

PCN CALENDAR 2017

SUN FEB 26
9:00 Adult Bible Study
9:00 Worship - Contemporary
 Sunday School and Childcare
10:30 Worship – Traditional
 Childcare
4:30-6 Confirmation Class
5:00 Youth Bungalow hang out and games
5:00 Library, Youth homework club
5:00 – 8 High School & Middle School groups

MON FEB 27
9:00 Prayer Time
9:30 Kent's Class
7:00 Kent's Class

TUE FEB 28
2:30 wired club
5:30 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
7:00 Stephen Ministry Training

WED MAR 1 *Ash Wednesday*
7:30 PCN Men's Group
9:00 BSF
4:00 Bells
7:30 Ash Wednesday Worship

THU MAR 2
9:30 Women's Bible Study
2:00 Singles Coffee – Creekside
7:00 Choir

FRI MAR 3 LOG
OFFICE CLOSED

SAT MAR 4 LOG
11:00 Elizabeth Wylie Memorial
1:00 LOG Team overnight

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Deacons on Duty this week are **Pat Innes 897-0537** and **Betsy Ricketts 640-3979** Please call with care and compassion concerns.

UPDATE

* Looking Ahead *

Mar 1, 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday worship
Mar 3-5	LOG (Youth)
Mar 12	Daylight saving time begins'
Mar 31	30 Hour Famine
Apr 1	'Stop Hunger Now'
Apr 8, 8-noon	Spring Clean-up Day
Apr 9, 9 & 11am	Palm Sunday worship services
Apr 9, 10 & noon	Palm Sunday Brunch
Apr 14, 7:30pm	Good Friday
Apr 16, 9 & 11am	Easter worship services
Apr 22	Vendor Fair (youth fundraiser)

Ash Wednesday, March 1, begins the Season of Lent, a forty-day period of preparation for Holy Week. Please join us for Ash Wednesday Worship service at 7:30pm where there will be communion and the imposition of ashes. This is a service of penitence.

Confirmation Class for students (8th – 12th grade) is an opportunity for students to learn more about our Christian faith and Presbyterian heritage. Classes will be held on **Sundays February 26 - May 7 from 4:30-6:00 p.m.** in the Youth Room. See Ariel, Walt Campbell, or Robert Coleman to sign-up or get more details.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study (For Women of All Ages). Meets every **Thursday**, in the Christensen Room. From **9:30 to 11:00 AM**, studying the book of Luke.

Sunday Adult Bible Study Meets in Room 1 at **9:00 am**. This class is taught by Carol Dacquisto and welcomes all interested adults. Studying the book of Galations.

♪ ♪ MUSIC NOTES ♪ ♪

Chancel Choir meets at **7:00pm** each **Thursday** in the music room. **PCN Bells** meet at **4:00pm** each **Wednesday** in the music room. For more information call Katy 897-6239

"Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ" are the words I use at the start of my invitation to the Lord's Table and they are the words that express how we feel about you! The way Pastor Kent, Lisa and the entire PCN Church Family welcomed us into your lives and the ministry of PCN was truly a blessing for us when we moved to Novato. Now, as you may know, our invitation to serve as Pulpit Supply at All Saints Lutheran Church has led to an invitation to serve as their Interim Pastor and we will be taking a leave of absence. We look forward to continued fellowship with you and ask that you keep us in your prayers, as you will surely continue to be in our prayers.

*-With Love and Gratitude,
 Steve & Carla Giordano*

FELLOWSHIP

SINGLES GROUP

Members and friends of Presbyterian Church of Novato
Pizza The singles group is extending an invitation to everyone. The group meets at **Round Table Pizza** every **3rd Friday** of the month at 5:30 PM.
Coffee each Thursday at 2:00 at Creekside Bakery.

EXPLORERS

Active retirees and empty nesters.

THE PCN MEN'S GROUP

The PCN Men's Group is a Bible study group for men of all ages.
Come join us for study and fellowship. We meet every **Wednesday at 7:30am** in the Christensen Room. Contact Phil Dougherty for more information.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER TIME, 9:00 - 9:30am in the Library (Room 1). Everyone is welcome for a quiet time of prayer and fellowship. Drop in when you can.

Stephen Ministry Contact persons:

Alan Dunham 897-8886

Kathy Botko 897-7783

"**The ORIGINAL Good News Document**; a Close Reading of the Gospel of Mark" is the title of Kent's 10 week Winter Class. It is offered on Mondays, Jan. 23 – April 3 from both 9:30 – 11 a.m. and 7 – 8:30 p.m. A Study Guide will be provided for those who register and a \$20 donation is asked to cover those costs.

"**A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns about Falls**"
Safe and simple exercises to promote strength, flexibility and balance. Problem-solving strategies to address habits and behaviors. Safety-promoting lifestyle strategies. Ways to create a safer home environment . . . and more!
Each of the eight sessions lasts two hours. A \$20 materials fee is requested. Register now - Space is limited.
Class Location: Christiansen Room at PCN
Dates: **Tuesdays and Fridays Beginning March 7 from 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m.** To register, or for more information, please contact: Beverly Winsor, A Matter of Balance Master Trainer 415- 99FALLS ([415-993-2557](tel:415-993-2557)) or email mob.beverly@gmail.com.

2017 FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Please pick up your box of envelopes in the narthex. The per capita amount is \$29.98 per active member for 2017.

There are four ways to access the February PResPRESS. Go to our website at pcnovato.org; pick up a hard copy in the office; or receive it on an emailed link from CCB. Hard copies are mailed to homebound folks.

MISSION

Homeward Bound is always in need of small travel size toiletries. Leave them in the box by the kitchen. (No more mugs or bed linens please.) **No more 2017 calendars** are needed. Thank you for sharing yours, over 500 calendars were collected!

DAILY BREAD booklets for Mar. Apr. and May are now available in the office and the Narthex.



SEEkers 5:30 – 7:30pm Volunteers needed for:
Table Parents 6-6:40 to eat with the kids.
Feb 28 – Pancake supper
Mar 7 – Backwards Day
Mar 14 – St. Patrick's Day



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 28th, 5:30pm - 7:30pm: JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE BEGINNING OF THE EASTER SEASON. For more information contact Carolyn Gerrans at 415-897-1504 or grace624@comcast.net



YOUTH CORNER

Sunday,
5:00 Bungalow – hang out and games
Library - Homework club
6:00 Dinner-Volunteers needed to prepare a simple meal
6:30 Music and Announcements
6:45 Middle School message and small groups
High School games with David Snyder
7:22 High School message and small groups
Middle School games with David Snyder
8:00 Student Leadership meeting
8:15 Adult Leadership meeting
Contact Jeff – youthdirector@pcnovato.org