
GET CONNECTED

Keep yourself in the know for church events: email sarab@pdpresby.org to have your name added to our weekly email list or call (760) 346-8195 x511. If you do not have email, do not worry, stop by the office for a copy.

New to PDCPC?

We're glad you're here! Please visit our welcome table at the main entrance or contact Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections at kathya@pdpresby.org or (760) 346-8195 x530 for information on how you can get connected!



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YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO CONNECTION AT PDCPC

NOVEMBER 2019

WORSHIP

Fall is here, and we are now in our peak season worship schedule. Join us for our Traditional service at 8:30 am, or for our Modern Service at 10:00 am. Children's Sunday School is provided at both.

// For more information on events related to music & worship, visit page 4.

GROW

This fall, we hope that a majority of our Sunday congregation will prioritize spiritual growth by getting more deeply involved in a mid-week growth opportunity. We have many to choose from - something for everyone!

// For more information on opportunities to grow in your relationship with God and with others visit page 5.

SERVE

Thank you to everyone who donated backpacks and school supplies to support the back-to-school ministry of the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. November offers us several more opportunities to connect with the world through serving. We hope you will find one that works for you!

// For more information on how you can serve others here and around the world, visit page 17.



Now that we are officially back in the swing of “season” it is so exciting to see the life that is erupting all over our church campus. One of our Values here at PDCPC is “Generations Together”. While “Generations Together” will continue to be a Value that we aspire to make a reality, there is a lot being done to welcome children, students, and their families into the life of this church.

Below are some of the programs that Family Ministry leads on a weekly basis, as well as the number of kids that are participating each week. It is exciting to report that we are seeing growth in all areas!

SPROUTS (Children’s Ministry)

- Sunday 30
- Wednesday 30

ACADEMY (PDCPC Pre-School)

- Chapel 120
- Christian Ed 36

ROOTS (Student Ministry)

- Sunday Night 32
- Wed Girls Group 10

PALM DESERT CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Christian Club 50

(Ryan Schmall leads most weeks)

***these numbers do not include the plethora of Special Events that Ryan and his team put on each month (last week’s Fall Family Fest brought more than 450 people to our campus!).*

So, if you get a chance please thank Ryan and his Family Ministry Team for the work that they are doing to help us realize our Value of “Generations Together”! And remember: we can’t do it without you. If you are willing to give some of your time and energy to support the incredible work of this team, please email ryans@pdpresby.org.

Grace and Peace.

Pastor David Ludwig

SAVE THE DATES:

- // Fridays Please note the office will be open on Fridays from 9:00 am—12:00 pm.
- // November 3 Daylight Savings
Trustees 2020 Budget Town Hall Meeting
- // November 10 Youth Camp Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Veteran’s Day Celebration
- // November 15 Family Movie night “Peanuts”
Show begins at 6:00 pm in Taylor Fine Arts
- // November 27 Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:30 pm
- // November 28 Thanksgiving
Office closed November 28 & 29
- // December 7 Women’s Ministry Christmas Luncheon
- // December 8 Annual Christmas Concert 6:00 pm
- // January 5 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- // January 12 & 19 New Covenant Partner (New Member) Class
- // February 9 All Church Luncheon

TRUSTEES TOWNHALL MEETING

November 3 | Following the 10:00 am worship service
 All PDCPC church members are invited to attend this Town
 Hall Meeting to view the 2020 budget.

SEPTEMBER 2019 FINANCIALS

	Month Actual	Month Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
INCOME	\$ 158,398	\$ 85,549	\$ 1,037,156	\$ 976,156	\$ 61,000
EXPENSES	\$ 158,506	\$ 157,065	\$ 1,150,306	\$ 1,217,291	\$ 66,985
NET	\$ (108)	\$ (71,516)	\$ (113,150)	\$ (241,135)	\$ 127,985

Our 2020 Stewardship Campaign is “Vision 2020” (Jeremiah 29:11). This verse reminds us that God knows the plans for Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church, plans to prosper, plans to give us a hope and a future. As we pray, meditate and determine our commitment for 2020 and beyond, we remember those saints who founded and grew our congregation – its people, its ministries, mission, programs and campus over a 70-year period.

We continue to thank God through the generations, for His generous and life-giving abundance. As we enter the month of November and prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us be reminded of what we are thankful for and how we can give back.

During November, Moments for Ministry will continue to feature various PDCPC ministries and inspire us to give in a spirit of hope and a future for our children, grandchildren and generations to come. Being a “flourishing” congregation requires strong financial commitment, and we pray that in this season of thanksgiving, you will commit to providing all you can to accomplish that which God has purposed for our congregation and its future. Please pray, prepare and participate in the life, ministry and missions of our congregation as we worship, grow and serve in His name.

If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already. – C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

Stephanie Landes
 Stewardship Ministry Chair



NOVEMBER 3 | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS: FALL BACK

Don't forget to set your clocks back before you go to bed Saturday night (or have your phone set to recognize daylight savings).

NOVEMBER 10 | COMMUNION, LAY STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, VETERAN'S RECOGNITION

LIVE STREAMING & PODCAST UPDATE

Thank you for your continued patience regarding Live Streaming. Our Sunday services are being live streamed weekly. Podcast of the sermon's are available beginning Sunday afternoons on our website, and on itunes.

CHOIR

Our Traditional Worship service will feature the PDCPC choir on a weekly basis. If you are interested in being part of the choir, please come to rehearsal on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. For questions regarding the choir, contact scotta@pdpresby.org.

USHERS & GREETERS

We are looking for individuals who are willing to serve as ushers and Greeters for each of our Sunday worship services. Providing the important touch of hospitality and warmth to the service, Ushers will also assist in the collection of the weekly offering. If you are willing to serve as an usher or a greeter for either of the Sunday worship services, please contact Joe Lowden by phone (310) 871-1494 or by e-mail jjlowden@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE

December 8, 6:00 pm | Annual Christmas Concert



//Coachella Valley Rescue Mission

Lary Rogers, Coordinator

PDCPC volunteers have, throughout the last 20 years, been serving meals, mentoring and donating goods and generous financial support to the Mission. And with a 40% increase in services being provided, they need our support now more than ever.

Are you ready to be a part of this stellar mission or take a tour and find out more? Look for the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission information and sign-up booth after Sunday services beginning October 6 or call Lary Rogers at (760) 315-1059.

//SongShine

SONGSHINE BASICS: For those with Parkinson's, stroke, other neurological challenges or simply an aging voice. Meets each Monday in Miller Hall from 12:30 - 1:30. Learn solid breathing techniques, enjoy group singing, (but you do not have to be a singer), role play, creative imagination, and more. Taught by Peter Harris and Ruthanna Metzgar.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A BENEFIT LUNCHEON FOR SONGSHINE FOUNDATION. November 16 at the Westin Mission Hills Resort, 71333 Dinah Shore Drive, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. Holiday Boutiques and Silent Auction open at 10:00 am. Luncheon Served at 12:30 pm.

To register go to: www.SongShineforParkinsons.org

SINGERS AND PLAYERS WILL BEGIN on Monday, November 18, 2:00 - 3:30 pm in Miller Hall. This year's musical is "Brigadoon" by Lerner and Loewe.

LOCAL MISSIONS | Directed by Jerry Allen

// Kairos Prison Ministry

Kairos' Prison Ministry weekend will take place this month at Ironwood State Prison.



This year, we are opening a second yard at Ironwood State Prison so that more inmates can experience this important ministry. Thank you to our volunteers for making this happen.

There are many ways to support which include volunteering for the weekend, volunteering to serve on the prayer team, making a financial donation, and even the kids can help by coloring a shield. For more information on how you can get involved, please contact Tim Scott at timscott@title24foryou.com.

// GriefShare

Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 pm in Eisenhower Library

The next 13 week session of GriefShare has just begun and includes “Surviving The Holidays” presented in mid-November. We welcome and encourage everyone who has lost a loved one to participate in this Bible-based, compassionate program. GriefShare offers a safe environment to share feelings, talk about your loss and begin the process of moving forward. For more information contact Rev. Floyd Rhoades at floydrhoades@vistacove.com.

// Read With Me

One of the biggest factors in the success of a child is their ability to read. You are invited to make a huge impact in the lives of children in our own valley who are learning to read by traveling to their school each week to read them stories. Registration is open for the program with tutoring to begin on Tuesdays and Thursdays in November. If you have questions, or to register, contact Kim at (760) 220-2959 or jksheehy@earthlink.net.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, November 27 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm

You are invited, the night before Thanksgiving, to come and pause for a time of reflection and gratitude. It's incredibly easy to get swept away in the busyness of the holiday season, but it's critical not to miss the importance of saying “thanks” to our God, who is the giver of every good gift. The Sanctuary will be open from 6:30 - 7:30 pm with a family-friendly prayer walk to help us consider the importance of the discipline of expressing our gratitude.

PastorChat Taylor Fine Arts Auditorium
November 10, 11:15 am

Your chance to ask your most pressing questions, share your feedback, or just enjoy a cup of coffee and donuts with your pastors.

MEET THE PASTOR
Sunday, November 17, 11:45 am.

THE PASTOR If you would like to know more about our vision and direction, come and meet the Pastors at the home of Pastor Dave and Jess Ludwig for lunch.

Please stop by the Welcome Table at the back of the Sanctuary after the service to reserve a spot or RSVP to Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections, at kathya@pdpresby.org or (760) 346-8195 x530. Children are welcome!

church on wednesday

Every Wednesday
Dinner: 5:30 pm
Classes: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Here at PDCPC we are on a mission to connect with God, one another, and the world through Christ. While Sunday mornings are a great time to connect with God through our worship services, we wanted to provide a space mid-week for all generations to connect with God and with others.

Take the next step in deepening your faith by intentionally carving out time to connect with God and with others during the week. The evening begins with a shared meal together and ends with classes and programs for all ages.

CLASSES OFFERED Programming for ages birth-adult.

//SPROUT'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Children (Birth-5th Grade)
Sprouts Children's Ministry follows a kid friendly version of Advent Conspiracy on Wednesday nights for a fun and engaging mid-week program where children can explore their faith through Bible stories, music, games, and conversation. Dinner is included, free of charge!

//ROOTS MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS SMALL GROUP

All middle school girls are invited to small group in the Roots room that will focus on the lies young women buy into and how they can break through them! It'll be a space for middle school girls who want to go deeper into their relationship with Christ as the book "Lies Girls Believe" is studied. For more info, contact Taylor at taylorghooper@gmail.com or Denyse at aandd@mac.com.

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Directed by Molly and Jeff Heusinkveld (760) 567-0536, or houseinthefield5@outlook.com

// There are 11 different National and International Missions who need our year-round financial and hands-on assistance. For information on how to get involved, email houseinthefield5@outlook.com.

//OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Every Sunday through November 17

Fill a shoebox for a child in need!
This is an annual mission project
(in partnership with Samaritan's Purse) that
brings hope to children around the world at Christmas.



Shoeboxes are filled and collected for each child; then shipped outside the United States to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S.. Boxes are available in Garrard Courtyard following the services and must be filled and returned by November 17.

//HANDS OF MERCY - MEXICO HOUSE BUILD

Pre-build at PDCPC November 9 | 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
PDCPC Upper Church Parking Lot

Deliver and set up home in Mexico November 22 - 24

We are partnering with Hands of Mercy to build a home for a family in Mexico, and you can help! Join us as we begin the building process on our church campus, building the frame of a home that members of our congregation will be transporting to Mexico two weeks later. This is truly an intergenerational experience, and everyone is welcome. We have something for everyone to do! Bring a hammer or a tool belt. Lunch will be provided. Contact Jeff Heusinkveld with any questions at dghdevelopment@hotmail.com or (760) 578-9429.

PASTORAL CARE Provided by Pastor David and Pastor Floyd, along with Kathy Aposhian.

Additionally, five members of our congregation serve in the Chaplaincy Program at Eisenhower Medical Center, coordinated by Barbara While.

// Please let us know if you are admitted to the hospital. Other hospitals contact us if you let them know you are a Covenant Partner (member) at PDCPC, or have someone call the church office and we will be there for you.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Not all of us can do great things but we can do small things with great love."

- Mother Teresa



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

When most of us think of the holidays we think of celebrating with family and friends. We remember memories of the past and look forward to creating memories for the future. Unfortunately for some it is a very tough time. Do you know how to help someone who is hurting and lonely? Here are some helpful hints from Stephen Ministry.

- Practice the ministry of presence. Visit with them, invite them to lunch/dinner, have them over for a game night.
- Be an active listener. By listening you are helping them to release their feelings of anxiety, depression, loneliness, anger, and more.
- Invite them to church where God's message may be heard and they will be surrounded by a cloud of witnesses.
- Tell them about Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry equips lay people to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives. Contact Deb Smith, (303) 249-5553, or by email at dsmith@happybuffalos.com for more information on providing care and comfort to those who hurt.

//ADVENT CONSPIRACY

October 9, 16, 23, 30

November 6, 13



Join us as we start thinking about Advent as a community before it even begins! Christmas is a busy time where we can easily lose focus of the real meaning behind the season. Advent Conspiracy is a 6-week series that will challenge us to think differently about how we celebrate during this time of year as we wrestle with what it looks like to worship fully, spend less, give more, and love all.

//THE GIFT OF PRESENCE

November 20

Dinner 5:30 - 7:00 pm

In the Advent Conspiracy series you learned how important it is to be present. Put this important aspect into real life and join for Family Game Night! No matter your age, you're invited to a night of food, fun, and fellowship! We'll be cooking up some delicious BBQ food, setting up a number of fun board games for all ages and spending some time together as a faith family. This is a great opportunity to practice the art of presence with one another, and we hope you will come be a part of this night of connection!

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, November 19 | 11:00 am | Eisenhower Library
Open to everyone! We will be discussing "The Lilac Girls" by Martha Hall Kelly. If you have any questions please call Marilyn Smythe at (760) 424-6132.

BIBLE STUDY

//Every Sunday (following the 8:30 am Worship Service)

10:00 am Eisenhower Library

Fortify yourself with coffee, a donut, and the Word of God each week as we study the book of Kings. For more details, or if you would like to share in the teaching, please contact Andrew Sanderson (760) 702-7646 or aandd@mac.com.

//MEN'S "EARLY-BIRD" BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 6:00 am, PDCPC Eisenhower Library.

Led by Lloyd Macfadyen (760) 346-9769.

//MEN'S LA QUINTA BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, 7:30 am

Mountain/Dunes Clubhouse in Santa Rosa Cove.

Please contact Stu Parry at (330) 472-1704 for more info.

//MEN'S BERMUDA DUNES BIBLE STUDY

A men's year-round Bible study meets Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00am, Bermuda Dunes Country Club. Contact Roger Low at (760) 345-8986.

//WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 10:00 -11:30 am, PDCPC Youth Room (FLC downstairs)

Taught by retired Presbyterian Pastor Joann Brechbill. All ladies are welcome to join us for a study of the book of Matthew; just bring your Bible and come when you can!

Questions? Call Kathy Kolb (760) 564-5904.

//WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY (CBS)

Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

A women's in-depth Bible study that

provides a practical application of Biblical teaching. To pre-register or for more information, please contact Corky Olander at (760) 574-1181

mc.olander2@verizon.net.

Adults \$35; Children \$10; scholarships are available.

**DEACONS' CLOSET**

Every Tuesday, 8:30 – 11:30 am

Care Day is open to any member of the community to assist with bill payment, food and household supplies, and prayer. The Deacons are so thankful to all of those who help to stock the Deacon's Closet and donate funds specifically to support this amazing community outreach program. Without the donations, time, and talents of PDCPC members this ministry would not be possible.

Let's continue this important ministry by helping stock the closet!

This month needs:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> canned vegetables | <input type="checkbox"/> pancake mix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> instant coffee | <input type="checkbox"/> paper towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jelly | <input type="checkbox"/> spaghetti |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flour | <input type="checkbox"/> spaghetti sauce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sugar | <input type="checkbox"/> razors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> cereal | <input type="checkbox"/> toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rice | <input type="checkbox"/> toothbrushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> children's size six diapers | <input type="checkbox"/> deodorant |

Items may be dropped off at any time in the church office, or brought to the next curbside collection on Sunday, November 10.

Please no expired foods.

DEACONS MINISTRY

Did you know you have a deacon in our church who is praying for you and is here to support you and to encourage you if you need it?

If you'd like more information about how to get connected with your Deacon, contact Director, Kathy Kolb at (760) 564-5904.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Help Make Christmas Bright as we support the Annual Toy Drive for the children at the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission!

Please help make this Christmas a bit merrier for the children associated with CVRM. "Adopt" a child by taking a Wish Card from the Giving Tree. Cards will become available beginning November 17. A table after the services can be found in the courtyard, or stop by the Church office any time during the week.

Please return all gifts (wrapped or unwrapped) back to the Church by Sunday, December 15. You may also choose to donate money at the Giving Tree Table and we will do the shopping- and wrapping- for you!

If you have any questions or would like assistance in participating, please contact Lindsay Miller at 760.899.7201 or lindsaysmiller@hotmail.com.

SENIOR MINISTRY

Directed by Harry Wilson

// Senior Ministry is focused on helping seniors who need transportation to and from church and have other specific needs. Please contact Harry Wilson at (951) 805-4901 to volunteer, or for assistance.

There were four small groups that met over the summer studying about prayer or discussing Sunday's sermon.



Everyone enjoyed a meal together, getting to know one another, and diving into God's word. The following are some comments from the Passionate Prayer small group:

"Keeping up with the lessons each week was a discipline for me and I found I looked forward to making time each day to spend on the lessons."

"Our study helped me to have a quiet time with the Lord every day."

"This study has revived my relationship with God and my prayer life."

If you would like to join a small group, please contact Andrew and Denyse Sanderson at aandd@mac.com.

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Will be on hiatus in November to prepare for the annual Christmas Luncheon on December 7.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Saturday, December 7 | 11:30 am
Chaparral Country Club

All PDCPC women and friends are invited to join in this celebration of the season with food and fellowship. This year's special guest speaker will be Jeanette Schmall. Tickets are \$28 per person.

Sign up after services on November 10, 17 and December 1.

December 1 is the last day to sign up. For more information contact Kathy Kolb, desert4nana@aol.com or (310) 502-4277.

FAMILY MINISTRY

For questions about any of our current or upcoming activities, feel free to contact our Director of Family Ministries, Ryan Schmall, at ryans@pdpresby.org or call (760) 346-8195 x521.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHECK-IN

Please note that in order to ensure that we are providing the most safe and secure environment for our children, we are now asking parents to stop at the check in table on the way into worship to sign in your children. The initial setup is only a couple of minutes, and after that it takes just seconds! Thank you for your help!

NURSERY

Drop-off nursery care is available during both of our worship services for children under two years of age. The Nursery is located next to Miller Hall and parents can sign their children in/out before and after the service in that location. We also live stream the service in the Nursery for parents who would like to remain with their infants.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(Ages 2 – 5th Grade) Join us every Sunday morning, during both the 8:30 am and the 10:00 am worship services, for a special time with Ry-Ry the Bible Guy as he conducts an experiment that helps kids think about what it looks like to follow Jesus with their lives!

Parents should check children in at the children's ministry kiosk outside of Miller hall before church. Children then begin worship in the Sanctuary with their families and are dismissed to continue their worship in Sunday School. Following the worship service, parents pick up their children in Room 205/206 in the Family Life Center.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

UPDATE: The Scholarship Team thought you would appreciate seeing how your gifts encourage our college students.

Below is an update from Aidan Murphy, a freshman at Grand Canyon University. He is one of four scholarship recipients this year, and is the son of Jeff and Molly Heusinkveld. Aidan is studying Engineering.

As a non-budgeted committee we rely on your generosity to support our church family with their higher education. Please indicate the funds are for the Scholarship Fund.

God bless you and thank you again for your support.

//A NOTE FROM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT AIDAN MURPHY

When I received the scholarship from PDCPC I felt so lucky to have been chosen to receive it and so grateful to our church for their generosity. Since starting college at Grand Canyon University, I have had a lot of things to deal with, including the stress of intense coursework and lack of sleep. I appreciate that our church offers these scholarships to students. Even though I am stressed about college I am very lucky to be here and the scholarship is one of the main factors that got me to where I am today.

It means so much to know you all are supporting me and encouraging me while I am away. I know that many of you are praying for me and asking my parents for updates on how I am doing. I appreciate that a lot. I actually never thought I would be able to go to a four-year university, so this is all new and exciting for me. I want to thank the congregation for their love and support.

-Aidan Murphy

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Directed by Sarah Seils (760) 409-2385, sjfmla111@gmail.com

There are several groups from the Congregational Ministry. All groups are open to new members and if you are feeling a call to serve in any of these meaningful missions, please consider attending their upcoming meetings:

// **Carpentry Guild** meets to accomplish projects on an “as needed” basis. For more information about how to get involved, contact Fletcher Kolb fletchkolb@aol.com or (760) 564-5904.

// **Mending Hearts** is on hiatus until January, then will meet on Thursdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm in Eisenhower Library.

// Pins & Needles

Thursdays from 9:00 - 11:30 am | Room 104 Family Life Center. Pins and Needles is concentrating on baby items for 29 Palms Marine Base. We are supporting baby showers in the months of November, December, and January. We have 50 pregnant wives, some of deployed husbands. We are accepting purchased items for donations to the project. You may leave any items, clearly marked for PINS AND NEEDLES, in the church office. Suggestions are, onesies, diapers, or layette items. Thank you in advance for your help. Questions? Contact Pat Noakes, (760) 341-6382.

// The Sanctuary Guild

Tuesday, November 12, 2:00 pm
Eisenhower Library

We prepare the elements and set up the Communion each month and decorate the Sanctuary for Maundy Thursday, Christmas and Easter. You are invited to be a part of a terrific group of volunteers. Meet on the second Tuesday of each month from September through June. If you have any questions, please call Margaret Sandelmann at (760) 772-3129.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

November 15

6:00 - 8:00 pm | FREE!

You and your entire family are invited to our Family Movie Night! This month we'll be watching “The Peanuts Movie.” Hot dogs, popcorn, and treats are provided! We hope you are able to come connect with us! For any additional questions, contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org.



LEADERS and HELPERS NEEDED

As the children’s ministry continues to grow we are looking for more help in our Children’s Ministry! If you are interested in helping on Wednesday nights during the season, November – May, please contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org.

ROOTS SUNDAY NIGHTS

— P D C P C —
STUDENT MINISTRY

High School 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Middle School 6:00 - 7:15 pm

Sunday night is a time when our students get to gather together to talk about the important things of life (and faith!), encourage one another, and have a lot of fun. We call it Roots, because it helps them stay grounded and connected to what is really important during a season of life

where so much is changing around them (and in them). If you know of a student who needs help with transportation on Sunday nights, please don't hesitate to let us know. We hope your student can be a part of the great things we'll be doing together during this new season!

**Please note there is no Middle School gathering on November 24.*

//SUNDAY MORNING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are in 6th-12th grade and want to plug in deeper on Sunday mornings, we would love to connect with you! We have a huge amount of ways for you to be a part of what's going on here at PDCPC! From helping in Children's Ministry, to learning how the sound booth works and operates, to helping lead us in our Call to Worship, there's something for everyone! We believe you are a vital part of our church community and would love to help you discover how you can serve on Sunday mornings. Contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org for more opportunities.

//WEDNESDAY NIGHT MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

6:00 - 7:00 pm | Student Ministry Room

All middle school girls are invited to small group study that will focus on the lies young women buy into and how we can break through them! It'll be a space for middle school girls who want to go deeper into their relationship with Christ. For more info, contact Taylor at taylorghooper@gmail.com or Denyse at aandd@mac.com.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

November 10 | Miller Hall | 6th-12th Grades

Roots is raising money to head to Winter Camp in January. Students will be flipping pancakes, cooking up sausage, and more! Also, since it's Veteran's Day, you can get your pancakes with an added red, white, and blue flare to celebrate! Students helping need to arrive to the kitchen by 7:00 am to start prepping. Clean up will be finished by approximately 11:30 am. All proceeds help students go to Forest Home Winter Camp.

HIGH SCHOOL "FRIENDSGIVING"

November 24 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm | 47831 Pansy St. Indio, CA

High School students are invited to Ryan's house for a special dinner gathering as we head into the holiday season together. This will be a time of connecting, eating, and sharing stories of thanksgiving from this past year. Students are invited to bring friends and a side dish to share with the group. For any additional questions, contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org.

**Please note there is no Middle School gathering on November 24.*

CHRISTMAS DECORATING DAY

November 26 | 4:00 - 6:00 pm | 6th-12th Grades

Roots is getting ready for the holidays, and we'd love your help in decorating for the festivities! Join the decorating party as we deck the halls with lights and prep the Roots room for all the fun we'll be having in December together. Plus, we'll bring pizza! For more questions, contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org.

//SAVE THE DATE: WINTER CAMP | 6th-12th Grades

January 31-February 2

Winter Camp is coming! We'll be heading up to Forest Home for another amazing weekend together. Get it on your calendar; you don't want to miss this incredible trip!

