

Sermon Notes
"Jonah on the Run"

Sunday Magazine - August 20, 2017
Announcements & Information

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Women's Lunch Bunch

Thursday, August 31

11:30 a.m.

Sammy's Woodfired Pizza

The Gardens on El Paseo, Palm Desert

Join us for good food, fellowship and fun! Bring a friend!

Order from the menu—Separate checks

For Reservations/questions ~ call Diane Arneal 760-200-9812



Interdenominational

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

Invites you to join us for

"The Acts of the Apostles: A New Beginning"

Wednesdays 10 AM to Noon

September 20, 2017—May 18, 2018

Registration Fees: Adults \$35

Children \$10 (Infants to 18) (May be waived)

*Children
welcome!*

Information: Corky Olander: mc.olander2@verizon.net (760) 574-1181



Adult Christian Education Classes Studying *Exodus* every Sunday

Meets Sundays in the Church Eisenhower Library at 8:15 a.m.

Led by Elders and Leaders of our Congregation

TEACH	EXODUS	CHAPTER TITLE	VOLUNTEER TO
	Chapter		
Aug. 27	23-24	<i>Laws of Justice & Mercy</i> <i>The Covenant Confirmed</i>	Andrew Sanderson
Sept. 3	25	<i>Tabernacle instructions</i>	Andrew Sanderson
TIME WILL CHANGE TO <u>10:30</u> WHEN WE RETURN TO TWO SERVICES			
Sept. 10	26-27		Dereth Pendleton
Sept. 17	28-29	<i>The Priestly Garments</i> <i>Consecration of the Priests</i>	Floyd Rhoades
Sept. 24	30-31	<i>The Altar—The Sabbath</i>	Floyd Rhoades
Oct. 1	32		Sharin Orr
Oct. 8	33-34		Jack Orr
Oct. 15	35-40		Jack Orr
Oct. 22	Heb. 9	<i>Worship in the Earthly Tabernacle</i>	Fred Benford
Oct. 29		<i>Summary</i>	Lloyd Macfadyen

EXODUS study presently meets Sundays at 8:15 a.m.
Beginning September 10 (when we return to 2 services)
EXODUS study will meet Sundays at 10:30 a.m. through
Oct. 29

Dick Falb will begin his class on ACTS on Sunday,
November 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the church library.

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help serve dinners on Mondays from 4:15—6 pm at the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. You may sign up for the specific Mondays you are willing to serve. It is a rewarding project and YOU are needed!

For more information,
contact **Joan Heck** at **760-564-8653**.



MOVING FORWARD CAMPAIGN

We still need \$300,000 to meet our Moving Forward Campaign goal of \$1,200,000. We are most grateful to all who have pledged and given to get us this far. But as we enter our fourth year of this Campaign let us consider it our final sprint to the finish line.

Motivated by God's Holy Spirit at work in our congregation and in your personal life, we pray that you will be inspired by scripture (read Luke 6:38) and these following quotes about faith, commitment and perseverance.

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God." Leo Buscaglia

"Knowing is not enough, we must apply. Willing is not enough, we must do." von Goethje

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time." Thomas Edison

Pledge cards are in the pew racks or church office. If you wish we can e-mail or send you one. Or better yet, write a check and note "Moving Forward Campaign." Ten \$30,000; thirty \$10,000; sixty \$5,000; one hundred \$3,000 contributions or any combination thereof will get us there.

We pray that during this season we will finish our campaign. We look forward to moving forward in loving God and serving others as his faithful disciples here at PDCPC. May it be so.

Floyd Rhoades
Moving Forward Committee

The Preschool received \$250 from the Box Top Program!

Thank you to all of you who turn in their box tops.

Please keep them coming!



Sewing 4 Kids

Good Morning.....One of us will be around all summer to welcome any volunteers to our group. We are using these months to shop for supplies and patterns and trying to find new projects that we can make for our Christmas give-a-way. We never sell our items; they are all made with love and given to the needy. The sewing, knitting and crocheting never stops. Please stop by our table in Miller hall today to see the samples we are displaying.

Till next time...Blessings **Pat Noakes,**
Chairperson 760-341-6382

We meet EVERY THURSDAY from 9 to noon in Rm. 104 of FLC.



Academy Fundraising WHILE YOU Shop

Scrip fundraising is a no-selling program that enables families to raise money for their non-profit organization (NPO). Scrip is just another way to pay for everyday purchases using gift cards in place of cash, checks, and credit cards.

You purchase gift cards from your organization at face value and your coordinator orders those cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a reduced price. The difference is an instant rebate for your organization. It's really that simple!

Great Lakes Scrip Center offers over 300 of the country's biggest brands, including grocery, department stores, gas stations, restaurants, hotels, home improvement, and more. Just by using Scrip to pay for your normal weekly purchases, you can easily raise \$500 or more per year. It's time to put your shopping dollars to work!

Contact **Jeanne Nevin**
jeannen@pdpresby.org



Children & Youth Library

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Philippians 4:8

Ongoing Dates: Each Sunday after our family service

Location: Family Life Center—Betty Stevenson Library

Families are welcome to check out books within our library. We have made a special effort that all books contain a noble, pure and admirable message for all children and youth.

FAMILY ROOM AVAILABLE

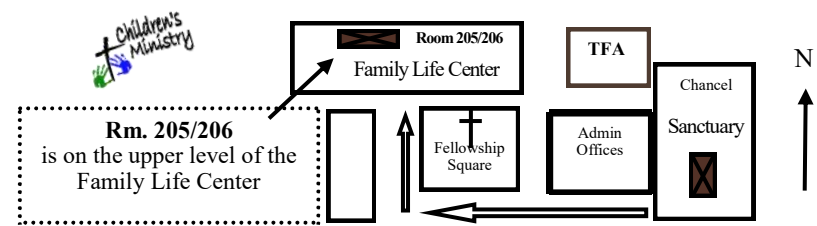
Our Family Room is located next door to Miller Hall and is for families in need of an area where infants and toddlers can play while parents watch our Sunday worship services via live stream. Parents must accompany their child while in our Family Room as there will be no church staff in the room to supervise them. Pre-K through Youth are invited to attend our Sunday School program.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Schedule for Children Sunday mornings - 9:30 a.m.

- ◆ Children come into the Sanctuary and leave after Children's Time to go to Rm. 205/206 of the Family Life Center (age 3 through 5th grade).
- ◆ We have a sign-in and sign-out process for parents each week to ensure security of the children. Following the worship service, please be prompt when picking up your child in Rm. 205/206 (see map below)

Any Questions? Contact Gerry Neighbors,
at gerryn@pdpresby.org or call 760-346-8195 x 532





*Ladies of the Church!
Fall Women's Retreat*

November 17-19

Speaker—Catherine Martin

Back by Popular Demand!

“Discover Spiritual Realities in an Unreal World”

(Essential Truths for Life from the Prophet Jeremiah)

Stephanie Landes 760-568-1475

Kathy Kolb 760-564-5904

\$140/person—Registration Sign-ups begin in October

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All resting Presbyterian Elders and Deacons from PDCPC and other Presbyterian churches who are interested in serving Communion ~ please contact:

Nancy Williams—Elder Communion

Coordinator 760-346-7292

nananan1932@aol.com

HYMN SING will resume 2nd Tuesday of October

Youth Group

Sunday School—All Sundays except Communion Sunday

9:30 a.m. in Rm. 108/109 in FLC—MH/HS students

Greetings from Mending Hearts



Good Morning! We received a large assortment of wonderful fabrics from someone's estate. Each piece has great potential but we need a few more hands. Please join us even if you only cut or sew together easy 12" squares. We hope you will come to Miller Hall the 1st & 3rd Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to noon and join us for fellowship.

Maureen Mulcahey 760-636-4828

PDCPC Financial Report

June 2017

CHURCH

	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Total 2017</u>
Budget			
Income	\$ 682,750	\$698,764	\$1,419,700
Expenses	\$ 719,098	\$708,270	\$1,419,470
Net	\$ 36,348	\$ 9,506	\$ 230

Second quarter giving has decreased due to summer and vacation schedules. Unexpected insurance increases are impacting our expenses. He has said He will supply all our needs, pray for His guidance in our decisions.

ACADEMY PRESCHOOL (12 Months)

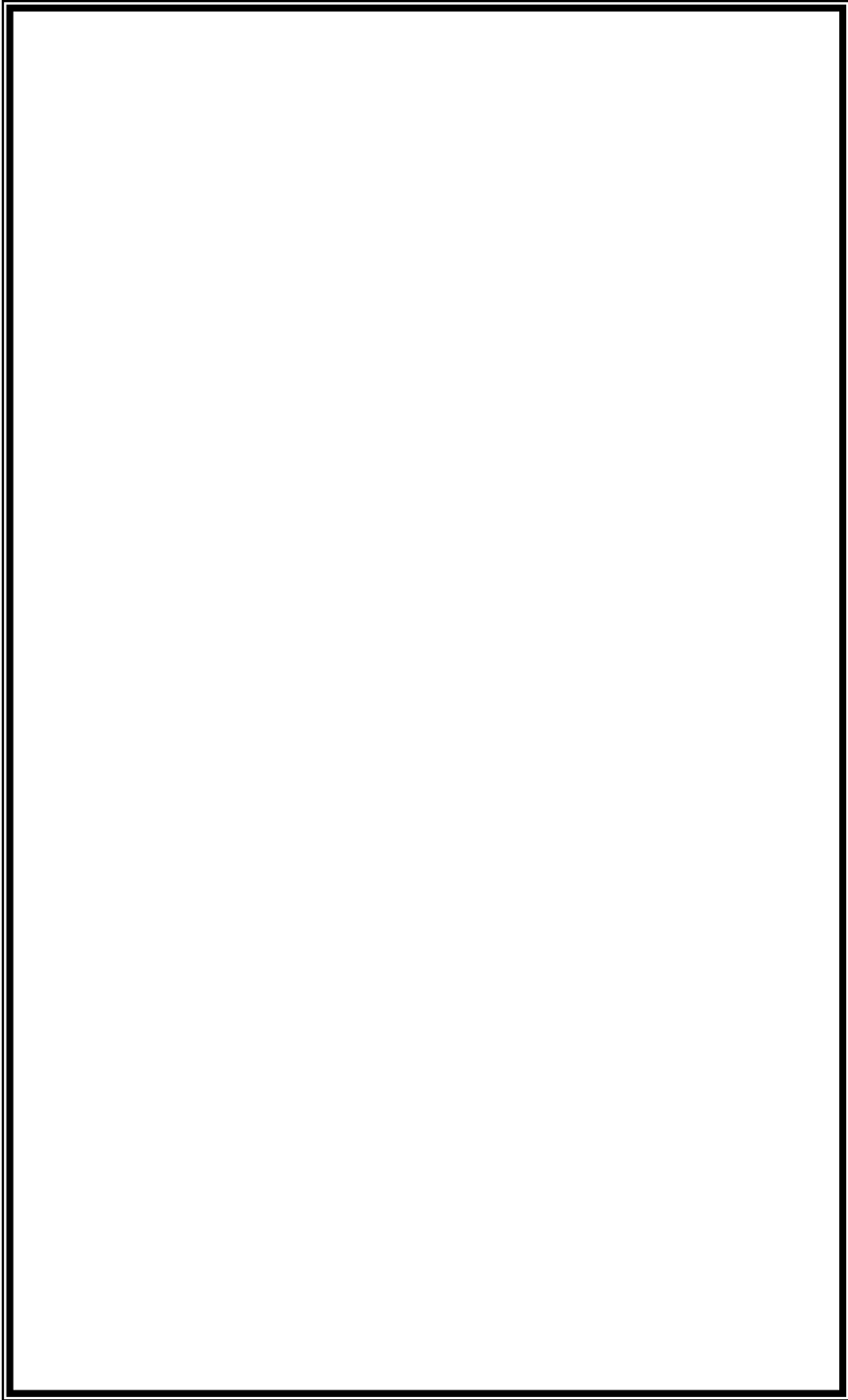
	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Total 2016-17</u>
Budget			
Income	\$610,952	\$ 622,990	\$622,990
Expenses	\$610,753	\$ 605,513	\$605,513
Net	\$ 199	\$ 17,477	\$ 17,477

As we close the fiscal year 2016-2017 for the Preschool, it ends with a profit of \$199. This is less than budgeted but still in the black. Praise God for His blessings.

PDCPC Adult Christian Education 2017-18

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Sept. 17	Lord's Prayer	Trinity	Denn Denning
Sept. 24	Lord's Prayer	Trinity	Denn Denning



MOVING FORWARD CAMPAIGN

The Final Phase

Total of Pledges & Nonpledge Gifts:

\$179,257

Difference Needed:

\$270,743

Have you made your pledge or gift? If not, we encourage you to do so today.

Pledge cards are in the pew racks.

GOAL



\$450,000

400,000

350,000

300,000

250,000

200,000

150,000

100,000

Stephen Ministers ~ the *After* People

People often ask, "What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After* People.

Stephen Ministers are there:

...*after* the phone call you hoped you'd never get.

...*after* the divorce papers are served and the bottom falls out of your life.

...*after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you've held at bay come crashing in on you.

...*after* the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing more we can do."

...*after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, "Welcome to your new home."

...*after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away and the house suddenly seems empty.

...*after* the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.

...*after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.

...*after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.

...*after* your family and friends have heard the story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the "*After* People." They are ready to come alongside you - or your friends, neighbors, co-workers, or relatives - and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

If you would like a Stephen Minister or more information about Stephen Ministry please contact **Joan Larsen** at 925-360-0756 or email joanmlarsen@sbcglobal.net

If you would like to be trained for Stephen Ministry, contact **Jan Garrard** at 760-345-0677 or jangarrard@me.com

September (3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th).

ACADEMY—RALPHS REWARDS PROGRAM

The Kroger Family of Stores is committed to bringing hope and help to local communities. They do this through a variety of activities, including charitable giving, sponsorships and the unique Community Contributions Program at Ralphs. They are also committed to carefully protecting our customers' personal information. In order to meet this expectation of privacy, they have adopted a simple policy to never share a customer's personal information. This privacy policy applies to Community Contributions participation as well. As your neighborhood food retailer, they deeply value the ability to support local organizations.

Ralphs has supported the communities in Southern California since 1873 and continues to make our communities a better place to work and live. Currently, The Academy of Palm Desert Community Presbyterian Church has 13 families enrolled in Ralph's rebate program that helps support the preschool's financial aid fund, assisting families in financial need. The Academy would like to thank all the PDCPC members who currently participate in this program - over \$1100 was donated to the preschool in the 2016/2017 school year and we thank you so much for all your support! If participants want to see Ralphs contribution made on their behalf, these individual donation amounts are now available online. Please sign in to your individual online account at www.ralphs.com then scroll to the Community Rewards section on their account page. The contribution made from the most recent payout based on your purchases is shown in the Community Rewards section.

The Academy would also like to encourage all others who even occasionally shop at Ralphs, to sign up. You sign up on line or by phone...that is all you do. It's as simple as that. Then every time you shop at Ralphs, a percentage of what you spend is donated to the preschool. The Academy of PDCPC is still active in Ralphs Rewards Program and will remain active in the program thru August 31st. However, to ensure The Academy continues to receive the benefits of the program in the new school year, supporters will need to register and/or re-register, on or after September 1, 2017.

To PDCPC church members and all other friends of The Academy Preschool who would like to participate:

Participants are required to register or re-register for the new term online at www.ralphs.com starting September 1, 2017. Even if you registered as recently as June, July or August, you must register again beginning September 1st. For your convenience, step-by-step website registration instructions can be found at www.ralphs.com - click on **Community**, click on **Community Contributions**, click on **'Enroll Now'**. If you don't have computer access, call Ralphs at 1-800-443-4438 for assistance.

If you have any questions, please email community.programs@ralphs.com or visit our website at www.ralphs.com. Thank you for your continued support!

God bless, The Academy of PDCPC

Sid to email me updated version.

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Oct. 1	Christ Centered	Who Is Jesus Christ
Oct. 8	Loving Hospitality	Who is My Neighbor?
Oct. 15	Reverent Worship	Psalm on Worship
Oct. 22	Sharing the Good News	
Oct. 29	Authority of Scripture	Confessions
Nov. 5	Generations Together	Confessions
Nov. 12	Serving Others	
Nov. 19	Flourishing Church	Confessions
Nov. 26	Christ the King—Mission	Confessions
Dec. 3	Hope	Romans 8
Dec. 10	Peace	
Dec. 17	Joy	
Dec. 23	Love (5pm,7:30,11)	
Dec. 24	Christmas Sunday	
Dec. 31	Doug & Jan Celebration	

These classes continue through Sunday, Apr. 29, 2018
