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## Our Mission Statement



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## Thank You!

All of us on staff were deeply touched and even overwhelmed by your generous Christmas gifts to us this year. We have always known you to be generous, but this year's gifts were beyond anything we could have ever hoped for or imagined. So from the bottom of our very grateful hearts please know how much we appreciate your outpouring of love and support. We are blessed to partner with you in ministry! THANK YOU.

~ Brian and Sadie

We are overwhelmed by your appreciation of our contribution to the work done in service to God through PBCC. Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of love we are called to do here, we are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve at PBCC. ~ Jeff and Aurora Bishop

Thank you very much for your generosity. I pray the New Year will be filled with God's blessings for all of you. ~ George Podhorsky

I truly appreciate my love gift and my wonderful job! Thank you so much. I wish you love, blessings, health, happiness, and the uplifting light of Christ to weather ALL times. ~ Janice Calabrese

## New Year's Eve Game Night



Looking for something fun to do on New Year's Eve? Why not come join your church family for Games Night on New Year's Eve from 6-9pm. Bring one of your favorite games and a goodie to share or simply come and play one of the games others will bring. What better way to usher out the old and to welcome in the new than to enjoy some laughs with family. So come join us!

## You've Got Mail

The mailboxes are full! Please check your church mailbox, located in the northeast corner of the fellowship area. Your church family and staff often communicate with you the old-fashioned way...you've got ACTUAL mail! Mail is filed alphabetically by last name. You are loved and appreciated; enjoy the blessing.



## Our “Daly” Bread

*“Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:  
To you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”  
Luke 2:10-11*

**GOOD NEWS FOR ALL**—We have just celebrated the birth of Jesus yet again. We have sung the songs, lit the candles, put away the shepherd and angel costumes, exchanged cards, opened gifts, and some of the more ambitious among us have even begun packing up some of the Christmas decorations and lights. But I find myself (even after 25 years of ministry) still pondering what it really means and how it came as “good news of great joy for all the people”, especially when so many are still hurting and suffering all these years later.

This pronouncement of good news for all people was made by an angel to shepherds in the middle of the night according to Luke’s telling of the story. Shepherds weren’t very well thought of in the first century. It wasn’t the kind of work one aspired to. It required no education, came with no prestige, little pay, little notice by the outside world and long cold often sleepless nights. So why were they the ones to receive a visit from an angel in the middle of the night? Apparently Jesus’ birth came with good news for them...and for many others like them who often go unnoticed. God noticed...and still does. They have a place in God’s heart...and in God’s kingdom. Good news indeed.

I am struck, though, by how little in the world changed with Jesus’ birth. The rich and powerful remained rich and powerful while the poor and powerless remained poor and powerless. Violence, greed, prejudice, lust, exploitation and injustice dominated the first century ethos both before and after Jesus’ birth. If you were fortunate enough to be born into a family of means you had an exponentially better chance of doing well in life, but if you were born into poverty you likely remained in poverty. Political systems were rigged to benefit the elite, not the masses. In fact, many of those who believed Jesus embodied “good news for all people” suffered various forms of persecution. Some, like him, were even brutally beaten and/or killed.

And yet...here we are two thousand years later living in a world that looks much like the first century world and still proclaiming a message of “good news for all people”. Is this madness or faith? Probably some of both, but it is also more than either. It is hope. It is a way of embracing the hope that all people really do matter to God and that all people have a place in God’s heart and kingdom. And when we really begin to believe that, we begin to live as if it is so. All people begin to matter to us as well. And while the world doesn’t necessarily change as a result, we change and we begin to live in the world differently.

So as we live into the great unknown that is 2017 let me assure you that no matter what lays before us, there is still “good news for all people”...and we as people mad enough to have faith and hope are tasked with embodying that good news for ALL people! Disciples of Jesus do not have the luxury of sitting on the sidelines (or safely in the pews). Where there is hatred, exploitation, despair, suffering, need...we must not only bring good news, we must BE good news! If hope is to be more than wishful thinking it will require us to do something...and to be something...namely, good news. And I think we all would agree that our world is very much in need of good news these days...just as it was two thousand years ago.

Will we change the world? If Jesus’ birth is any indication, probably not. But we will be changed...and we might even help to bring change to some others along the way. And that is surely good news!

Brian

**Sunday  
Schedule**

**9:00am**  
Adult  
Sunday School

**10:30am**  
Worship &  
Children's Church

# January



2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1) Happy New Year  <b>MISSIONS Sunday</b>	2) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry  <b>Office Closed</b>	3) 7pm Adult Bible Study (Trenton's)	4) 7am Heavenly Manna	5) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal  8:00pm AA Big Book Study	6) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	7)
8) 12:00pm SONset Planning Mtg. (Library)	9) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry 7pm Sabbatical Planning Team	10) 7pm Adult Bible Study (Trenton's)	11) 7am Heavenly Manna 10:30am CWF Mtg. 7pm Elder's Mtg.	12) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal  8:00pm AA Big Book	13) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ  <b>Jr. High JAN Camp</b> →	14) 10:00am Memorial Service
15)	16) - Office Closed MLK Day 6-7pm Prayer Ministry  <b>7pm Board Meeting</b>	17) 7pm Adult Bible Study (Trenton's)	18) 7am Heavenly Manna	19) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal  8:00pm AA Big Book	20) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	21)
22) 12:00 (noon) Green Chalice meeting (library)	23) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry	24) 7pm Adult Bible Study (Trenton's)	25) 7am Heavenly Manna	26) 6:30pm Worship Rehearsal  8:00pm AA Big Book	27) 7:15pm Recovery In Christ	28) 10:30am Knit Wits  
29)	30) 6-7pm Prayer Ministry	31) 7pm Adult Bible Study (Trenton's)				

## Junior High JAN Camp 2017



Camp can be a vital experience in the spiritual and social development of young people. Grades 6-8 will gather January 13th-16th at Loch Leven.

Register at:  
[DisciplesPSWR.org/youth-ministry](http://DisciplesPSWR.org/youth-ministry)  
 Or see Pastor Sadie



## Flower & Goodie Chart



We are grateful to those of you who have been bringing flowers for our Sunday morning worship services. We welcome anyone who would like to bring flowers to honor, celebrate or remember a loved one or simply to beautify the sanctuary to sign up on the flower chart posted on the bulletin board.

We also have a Goodie chart posted for anyone wanting to bring food to share following worship. More and more people have been enjoying fellowship together following the service and the variety of food being offered by our hospitality team has really helped. If you would like to take a Sunday and bring something to share simply sign up on the bulletin board and many will enjoy your generosity!



## Fishes and Loaves Team

“Here I am, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with them.”  
 Rev. 3:20

The hospitality team is looking for a few volunteers (male or female) to fill some open spots on the 2017 calendar. If you would like to help with a month or a Sunday, see Margaret Steinrichter, Lucie Sovinsky, or Milli Palafarri and we will match you up with someone who has experience.



## High School FEB Camp-Feb. 17th-20th

Unite with friends and with God! Winter Youth Summit 2017 is a leadership conference for High School students (grades 9-12) who are eager to connect deeper in faith and make a difference in the world today for Christ. Camp will be held at Hatachery, Los Angeles. Registration fees for students is \$150 and includes hotel room and food. Register online at: [DisciplesPSWR.org/youth-ministry](http://DisciplesPSWR.org/youth-ministry). If you have questions, contact Sadie.

## Celebrating

*An Anniversary This Month*

1/12 Bob & Bobbie Davila  
 1/28 Bill & Marta Morrison



01/01 Melanie McCabe  
 01/04 Rayann Frazier  
 01/06 Alice Roth  
 01/06 Darren Rysedorph  
 01/09 Leslie Smart  
 01/10 Nathan Butler  
 01/17 Pete Leitner  
 01/18 Jeff McDowell  
 01/19 Nikki Zanchetta  
 01/20 Laura Daly  
 01/21 Heather Dakan  
 01/22 Denny Dwyer  
 01/24 Liz Fotheringham  
 01/26 Cliff McReynolds

## SONset Planning Meeting

On January 8th, after worship (12:00pm), there will be a planning meeting for 2017 desired events. We welcome new ideas and value your input. If you love participating in SONset activities, please come and help plan the fun!

### New Address

Polly Farmer has moved to a senior community in North County to be closer to her son, Ron. She would welcome a card or note of encouragement from her church family as she adjusts to her new home. Thank you!

Polly Farmer  
1440 South Melrose Dr. #225  
Oceanside, CA 92056

## Small Groups

### Prayer Ministry:

“Hour of Prayer” Mondays, 6pm

### Recovery in Christ (RIC):

Friday's, 7:15pm

### Adult Bible Study Groups:

**Sunday**, 9-10am,

Church Library: Woman's Group

Church Classroom: Genesis

Ocean Room: Proverbs

**Tuesday**, 7:00-8:30pm, Trenton's (1492 Wilbur):

A Study of each Sunday's Sermon text

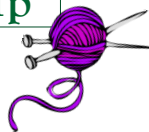
**CWF:** 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:30am

**Knitting:** 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30am



## Knit Wits Knitting Group

The Knit Wits will meet Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship area. Those who do not know how to knit are invited to come and learn. Those who do are invited to come, bring your knitting, and fellowship with us. We will set a schedule for the first half of this year.



## Alternative Gift Fair

Our Missions Team hosted the Alternative Gift Fair during Advent again this year and thanks to your generosity we set PBCC records for giving! The following are our giving totals;

- Heifer Project Gift Cards: \$1,176
- MudLove bracelets and Handmade items: \$507
- Education Project International: \$467
- Total Gifts Purchased: \$2,150

If we add to that the money given this year for the Special Christmas Offering in support of our Region (\$787), your generosity has allowed us to give away almost \$3,000 in support of missions and ministries all over the world! Thank you, PBC, for honoring the birth of Jesus in such a meaningful and impactful way!

Thank you to those who donated so generously to the Food Baskets and

**CCSA**

Homeless bags for CCSA. We know our population of homeless in San Diego is ever growing. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to CCSA, go direct to their website and use the PayPal button. Volunteers are needed as we begin the New Year. Jobs and job descriptions are posted on the CCSA bulletin board in our hallway. A two or three hour shift each week or twice a month is requested. They will have you shadow a volunteer or train you for the position.

### **Urgent CCSA Needs:**

Deodorant (travel sizes or regular)

Razors plastic (any color okay – even pink)

Blankets

Jackets

Ponchos

Mac & Cheese (Micro-ready and boxes preferred)

Men's pants

Towels in excellent shape

Men's and Women's new underwear

Lip Balm

Hats and ball caps

Hygiene items

Pop-top fruit cans

**Thank you for all you do PBCC! *You are great!!***


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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**BY OUR PRAYERS**



**Congregation**

Sylvia Parr  
Dan Owens  
Rodger Russell  
Randy Wolford  
Shanti du Coeur  
David Lloyd  
Harold Hoffner  
Kai Widmark  
Alice Roth  
Lyn Beattie  
Peggy Neal  
Jill McIlwain  
William Dudas  
Annie Kelley  
Denny Goodwin  
Janice Calabrese  
Shane Brunberg  
Leona BonDurant  
Rip Rippetoe  
RJ Lucchesi

**Friends & Family**

Crenshaw Family  
Vince Von Dahlen  
Felice Goddard  
Kristen Sconce-USAF  
Bob Vincent  
Pelton-Phan Family  
van Leeuwen Family  
Christine Tomascheski  
Finan Family  
Sanders Family  
Don Wheatley  
Nelson Mann  
Summer Moss  
Staehnke Family  
George Dehaven  
Roland Joe Arnold  
Tony Mendoza  
Laura Southworth

Yost Family  
Kraig Kelley  
Al Armstrong  
Rena Yachad  
Carol Suiter  
Monica Farrar  
Cuervo-White Family  
Jose Mendoza  
Dan Summerlin  
Heilsburg Family  
Aidan Good  
Ann Black  
Mayorga Family  
Linda Weinstein  
Jim Weatherly  
Liz Redloff  
Trudi Craven & Daughter  
Steve Sanders  
Kenneth Smith  
Chris LynchBill & Joyce Ferguson  
Mark LaMura  
Robin Folk  
Amber & Michelle  
Kevin Mawhinney  
Mercedes Delucien  
McHenry Family  
Teeza Russell -PV2, Army  
Brenda & Ethan Allen  
Lindsay Strack  
Marion Meyer  
Rosalia Petty  
Megan Fuller  
Maria McGuire  
Dan & Fay Moore  
Brandon Myers  
Mandy Mendoza  
Duke Carolina  
Andrew Gunther  
Mattie Carter  
Bruce Horncastle  
Branch Family

Penny Juday  
Scott Brown  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Cassidy Woodard  
David & Sondra  
Roger & Cuma Wickerd  
Patricia Lucchesi  
Graham Lloyd  
Morgan & Kevin Pinegar  
Ameret Budilhas  
Karen Harrison  
Garrett Baumann  
Ginny Murphy  
Meghan Haber  
Kurt Vasbinder  
Alexa Rysedorph  
Shelly McKittrick  
Alyssa Montalbano  
Christopher Harris  
Art & Janet Bishop  
Paula & Noel Stuart  
Chris Mischle  
Chris Barker  
Robert Fuller  
Ken & Nancy McMaster  
Frank Ortez  
TJ  
Jo Cox  
Susan P.  
Jill Cobb  
Ted Sitek  
Eric Moth  
Jeff Danko  
Joe Bailon  
Iris Puente  
Zach Frost  
Rob Baxter  
Alan Casey  
Gene Sykes  
David Sudo  
Neil Corbin  
Terry Rinke  
Mary Julian  
Gail Depew  
Peggy Deitz

Julie Parnell  
Alisha Perry  
Frank Fasula  
Dusty Miller  
Will Stewart  
Andrea Cross  
Henry Torres  
Bette Pegram  
Emily Rangel  
Joan Lomberto  
Michelle Faust  
Chekela Turner  
Janet  
TUMI  
Boyd's – MAF  
Farrars – Philip.  
Eubanks– Thai.  
Recovery In Christ  
Kairos Prison Ministry  
Free Burma Rangers

**BY OUR ATTENDANCE**

11/27/16	119
12/04/16	117
12/11/16	120
12/18/16	114
12/25/16	102

**BY OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Weekly Need: \$3,572

11/27/16	\$3,536
12/04/16	\$5,149
12/11/16	\$3,681
12/18/16	\$17,000
12/25/16	\$5,791
Budgeted (YTD):	\$92,872
Received (YTD):	\$98,366