

Welcome

Welcome to PBCC. We are glad you have joined us today.

We gather in worship to remind ourselves who God is, what he has done in Christ, and what he is doing through his Spirit.

We gather in worship to praise God and receive afresh his Spirit in us, to affirm that we are family, reconciled one to another, and to be empowered to reach out to the world.



If you are new, please fill out an information card, found in the pew racks, and drop it in the offering plate so we can contact you. Please pick up a *Getting Connected Summer Catalog*. Our ushers, greeters and hosts in the Information Booth are available to answer any questions.

If you are a regular attender, please also use an information card to update your contact information, or to submit a prayer request to be shared with pastors, elders, a confidential prayer team and printed in our worship guide.



Please stay for fellowship and refreshments after the service.

A prayer team is available at the front left of the auditorium after each service.

Sunday Classes

Body Life in Mandarin, led by Joseph Chou & Teng Moh. 10:30 am in room 205; on-going.

For more information about these events and regular weekly activities, please see our website, our weekly e-bulletin, or ask at the Information Booth.

Service Times: 8:30, 10:30 am Sundays

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Upcoming Events

Next Sunday: Message by Andy Drake, *Formed through Serving*

New Call For Art! PBCC artists are invited to submit art for November exhibit, *Names Of God*. Info in the Information Booth and on Visual Arts Ministry page of pbcc.org.

Ministry Fair: Next Sunday, August 24, is our Ministry Fair. Don't miss this opportunity to get plugged in.

Family Fun Day: Save the Date, September 7, for Family Fun Day.



Prayer Requests

Praise God for...

1. the containment of Dick's cancer.
2. the birth of Emma June Banfe on August 13.

Please pray for...

1. safe travels for beloved friends.
2. continued prayer for my sister Dolores as she heals from her latest treatment for breast cancer.
3. the Lord to guide each of us individually as we explore opportunities to serve at the ministry fair. Ask Him to lead us individually and for each of us to be responsive to His leading.
4. wisdom as we plan for Kids Club at Collins School. Ask for sensitivity to His direction and for Him to put this ministry on heart of those He would have serve in this outreach to our community.

If you would like to share a prayer request through the bulletin, please drop a note in the offering plate.

For emergencies, call the Prayer Vine,

Bev Abel (408.247.6921), June Hendry (650.967.8591) or Libby Knab (650.968.2422)

Financial Report

<i>July 2014</i>	<i>received</i>	<i>disbursed</i>	<i>gain/(loss)</i>
General Fund	\$171,036	\$179,627	(\$ 8,591)
Gen. Fund 12 mo. average	\$171,364	\$178,924	(\$ 7,560)
Annualized Gain/(Loss):			(\$90,720)
Need Fund	\$4,860	\$1,732	
Missions Fund	\$10,538	\$10,209	

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Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children.
And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
(Ephesians 5:1-2 ESV)



Sunday, August 17, 2014

Music: Marni Cook & Team

Host: Larry Brown

Message: John Hanneman

Formed to Love

Call to worship: Psalm 36:7-10

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house,

and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light do we see light.

Oh, continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

and your righteousness to the upright of heart! (ESV)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.

If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.

If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.

Love never gives up.

Love cares more for others than for self.

Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.

Love doesn't strut,

Doesn't have a swelled head,

Doesn't force itself on others,

Isn't always "me first,"

Doesn't fly off the handle,

Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel,

Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Puts up with anything,

Trusts God always,

Always looks for the best,

Never looks back,

But keeps going to the end.

Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over some day; praying in tongues will end; understanding will reach its limit. We know only a portion of the truth

But for right now ...we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love." (THE MESSAGE)

Notes:

1. Exhortations to Love

2. Essentials for Loving Well

3. Characteristics of Loving Others