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YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO CONNECTION AT PDCPC

MAY 2019

WORSHIP

Our Sunday services remain at 9:00am & 10:30am May 5 & May 12.

Beginning May 19, we will switch to our Summer Worship schedule with one service at 9:00am.

// For more information on events related to music & worship, visit page 3.

GROW

Summer in the desert can be a time where people feel disconnected and isolated due to the heat. This summer we invite you to be intentional about connecting with God and with others by joining an Adult Summer Small Group, meeting in various homes on various times/dates. For more info contact Andrew & Denyse at aandd@mac.com.

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

SERVE

The heat of summer opens up several doors for our congregation to serve our community through the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission & through our Care Day ministry.

// For more information on how you can serve others here and around the world this summer, visit page 11.

worship & music

WORSHIP NOTES

// MAY 5 & MAY 12

Sunday Worship service times remain 9:00am & 10:30am. Childcare & Sunday school available at both services.

// MAY 19

Summer Worship Service Schedule begins with one weekly worship service at 9:00am. Children's programming will be offered during the service. Annual Congregational Meeting will take place in the sanctuary following service.

// MAY 26

Join us as we ordain our new class of Elders & Deacons, as well as our Treasurer and Receiving Treasurer.

SUNDAY CHOIR

Our choir will lead us in worship at the 9:00am worship service on May 5 & May 12. After the 12th, the choir will recess for summer. Please join us in extending our sincere thanks and appreciation for our choir members who helped lead us in worship this season!

ANNUAL MEETING

May 19th, following the 9:00am worship service
We hope you will attend this year's annual meeting that will take place in the sanctuary after the worship service concludes. A quorum is needed for the vote. Items on the agenda will be voting on the Nominating Committee's recommendations for a new class of Elders, Deacons and Treasurer and Receiving Treasurer

ALTAR FLOWERS

Would you like to honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion with Altar Flowers on an upcoming Sunday? Contact Sara at 760-346-8195 x511 or email sarab@pdpresby.org to secure your date on the calendar.

HOME TOUCH

Do you know someone who is unable to come to church, but would still like to know what is going on? The church has a program called Home Touch which is an outreach to people who are home bound.

Home Touch consists of the Sunday bulletin, monthly Loop, activity and devotional page and an audio CD or a video DVD of Sunday's service. It is mailed to recipients weekly.

Please call the church office at 760-346-8195 x 0 if you know someone who would like to be added to our Home Touch program.

GET CONNECTED

Do we have your email address?

Keep yourself in the know for church events!!

Email sarab@pdpresby.org to have your name added to our weekly email list.

Are you new or newer to PDCPC?

Please visit our welcome table or contact Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections. At kathya@pdpresby.org or 760-346-8195 x530

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PASTOR

MEET THE PASTOR – If you are new to PDCPC and 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 on Sunday, May 5th, at 12:00 pm. Please stop by the Welcome Table 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!

OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN PDCPC! COVENANT PARTNER (NEW MEMBER) SERIES –

Take your relationship with PDCPC to the next level: Become a COVENANT PARTNER! Classes are designed to familiarize participants with the mission, vision, and values of our church, as well as to equip members to discover how they can connect to that mission.

Our next New Membership series starts with our Covenant Partner class on Sunday, June 2nd, from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Followed by our GROW & SERVE Class on Sunday, June 9th, from 10:30am – 12:00pm. Brunch will be included and childcare is available by request. Please RSVP to the church office or Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections, at kathya@pdpresby.org or 760-346-8195 x530 or stop by the Welcome Table.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Every Sunday in Eisenhower Library | 9:00am & 10:30am.
Beginning May 5th this group will meet following the 9:00am service in Eisenhower Library.

All are welcome as we continue our study in the Gospel of Mark and the Gospel of Luke!

church on wednesday

May 8th and 15th

The Opiate Epidemic: A Tragic Collision with Dr. Charles Harper. A 2-part series exploring what sparked this problem and practical solutions.

Part one will deal with the cultural confluences that sparked the problem; part two will explore the psychological and spiritual dynamics of addiction.

In both, Dr. Harper will offer practical strategies for dealing with addiction in the home and in our culture at large.

Dinner at 5:30pm, program at 6:15pm. Miller Hall

*Children's programming available

Dr. Harper has several decades of experience as a drug and alcohol recovery specialist. Creator of the first Oxford House in northern Arizona, which uses a community-based approach to addiction treatment. He has also served as a counselor at Betty Ford Center and as a private practitioner. He has shared his considerable knowledge as the author of the award-winning *Amazing Grief: A Healing Guide for Parents of Young Adult Addicts*. These evenings are sure to be invaluable.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY, "CBS"

All women of the Church are invited to attend an in-depth Interdenominational Community Bible Study (CBS)

Wednesday mornings from 10:00am-12:00pm. May 22nd will be the last day before summer break. Children are welcome as well! We will be studying the Book of Revelation.

Registration fees: Adults \$35; Children (infants to age 18) \$10; scholarships are available. For more information or to

register, please contact Corky Olander or 760-200-3120 or mc.olander2@verizon.net.

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LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, May 30th at 11:30am

Si Bon Bistro - 40101 Monterey, Rancho Mirage

(corner of Monterey and Country Club in Albertson's Shopping Center.)

All ladies are welcome to join our monthly gathering for food and fellowship! RSVP to Diane Arneal 760-200-9812. We order from the menu with separate checks. All are welcome to join in fellowship.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 10:00am - 11:30am in the Youth Room (lower level of the Family Life Center).

Meets May 7th, 14th and 21st before we break for the Summer.

This "old-fashioned" Bible study on the book of Genesis is led by Joanne Brechbill. Just bring your Bible and yourself!

Contact Kathy Kolb 760-564-5904 or email

desert4nana@aol.com with any questions.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays beginning June 12th – July 24th

9:30am -11:30am in the Eisenhower Library

Jonah – Navigating a Life Interrupted by Priscilla Shirer

Book: (Lifeway Press, Nashville, Amazon, Barnes & Noble)

Facilitator: Linda Byrne 760-468-3511 or e-mail

rbyrne@dc.rr.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

WEDNESDAYS 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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.

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (Ages 2 – 5th Grade)

Questions? Contact Gerry Neighbors at gerryn@pdpresby.org or 760-346-8195 x532.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children begin in the Sanctuary at the 9:00am and 10:30am 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. Nursery care is available for children under 2 years of age.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 5:30pm – 7:15pm.

Children ages birth - 5th grade are invited to join us for dinner, teaching, games, music and crafts every Wednesday night! May 1st, 8th and 15th.

ATTENTION PARENTS: NOW ENROLLING

SPROUTS CLUBHOUSE SUMMER FUN

This FREE summer camp runs on Wednesdays, July 10th- August 7th, on our church campus from 10:00am – 2:00pm for ages 2 (potty trained) through 5th grades.

OVERNIGHT CAMP – Sign ups happening now!
July 28th- August 2nd Forest Home Village Camp
(for students entering 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)

FAMILY THROWBACK NIGHT

May 31 - 5:00-7:00 - Free!

Everyone is invited to our second Throwback Night - this time with a 90's flare! Join us for a night of connecting with families at The Academy. There will be inflatables, music, and plenty of BBQ! We hope you can be a part of this night of connecting together.

GRADUATION SUNDAY - JUNE 2

It's hard to believe another school year has come and gone, but graduation is almost here! We want to celebrate and honor any of our students who are graduating from Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, or college. If you or your student falls into one of these categories, please let us know by Sunday, May 19. Graduation Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, June 2.



SUMMER CALENDARS!

Summer calendars are now available for Roots Student Ministry in the office or Roots room. To stay up-to-date, you can also follow Roots on Instagram at www.instagram.com/pdroots. Also, to get put on the Roots email update, contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ALL-NIGHTER (5TH-8TH GRADE)

May 10th – 8:00pm-7:00am - \$10

Join us for a night of fun, games, and connecting as we attempt to stay up all night together. Students are invited to bring their friends, and a pretty awesome prize will be awarded to the person who brings the most people. For questions or more info contact Ryan at ryans@pdpresby.org.

SUMMER ADVENTURES

ROOTS STUDENT MINISTRY (Grades 6-12)

To register or for more info, contact Ryan ryans@pdpresby.org .

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE

June 20-23 - \$350 - entering 6th-8th Grade

Our middle school students will be embarking on an adventure this Summer to Orange County. There, they'll be thinking together about discovering God in every day life as they hit up some of the most exciting things Orange County has to offer. We'll be spending the week connecting deeper to God and one another. Plus, we may be going somewhere pretty magical.

DESTINATION: UNKNOWN

July 18-22 - \$350 - 9th-12th Grade

Our high school students will be going on another adventure into the unknown this Summer! Students who sign up don't get to know anything about where they're going or what might be in store for them (kinda like life sometimes). Instead, they're invited to strap themselves in and see what kind of adventure God has in store for them as they learn how to trust more in Him. Oh, and parents, don't worry, you get to know where we're going!

SONGSHINE

Basics for those with Parkinson's, Stroke, other neurological disorders or Aging Voices. Learn diaphragmatic/costal breathing to empower your voice, sing vocalizes and songs to lift your spirits, improve diction and articulation to enhance your speech. Meets every Monday April 29-July 29 from 12:30-1:30 in Miller Hall Cost \$13.50 per week

Summer Singers and Players: Explore Solo and ensemble singing. Whether you are a seasoned soloist or a beginner, this class will revolutionize how you approach the lyrics of a song. The class will prepare for a Concert to be presented on July 29. Meets every Monday 2:00pm - 3:30 pm April 29 - July 29 in Taylor Fine Arts, cost is \$20. Take both classes and receive a 10% discount.

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SERVE MINISTRIES

SERVE Ministries will continue to be very active and involved in all components of its responsibilities during the summer months.

- **STEPHEN MINISTERS** are always available. If someone needs a caregiver; please contact your Deacon or Debbie Smith to go through the process of getting signed up for a Minister.
- **DEACONS**, Directed by Sharin Orr, are always available for any emergency or care related issue you may have.
 - Care Day (every Tuesday from 8:30 til 11:30) and Better by Sunday (2nd Sunday of each month,) will continue during the summer months.
- **SENIOR MINISTRY**, Directed by Harry Wilson is focused on helping seniors who need transportation to and from church and other specific needs they may have.
- **PASTORAL CARE**
 - is provided by Pastor David and Pastor Floyd, along with Kathy Aposhian and others.
 - Additionally we have seven members of our congregation who 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.
- **LOCAL MISSIONS**, directed by Jerry Allen, will continue their ministries with the
 - **Coachella Valley Rescue Mission**_(Lary Rogers, Coordinator),
 - **Olive Crest**, Jerry Allen;

- **Kairos Prison Ministry**, headed by Tim Scott;
- **Read With Me** is off for the summer
- **GriefShare**, coordinated by Kim Kershaw
- **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**
 - Directed by Molly and Jeff Heusinkveld
 - *11 different National and International Missions who need our financial and hands on assistance year round.*
- **CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES**
 - Directed by Sarah Siels.
 - Ongoing - Sanctuary Guild, Carpentry Guild, Sewing and Knitting Circles, and an array of other congregational ministries that are always seeking additional volunteers.
- **COLLEGE MINISTRY** – we are seeking a Director for this Program which we plan to begin in the fall. If you are interested, contact Rev. Floyd Rhoades at 760-296-7000 or floyd@pdpresby.org or floydrhoades@vistacove.com.

DEACONS' CLOSET

Every Tuesday from 8:30am – 11:30am.

We are here to connect with those from our community facing difficult times to love, listen, and to help however we can.

Please help us by stocking our Deacons' Closet!

This month we need: cake mix, coffee, sugar, cocoa mix, cereal, rice, cup of noodles, pancake mix, syrup, stewed tomatoes, sunscreen, wide brimmed hats and towels. Please no expired foods.

Items may be dropped off at any time in the church office. The next curbside collection is May 12th.

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STEPHEN MINISTRY

The **Mission of Stephen Ministries** is summed up in Paul's letter to the Ephesians.

"To equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." Ephesians 4:12-13

For more information about becoming a Stephen Minister, contact Deb Smith 303-249-5553.

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 contact Deb Smith 303-249-5553.

ALL CHURCH BOOK CLUB

This group has concluded until the fall.

Any questions, call Marilyn Smythe at 760-424-6132

GRIEFSHARE

Mondays from 1-3:30pm in Eisenhower Library.

We offer help and encouragement after the death of a loved one with a special weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help.

For confidential support and more information contact Kim Kershaw with questions: 951-515-4002 or

KimKershaw@me.com. New 13 week sessions began on February 24th, reservations are encouraged.

MISSIONS

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

A primary focus for PDCPC is its participation in Christ-centered missions and we currently support 11 Christian International Missions serving around the world. A world that is hungering for food, water, shelter, safety, medical care, transportation, education and knowledge about the love and power of Jesus Christ.

“Your attitude must be like my own, for I, the Messiah, did not come to be served, but to serve.” *Matthew 20:28*

These projects are administered by the following dedicated servants of the Lord:

- AIM Air, South Sudan & Kenya, Jim & Bev Streit
- Amor Ministries, Mexico, Haiti, & Kenya, Jon and Kirstie Wilson
- Good News Jail & Prison Ministry, CO, Rev. Dan & Shirley Matsche
- Hands of Luke, Juarez, Mexico & El Paso, TX, Carmen Samaniego
- Horizons International, Headquarters Boulder, CO & Beirut, Lebanon, Georges & Joy Houssney
- The Micah Project, Honduras, John & Rebecca Bell
- MMS Aviation, Headquarters, Coshocton, Ohio, Chuck Egbert
- Shepherd Staff Our Call Missions, Uganda, Keith & Lisa Coggins
- Pioneers – EMAF, Brazil, Marcio & Damaris Garcia
- Project Medsend, Headquarters, Stratford CT, Randy Carey
- Seeds of Joy, Agongo, Kenya, Pastor Joel

For more information on any of these national and international Missions please contact:

Jeff and MollyHeusinkveld 760-567-0536 or

houseinthefield5@outlook.com

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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

For more information regarding Congregational Ministries (Sanctuary Guild, Carpentry Guild and Craft Ministries) contact Sarah Seils at 760-409-2385 or Sjfmla111@gmail.com.

CARPENTRY GUILD

The Carpentry Guild is reaching out to Handymen (or women) types to join forces with the coordinator, Fletcher Kolb when any building or repair projects need to be done on the PDCPC Campus. If you are qualified, you know who you are! If ready and willing please make yourself available to Fletcher at 760-564-5904 or fletchkolb@aol.com.

CRAFT MINISTRIES

Both groups meet on Thursdays from 9am-12noon. Mending Hearts in Miller Hall. Pins and Needles in the Family Life Center.

MENDING HEARTS

The joy and blessings a group of Christian Mending Hearts workers gets out of creating and giving various Comfort items to others is abundant. We often say, "Our cup runneth over." We gladly send boxes of hand-made Comfort items to various parts of the world for further distribution by local Christian groups or on-site missionaries. Sometimes we get a letter of gratitude, but mostly we get pictures. You see grins on the faces, proudly holding their gift of a prayer square, or lap blanket. Their smiles are all the thanks we need. This is an example of the ministry of Mending Hearts for more than twenty years. Our efforts bless those needing Comfort, helping them realize someone cares about them. Come be a part of this loving ministry. We meet in the Eisenhower Library Thursday from 9:00am to noon. Maureen Mulcahey 760-636-9937

CRAFT MINISTRIES (continued)
PINS AND NEEDLES

Pins and Needles continues to support our Military families at 29 Palms Marine Base. We are currently making baby items (hats, bibs and blankets) for the next Baby Shower in June. We also sew for children up to size 8. Stop by our table every Sunday to see what we are doing. Come join us every Thursday for fun and fellowship at 9 am in room 104 of the Family Life Bldg. Enter the double doors to the gymnasium and then left to room 104. For directions or info call Pat Noakes at 760-341-6382 or e-mail Pin42@dc.rr.com

financials

Church Period 3 - March

<u>Acct # Description</u>	<u>Budget for Period</u>	<u>Actual for Period</u>	<u>Variance Period</u>
Total Total Income	\$118,202	\$128,969	\$10,767
Total Total Expense	\$150,300	\$124,856	\$25,444
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$32,098)	\$4,113	\$36,211

Annual Year-To-Date

<u>Acct # Description</u>	<u>Budget YTD</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
Total Total Income	\$377,045	\$372,493	(\$4,552)
Total Total Expense	\$396,395	\$372,735	\$23,661
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(-19,350)	(-241)	\$19,109.00

Annual Budget

<u>Acct # Description</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Actual YTD</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Total Total Income	\$1,613,292	\$372,493	23.08%
Total Total Expense	\$1,613,289	\$372,735	23.10%

closing the loop

Volunteers are needed May 31st to assemble the Loop for distribution. Meet at 9am in Eisenhower Library.

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.



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