Sunday, April 30th - Imani Worships at PCC

We’re delighted that our sister church will be with us in worship. Rev. Dr. George C.L. Cummings will be preaching. We hope you will join us to celebrate our special connection with Imani Community Church!

Sunday, May 21st

Endowment Sunday, 11:30 am
Estate Planning Workshop & Luncheon, 11:45 am, Clara Barton

What the new Republican administration means for estate planning and charitable planning; strategies for taking care of the people and institutions we love in these uncertain times.

Susan von Herrmann and Brett Zudekoff, partner and counsel at the personal planning group at Perkins Coie LLP. They specialize in estate planning, charitable planning, family wealth transfer, business succession planning and estate and trust administration. Susan and Brett will bring us up to speed both on the current tax laws that affect estate planning and charitable planning and what needs to be done to make sure that plans are both up to date and optimal from a tax perspective. They will review the most popular charitable planning techniques and provide some insight on what might happen if Trump’s campaign promises with respect to tax reform come to pass. The session will be interactive; questions and comments will be welcome!
Mexico 2017!
Five days - 250 Students - 50 Adults - 18 Houses Built!
Countless lives changed for the good! Theirs and ours!

Piedmont Community Church

PCC’s Redesigned PiedmontChurch.org Website is Almost Here!

Spring is the season of rebirth, and that's true even for our own website! PCC's Web Team has been working hard over the past months, with the support of Staff and the Board of Trustees, to bring you a completely redesigned, simple to navigate and modern looking website. We hope to launch it next week and hope you take a moment, surf around and enjoy the more modern design and intuitive navigation. A big "Thank you" to Steven Thorne, Don Ashburn, Abby Rose, Brad Kellogg, Griffin Ashburn and Leslie Quantz for bringing this project from idea to completion. Please check out http://www.piedmontchurch.org/ next week. Engaging online with PCC will be easier than ever before!

Annual Report Financial Meeting - Sunday, May 28th
The 2016-17 Annual Report Financial Meeting will take place in Guild Parlor on Sunday, May 28th. Treasurer John Chiang and the finance committee members will make PCC’s fiscal statements (through April 2017) available to interested members. This is your chance to ask questions about PCC’s finances before the Annual Meeting on June 4th.

PCC Annual Meeting - Sunday, June 4th
All members are invited to attend our annual meeting in Guild Hall after the 10:30 am service. Reports will be presented by the President, Treasurer and Senior Minister. The congregation will be voting on the proposed 2017-2018 budget and will elect board members. Lunch will be served; babysitting provided. The annual report will be available after worship services, in the church office, and on the website after May 21st.

SERMONS

April 30, 2017
Imani Worships at PCC

May 7, 2017
UP AGAINST THE POWERS THAT BE
Esphesians 6:10-20
Rev. Dr. William McNabb

May 14, 2017
Mother’s Day

May 21, 2017
ENDOWMENT SUNDAY: WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES?
Matthew 6:25-34
Rev. Dr. William McNabb

MILESTONES

Cheyrl Vaughn, passed from this life on April 20th.
A memorial service will be held at PCC on Saturday, April 29th at 2 pm.
Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends as we thank God for her life.

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Holy Week 2017

Easter Lillies Memorials:

In Honor of:
Tami Collins, Harper Mae Deloache, in honor of all loving grandmothers, Julie Hofer, Arthur N.Hicks, Judy Sue Human, Jack Neal Human, Jean Leahy, Mary Hudson and Bill Lotko, Clare and Joe Scherer, Laurin Elizabeth Shuman, Cheryl Vaughan, Susan and Carl Webster
Happy Spring!

Well, it is raining as I write this, but I have hope that it will be sunny soon! I want to let you share a craft we recently did with the older children in Sunday school. The lesson was “Jesus Feeds Five Thousand”, which was an appropriate lesson as we had just started the Kidz Club food drive. The children learned that Jesus took five loaves of bread and two fish and turned it into enough food for everyone—plus leftovers! To reinforce the lesson, the older children made bird feeders out of empty water bottles. We told the children that we would be providing food for hungry birds. We can surprise hungry birds by providing food for them like Jesus fed the crowd. I thought it would be fun to share this craft with you.

Feed the Birds Bird Feeder

Supplies: Empty water bottles with lid, scissors, various colored permanent markers, tape, yarn, ribbon, and birdseed.

- Cut the top off a water bottle, right where it starts curving.

- Cut 2 to 3 inches off the top of the remaining part of the water bottle. Then cut a "doorway" in the front of the water bottle, leaving at least an inch uncut on the bottom.

- Use permanent markers to color the bird feeder.

- Tape the “roof” (the top of the water bottle) so that it rests on top of the birdseed holder.

- Tie yarn around the top of the bottle, just under the lid, so that it hangs. It’s best if the knot lines up with the “door” so that the bird feeder hangs at a backward angle. This will enable it to better support the weight of hungry birds. You can also add ribbon to make a bow around the bottles.

- Fill the bird feed with birdseed and hang outside.

Now you can watch the birds in your yard enjoy a meal!

Happy Spring!
Leslie