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MAY YOU SHINE
THE LIGHT OF
CHRIST IN THE
NEW YEAR!

JANUARY NEWSLETTER 2023

MissionConnexion



Get ready to attend the Northwest's premier
Missions Mobilizing Conference

Fri, Jan 20, 2023, 4:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Sat, Jan 21, 2023, 9:00 AM – 9 PM

Hosted by Sunset Church, 14986 NW Cornell Road Portland, Oregon

**OPEN TO ALL – FREE ADMISSION –
PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Plenary Speakers include:


Will Graham, Steve Richardson, Mary Ho, Dr. Eric Joseph

There is an additional Leadership Class on Friday, Jan 20, 9 – 4

Taught by Steve Richardson on “Is the Commission is Still Great?”

Registration Required separately: Cost \$50 Includes Lunch and book.

*Don't miss fabulous speakers and Visit 80+ Exhibitors with great resources and choose from
80+ breakout workshops. More Information: www.MissionConnexion.com or
Contact Ann A.*



Cowboy Fellowship at Powell Butte Christian Church

Cowboy Fellowship is **EVERY** Saturday night in the Historic Chapel at 7pm.

Jan 7 The Hulicks
Jan 14 TBD
Jan 21 TBD
Jan 28 TBD

You won't want to miss this month!



RightNow Media

Here comes a free gift from Powell Butte Christian Church. RightNow Media is a streaming library of more than 20,000 Bible study videos to use as a personal Bible study or for group settings.

PBCC Family Information Update and

Welcome Survey



Please fill out to update your information or let us know you attended or visited a service. Hold your phone camera over this QR Code and it will open up to google docs web page.

Where Is This??

Be the first person to identify where this picture is on the PBCC church campus and win a gift!!

Email Jeanne at pbcc@gmail.com with your answer or come to the office and let her know!!

Let's see if you know your church campus!!
(You might only be able to tell from the emailed version, so you can see the picture better in color.)

**Last month's picture was on our Historic Chapel and identified by Marlene P.!*



PBCC Nursery - Looking for Volunteers!

Could you help once a month? We are needing a 2-4 more people to care for our littlest of church goers. If you are interested in volunteering to serve in the nursery, please contact Krissa H., Nursery Director (call or text).

COOKIES FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME

Could you bring cookies, muffins, brownies, fruit or any other type of goodies for the 8:30, 10:30 or 11:30am service in the Worship Center? The idea is you would bring something once a month for the same Sunday each month.



Communion Prep Help Needed!

Would you like to find a place to serve in the church? We have a few communion preparation spots to fill for the **8:30am & 10:30am service**

You would do this 4 times a year.

You fill communion cups and set out with the communion bread and pick up when the service is over!

Interested???

Call Shana P. or mark on a Grow & Serve Card you are interested!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



Hats, Gloves & Scarves

January

This months highlighted item is hats, gloves & scarves.

This month you will probably see these items on **sale** at your favorite store. There is a large box to drop off in the Great Hall. Maybe even pick up items all year long for your own boxes. Questions contact Jeanne in the office.

Missionaries & Missions PBCC Supports

AWANA - Jerry & Angie Berheim
Child Evangelism Fellowship - Jim and Lorella Monroe
Christian Motorcycle Association - Cliff, Terri R., Larry A.
Dynamic Church Planters - Cathy Becker
Fellowship of Christian Athletes - Randy Hutchins
Frontiers- A Mission to Reach Muslims- Narnia
Frontiers Third Culture Kids -KR
Gideons -
Grace Networks - Cash & Lisa Lowe
Pregnancy Resource Center- Prineville, Redmond

KMI Kingdomwork Ministries Intl'- DC Lundy
K & K in Uganda - Powell Butte Christian Church
McKinley Indian - Wayne and Vallerie Goodman
Medical Teams International Dental Van
Mission 4 Mexico - Ethan Waud
Perspectives - Ann Andrews
Pioneer Bible Translators - Dwayne & Helen Rainwater
Project Love - Tom, Mindy, Pam, DC, & Linda
Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child
Young Life of Central Oregon

Forged Youth Newsletter January 2023



We made it to 2023, and we could not be more excited than we are! We have so many fun things to look forward to this year. We have a retreat in a few weeks that we are stoked for. Mission 4 Mexico is around the corners, and our typical Summer camp chaos. So please mark your calendars!

Dates:

January 13th thru 16th – No Shame Winter Retreat

January 15th thru Remaining M4M balance due

March 24th thru April 2nd – Mission 4 Mexico

Last week of June* - FCA Camp

July 9th thru 15th – Middle School Camp

July 15th thru 22nd – High School Camp

We are so thankful for all the support our ministry receives. We could not do it without our amazing leadership team that steps up time and time again. Keep an eye out for our annual end of year report for more information.

Here is the list of what we're needing for Youth Group meals for the month of January:

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| Quart and gallon Ziplock bags | Butter |
| 1 large bag (Costco sized) Romaine lettuce hearts (need by January 11 th) | Pancake syrup |
| 1 box tomatoes on the vine (need by January 11 th) | 1 bag of marshmallows |
| 2 large bags of Cuties (easy peel oranges) | Large container of powdered hot chocolate mix |
| 1 restaurant sized box of pancake mix (or several grocery store sized) | Small bag of candy canes |
| Vegetable oil | 2 gallons of Orange juice |
| 1 dozen eggs | 14 cans tomatoes/diced |
| 1 restaurant sized box of cornbread mix (or several grocery store sized) | 14 cans tomato sauce |
| Caramel syrup (1 or 2 jars) | 1 bag small or medium onions |
| Whipped cream (2 or 3 canisters) | 4 boxes cornbread mix |
| Sausage links (for 35 people) | Chili powder |

**If you can donate any of the above items, drop off at the office and mark for "Youth Group."*

Thank you!



THANK YOU!!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF FOOD! We gave out 14 food boxes at Thanksgiving and 14 at Christmas due to your generosity. Thank you so much!!

~ Project Love



THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone who donated NEW and USED coats, hats and gloves to the homeless in our communities! We took in **10 Men's** coats and another **16** either heavyweight shirts, pullovers or light weight jackets. **32 Women's** coats and **20 Kids** coats and a lot of hats and gloves for all ages! It was very successful because of your generosity! Thank you for caring!



Church Picture Directory Update 2023

We will be doing pictures for the **NEW UPDATED picture directory** January 8th and January 29th. Laurel R. will be taking pictures of individuals, couples or families in the church. We would like

ALL NEW photos unless you have a recent photo you can send to us from this year.

Laurel will be taking pictures before and after each service, 8:30am, 10:30am and 11:30am.

If you have a recent photo to submit E-mail pictures to the office to: pbcc@powellbuttechurch.com

This is for everyone attending PBCC!

A **NEW** picture directory will help everyone to know who everyone is by seeing their photo!

Thanks for participating. Questions?? Call the office 541-548-3066.



MISSION MEALS CALENDAR 2023

JANUARY

MENU

- 3rd Pizza and Salad
- 10th Tacos/Burritos, Nachos, and Spanish Rice
- 17th Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad
- 24th Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Beans, and Chips
- 31st Soups & Chili

FEBRUARY

MENU

- 7th Pizza and Salad
- 14th Tacos/Burritos, Nachos, and Spanish Rice
- 21st Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad
- 28th Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Beans, and Chips

MARCH

MENU

- 7th Pizza and Salad
- 14th Tacos/Burritos, Nachos, and Spanish Rice
- 21st Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad
- 28th Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Beans, and Chips

APRIL

MENU

- 4th Pizza and Salad
- 11th Tacos/Burritos, Nachos, and Spanish Rice
- 18th Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad
- 25th Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Beans, and Chips

MAY

MENU

- 2nd Pizza and Salad
- 9th Tacos/Burritos, Nachos, and Spanish Rice
- 16th Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, and Salad
- 23rd Hamburgers/Hotdogs, Beans, and Chips
- 30th Soups & Chili

Monthly Needs

FOOD ITEM	QUANTITY
Salad Mix	6 boxes
Salad Veggies	8 tomatoes, 1 lg. bag carrots, 2 cucumbers, 4 onions
Milk	4 gallons
Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns	4 doz. each
Garlic Bread	4 lg. loaves
Spaghetti Noodles	4 boxes
Chips	2 boxes variety pk, 2 lg. bags corn chips

FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT JENNY H
THANKS!

YEAR-ROUND GIFT IDEAS FOR AWANA OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES

This year we are going to continue asking congregation members to help bring in an item/items each month for year-around items for our Awana Operation Christmas Child boxes. So when November comes around we will have enough items for Awana to pack shoeboxes.

We will have an OCC box that sits in the Great Hall to put each months highlighted item in or leave at the office.

We are looking for the congregation to help us get these items. If you are out shopping in January, maybe you can pick up a few of the highlighted items each month! Remember these items are for kids 2-14 years old, boys & girls. Even in the warm countries they get cold and really appreciate these items to help keep them warm!

**This project is in addition to your own boxes you pack yourself each year! Buy items year around to put in your own boxes!!*

YEAR-ROUND GIFT IDEAS

Savvy shoppers know they can impact more children around the world for eternity by looking for shoebox items throughout the year. Check out our packing guide for the suggested item of the month.

You can use this guide to help put together shoebox gifts that are sure to bless & delight boys & girls .

Watch the newsletter each month for the item of the month! #OCCitemofthemonth



Hats, Gloves & Scarves

January



Accessories

February



Quality Crafts

March



Stuffed Animals

April



Hygiene Items

May



Toys

June



Clothing Items

July



School Supplies

August



Games

September



Letter & Photo

October



November



December

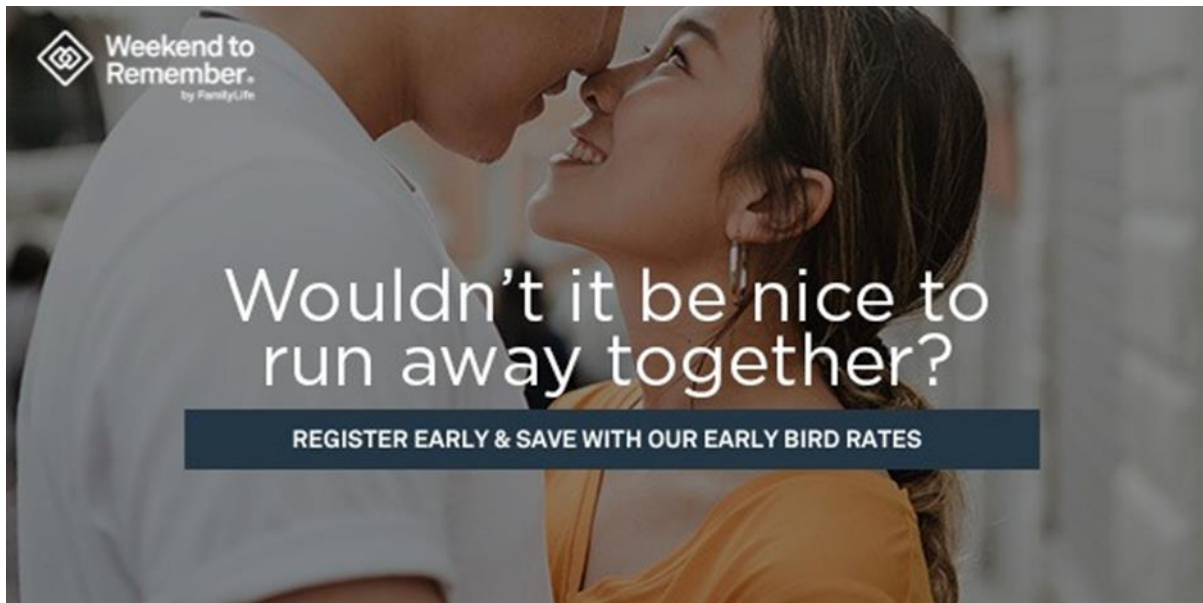
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And if this isn't your first Weekend to Remember rodeo? We've updated our format with a new guidebook, more practical tips, more free time and more ways to interact with the material and each other. (In fact, this might be the perfect opportunity to invite other couples to experience all the renewal and romance.)

We'll help you take a deep breath together and whether you're needing a tune-up or an overhaul, find yourselves enjoying the trip again.

[Coming to Sunriver, March 3-5, to the Sunriver Resort](#)

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This Early Bird Rate Ends 02/01/2023! No promo code needed.

Questions? call the office or go to: www.familylife.com/weekend-to-remember/



In what ways should Christians be prepared to step outside their comfort zone?

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Christ asks His followers to die to themselves, to take up their crosses and follow after Him (Matthew 16:24). Taking up a cross and dying to self are not “comfortable” actions, and Christians should always be willing to step outside their comfort zone into any situation God may place them.

In a certain sense, the very act of becoming a Christian can put one in unfamiliar territory. Christ calls His followers to stop seeking earthly riches (Matthew 6:19), to not worry about the future (Luke 12:22), and to live sacrificially to seek the good of others (Matthew 22:39), all of which run contrary to the values of the world. These teachings call Christians to live a lifestyle radically different from what they were accustomed to before their conversion.

Placing one's faith in Jesus Christ for salvation requires a big step outside our comfort zone. We are naturally bent away from God in our very nature (Romans 3:10–18), and our natural inclination is to rely on ourselves in some way to be saved: we think we can just be good people or that our wealth proves God's favor or that by performing certain actions we can “cancel out” our sins. But this is insufficient. To surrender ourselves completely to God, to place our faith exclusively in Jesus Christ to save us, requires us to deny our instinct to save ourselves (Ephesians 2:8). In this sense, all Christians step outside their comfort zones simply by becoming Christians.

But what about our day-to-day lives? Having given ourselves over to Christ, how should we be stepping outside our comfort zones? It may mean associating with people we previously saw as uncomfortably different or even threatening—helping the homeless at a soup kitchen or taking part in a prison ministry. It may mean being seen in places or with people that society looks down on—working at a halfway house or discussing Christ in a seedy bar with alcoholics. It may mean moving to a foreign country or simply breaching the subject of salvation with a group of irreligious friends. The point is we should not cease serving Christ merely because of our discomfort. We should be willing to place ourselves in new situations, even uncomfortable ones, for the sake of seeing the Kingdom advance.

The apostles sacrificed everything in order to serve God (Matthew 19:27), and they willingly went into situations where they could be arrested, threatened, and possibly killed (Acts 4:1–3; 7:54–60; 21:13). Undoubtedly, they put themselves well outside their normal routine and did things far beyond their comfort zones. As Christians, we, too, should be willing to go into radically uncomfortable circumstances if that's what is required to serve God the way He desires.

This doesn't mean that every action we take as Christians should make us uncomfortable. What it does mean is that we are called to serve God regardless of our comfort level, and we should never shrink from a chance to serve God merely because it is “outside” our wonted routine.

We should consider how we can best serve God through our talents, even if the best way to serve Him is in a new or daunting situation. A person with the gift of teaching should not seek to only teach those she is comfortable with, neglecting more “undesirable” students. A person with the gift of evangelism should not avoid speaking to prison inmates simply because he is uncomfortable in that environment. If we can best serve God in a certain way, we must trust that God will see to it that things work out for our good and for His plan (Romans 8:28).

All Christians, then, should be willing to step outside of their comfort zones, though that might mean a variety of things from person to person. Whether we are leaving the country to work as a missionary in an underdeveloped country or simply stirring up the courage to talk to our fellow office-workers about Christ, we can have confidence that God will neither leave us nor forsake us. Even when we are in a new and uncomfortable situation, His grace is sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9).

If you or your son or daughter are interested in seeking support from this ministry, please contact Suzan at pbcc@powellbuttechurch.com, or leave a message with Jeanne at the church office.

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.
2 Corinthians 5:17*

- HAPPY NEW YEAR -

2023

JANUARY 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2 Ladies Quilting 9am	3 Ladies Quilting 9am Mission Meals 5pm AWANA 6pm	4 Men's Bible Study 7am	5	6 OFFICE CLOSED	7 COWBOY CHURCH 7pm
8 Worship Services*	9 Ladies Quilting 9am Deacons Meeting 6:30pm	10 Ladies Quilting 9am Mission Meals 5pm AWANA 6pm	11 Men's Bible Study 7am Women's Bible Study 9:30am Youth Group 6pm	12 GOT Meeting 6:30pm Bible & Board Games 6pm	13 OFFICE CLOSED	14 COWBOY CHURCH 7pm
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29 Worship Service Unity Service & Annual Meeting 9:30am	30 Ladies Quilting 9am	31 Ladies Quilting 9am Mission Meals 5pm AWANA 6pm			*Worship Services: Saturday Night Cowboy Church - 7pm SUNDAYS: 8:30am In person and online 10:30 am In person and online 11:30am Historic Chapel In person & online	



January Birthdays



Not Available
on the Internet

Don't see your birthday or anniversary listed here? Call the office at 541-548-3066 and give us your birthday and/or anniversary so we can add it to our list!