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Piedmont Community Church Creed

We favor a sane, simple and earnest piety, free alike from cant and extravagance. We assume no right to dictate to another his creed, but with charity for one another's individual peculiarities of belief, we unite on the broad basis of the Christian religion as expressed in the following statements:

God - We believe in God as the great Father of us all, who reveals Himself supremely in the person of His Son Christ Jesus our Lord, to whose life and character the Scriptures bear witness; and whose Holy Spirit continually upholds and guides all His children.

Ourselves - We believe in trying to realize within ourselves lives of goodness, beauty, strength, and peace; and that the noblest career is one of mutual trust and helpfulness, after the example of Him who "went about doing good."

Others - But, besides believing that the principles of Christianity tend to the highest perfection of personal character, we hold that they make possible the greatest peace and happiness of communities, and that their hearty adoption would solve all the domestic and social problems of cities, states or nations.

The Past - We revere the past, but cannot fight again its battles. Our religion is not a thing of history, but a reality to be experienced now in fellowship with God and with one another.

The Future - We believe in a heaven hereafter and seek to anticipate it here and now by obedience to its laws and the appropriation of its spirit.

The Sacraments - We receive the sacraments of Baptism and Communion and hold that baptism should be administered in such mode as the applicant prefers, and that the privileges of the Lord's Supper should be open to all who call themselves by His name.

We cordially invite all who sympathize with our aim, of whatever sect or of none and who are willing to cooperate with us in the spirit of Jesus for the help of one another and for the salvation of mankind, to join with us in our work and worship.

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IN YOUR CHURCH

Outreach Ministry

Welcoming Team

Description: Members interested in assuring that PCC is a welcoming church, meet regularly to review and adjust welcoming practices.

Purpose: To maintain a welcoming and nurturing environment at PCC.

Time Required: 8:45 – 9:30 am selected Sunday in the Guild Parlor

Contact Person: Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105

Welcomers

Description: Greet visitors and make them feel welcome to our church. Offer any assistance and answer any questions that you possibly can; staff welcoming table before and after services.

Purpose: To welcome visitors and guests and encourage them to get to know our church community.

Time Required: 9:30 to 11:30 am as scheduled

Contact Person: Charly Taylor 339-2247

New Member Team

Description: Offer ongoing opportunities (dinners, brunch, receptions, training) for new members to learn more about the church and their role as members.

Purpose: Engage new members in the life of the church.

Time Required: 1-3 hours per month

Contact Person: Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105

Marketing Team

Description: To identify and implement ways to increase the visibility of PCC in the broader East Bay community by utilizing effective communication tools, i.e., website, social networking, advertising, branding, signage.

Purpose: To invite and to attract people to attend and to get involved in our congregation.

Time Required: 4-5 hours per month

Contact Person: Jennifer Napper (925) 465-7069 or Don Ashburn 547-5700 x 105

Visitor Follow-up Team

Description: Follow-up on information from Sunday service sign-in pads. Includes sending a welcoming form letter from the ministers and calling frequent visitors.

Purpose: To encourage visitors to consider membership at PCC.

Time Required: Weekly commitment – time will vary

Contact Person: Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105

Forum Host

Description: Volunteer to host one meeting of the forum, at the church, and provide refreshments and drinks. In addition, one must arrange for the doorkeeper to set up the room and hot drinks and clean-up food and room after the forum.

Purpose: Enhance the Forum outreach/fellowship opportunity.

Time Required: 1 ½ hours in addition to the Forum.

Contact Person: Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105

Fellowship Ministry

Fellowship Dinners

Description: Participants assist the Deacons with table decorations, set-up and clean up for the dinners held at the church according to the liturgical calendar.

Purpose: To enhance the fellowship at PCC.

Time Required: 1-2 hours from 1-5 times/year.

Contact Person: Bob Wright 923-0967

Men's Bible Study

Description: Weekly meetings on Saturday morning at 7:30 am at the church. The study is open to all, regardless of Bible knowledge or previous studies.

Purpose: To grow in faith and learn more about God's word.

Time Required: 1-2 hours per week

Contact Person: Eric Behrens 655-4285

Women's Bible Study

Description: These weekly meetings are held in the Guild Parlor, at church, on Thursday at 9:45 am. Participants read the lesson materials and share ideas and faith with other women as part of a warm, caring and supportive group. The study is open to all, regardless of Bible knowledge or previous studies.

Purpose: To grow in faith and learn more about God's word.

Time Required: 2 hours per week

Contact Person: Rosemary Allen 451-7880

Small Group Bible Study

Description: These weekly meetings are held in participants home on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Participants read the lesson materials and share ideas and faith with others a warm, caring and supportive group. The study is limited to twelve members. Additional groups may be added as needed.

Purpose: To grow in faith and learn more about God's word.

Time Required: 2 hours per week

Contact Person: Bob and Judy Wright 923-0967

Spiritual Formation Group(s)

Description: Small fellowship group(s) that meet weekly at the church.

Purpose: These groups exist for the mutual support, encouragement, and accountability of its members as they move along their spiritual pathway.

Time Required: 1 ½ hours weekly

Contact Person: Lynn Nelson 530-2272

Lodestar Planning Committee

Description: Plan, organize and schedule family camp activities. In addition, recruit recreation, crafts, sports, music, campfire and childcare assistants. Contact and coordinate with the Lodestar Camp Director.

Purpose: Provide a time of fellowship, spiritual growth, relaxation and learning for church families.

Time Required: 2 hours per meeting, extra time for special projects and attendance at Lodestar.

Contact Person: Kate Sovocool 910-6310

FUN (Family Unity Night)

Description: 2 coordinators to plan activities and programs to follow Family Unity Night potluck dinners for parents of infants through elementary school.

Purpose: Foster fellowship, support, fun and spiritual enrichment.

Time Required: Organize 5-6 meetings per year

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 x 109

Middle School/High School Fellowship Group

Description: Coordinator(s) to plan activities and programs for fellowship dinners for parents of middle school and high school students.

Purpose: Foster fellowship, support, fun and spiritual enrichment.

Time Required: Organize 7-8 meetings per year

Contact Person: Scott Fitzgerald 652-4149

Adult Fellowship

Description: Host and/or organize, monthly fellowship potluck dinners or events on the second Friday of each month, September – June.

Purpose: Foster fellowship, support, fun and spiritual enrichment.

Time Required: 2 hours planning, plus attendance at event

Contact Person: Linda McClain 655-4255

Mission

Mission Action Team

Description: Solicit, evaluate and recommend grant recipients for Better World Fund and Mission Accrual Accounts.

Communicate mission related “opportunities to serve” to the congregation.

Purpose: To serve our neighbors, where ever they may be, by creating a culture of giving both time and money.

Time Required: 2-10 hours per month

Contact Person: Jennifer Nixon, Chair 985-0475

Alternative Gift Market

Description: Help to select agencies, create the catalog, plan and facilitate the sale on three Sunday mornings. The Christmas Alternative Gift Market benefits a wide variety of worthy projects around the world and purchasers of donations get a handsome gift card for their loved one, describing the donation within. The AGM is set up in Guild Hall after worship services in late November and early December. A printed and an online catalog is also available around that time.

Purpose: This is a unique chance to get an early start on Christmas shopping and at the same time support various life-giving projects from around the world and near to home. You will be able to purchase food for the hungry, care for the sick, shelter for the homeless, renewal for our planet and much more - truly meaningful alternatives to the usual holiday - in honor of your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues and children's teachers.

Time Required: 2-20 hours from October through Christmas

Contact Person: Bill Taylor 655-1880

Lay Ministry

CD Ministry

Description: Team members use the churches' audio system to record and burn the sermon and anthem at the Sunday 10 am service. CD's are available at the end of the service for a small fee. Skills with using audio equipment are useful.

Purpose: To allow people to listen to the sermon and anthem in their own homes, at their own time.

Time Required: 1 hour each Sunday

Contact Person: Jean Leahy 547-5700 ext 101

Desk Sitters

Description: Answer phones and take messages in a pleasant manner during staff meetings on Tuesdays or during Jean's vacation days.

Purpose: Welcome and receive phone calls and visitors

Time Required: 1-2 hours per week from 11 am – 12 pm and other times as needed.

Contact Person: Jean Leahy 547-5700 ext 101

Computer Team

Description: A team to train the staff on use of AV presentation techniques such as PowerPoint, databases, and spreadsheets.

Purpose: To assist in sharing information with staff, small groups and large groups of the congregation.

Time Required: variable

Contact Person: Toni Fisher 547-5700 ext 102

Doorkeeper Substitute

Description: Check facility outside doors for security in the evening. Make sure windows are closed and lights are off.

If the time includes a Sunday, then the substitute would also prepare and clear the coffee and tea for the morning hospitality and make sure the facility was open and ready for church service.

Purpose: To allow the doorkeeper time away from the church for vacation.

Time Required: variable

Contact Person: Nick Baz 652-2210

Messenger Mailing Team

Description: A team of two labelers (plus two or three substitute labelers/ helpers) meets every other Wednesday morning for stuffing inserts and applying labels. One or two person(s) delivers the trays of newsletters to the Post Office Business Mail Entry on 7th St. in Oakland.

Purpose: To insure the timely delivery of the church newsletter, The Messenger.

Time Required: Labelers - 1 hr time commitment, 9 am – 10 am every other Wednesday morning. Deliverer - 1 hr time commitment, any time between 10 am and 1 pm every other Wed.; car needed

Contact: messenger@piedmontchurch.org

Congregational Life

Food Angels

Description: Prepare and deliver meals to PCC members during times of stress and/or crisis. We offer dinner every other night for up to two weeks.

Purpose: Become God's loving hands as we minister to those in need.

Time Required: As needed

Contact Person: Jean Leahy 547-5700 ext 101

Loaves and Fishes

Description: Use your culinary skills to help prepare congregational dinners and church receptions.

Purpose: Promote church-wide fellowship

Time Required: 3-4 hours, 4-5 times per year

Contact Person: Ann and Tom Lister 658-5063

Parish Visits

Description: Deliver lilies at Easter and small gifts at Christmas to members of the congregation designated by staff members.

Purpose: Brings care and support to congregation members.

Time Required: 1 hour 1-2 times per year.

Contact Person: Florence Slater 547-5700

Children's Ministry

Sunday School Teachers

Description: Opportunities include Godly Play Story Teller, Godly Play Door Person, Godly Play Materials Coordinator(s), Godly Play Trainer, 6th Grade Sunday School Teacher, Summer Sunday Teacher, Pre-school Summer Sunday Teacher

Purpose: Provide Christian Education to children.

Time Required: One to three hours (varies with assignment).

Contact Person Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Greeters

Description: From mid September through the end of July, these volunteers welcome families and inform them about the days' events and locations.

Purpose: Help children and parents feel welcome in the CE building.

Time Required: 9:30 – 10:00 from 1 – many Sundays.

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Teacher Appreciation Coordinator(s)

Description: Create and execute, in March, a gesture of thanks for all Sunday School Teachers. This may range from a cookie reception to a formal dinner.

Purpose: Recognize the service of the Sunday School Teachers.

Time Required: 4 hours

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Nursery

Description: Help transition children from parents, hold babies, find age-appropriate activities, read stories and set-up and clean-up are activities performed by volunteers in the nursery.

Purpose: Support nursery and child care coordinator with the care and comfort of children from 4 mos to 3 ½ years on Sunday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Time Required: 2 hours

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Childcare Provider

Description: Help transition children from parents, hold babies, find age-appropriate activities, read stories and set-up and clean-up are activities performed by volunteers in the nursery.

Purpose: Assist childcare coordinator with supervision of children from age 4 to 12 for non-Sunday morning events.

Time Required: 2 to 2 ½ hours/event

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Christmas Pageant

Description: Opportunities include: pageant producer, pageant director, pianist, costume coordinator, set-up and clean-up, usher and offering coordinator, lighting, and sound. This annual event is held on a Sunday evening in early December.

Rehearsal is held on Saturday morning prior to the program.

Purpose: To allow children to perform a musical in celebration of Christ's birth for each other and their families.

Time Required: Varies according to specific position.

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Kidz Club Coordinator(s)

Description: Coordinate monthly, or every two months, meetings of children in grades 3–5. Children participate in community events, fund raisers and arts and crafts. Participation is open to church families and their friends.

Purpose: Provides a comfortable and fun setting to learn more about being a Christian.

Time Required: 2 hours per meeting, after school

Contact Person: Julie Hofer 653-3362

Bulletin Board Decorators

Description: 1-2 people with creative ideas and artistic abilities to seasonally update hallway bulletin boards.

Purpose: Extends the Christian Education program through bulletin boards

Time Required: as needed, late August - mid June

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Program Support

Description: 1 person to assist CCE Director with weekly teacher materials, special event preparation, etc.

Purpose: Supplement the part-time position of the Director of Children's Christian Education

Time Required: 2 hours weekly, September through mid June.

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Public Relations Manager

Description: Write and distribute articles to local newspapers.

Purpose: Create community awareness of CCE events and encourage participation.

Time Required: Minimum: Kick-off Picnic and Pageant

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Special Events/Projects

Description: Opportunities include: special events leaders, art and crafts leaders and an outreach committee.

Purpose: Create interesting events and projects for the Children's Education Program in hope of attraction new families to PCC.

Time Required: Depends upon the scope of the project.

Contact Person: Leslie Quantz 547-5700 ext 109

Youth Ministry

Live Wire

Description: Adult volunteers help with program, food and excursions for this Middle School evening youth group lead by the Youth Minister. Live Wire meets weekly on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church youth room.

Purpose: Live Wire provides a safe place for fellowship in a church context.

Time Required: Flexible

Contact Person: Scott Kail 547-5700 ext 110

The ROCK

Description: Volunteers support weekly meetings, fundraisers, outings and mission trips. The ROCK high school youth group meets Sunday evenings from 7-8:30 pm in the church youth room throughout the school year. The biggest and most significant event of the year for many high school students is their mission trip to Mexico during Spring break.

Purpose: Offers high school students a unique setting for building both friendships and faith.

Time Required: Weekly meetings 1-2 hours plus many flexible opportunities to serve.

Contact Person: Scott Kail 547-5700 ext 110

Annual Treasure Sale (Garage Sale)

Description: Opportunities include: sorting, organizing, cleaning, repairing and picking up donations, cashiering and assisting at sale, clean-up and pack-up after the sale.

Purpose: Provide funds for the high school Mexico Mission Trip and ongoing youth activities.

Time Required: Sale is usually in March and requires time Sunday–Sunday, 9 am–7 pm the week before and the week of the sale.

Contact Persons: Sue Coffin 654-0152
Mittie Igo 428-0423

Tuesday/Wednesday Pizza Lunch

Description: Serve pizza, collect money, police clean-up, welcome students to PCC Youth Room on Tuesday or Wednesday during lunch

Purpose: Assist the youth director in Outreach.

Time Required: 1 hour/week on Tuesday/Wednesday (times vary)

Contact Person: Scott Kail 547-5700 ext 110

Confirmation Mentors

Description: Adult mentors are paired with middle school confirmands to provide guidance and friendship during confirmation class. Pairs meet periodically during the seven week class.

Purpose: Spiritual guidance and a connection to the larger church family in order to maintain commitment and participation in church life.

Time Required: 6 to 10 hours

Contact Person: Scott Kail 547-5700 ext 110

Mexico Mission Trip

Description: Opportunities to serve include: advisory committee, inventory tools and camping equipment, purchase equipment, plan menus and purchase food, pack food for transport, administrative assistance, team leader, cook, nurse or doctor, truck driver, pre-trip food preparation.

Purpose: Support the youth mission trip

Time Required: 1 hr. to several weeks, depends on assignment

Contact Person: Scott Kail 547-5700 ext 110

Malawi Mission Trip

Description: Adult chaperones travel with youth to Malawi, Africa. Additional opportunities include fund raising and preparation for travel.

Purpose: Support the youth mission trip.

Time Required: 1 hour to several weeks

Contact Person: Scott Kail 547-5700 ext 110

Senior Ministry

Senior Tea

Description: Opportunities include: planning, hosting, preparing food, serving, driving and creating invitations. This annual tea for older adults is held on a weekday afternoon.

Purpose: Christian fellowship for seniors.

Time Required: Varies with assignment

Contact Person: Florence Slater 547-5700

Visitations

Description: Visit members of the congregation who cannot attend services or participate in church sponsored activities.

Purpose: Brings care, peace, and support to those who are unable to attend church.

Time Required: Variable

Contact Person: Florence Slater 547-5700

Drivers

Description: Option 1 - Adult drivers willing to be trained and licensed by DMV to drive the church bus.

Option 2 - Adults willing to transport seniors to and from church in their personal vehicle as part of the driving team.

Purpose: Facilitate seniors without transportation attending church services and activities.

Time Required: One time or weekly opportunities.

Contact Person: Florence Slater 547-5700

Widows' Friendship Circle

Description: This group meets at the church on the first Tuesday of every month from 9:30 – 10:30 am.

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for widows to share feelings and experiences in a safe and caring environment.

Time Required: 1 hour per month

Contact Person: Florence Slater 547-5700

Worship and Music

Altar Guild

Description: Members decorate the worship space, setup weekly altar flowers, organize donations of weekly altar flowers and prepare the monthly communion service. Members serve for three years from January through December.

Purpose: To beautify the church while enjoying fellowship with other members.

Time Required: Quarterly 1 ½ hour meetings after the 10 am service plus committee work as designated.

Contact Person: Valerie Corvin 653-1233

Chancel Choir

Description: Sing with the choir during the 10am worship service and special holiday services. Audition required.

Purpose: Express the love of God through music and enhance worship.

Time Required: 7:30 - 9 pm rehearsal on Wednesday evenings; 30 minute rehearsal on Sunday morning. Choir year is from September to June.

Contact Person: Steve Main 547-5700 ext 107

Youth Choir

Description: Sing with the choir for special services. Audition required. Members must be in 6 – 12 grade.

Purpose: Express the love of God through music and enhance worship.

Time Required: 6:30 – 7 pm rehearsal on Wednesday evenings. Choir year is from September to June.

Contact Person: Steve Main 547-5700 ext 107

Hand Bell Choir

Description: Play hand bells at selected church services.

Purpose: Express the love of God through music and enhance worship.

Time Required: 7:30 - 9 pm rehearsal on Tuesday evenings. Choir year is from September to June.

Contact Person: Steve Main 547-5700 ext 107

Ushers

Description: Ushers welcome the congregation and provide them with the bulletin for the worship service. They also receive the tithes and offering during the service.

Purpose: Ushers help insure a smooth flowing and hospitable worship experience.

Time Required: 9:30 to 11:30 am each Sunday

Contact Person: Bob Wright 923-0967

Greeters

Description: Greet visitors, regular attendees and members to the make them feel welcome to church. Offer any assistance that you possibly can.

Purpose: Provide a warm and personal word of welcome.

Time Required: Sunday mornings 9:30am – 10:15am

Contact Person: Bob Wright 923-0967

Communion Servers

Description: Team of eight people who assist the ministers in the communion service.

Purpose: To facilitate the ritual of communion

Time Required: 20 minute training prior to 10:00 o'clock Service plus attendance at church.

Contact Person: Bob Wright 923-0967

Buildings and Grounds

Buildings and Grounds

Description: The designated member of the Board of Trustees is responsible for the overall upkeep of the buildings and grounds and makes all major decisions. That person oversees the work of the Gardening Team and Handyman Team.

Purpose: To keep the buildings and grounds maintained on a regular basis.

Time Required: As needed

Contact Person: Wayne Marzolf 865-1166

Gardening Team

Description: Adults and youths provide gardening and light duty cleanup support around PCC site.

Purpose: Light duty maintenance and support to PCC's outside landscape maintenance contractor.

Time Required: Flexible

Contact Person: Sam Fleming 665-4585

Handyman Team

Description: Group of men who do small fix or repair projects to the buildings and grounds of our church.

Purpose: Keep our buildings and grounds in good repair while sharing skills with each other. Fellowship through working as a team.

Time Required: One Saturday morning per quarter.

Contact Person: Bob Wright 923-0967

Governance

Board of Trustees

Description: 12 member volunteer board elected by the congregation to a 3 year rotating term

Purpose: The Board of Trustees supervises the church's financial affairs and manages the annual stewardship campaign. In addition, the Trustees are in charge of paid personnel and are responsible for the maintenance of the church plant. They create the annual budget and plan the annual congregational meeting.

Time Required: Monthly board meetings, committee responsibility and additional duties as assigned.

The current members are as follows:

CLASS OF 2010	Frank Arthur - President Brad Shuster Suzie Thompson
CLASS OF 2011	Pat Leicher Susan Mani Wayne Marzolf Scott Swimley
CLASS OF 2012	Rod Brown Dick Fletcher Rich Thompson Scott Willis Joe Scherer

Board of Deacons

Description: 12 member volunteer board elected by the congregation to a 3 year rotating term of office.

Purpose: The Board of Deacons is responsible for developing the Mission Program and disbursing mission funds to both local and international non-profit organizations. The Deacons coordinate congregational life activities such as adult education programming, new members' classes and orientation, parish visits, local community outreach projects, hospitality, and all-church dinners. In addition, they arrange for Sunday ushers, greeters and communion servers for the 10am worship services.

Time Required: Monthly board meetings, committee responsibility and additional duties as assigned.

The current members are as follows:

CLASS OF 2010	Jeff McClain James Obendorf Lonnie Simonson Charly Taylor
CLASS OF 2011	Cynthia Adams Jennifer Neimann Steve Senter Bob Wright - chrm
CLASS OF 2012	Mary Fielder Paul Gray Lynn Nelson Maureen Recker

Board of Christian Education

Description: 12 member volunteer board elected by the congregation to a 3 year rotating term of office.

Purpose: The Board of Christian Education chooses the Church School curricula and oversees the training of volunteer teachers. They oversee the planning of children's chapel services and the confirmation program. This board also coordinates children's and youth fellowship groups, nursery care, and special events such as the Christmas Pageant and Church Picnic. Members also assist with the annual high school mission trip to Mexico.

Time Required: Monthly board meetings, committee responsibility and additional duties as assigned

The current members are as follows:

CLASS OF 2010	Toni Morosini Susan Ormond - chrm Lori Austin Connie Hoseman
CLASS OF 2011	Barbara Brown Selma Chin Scott Fitzgerald
CLASS OF 2012	Helga Lenart-Cheng John Quantz Mollie Robb Rod Thompson

Nominating Committee

Description: The Nominating Committee consists of 6 members, 3 of whom are elected by the members of the Church and the other 3 selected by the various boards. The Senior Minister is an advisory member without a right to vote.

Purpose: The responsibilities and duties of this committee are to nominate qualified members of the Church to serve on the various boards; the Nominating Committee; as officers of the Church; as Chairpersons of the Board of Deacons and the Board of Christian Education.

Time Required: 1-3 meetings per year; several hours of calling to invite the members to serve.

The current members are:

Elected at the annual meeting:

Laura Lyons
Charly Taylor
John White

Selected by the Boards:

Board of Trustees Representative
Board of Deacons Representative
Board of Christian Education Representative

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Mission

Berkeley Men's Shelter

Description: PCC members prepare and serve dinner to homeless men once a month throughout the year. Volunteers gather to cook the meal and then travel to the Shelter to serve.

Purpose: In addition to providing a nutritious meal for the homeless, this activity offers an opportunity to engage in fellowship with others in the church.

Time Required: 2 - 5 hours monthly (you need not commit for every month)

Contact Person: Barbara Crawford 658-5898

Oremi Mentoring Program

Description: A mentoring program that matches adult mentors with children, age 6 to 16, whose parents are in prison.

Purpose: Helping children growing up in an "at risk" situation.

Time Required: 1 hour/week for one year

Contact Person: Bill McNabb 547-5700 ext 106
Will Adams 653-8219

Bay Area Community Services

Description: Assist with local food preparation and distribution efforts for meals on wheels

Purpose: Provide culinary education for young adults.

Time Required: Varies

Contact Person: Jennifer Nixon 985-0475

Faith Network of the East Bay

Description: Tutoring elementary school children, 2nd and 3rd grades.

Purpose: Matches local churches and corporations with needs of schools.

Time Required: One to two hours per week
East Oakland PRIDE (formerly Webster Academy)
Contact Person: Rev. Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105
Lakeshore Elementary
Contact Person: Cynthia Adams 601-5764
Lonnie Simonson 654-7248

George Mark Children's Home

Description: Church members can get involved in activities such as gardening, helping with special events, adopt a family at the holidays.

Purpose: This is a home in San Leandro which provides complete medical, emotional and spiritual care to children with life limiting illnesses and to their families.

Time Required: Varies. For people who can make a commitment of time on a regular basis, volunteer training as preparation for working directly with our special children and their families, please contact George Mark Volunteer Coordinator, Tami Blaj at 346-4624

Contact Person: Kathy Hull 816-6414

Imani Community Church

Description: We will seek opportunities to share life and faith together through experiences of joint worship, fellowship and service. We will uphold each other in prayer and seek to mutually encourage and strengthen our congregations.

Time Required: Intermittent

Contact Person: Dr. William McNabb 547-5700 ext 106

Habitat for Humanity

Description: Volunteer on the construction site to build houses! No previous construction experience necessary. No tool belt needed.

Purpose: Inspired by God's love, Habitat's mission is to create successful homeownership opportunities for families with limited incomes by building sustainable housing and revitalizing neighborhoods. Founded in 1988, Habitat for Humanity East Bay was formed as an independent affiliate of

Habitat for Humanity International, serving Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

Time Required: Usually in one day increments.
Frequency and duration based on volunteer desires and Habitat needs.

Contact Person: Sign up online at www.habitateb.org, or contact Eliza Schissel, Volunteer Coordinator, Habitat for Humanity 251-6304 ext 360 or email eschissel@habitateb.org. PCC contact, Jim Obendorf, VP & CFO, Habitat for Humanity 251-6304 ext 359, or email jobendorf@habitateb.org.

My First Place

Description: Volunteers needed to be a tutor and study partner.

Purpose: A supported housing program in the Bay Area. Provides stability for former foster youth through safe, permanent housing, intensive case management and advocacy and support services.

Time Required: One hour per week

Contact Person: Barbara Crawford 658-5898

Mei-Hua Gee 272-0979 ext 295 (My First Place contact person)

City Team

Description: Volunteers from the church furnish Christmas boxes and make donations of time and/or goods such as canned goods, turkeys or hams during the holidays. Winter coats are collected in the Guild Hall and taken to city Team for people who are living without the means to buy coats for cold winter weather. Volunteers also serve meals in the shelter.

Purpose: It is a mission in downtown Oakland that partners with local churches to reach out to the disadvantaged in the area

Time Required: Varies

Contact Person: Lonnie Simonson 654-7248
Janet Goodman 452-3758 ext 22 (City
Team contact person)

Destiny Arts Center

Description: Volunteer to help with mass mailings and assistance with a winter celebration event.

Purpose: A non-profit, Oakland based, violence prevention and arts education organization to end isolation, prejudice and violence in the lives of youth from pre-school, elementary, middle and high school.

Time Required: Varies

Contact Person: Kay Cheatham 653-7499
Sarah Crowell 597-1619 ext 102
(Destiny Arts contact person)

IN YOUR WORLD

Mission

Adult Mission Trips

Description: Participate in short term overseas mission trip. Previous trips have been to Vietnam and Ecuador. Expectations are that participants will take part in pre-trip meetings, build fellowship with other participants and mission partners while on the trip, and continue to pursue God's mission of compassion and service on returning home.

Purpose: These trips are an opportunity to connect with PCC mission partners, to share in a work project, to engage with people from another culture, and to see the world from a new perspective.

Time Required: Two weeks for the trip itself; 10 hours in preparation and follow up.

Contact Person: Rev. Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105

Adult Mexico Trip

Description: To go on 3-4 day trip to Baja California to build a home for a poor family. To attend all meetings held in preparation for the trip and to participate actively on the trip, including: preparing camp, cooking meals, engaging with other trip participants, doing light carpentry/construction under supervision of site coordinator(s).

Purpose: To provide a home for a Mexican family; to get to know other PCC members; to stretch your horizons; to encounter God in the work of compassion.

Time Required: 3-4 days for the actual trip. Up to 10 hours of preparation

Contact Person: Rev. Don Ashburn 547-5700 ext 105

Adult Mission Trip to Malawi

Description: A two week mission trip to visit our sister church Kafita CCAP in Lilongwe, Malawi and to visit other

projects supported by PCC such as the Shallow Wells project, Embangweni and Nkhoma Hospitals, the Ministry of Hope and Crisis Nursery.

Purpose: To educate ourselves on the needs of the ministry and to deepen our ties of fellowship with our sister church.

Time Required: Two weeks plus preparation time.

Contact Person: Dr. William McNabb for dates of the next trip or if you have an interest in any of these ministries 547-5700 ext 106

Church World Service

Description: Through the Better World Fund providing grants to Eastern Europe including Bosnia to assist micro enterprises getting started and operational.

Purpose: To help eliminate poverty in the areas serviced.

Time Required: Varies

Contact Person: Jennifer Nixon 985-0475

Global Partnerships

Description: Better World Fund out of Seattle, Washington is a grant partner for special purposes.

Purpose: Support micro financing for needy people in Latin America to start and operate their small businesses.

Time Required: Varies

Contact Person: Jennifer Nixon 985-0475

Village Enterprise Fund

Description: Support the local office in San Carlos, or volunteer from your home.

Purpose: Breaks cycle of poverty through grants, mentoring and training in East Africa.

Time Required: Varies

Contact Person: Jennifer Nixon 985-0475

Marion Medical Mission

Description: Volunteers go to Malawi to help install shallow wells. Every fall this mission sends a team of volunteers to Malawi. Participants pay their own way. No construction experience is needed.

Purpose: Provide clean drinking water for villagers.

Time Required: Two weeks in the fall

Contact Person: Dr. William McNabb 547-5700 ext 106

