

Pacific Beach Christian Church

December 24, 2020



“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

Dearest Church Family,

Our entire staff would like to thank you for the love gifts presented to us in worship last Sunday...and for all the ways you have continued to encourage and affirm us during this incredibly challenging year. It truly is our honor and privilege to partner with you in this ministry. May any fear give way to the good news of great joy first announced by the angel to the shepherds on that first Christmas!
Christmas blessings,
Brian

I am so grateful for your love and support. 2020 has certainly been an interesting year for all of us. But all of you have remained faithful and strong. Leah and I are blessed to be in your company. Thank you so much for the love gift and for thinking about us this time of year. I'm grateful to be able to be in service to you.
Yours in Christ -Rip

I love the work I am able to do here at PBCC. I love all of you. I want you to know how appreciative I am for the “love gift” you’ve sent my way. My church family is counted among my most precious and cherished blessings. I would like to extend a “thank you” for your friendship and for your faithful commitment to PBCC. We have the best leadership team here and from the office, I know that for sure because I see it working for all of you each and every day. What we have is very special indeed! I hope you all have a lovely, safe Christmas and you feel the blessings of His love.
—Love & Hugs from Janice!

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and love gift, it means so much to me! I am beyond grateful to have worked with such a great group of staff, teachers and kids—miss you!!! I wish you all a very blessed peaceful Christmas and New Year.
—Big Hug! Sandy

From the first day I met everyone at PBCC I was welcomed into your community immediately. In the nursery I’ve learned how to teach the kids that generosity and kindness are some of the most important qualities to have. Meanwhile, everyone at PBCC shows me the same generosity and kindness every day. From just friendly smiles to hand written cards at Christmas time, the generosity everyone has shown me has really made a difference in my life. For that, I thank you all very much.
—With love, Lauren Pelot

I just want you to know how much I appreciate the love gift. I love the work I do at PBCC and hope to see you all in the new year!
—Love George

We are grateful to be able to participate in worship with all of you. We each have been in church since childhood, and serving together at churches for more than three decades. While each has had its own wonderful attributes, we feel that PB Christian is the best example yet of a church that lives out its mission statement. The church is not a building, but its people - and we are happy to be included in this fine group of people in service to the community. We are truly humbled by your generosity and kindness, and look forward each and every week to worshipping with you.

—Jeff & Aurora Bishop

Thank you! I am so grateful and humbled by your kindness and spirit of giving and community. I am blessed by each of you!



With Love,

Debbie

LIVESTREAM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

We invite you to join us for our traditional Intergenerational Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, albeit in a non-traditional way. We will be livestreaming the Christmas Eve service **tonight** at 6pm on both our Pacific Beach Christian Church Facebook page and on our website at www.pbchristian.com. While we can't gather together in the sanctuary, members of our church family will be participating from their homes via video. We will sing the familiar carols, share the familiar Christmas story, and celebrate the gift of the Christ child. So have a candle ready to light and "may every heart prepare him room".

REMEMBER TO SMILE



DON'T GIVE UP ON THIS YEAR.
KEEP FIGHTING FOR THE GOOD.
KEEP SHOWING UP.
KEEP LOVING.
KEEP GIVING BACK.
KEEP BEING KIND.
KEEP BEING BRAVE.
KEEP CARING.
KEEP TRYING NEW THINGS.
KEEP SHOWING GRACE.
KEEP ON.
THIS WORLD NEEDS YOU
TO BELIEVE IN THE GOOD.

RACHEL MARIE MARTIN

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Wolford Family: continued prayers for Laurie, Jenny and Steve following Randy's death

Mike Dwyer: prayers for Mike as he recovers from surgery after a fall earlier this week

Philipp Berry: prayers for Aurora Bishop's brother who had been diagnosed with Covid-19

Bill Rippetoe: prayers for Rip's father as he recovers from surgery earlier this week

Glenn Clarke: prayers for Debbie Sehlhorst's father after a recent diagnosis of metastatic cancer

Keith Settle: prayers for Charlene Hill's cousin as he is currently hospitalized with Covid-19

Ron Ness: prayers for Ruby Birts' son-in-law after a recent diagnosis of Covid-19

Rae Adam: prayers for Susan Linder's friend battling liver cancer

Jan and Bruce Farley: Jan has been our guest keyboardist on multiple occasions. Prayers for Jan and her husband as he struggles with dementia

Ian Briski: prayers for a young man in our PB community who remains in a medically induced coma following a snow boarding accident

