

THE PULSE



PENINSULA COMMUNITY CHURCH'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS

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PCC's ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

by Pastor Ken

Saturday, November 13 is the day. Our annual food drive is here at PCC to benefit the food closet of Hope Again, Inc. in Hollywood and Long Beach Rescue Mission.

We are excited about the response so far. Several families and individuals have already committed to a two-hour block at one of the markets working with us.

We are excited to announce that we have just added a fourth market, Vons Market in Riviera Village on Palos Verdes Drive. The manager there is very excited to have us come and collect food there. So the four markets involved with us this year are:

- Ralphs Market at Hawthorne and Crest Road in Rancho Palos Verdes
- Ralphs Market on Rolling Hills Road in Torrance
- Vons Market at the Torrance Crossroads Center on Crenshaw Blvd

- Vons Market on Palos Verdes Blvd in Riviera Village.

We will be signing up every Sunday until the slots are full. We also need folks to come to the church for a shift to help us unpack and stack food goods in the Sanctuary. We'll be taking more signups for that duty as well.

In addition to their men, women and children residents, Hope Again provides food and clothing to homeless people on Sunset Blvd. Our food drive annually gives them enough food to serve the needs of these folks for about three months. So come and join us. It's a great way for the whole family to get involved in helping some people who really need our help.



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ON THE MOVE

by Pastor Jim

Downstairs in the bowels of the church building, there is a beehive of activity. The Pit is facing a dramatic transformation. Right now, the preliminary work is being completed in preparation for the installation of a floor down there. To get to that point, we have created a new storage closet at the end of the cross hall. There is also a new drainage pipe from the "Jacuzzi" at the bottom of the outside stairwell that will eventually drain into the second parking lot. We will not flood the hall during one of those winter storms!

Once the closet is finished, then the custodian's closet will be relocated to the current server room and the current janitor's closet demolished. The crew has already drilled some 20 holes through the exterior walls of the worship center to create drainage pipes to collect water and channel it out of the ground and into the parking lot. We will paint the interior bricks with a special substance that should prevent water leakage into The Pit. And, right now, they are beginning a false wall 4 inches inside the current bricks walls, which will hide a drainage trough and should keep things nice and

dry in The Pit and provide air for any water leakage to evaporate. That's the plan anyway.

We are doing all of this to prepare to pour a cement floor in the The Pit. Once the first two thirds of that is poured, they will move the rest of the storage items to the new area and then do the other one third of The Pit. We should have the funds available to complete the restrooms for the space. After that? Well, we'll see how the fund is doing.

Building to Grow commitments are finished at the end of 2010. We should have enough from the amount committed to keep the work going. But we shall see. Thanks for your support and faithfulness in each aspect of this journey.



DISCERNING THE WILL OF GOD



It's been my experience that most Christians are sincere and truly want to do God's will if only they could figure out what it is. And most people realize there is no easy answer to the question, "What does God want me to do?"

Sometimes we get tripped up because we want something God never promised. We want a detailed plan that tells us what to do in every situation. And answering every question we might have, God says, "Trust me one step at a time."

So let's tackle the issue head on. How do I discover God's will for my life? Beginning Sunday, November 7, I will begin a brand new four-week series to help us all discover the mystery that is for us all...God's will.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

(AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2010)

GENERAL FUND	ACTUAL	BUDGET	2009 ACTUAL
Income	\$714,462	\$792,375	\$719,620
Expenses	744,682	785,303	784,796
Year-to-Date Balance	-30,220		-65,176
Beginning Balance (1/1/10)	\$33,265		
Ministry Enhancement Balance	\$114,755		



NEW COMMUNITY GROUPS FORMING



by Pastor Ken

We're excited to announce that we had more than 20 folks sign up for PCC Community Groups. It is our desire to try to form two new groups with these folks and others coming out of Journey Classes and Class 101.

There is still time for you to get involved. If you are an adult attending PCC, you need to be in a Community Group. What do you get from your involvement? Well consider:

- An opportunity to fellowship with others who enjoy a small group from time to time.
- Some good interactive time together with others in the Word of God.
- A chance to pray for specific needs, either your own or those of others in the group.
- Maybe some good food!
- A chance to get well-acquainted with a small group of good friends.

All this and more awaits you if you want to join. Just let us know on the PCC Connect in the church bulletin, call us at the church office and give us your name or go to the PCC web site and sign up on the forms provided there.

We look forward to seeing all of our adults involved in this strategic ministry.

To sign up for a community group, fill out the community group form on our website (www.pccpv.org/adults/community-groups).



Harvest Dinner November 21 • 5 pm



We have had a wonderful year of life together. We have seen the goodness of God around every turn. So what is the appropriate response? A Together Celebration. That is the plan for Sunday, November 20 at 5 pm. Bring the whole family to the worship center for a delicious meal, wonderful music, and the best fellowship on the planet. Gathering for a meal together is a very biblical concept – isn't that what all of those Old Testament feasts were all about? It was. Kevin Nicoletto and Hani Nacheff are bringing out their finest fall recipes – and we will celebrate the goodness of our God. Together. Sign up on the patio and bring the family to the party!

REDEEMING CHRISTMAS



Many in our culture have down-played the CHRISTmas season in favor of the holiday season. However, this excerpt from Joyce Bademan's Christmas Gathering Newsletter is very interesting.

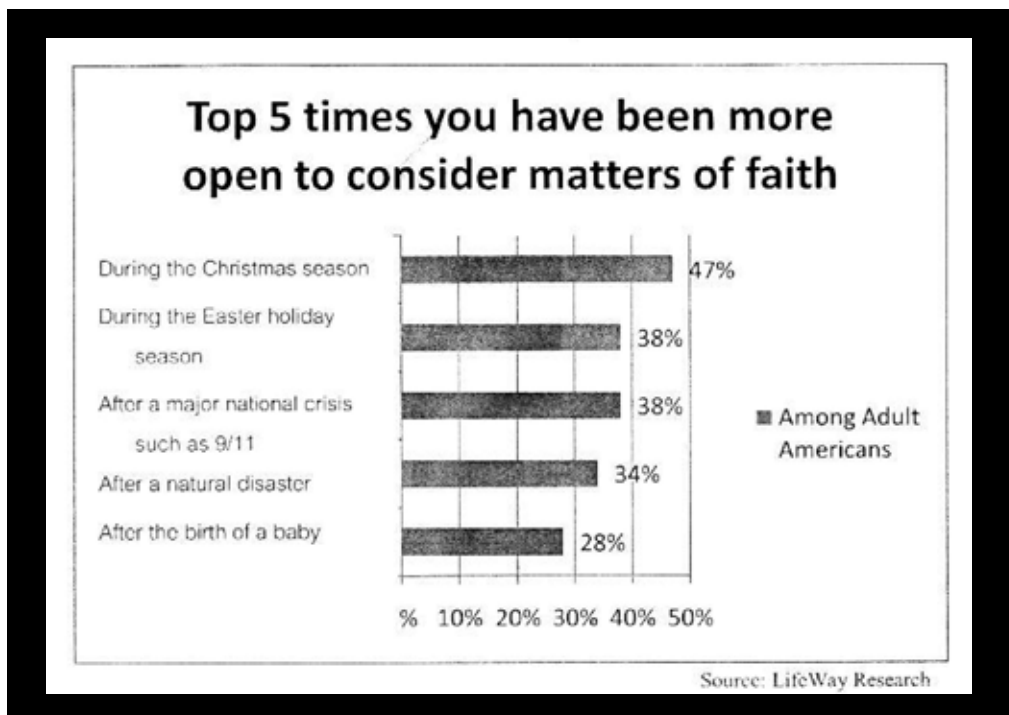
Joyce serves with Campus Crusade for Christ's Christmas Gathering Ministry. She travels all over the world sharing this unique ministry with believers.

"All year long I focus on Christmas Gatherings and then rejoice to hear about many of the thousands that occur all over the world. As you look at this survey, I am sure it speaks clearly that Christmas is a time, of all time to approach people with friendship and the good news of the gospel. People who aren't open to spiritual things at other times ARE open at Christmas! This is exactly what I have experienced over a hundred times personally, and heard about thousands of times! People come and are happy and honored to be invited and included in the group you have invited (neighbors, co-workers, sports groups etc.). And there is openness in their hearts, as this survey words it, 'to matters of faith'.

"In our world, people feel isolated and disconnected. Those people are around you, in your workplace or in your neighborhood. Think of the power of an invitation... INVITE them into your life, your home. Share a piece of you with the strangers all around you! When you think about it, isn't an invitation at the heart of the gospel of the Lord Jesus? He says, 'Come to Me.'"

We are asking you to again this year consider hosting a Gathering in your home this Christmas Season.

There will be a short Information and "Connecting" Session on Sunday, November 7 at noon in the Lounge. If you would like more information, please come. If you plan to have a Christmas Gathering, let us know so we can pray for you! If you have had one in the past, come and share your insights with others. If you need help with your Gathering or want to help in another gathering, this is a great time to "get connected." Questions? Contact Nancy Bond at nrbond@cox.net or Christie Welch at grape5@cox.net



Sunday Morning

8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service
 9:00 AM Journey Classes
 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service
 2:00 PM Lomita Care Center Sunday Service
 8:00 PM Harvest Festival



8:30 AM PCCA Co-op
 7:00 PM Beacon Light
 Chapel Service

Come early, stay late - Coffee on the "patio" at 3:00 PM

Peavoula Community Church

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever."
 1 Chronicles 16:34

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 9:00 AM Journey Classes 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 2:00 PM Lomita Care Center Sunday Service 8:00 PM Harvest Festival	8:30 AM PCCA Co-op 7:00 PM Beacon Light Chapel Service	2 Election Day 10:00 AM ABC Cafe Workday 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Praxis	3 9:00 AM Mom's Bible Study 8:30 PM Adult Bible Study 8:30 PM Breakout 8:30 PM Refuge	4 12:30 PM Prime Timers Potluck 7:00 PM Choir Practice Family Celebration	6 7:00 PM College/Career Bible Study	6 8:00 PM Ladies Night Out
7	8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 9:00 AM Journey Classes 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 12:00 PM Christmas Gathering training meeting	8 8:30 AM PCCA Co-op	9 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Elder Meeting 7:00 PM Praxis	10 9:00 AM Mom's Bible Study 8:30 PM Adult Bible Study 8:30 PM Breakout 8:30 PM Refuge	11 Veterans Day 7:00 PM Choir Practice	12 7:00 PM College/Career Bible Study	13 8:00 AM Food Drive
14	8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 9:00 AM Journey Classes 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 4:30 PM Prime Timers Hymn Sing 6:00 PM PCCA Worship team rehearsal	15 8:30 AM PCCA Co-op	18 10:00 AM White Cross Study 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Praxis	17 9:00 AM Mom's Bible Study 8:30 PM Adult Bible Study 8:30 PM Breakout 8:30 PM Refuge	18 7:00 PM Choir Practice	19 Canty/Arul Wedding Rehearsal 7:00 PM College/Career Bible Study	20
21	 8:45 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Communion Worship Service 6:00 PM Harvest Dinner	22	23 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Elder Meeting	24 9:00 AM Mom's Bible Study	25  Thanksgiving Day	28 Office Closed 7:00 PM College/Career Bible Study	27
28	1st Sunday of Advent 8:45 AM Sunday School & Worship Service 10:30 AM Sunday School & Worship Service	29 8:30 AM PCCA Co-op	30 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:00 PM Praxis	1 9:00 AM Mom's Bible Study 8:30 PM Adult Bible Study 8:30 PM Breakout 8:30 PM Refuge	2 7:00 PM Choir Practice	3 7:00 PM College/Career Bible Study	4

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| 2 | Kareesa Alinkata | 12 | Shirley Daring |
| 4 | David Britton | | Greg Smith |
| 6 | Yoko Hensch | 15 | Dan Brvering |
| | Ed Swart | 16 | Claudia Galino |
| 7 | Rebekah Medawar | 17 | Dick Summerfelt |
| 9 | Nedra Hunt | 19 | Jacob Barst |
| 11 | Ken Hong Kim | 21 | Betty Belin |
| | Emily Konrad | | Sabrina Sutherland |
| | Patrick Smiley | 22 | Lindsay Wicks |
| | | 25 | Arry Choi |
| | | 26 | Henry Wang |
| | | 28 | Joel Makino |
| | | | Alex B. Clair |
| | | 29 | Aimee Brunsing |



November 2010 Birthdays

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| 1 | Andy & Maryana Leaf |
| 9 | Bruce & Lisa McGregor |
| 11 | Kurt & Sharon Wickline |
| 20 | Jim & Lynn Dennis |
| | Bill & Georgia Sanders |
| 23 | Jessa & Michael House |
| 24 | Johnson & Charrie Liu |
| 25 | Dennis & Casey Shafter |



November 2010 Anniversaries

Peninsula Community Church
Community Service Project

Fall Food Drive

for Hope Again Ministries and Long Beach Rescue Mission

Saturday, November 13

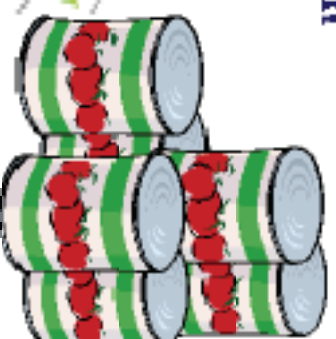
Four Collection Points:

- Ralphs – Hawthorne Blvd (RPV)
- Ralphs – Rolling Hills Road (Torrance)
- Vons – Torrance Crossroads
- Vons – Riviera Village

Three Shift Times:

- 9 - 11 am
- 10 am - 2 pm*
- 11 am - 1 pm
- 1 - 3 pm

* Rolling Hills Road Ralphs only



High School Praxis

Every Tues night
from 7 to 8:45 pm

Tuesday, November 2
Praxis

Tuesday, November 9
Praxis

Tuesday, November 16
Praxis

Tuesday, November 23
NO PRAXIS

Tuesday, November 30
Praxis

Tuesday, December 7
Praxis

Tuesday, December 14
Praxis Christmas Worship Night

Tuesday, December 21
NO PRAXIS

Tuesday, December 25
NO PRAXIS

Praxis will start back up on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. That sounds very far into the future.

Jr High Refuge

Every Wed night
from 6:30 - 8:15 pm

Wednesday, November 3
Refuge

Wednesday, November 10
Refuge

Wednesday, November 17
Refuge

Wednesday, December 1
Refuge

Wednesday, December 8
Refuge

Wednesday, December 15
Refuge Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 22
NO REFUGE

Wednesday, December 29
NO REFUGE

Refuge will start back up on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. Again, very futuristic. Like we should all own jetpacks by now.

PRIME TIMERS THIS WINTER



by Pastor Ken

On Thursday, Oct. 14, our Prime Timer group enjoyed a wonderful day at Huntington Library and Gardens in Pasadena followed by a great time of dinner and fellowship at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Duarte.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 4

Potluck lunch in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, December 5

Azusa Pacific Christmas Concert at Lake Avenue Church in Pasadena

This is an event for those who want to team up and go with someone or just go alone.

Thursday, December 16

Mission Inn in Riverside

Group will leave from church and stay there through the evening.

We invite all our church members who are "50 and over" to join us for some fellowship and fun.



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Holiday Worship Schedule

Christmas Sunday

December 19 at 8:45 & 10:30 am

Candlelight Christmas Eve

December 24 at 5:30 & 7 pm

December 26 Sunday Service

10:30 service only

no youth and adult classes

January 2 Sunday Service

10:30 service only

no youth and adult classes