

PCL @ a Glance



Inspirational Thought: This is the last PCL at a Glance before Thanksgiving, so I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! My prayer is that this will be a day to remember God's graciousness. Whatever you will be doing over this holiday, I hope you will find a sacred space where you may reflect on God's blessings. This is a good time to make a list of blessings and share it with your family around the dinner table. I have found that passing bread around the table, taking a piece, and sharing a blessing is most helpful. The attitude of gratitude is not only shared with our words but with our actions. Think about ways that our thanksgiving can be put into Thanksliving? For instance, one might want to volunteer at a soup kitchen or take a turkey dinner to a shut-in. When we put our thanks into action then truly we live a life of thanksgiving. Possibly, this might be shared as the bread is passed around.

May our Lord bless you this holiday season with lots of goodwill and special thoughts of blessings.

Pastor Dan

Prayer of the week: (A Thanksgiving Prayer) Lord, as we gather around our thanksgiving table, may we be truly thankful for those who gather; for their hopes and dreams, their doubts and fears, their laughter and corny jokes. They are family and each one is special. For those who have joined the family who is friends or friends of friends, we give you thanks that they have joined us. May they feel welcomed. The table looks festive, the smiles are genuine, and the warmth is felt. This truly is a blessed day. Amen

Birthdays for November

Evan Anderson - Nov 21 George Ferguson - Nov 21 Claire Crowley - Nov 23

Come Worship with Us This Sunday!

Nov 27 (Sun)	9:15 am	PCL Choir Practice
	10:00 am	Worship Service
		1 st Sunday of Advent (Candle of Hope)
		Scripture Reading, Isaiah 2:1-5
		Sermon, A Pending Invitation
		Fellowship Hour after service in the Lounge
	5:00 pm	Outdoor Christmas Tree Lighting/Dinner Fellowship

This Week AT PCL

Nov 24 (Thu)		Have a Blessed Thanksgiving
Nov 26 (Sat)	11:00 am	Hanging of the Greens

Upcoming Events

Nov 30 (Wed)	10:30 am	Adult Enrichment in the Lounge
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December 2022

Dec 1 (Thu)	8:00 pm	Candlelight Meditation
Dec 3 (Sat)	8:30 am	Bible & Bagels on Zoom
Dec 4 (Sun)	9:15 am	PCL Choir Practice
	10:00 am	2nd Sunday of Advent (Candles of Hope & Peace)
		Fellowship Hour after service in the Lounge
Dec 5 (Mon)	7:30 am	Deacon's Meeting
Dec 7 (Wed)	10:30 am	Adult Enrichment
Dec 8 (Thu)	8:00 pm	Candlelight Meditation
Dec 10 (Sat)	8:30 am	Bible & Bagels on Zoom
	10:30 am	Bistro – Youth Event
Dec 11 (Sun)	9:15 am	PCL Choir Practice
	10:00 am	3rd Sunday of Advent (Candles of Hope, Peace & Joy)
		Christmas Pageant (Sanctuary)





PIANO FUNDRAISING

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.

(Martin Luther)

We are raising funds to pay for our new beautiful Young Chang Baby Grand Piano. An envelope was placed in last Sunday's bulletin and is available on the table in the Narthex. Any contribution will be appreciated. You may place the donation in Sunday's offering plate or mail it to the office.

Thank you for your generosity.





The Hanging of the Greens

Volunteers needed to decorate the
Sanctuary, and Narthex for Christmas.

Saturday, Nov. 26 at 11:00 am.

Pizza and salad will be served

Please join the fun!

Growing the Gift of Faith



During this Advent and Christmas season, we reflect on the birth of Jesus as God's greatest gift, given to all of us. Giving to the Christmas Joy Offering is one way we can celebrate and honor that gift, by faithfully supporting church workers in times of need and the development of the future ethnic leadership of our church.

During the Advent season we reflect on the promise of salvation God made to us – a promise kept with the birth of Jesus. Through this example we understand that while we may make promises in good faith, we must keep them in good faith, we must keep them with our good deeds (James 2:14).

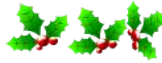
We will collect the Christmas Joy offering on December 18, 2022.

LET US SHARE IN THE JOY OF A PROMISE

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



Advent and Christmas at PCL



November 26th ~ Hanging of the Greens

11:00 am Pizza, Fellowship and Fun



November 27th ~ First Sunday of Advent

Candle of Hope

5:00 pm Lighting of the outdoor Christmas tree

5:30 pm Dinner at Living Stone Christian Church (*across the street*)



December 4th ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Candle of Hope and Peace

6:00pm **Holiday Spectacular Concert**



December 11th ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Candle of Hope, Peace, and Joy

Christmas Pageant

12:15 pm Christmas Caroling



December 18th ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Candle of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love

4:00 pm **Sound of Christmas Concert**



December 24th ~ Christmas Eve

8:00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



December 25th ~ Christmas Day

10:00 am Christmas Day Service



Gift Collection for the Christmas

Beginning on the **Sunday, November 27**, the First Sunday of Advent, through **December 18**, we will be collecting adult and children's scarves, stockings, socks, hats, and gloves. These gifts will be given to the guests at the Bistro. There will be a tree in the Sanctuary to place the unwrapped items under.



Christmas Tree Lighting

November 27, 2022

We would like to invite you to join your church family, the Living Stone Christian Church, and Full Gospel to usher in the first Sunday of Advent with our annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony starting at **5:00 pm**. The evening includes Christmas carols, scripture readings, and the countdown to the tree lighting. After the tree lighting, there will be a dinner at Living Stone Christian Church. Please come and invite your friends to this wonderful tradition of our church.



CAROLING

On **Sunday, December 11 at 12:15 pm**, our church family and area churches will be Christmas caroling at four residential homes. The day will start out with pizza and hot drinks at PCL. After our caroling there will be a time of fellowship as we feast on cookies and hot chocolate at our last stop. Please come and join us for this festive occasion.



Christmas Pageant

On **Sunday, December 11**, our church family will perform the Christmas drama, “**Christmas Returns**” during the morning worship service held in the Sanctuary. A continental breakfast will be served by our Deacons starting at 9:30 am. in the Lounge.



Our Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be on **Saturday, December 24 at 8:00 pm.** The service will include Christmas hymns, lessons and carols. The evening will conclude with the Festival of Lights while singing “Silent Night, Holy Night.”





Holiday Musical Events at PCL



Special Guest Musicians

Sunday, November 27th

Elena Xie, organ

Sunday, December 11th

Prashvita Prasad, piano

Prateeksha Prasad, piano and voice

Spruha Asit Sangode, piano

Sunday December 12th

Olivia Lu, piano



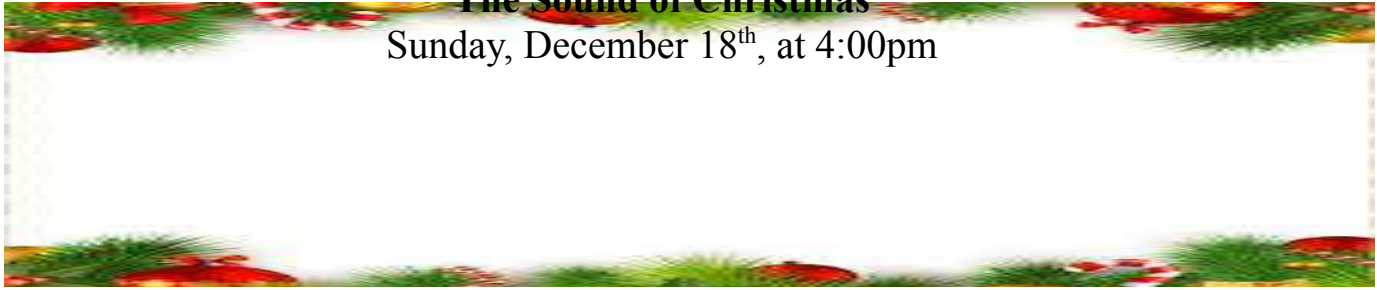
Concerts

Holiday Spectacular

Sunday, December 4th, at 6:00pm

The Sound of Christmas

Sunday, December 18th, at 4:00pm





Poinsettias 2022



Each year on Christmas we decorate our sanctuary with beautiful Poinsettias. These flowers can be dedicated “**In honor of**” or “**In loving memory of**” a loved one for a cost of **\$10.50** per plant. The Poinsettias will be delivered fresh to the church on the Sunday before Christmas and will be available for you to take home after Christmas Day worship service on December 25.

If you wish to place a Poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the church office with your **\$10.50** payment **no later than Sunday, November 27, 2022**. Please make all checks payable to Presbyterian Church of Livingston. Thank you.

It takes a great deal of time to coordinate this effort so please don't wait till the last minute to order your flowers. Thank you.

Given

by: _____

In Loving Memory of:

In Honor of:

Other Sentiment:
