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YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO CONNECTION AT PDCPC

JUNE 2019

WORSHIP

Our summer worship service will take place at 9:00AM on Sundays through October.

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

GROW

This is the summer of connection at PDCPC. Connect with God and with others through one of our many Growth groups, now forming! 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 4.

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. Visit page 11 to find out how you can help!

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

WORSHIP NOTES

June 9 | Communion Sunday

June 16 | Marshall Jackman preaching

June 23 | Guest preacher: Bryan Eckleman from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach

ALTAR FLOWERS

To honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion with Altar flowers on an upcoming Sunday please contact Sara at (760) 346-8195 x511 or email sarab@pdpresby.org. Flowers run between \$65-\$85. After the worship service you can either take them home with you, or one of our Deacon's will deliver it to a parishioner in need of cheer.

HOME TOUCH

Do you know someone who is unable to come to church, but would still like to stay connected to all that is happening at PDCPC? The PDCPC Home Touch program is designed to serve members of our congregation who are homebound through a weekly mailer that consists of the Sunday bulletin, The Loop, an activity and devotional page, and an audio CD or a video DVD of the Sunday service.

If you know someone who would like to be added to our Home Touch ministry, please call the church office at (760) 346-8195 x510 or email jeriew@pdpresby.org.

PastorChat

Sunday, June 9, following service in Miller Hall

This is your chance to ask questions, share your feedback, or just share a cup of coffee with your pastors. Coffee & Donuts provided! This month Pastor Dave will be discussing some of the feedback from ECO's Paul Borden following his April assessment of our church.

GET CONNECTED

Did you know PDCPC sends out a weekly email? 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.

New to PDCPC?

Please visit our welcome table or contact Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections at kathya@pdpresby.org or 760-346-8195 x530 for information on how you can get connected!

LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

Thursday, June 27 11:30AM
Roc's Firehouse Grill &
Restaurant
36891 Cook Street, Palm
Desert, CA (Cook and Gerald
Ford)

All ladies are invited to this monthly gathering for food and fellowship! RSVP to Diane Arneal 760.200.9812.

We order from the menu with separate checks.



CALLING ALL BAKERS

We are looking for a few bakers who would like to welcome our new guests with home baked fresh mini loaves of bread. Our regular bakers are off for the summer. If you are able to commit to baking 1-4 times over the summer months, please contact Kathy Aposhian at kathya@pdpresby.org or drop by the Welcome Table.

GROWTH GROUPS

Spend your summer connecting with God and with others through a Growth Group! Groups are forming now!

For more information or to sign up, contact Andrew Sanderson at aandd@mac.com or Denyse Anderson (442) 300-6740.

RANCHO MIRAGE

Mondays 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Studying “Abiding Christ,” hosted by Rod Ayres

LA QUINTA

Alternating Thursdays 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Studying Sermon Themes, hosted by Emil and Sherri Fischer

PALM DESERT

Wednesdays 5:30PM – 7:30PM

June 26 - August 7

Studying Sermon Themes, hosted by Scott and Julie Anderson

PALM DESERT (@PDCPC)

Wednesdays 6:00PM – 7:30PM

June 19 – August 28

Studying Sermon Themes, hosted by Kathy Aposhian

INDIO

Fridays 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Studying the Book of Mark & Peter’s Letters

Hosted by Andrew and Denyse Anderson

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Every Sunday following the Worship service,
10:30AM - 11:30AM in 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 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.

WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays, June 12 - July 24
9:30AM -11:30AM in Eisenhower Library

This group is open to all women and will be studying the book, "Jonah – Navigating a Life Interrupted" by Priscilla Shirer. Facilitator: Linda Byrne 760-468-3511 or rbyrne@dc.rr.com for more information.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY "CBS"

This multi-denominational women's Bible study, hosted by PDCPC is on break for the summer. Sign ups for the 2019/2020 session (beginning September 25) are underway now. Contact Corky Olander at 760-574-1181 or mc.olander2@verizon.net for more information, or to sign up!

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

NURSERY

Nursery care is available during our worship service for children under 2 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Ages 2 – 5th Grade)

Every Sunday at 9:00AM during Worship

Sunday Mornings with Ry-Ry the Bible Guy! An interactive Sunday school experience where “Ry-Ry the Bible Guy” conducts weekly experiments that help kids think about what it looks like to follow Jesus.

Children begin in the Sanctuary 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.



SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURES!

To register or for more info, contact Ryan Schmall at ryans@pdpresby.org. Scholarships available.



FOREST HOME "VILLAGE" OVERNIGHT CAMP

(for students entering 3rd- 5th grades)

July 28- August 2, Forest Home Christian Conference Center

Reserve your spot today for this unforgettable week of connecting with God through nature, games, crafts, music and excellent teaching. Deposits are now needed if your child plans to attend.



MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE

(for students entering 6th-8th grades)

June 20-23 | Orange County | \$350

Our middle school students will be embarking on an adventure where 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.



DESTINATION: UNKNOWN

July 18-22 | \$350 | Students entering 9th-12th grades

An annual favorite, students don't get to know anything about where they're going or what might be in store for them! 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!

SUMMER CALENDAR!**MIDDLE SCHOOL (6TH-8TH GRADE)**

June 9 | Pool Party | 5:00PM-7:00PM
45850 Apache Rd. Indian Wells, CA 92210

June 20-23 | Middle School Adventure Away Camp

July 7 | “Christmas in July” Party | 5:00PM-7:00PM
Roots Room @ Church

August 18 | Pool Party | 5:00PM-7:00PM
Location TBA

HIGH SCHOOL (9TH-12TH GRADE)

June 9 | Taco Party | 11:00AM-1:00PM | Roots Room

June 30 | Laser Oasis | 11:00AM-2:00PM | \$20

July 7 | “Christmas in July” Party | 5:00PM-7:00PM
Roots Room @ Church

July 18-22 | Destination: Unknown

August 4 | Game Night | 5:00PM-8:00PM | Roots Room

Printed summer calendars are now available in the church office. To stay up-to-date, you can also follow Roots on Instagram at www.instagram.com/pdroots, or join the Roots email list by contacting ryans@pdpresby.org.

“FOR MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A
HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL THE NATIONS.”

<p>A CHURCH THAT PRAYS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Prays about what it does.2. Gives prayer priority.3. Prays when there are problems.4. Announces a special time of prayer - some in the church show up.5. Asks God to bless what it is doing.6. Is frustrated by financial shortfall - backs down from projects.7. Is tired, weary, stressed out.8. Does things within its means.9. Sees its members as its parish.10. Is involved in the work of man.	<p>A CHURCH DEVOTED TO PRAYER:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Does things by prayer.2. Fits prayer in.3. Prays when there are opportunities.4. Announces a special time of prayer - the entire church shows up.5. Asks God to enable it to do what He is blessing.6. Is challenged by financial shortfall - calls for fasting, prayer, and faith.7. Mounts up with wings like eagles, runs and doesn't grow weary, walks and does not faint.8. Does things beyond its means.9. Sees the world as its parish.10. Is involved in the work of God.
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"(Satan) laughs at our toil, he mocks our wisdom, but he trembles when we pray." - **Samuel Chadwick**.

If you would like to join in the work of God by interceding on behalf of our church and its mission to connect with God, one another and the world through Jesus Christ, please contact Kathy Aposhian, Director of Connections, kathya@pdpresby.org

STEPHEN MINISTERS are always available. If someone needs a caregiver; please contact your Deacon or Deb 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 8:30AM til 11:30AM)

// 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.

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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, 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 June 9.**

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." (4:12-13)



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

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 Deb Smith (303) 249-5553.



MISSIONS

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS MINISTRIES

A primary focus for PDCPC is its participation in Christ-centered missions. 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 Houssey
- 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 Molly Heusinkveld (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 Sjfm1a111@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 interested, please contact Fletcher at (760) 564-5904 or fletchkolb@aol.com.

CRAFT MINISTRIES

Both groups meet on Thursdays from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Mending Hearts in Miller Hall. Pins and Needles in the Family Life Center.

MENDING HEARTS

For over twenty years, we have been “mending hearts” by making comfort items for people in need around the world. We are always looking for missionaries on the move who can return to their home base with hand-made stuffed animals, dolls, lap blankets, crocheted scarves and hats, prayer squares and much more. We have been blessed to be able to fill several boxes of such items each month and get them sent off. We pray that those who receive them feel the hand of God in their life, bring a smile to their face or comfort them. Please join our loving ministry in the Eisenhower Library from 9:00 to noon Thursdays and enjoy the fellowship. Maureen Mulcahey, Director (760) 636-4828.

PINS AND NEEDLES

Pins and Needles continue to support our military families at Twenty Nine Palms Marine base by creating baby and children's clothing up to size 8. A packet containing a handmade baby blankets, booties and hats will be given to each of the 50 expectant mothers being honored at a June shower. In addition, there are also personally designed and created children's clothing for the siblings. It is a privilege to assist the families of our military. Come and join this crafty group on Thursdays from 9:00AM - 11:30AM in the Family Life Center Room 104 for fellowship and fun. For further information or direction call Pat Noakes at (760) 341-6382 or email Pin42@dc.rr.com.

COACHELLA VALLEY RESCUE MISSION NEEDS OUR HELP

Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, a local mission partner of PDCPC is gearing up to begin their summer program, providing relief from the summer heat to the homeless community of our valley. They anticipate temperatures and needs will be high, and have asked for our help in getting ready to meet the demand.

You can help by bringing any of the following items to the CVRM container in the church office:

- Individually packaged snacks
- Hats & Caps
- Chapstick
- Small sized toiletries (acute need of soap and deodorant)
- Sunscreen
- Bottled Water
- Hand Sanitizer

financials

APRIL

Income: \$141,408

Expense: \$138,938

YTD (through April)

Income: \$514,376

Expense: \$513,321

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- //June 20 Deadline for Submission for the May Loop
- //June 28 Volunteers are needed to assemble the Loop for distribution. Meet at 9AM in Eisenhower Library.




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