The Front Porch
Pacific Beach Christian Church
July 2026

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven…
a time to seek, and a time to lose."
Ecclesiastes 3:1 and 6

Seems like we have been doing a lot of 'seeking' and 'losing' this year! In January we bid farewell to Jeff and Aurora Bishop after a lengthy ministry serving our church as worship leaders. They were talented, committed, and served faithfully right up until their retirement (and even a little after their retirement). They have since begun a new life up in Portland, Oregon and we continue to pray God's blessing upon them as they begin this new chapter of their lives together.

This significant transition was made easier when we hired the Rev. Adrienne Armes. Not only is Adrienne a talented musician with a beautiful voice, she is also an ordained Disciples of Christ minister, so brings a certain depth to worship and to singing. We have been blessed by her musical leadership and had hoped to partner with her for at least another year. But life happens, and not always in the way we plan. So Adrienne and her family are moving to Connecticut in a few weeks where they will begin a new chapter in their lives and in her ministry.

While Adrienne's departure feels like yet another loss to us here at PBCC (and it is), we are also blessed to welcome Brian and Jordan Mageo-Sausser as our new worship leaders. We were connected to Brian and Jordan through James Bishop (thank you, James) and have been so grateful for that connection. Not only were we looking for a new worship leader, but turns out they were looking for a church like ours, valuing the fact we are an Open & Affirming congregation and deeply involved in Interfaith work. They will be sharing the musical leadership…sometimes leading together, sometimes separately, but also looking to involve singers and musicians from the church and wider community. You can check out their bio on our church website at www.pbchristian.com, but suffice it to say they have extensive experience in leading worship and we are blessed to have them join our team. We will officially welcome them this Sunday (Aug. 2nd), so please try to join us for worship as we welcome them into our PBCC family.

While life is filled with transitions, 'seeking' and 'losing' to borrow a phrase from Ecclesiastes, we also trust God is with us through each and every one of those transitions. Let us give thanks for God's faithfulness together this Sunday.

Brian

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/2 Brody McMoran
8/4 Kai Widmark, Linda Bergstedt
8/5 James Bishop
8/9 Jeannine Reeves, Pete Mendoza
8/10 Tim Daly
8/12 Nick Dimakos
8/14 Jon Monteiro
8/17 Casey Smith
8/22 Rory Kirkpatrick
8/24 Debbie Tedford
8/25 J. Williams

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

8/13 Brian and Laura Daly
8/22 Craig and Christine Johnson

June Giving Update

We are grateful for your continued support of our ministry. The following are our giving totals through the end of June (the twelfth month of our fiscal year).

General Fund (June)	General Fund (12 Months)
Budgeted: $15,988	Budgeted: $207,834
Received: $13,580	Received: $190,758

2025-26 Giving Totals

Tithes and Offerings:	$190,758
Permanent Fund Disbursement:	$19,000
Total Income:	$209,758
Total Expenses:	$210,401
Net Loss:	($ 643)

TUESDAY NIGHT SMALL GROUP 6:00 pm

Contact the church office for the link and passcode for this Zoom meeting. We e-mail the discussion questions on Monday and the topic for discussion is the previous Sunday's scripture and message.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEVOTION 8:00 am

You are invited to listen to Pastor Brian's Wednesday Morning devotion on the PBCC Facebook page or on our website at **pbchristian.com** at 8:00am every Wednesday morning. It's a great way to begin your morning.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Griffith Family: prayers for the Griffith family following the unexpected death of Dani's father

Jim and Anya Krokee: continued prayers for Jim and Anya as Jim recovers and Anya transitions home

Mike Dwyer: prayers of thanks that Mike is now infection-free

Keith McQueen: continued prayers for La Donna Dwyer's bonus dad as he continues under hospice care

Andi Sanders: continued prayers for Andi after being diagnosed with kidney disease

J Williams: continued prayers for J as he battles some health issues

Cliff McReynolds: continued prayers for Cliff as he deals with long-Covid

Roger Clark: continued prayers for Roger as he deals with health-related challenges

Dan Mulligan: continued prayers for Dan as he continues a long battle with terminal cancer

Judi Harris: prayers for Nancy Fowler's niece following a recent diagnosis of a brain disease

Bob BonDurant: continued prayers for Lyn Beattie's brother after growing weaker with Parkinson's

Joulie Medosch: continued prayers for Susan Linder's friend following a diagnosis of breast cancer

Mary Merchant: prayers for Michael Kinnamon's cousin as she suffers the effects of dementia

Valerie Novak: prayers for Brenda McQueen's sister as she deals with Maclear Degeneration

Kristine Langley: prayers for Dani Griffith's aunt after a recurrence of cancer

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ZOOM BIBLE STUDY - 7 pm

The Wednesday night Bible Study is continuing a study of the book of Job. The group meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 7pm, so if you would like the zoom link, contact the church office.

HOUR OF PRAYER

Mondays, 5:30-6:30PM

You are welcome to drop in anytime during that hour to spend some time in quiet reflection and prayer.

friends food & fellowship

First Sunday Fellowship

We invite you to join us for First Sunday Fellowship on August 2nd after worship. It's a time to share lunch and conversation. This once-a-month event is a nice way to connect with church family, to welcome newcomers, and get to know one another better. We all have a story, and we all go through "things" as life presents itself. Please take this opportunity to share with one another over a meal. We are thankful to those preparing food for this fellowship time. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Janice in the office. We welcome new volunteers to set-up, serve, clean-up and prepare the food.

Welcome New Members Shirley Culver and Jeannine Reeves

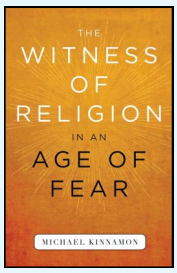
It was a joy to officially welcome Jeannine Reeves and Shirley Culver as the newest members of our church family when they came forward to make their confession of faith earlier this month. They have been worshiping here at the church for the last 2 ½ years and brought with them a desire to serve, learn, and grow from the very start. Join us as we warmly welcome them more fully into the life and fellowship of our church family!

CCSA's 2026 Back to School Backpack Program

We want to thank all of you who generously contributed to this year's CCSA Backpack Drive to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for children in need. Over 110 backpacks were donated and delivered to CCSA this year, thanks to monetary donations, backpack donations, and to Howard Williams who shopped for supplies. This year, as a service project, our children had a backpack "stuffing" pizza event sponsored by the VanNoord family. Every year, PBCC increases its number of backpack donations impressively.

Pastor's Book Club

Our next Book Club book was written by our very own, Michael Kinnamon. The book is entitled The Witness of Religion in an Age of Fear. While published in 2017, it remains as relevant today as it was then. Fear is a natural part of our human experience, yet it is also often used as a tool by those who try to manipulate our thinking and how we view the world. How might faith act as a counter-balance to our fear? Join us as Michael helps us explore important ways to think about both fear and faith. Books will be available on the welcome table at the church or on-line.



Election Results

Our thanks to all of you who participated in this year's congregational election. The following people were elected to serve two-year terms beginning July 1st:

Board of Directors:

- Mike Neal – Vice Chair (2nd term)
- Phil Fowler – Treasurer (2nd term)
- Sylvia Trenton – Inward Member at large (2nd term)
- Andi Sanders – Member at large (1st term)

Elders:

- Janice Calabrese – first term
- Michael Kinnamon – renewed term
- Kyle Griffith – renewed term
- Jan Julian – renewed term

Deacons:

- Wendy Lloyd – first term
- Susan Linder – first term
- Kitty Burns – first term
- Kelley Dapra – renewed term
- Alex Monteiro – renewed term
- Priscila Monteiro – renewed term
- Laura "Bear" Daly – renewed term
- Christian Julian – renewed term

2026-27 Budget: The proposed budget was also approved. This year's budget will increase to $231,929, an increase of $5,075 from the previous year's budget. This increase also includes a bump in the hours and salary as we continue our search for a new Director of Children & Youth Ministries.

We are grateful to each of those who said 'yes' to serving the church in the year ahead. We are also grateful to all of you who continue to support our church's ministry through your tithes and offerings. May God's Spirit continue to guide and lead us forward as we seek to share and be the Good News in our wider PB community and beyond!

Remember to Smile

In Memoriam

We were saddened to learn of the very sudden and unexpected death of Dani Griffith's father, Bob Vincent, earlier this month. Bob was out for a walk with a friend when he suffered an apparent fatal heart attack. Bob became a regular worshiper here at PBCC after relocating to San Diego permanently in January. He will be missed greatly by the Griffith-Vincent family and by all of us. We will be hosting a Celebration of Life service this Saturday, Aug. 1st, at 11am. Dani and family would welcome your love, support, and presence.

Robert "Bob" Vincent
December 28, 1943 – July 8, 2026

REFLECTION

AN INDIVIDUAL HAS NOT STARTED LIVING UNTIL HE CAN RISE ABOVE THE NARROW CONFINES OF HIS INDIVIDUALISTIC CONCERNS TO THE BROADER CONCERNS OF ALL HUMANITY.

– MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Pride Festival

Our thanks to all the volunteers who served at the Pride Festival this year. We shared a booth with Beloved Way again this year and spent both Saturday and Sunday sharing, serving, and praying with all those who stopped by the booth and added a link to our prayer chain. Thank you for helping us to embody the love of God in such a

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 22nd

Worship, Luncheon and Forum

"The Gift of Ministry in Challenging Times"

Pacific Beach Christian Church

Celebrating the 50 years of ministry of

Michael Kinnamon

Also including

Rev. Terri Hord Owens

General Minister and President

Week of Compassion

Week of Compassion is **more than a week**. Week of Compassion is a ministry of the whole Church, serving vulnerable communities throughout the world. Any time and anywhere we respond to a need, we bear witness to the unity of the Lord's Table, faithfully sharing the gifts that we have received as an expression of Christ's love. Currently, we are accepting donations for disaster relief for recovery efforts and for those affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela. The needs are great. Week of Compassion envelopes can be found in the chairs in the sanctuary. Thank you for your donations.

Worship in the Park and Picnic

We hope you will join us for our annual Worship in the Park and Picnic on Sept. 13th, beginning at 10:45am. We invite you to dress comfortably and bring a chair or blanket to sit on. We will be gathering at the north end of Kate Sessions Park, under the trees and nearest the children's play area. There will also be a potluck BBQ following the service. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. If your last name begins with letters A-M, please bring a side dish. Last names beginning with letters N-Z, please bring a salad or a dessert. Enjoy worshiping outdoors with your church family.

Sunday Worship

Worship Service
10:30am
&
Live Stream
Pbchristian.com
Or Facebook

AUGUST

2026

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Missions Sunday						1) 11:00am Bob Vincent Celebration of Life
2) First Sunday Fellowship 12:00pm Convergence	3) 5:30pm Hour of Prayer 7:00pm Elder's Prayer 7-8pm AA Men's Meeting	4) 6:00pm Small Group Zoom Brian's vacation	5) 7:00pm Bible Study (Zoom)	6) 7-8am AA Men's Meeting	7)	8)
9) Marchela Salgado Preaching	10) 5:30pm Hour of Prayer 7-8pm AA Men's Meeting	11) 6:00pm Small Group Zoom	12) 7:00pm Bible Study (Zoom)	13) 7-8am AA Men's Meeting	14)	15)
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