in the Fireside Room**. We'll share about upcoming opportunities to serve in the coming months and ways you can get involved. We'd love to have you join us! You can contact Lauren Froman at lomfroman@yahoo.com



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!



Buoys and Gulls are looking for new members. We are one of four mariner fellowship groups established at our church and across several Presbyterian congregations that began years ago. This group is great for people in their 60's, 70's and beyond. We have several activities each year, which include outings such as Shakespeare in Santa Cruz, local plays and musicals, wildflower walks, wine tasting in Gilroy, kayaking, and we are always open to new suggestions. Please call or text Judy Borlase at [408-669-6828](tel:408-669-6828) for more information.



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, 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

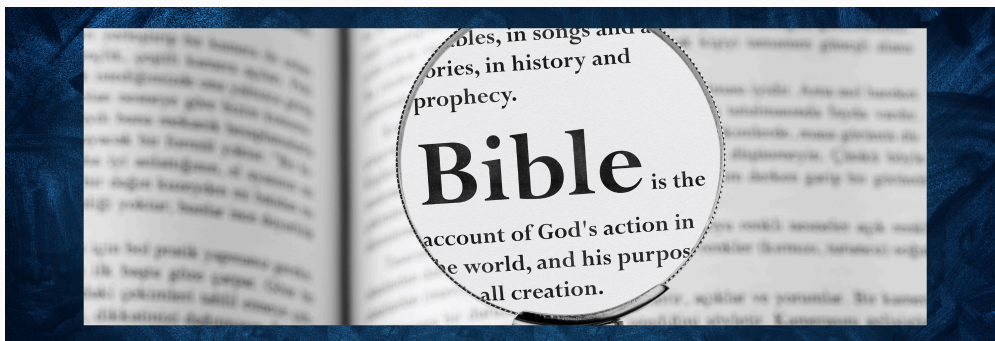
Our Youth Ministry offers three regular programs on Sundays for students.

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

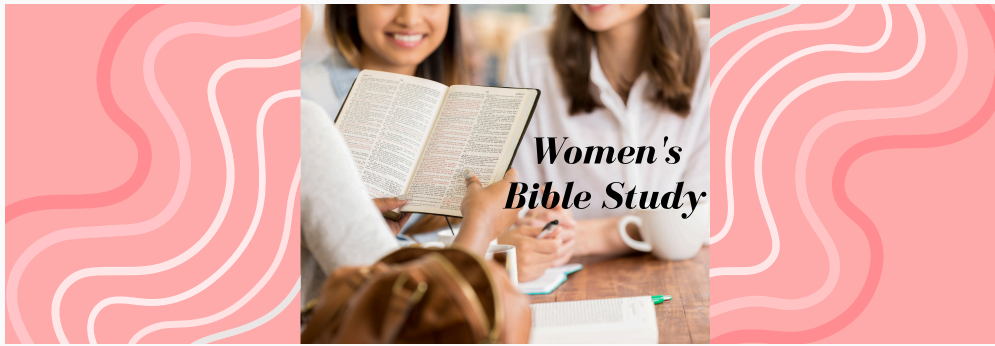
From enjoying donut holes as you arrive to lingering over coffee after service, these simple moments of hospitality are at the heart of our Sunday fellowship. They help make PCLG the warm, welcoming community we love and are truly an essential part of how we gather.

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)
Our first meeting will be on Thursday, Sept 17 at 10 AM at the Terraces in the SUN ROOM.



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



Bookends (Monthly Book Club). Our September book is *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. We'll meet Sunday 9/27@2:30 in the fireside room with a zoom option.



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 Sign Language Group will not meet on Sunday, September 13, Kick Off Sunday. Please join us on September 27 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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