

# our denomination

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Our denominations ECO (A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians) has 9 VALUES.

For the next three months we will introduce you to them.

The first three are:

1. **JESUS-SHAPED IDENTITY:** We believe Jesus Christ must be at the center of our lives and making disciples of Jesus at the core of our ministry.
2. **BIBLICAL INTEGRITY:** we believe the Bible is the unique and authoritative Word of God, which teaches all that is necessary for faith and life. The prominence of God's Word over our lives shapes our priorities, and the unrivaled authority of the Bible directs our actions to be in concert with Christ's very best for our lives.
3. **THOUGHTFUL THEOLOGY:** we believe in theological education, constant learning, and the life of the mind, and celebrate this as one of the treasures of our Reformed heritage.

To learn more go to ECO website at [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org)



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YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO CONNECTION AT PDCPC

JUNE, 2018

## WORSHIP

// For more information on events related to music & worship, visit page 2

## GROW

**Learn about our Bible Study, Growth Groups, Family Ministries and so very much more!**

// For more information on steps you can take to grow in your relationship with God and with others visit page 3

## SERVE

**Learn of opportunities how you can serve your church, your community and honor God's sacrifice.**

// For more information on how you can serve others here, and around the world visit page 7.

## WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

We invite you to join us every week as we gather to connect with God and with each other through inspiring music and teaching. Service is at 9:30am.

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

June 10, 9:30am.

Join us as we come together around the Lord's Table. Students remain in the service this week and our focus will be our value of "Generations Together."

## INSTALLATION SERVICE & CELEBRATION OF JON MCGIHON

June 17, 9:30am.

Retired Pastor Doug Garrard will moderate this special Sunday as Pastor Dave is ceremoniously named the Senior Pastor of PDCPC, Pastor Sid moves to Associate Pastor and Floyd Rhoades reinstates his ordination and will be Assistant Pastor. Following the service please join us in Miller Hall for a celebration to honor Jon McGihon's 32 years of ministry at PDCPC.

## NEW OFFICER RECOGNITION & CHILDREN'S CHOIR

June 24, 9:30am.

On this special Sunday our value of "Inspired Leadership" will be the focus and the 2018-2020 New Officers will be recognized. The Children's Choir will also be singing the anthem!

## WORSHIP MUSIC FOCUS GROUP

Thank you to all who joined in the focus group meetings to discuss how the music program transition will achieve our values of "Generations Together," "Reverent Worship," and "Loving Hospitality."

We appreciate your participation and feedback.

## SUPPORT THE ACADEMY-

### REGISTRATION

SUMMER REGISTRATION is now open!

2-6 year olds welcome to join one of four blocks!

- #1 June 25 – July 6 (No camp July 4) (sign up by June 1)
- #2 July 9 – July 20 (sign up by June 15)
- #3 July 23 – August 3 (sign up by July 1)
- #4 August 6 – August 17<sup>th</sup> (sign up by July 15)

Each two-week block is:

\$280 for half day and \$380 for full day.

One time registration fee of \$75.

### 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration currently open and filling up fast!

Email [Reichela@pdpresby.org](mailto:Reichela@pdpresby.org) or call 760.346.8195

## SONGSHINE

*SongShine Basics Class* is for voices challenged by Parkinson's, stroke, essential tremor, other neurological disorders and aging. Strengthens voices, helps reclaim vocabulary, improves diction, and it is FUN! *SongShine Solo Class* is for anyone wanting to explore or improve solo singing. Open to all levels-beginner to advanced. Both classes will be meeting every Monday in June and July **except June 18**. Basics meets in Miller Hall Monday 12:30-1:30. Solo class Monday 2:00-3:30 in Taylor Fine Arts. Call Peter Harris 562-234-2860 or Cherie Young 310-613-7031. Website: [www.SongShine4PD.com](http://www.SongShine4PD.com).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY**

**CARE FOR HURTING PEOPLE**

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one, confidential, care-giving ministry that provides distinctively Christian care to those who are experiencing loss or who find themselves in a time of crisis. If you are going through a difficult time and need a listening, non-judgmental person with a caring heart to walk alongside you, contact Stephen Ministry Leader, Joan Larsen at 760-346-5215, or [joanmlarsen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:joanmlarsen@sbcglobal.net).

**CHRISTIAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Thank you so much for your faithful commitment to the youth of our church. Through your generous contributions, we have assisted 53 students, youth and members of our congregation, with over \$234,000 since 1999. As we approach awards for the 2018-2019 school year, we remind you that we are a faith based ministry and are only able to distribute the funds that we receive from you. If this ministry touches your heart and you are willing to make a contribution we would be very grateful. Thank you for continuing the legacy of this church into the lives of our youth.  
 Diana Miller-Schlabach, Co-Chairperson  
 Stephanie Landes, Co-Chairperson

**ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS**

If you are a member of Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church **OR** have been active in the youth department for at least 2 years and get Ryan Schmall to sign off on your involvement, you may be eligible for a scholarship award. Applications are due to the scholarship committee by Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Applications are available by emailing [SLandes214@aol.com](mailto:SLandes214@aol.com) or in the church office (we can also email you the forms if you call.)

**SUNDAY ADULT CHRISTIAN ED CLASSES**

*8:15 am in Eisenhower Library*

<b>06/03</b>	Denn Denning - The Nineteenth Century 1800-1900 (Missionary Movement to Liberalism) Revolution and Modernity
<b>06/10</b>	NEW SERIES BEGINS On June 10 we will kick off the series on 1 and 2 Samuel where we study Israel's history from the period of decline under Judges, to the peak of their history under King David.  Denn Denning - Introduction to 1 & 2 Samuel and Israel's Glory Days
<b>6/17</b>	Jack Orr - 1 Samuel 1-3 – Who Was Samuel?
<b>6/24</b>	1 Samuel 4-7 – The Philistine Invasion and God's Presence

**GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Beat the Rush. Mark your Calendars NOW. Our Church Hosts the 2018 Global Leadership Summit for our Valley on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. **Sign up soon to receive our special Congregation price (\$89) through June 26<sup>th</sup>.** Invite your neighbors and friends to this excellent Leadership Training.

Sign up at [willowcreek.com/summit](http://willowcreek.com/summit) with our Priority Code 18HSFAMILY  
 Contact Pete Del Rio (760-564-7326) or Emil Fischer (760-485-9518) with any questions.

**GROWTH GROUP MINISTRY**

We have home fellowship groups available for folks who want to build more personal relationship with a small group of like-minded Christians. The groups provide opportunity for fellowship, support, encouragement, prayer, accountability and Bible study. If you would like to inquire about participating in a group call Denyse Sanderson at 442-300-6740.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY****BERMUDA DUNES**

Wednesdays 7:00p – 8:00p

A year round men's bible study at Bermuda Dunes C.C.. All men are welcome. . For more information contact Roger Low at (760) 345-8986.

**LA QUINTA**

This group is currently on break for the summer and will return October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FAMILY MINISTRY FUN!**

Friday, June 29 7pm \$12/person

**FAMILY NIGHT @ the Powers Baseball Game!**

You are invited to join us at the Power Baseball game as they face off against the So Cal Bombers in Palm Springs! It's sure to be a great night for the whole family to connect with one another and other families from our church. We'd love for you to be a part of it! Sign-ups un courtyard. Tickets **MUST** be purchased by June 10th.

For more info, contact Ryan at [ryans@pdpresby.org](mailto:ryans@pdpresby.org).

**SEWING MINISTRY-**

Do you sew? Are you interested in using your gifts to serve others? We are fortunate to have two mission-minded groups of women who meet weekly to sew for others.

**MENDING HEARTS**

Summer Hour 10:00am-12:00pm,  
Thursday mornings, Miller Hall

We need blankets and neck scarves for Mexico. These are personally delivered by Beau Ford who also is involved in the building of houses for them.

Another current need is for the children in Uganda. They have specific requests for diapers that we make.

Please come and join.

Maureen Mulcahey, Director (760) 636-4828.

**PINS AND NEEDLES**

Thursday mornings 9:00-11:30AM

Room 104 Family Life Center

Please note that all items made by the volunteers of PINS and NEEDLES are created and donated specifically for infants and children served by the organizations listed below.

- Twenty Nine Palms Marine Base
- Camp Pendleton Marine Base Pediatric and Physical Therapy
- Barbara Sinatra Children's Center
- Coachella Valley Rescue Mission
- Riverside County Sheriff's Department

SERVE Ministry at our church is made up of a number of loving, nurturing and caring ministries.

- **Pastors** Dave, Sid and Floyd are always available for visits, counseling, spiritual support and loving pastoral care.
- **Deacons** provide a compassionate ministry to meet short term needs and includes Care Day, Deacon's Grant Fund.
- **Stephen Ministry** is a relational ministry for people who are experiencing loss or who find themselves in a time of crisis.
- **GriefShare** is a support ministry for those experiencing the loss of a loved one.
- **Senior Ministry Team** is an outreach ministry to those who, due to physical limitations, are unable to attend church programs.
- **Eisenhower Chaplaincy Program** meets the spiritual needs of patients and their families.

The staff member who connects you or someone you care about with the ministry best suited to their needs is Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections Ministries, 760-771-2505, [Kathy@pdpresby.org](mailto:Kathy@pdpresby.org)

Our church seeks to reach in (congregation and friends) and out (community) to help all people find peace, comfort, and love as Christ called us to provide.

"Carry one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Ages 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** –Children begin the worship service with their families and then are dismissed to continue their worship in Sunday School. Following the worship service, parents pick up their children in Room 205/206. Questions? Contact Gerry Neighbors at [gerryn@pdpresby.org](mailto:gerryn@pdpresby.org) or 760.346.8195 x532.

### **ROOTS STUDENT MINISTRY (Grades 6-12)**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**- every Sunday, 9:30am in Room 108/109. Join us as we gather with our entire faith family to worship God side-by-side and then are dismissed\* to spend some time together as students in conversations designed to deepen our faith journeys. \*On Communion Sunday students are to remain in the worship service with their families.

### **ROOTS STUDENT MINISTRY (Grades 6-12)**

#### **DESTINATION: UNKNOWN**

#### **SUMMER ADVENTURE**

Summer Trip - July 29-August 4

Mark your calendars! Our student ministry is headed on an AMAZING experience this summer into the unknown! This year will mark our first annual Destination: Unknown trip, where students sign up for an adventure that's a complete mystery to them (we fill in the parents). It's going to be a memorable time full of fun, excitement, and learning how to trust God.

For any questions about any of our current or upcoming activities in our student ministry department, feel free to contact Ryan at [ryans@pdpresby.org](mailto:ryans@pdpresby.org).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Ages 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Have you signed up? Do you know a child in your family or neighborhood who would love a week of adventure, games and learning about the Lord?

**NEIGHBORHOOD DAY CAMP "Victorious"**

Where: PDCPC Campus

Who: Ages 2.5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade (must be potty-trained)

Date: **June 18-22 8:45am-4pm** with extended care available

We will take our campers on a journey through worship, small group Bible studies, high adventure activities and competitive games. All while learning that we have a Lord and Savior who has gone before us and has already won!

Rate: \$200 per camper.

Multiple sibling discounts, and scholarships available

**SUMMER CAMP AT THE VILLAGE**

Where: Forest Home Away Camp

Who: Boys & Girls Grades 3-5

Date: July 29-Aug 3

Enjoy a five-day camp specifically designed for all students entering 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is a safe place where kids will learn about their great God through age-appropriate teaching, engaging worship and time outdoors in His Creation.

Let's Go-Builders of Hope!

Rate: \$389 per camper

Contact Ms. Gerry at [GerryN@pdpresby.org](mailto:GerryN@pdpresby.org) for more information

**SPROUTS SUMMER CLUBHOUSE**

Wednesdays starting June 27<sup>th</sup>. 10am – 2pm. Ages 2.5 years old to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Each Wednesday through the summer for 4 hours and it is free. For more info contact Ms. Gerry.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCH BUNCH**

THURSDAY JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> at 11:30am

The Outback Steakhouse

72220 Highway 111, Palm Desert CA

Special luncheon entrees and prices. Separate checks. Bring a friend. Call Diane Arneal by June 25<sup>th</sup> for reservations.  
(760) 200-9812

**WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY**

Wednesday June 6<sup>th</sup> – July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30am

Eisenhower Library

Linda Bryn will hold a book study on "Daniel's Prayer"

Please purchase the book prior to the first class.

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**BETTER BY SUNDAY**

*The next donation date is June 10<sup>th</sup>!*

Please help us care for those from our community facing difficult times by stocking our Deacons' Closet.

This month we need:

Men's and women's diapers, paper towels, canned meat, snacks, cereal, shampoo, toothpaste, shaving cream, and deodorant. We do not need clothing or household items.

**90 DAYS OF SUMMER RELIEF!!**

*Please help* **Coachella Valley Rescue Mission**

Outreach volunteers needed at 7am.

Need:	<i>Clothing</i>	<i>Bottled Water</i>	<i>Sunscreen</i>
	<i>Hats &amp; Long Sleeved Shirts</i>		<i>Shoes</i>
	<i>Granola/Snack Bars</i>		

Please call Stephanie Shambow  
(760) 347-3512 ext. 259 for more info