

Sunday Messenger

NEWS FROM PIEDMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH, CALIFORNIA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022



YOUR PASSION MEETS THE WORLD'S NEEDS

On Sunday, October 2, and continuing each Sunday in the month, you are invited to explore how God has uniquely called and gifted you to grow and to serve in community.

In this class, you will explore both God's call on your life and your inner design - your spiritual gifts, personality, passions and experiences. We ask that you can commit to at least 4 of the classes. If not, no worries, this class will be offered on a regular basis. Each week, we'll meet from 11:15am to 12:15pm in the Kettlewell Room (located beneath Guild Hall).

Contact Steve Schibsted at Sschibsted@PiedmontChurch.org or Don Ashburn at Don@PiedmontChurch.org

MINISTRY FAIR TODAY

For the first time in several years, the Ministry Fair returns today to the Courtyard after worship. It's a great opportunity for the various ministry groups and teams to share information about what they do at and through our church, and for everyone to sign up and get involved.

Worship and Sunday School, 10am

Parents, please see an usher for directions to Sunday school in our CE Building

HARVEST DINNER IS OCTOBER 18

The Harvest Fellowship Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30pm. This represents the resumption of the fellowship dinners suspended by COVID-19.

Prepare to return to normalcy and enjoy a hearty meal to celebrate the fall season and “Bringing in the Sheaves.”

Sign up in the Courtyard after worship.

Cost is \$10 per person for early sign up, or \$25 for a family of three or more. Cost is \$12 per person and \$30 for a family at the door.

Cash and checks accepted.



CONFIRMATION MENTORS NEEDED

Each year, we offer an 8-week confirmation class for 8th grade students. We pair each student with an adult Mentor to come alongside them on their journey. You don't have to teach anything or be an expert, just be willing to get to know your student and share some of your own faith journey. Mentors meet with the students 2-3 times over the 8-week class.

Contact Scott Kail if you are willing to be a mentor.
Scott@PiedmontChurch.org



CALL FOR AUDITIONS

Piedmont Church is excited to announce the formation of Chrysalis Choir, a new vocal ensemble for youth grades 8-12.

This group will rehearse Wednesdays 5-6pm, and will focus on creating high production-value music videos as well as live performance. Basic music-reading skills are preferred.

Interested singers should contact Music Director Stephen Main at Steve@PiedmontChurch.org for more information and to audition.



LIFE GROUPS RETURN

Life Groups are small groups that gather weekly on Thursday evenings from October 6 through November 10 for dinner starting at 6:15pm and conversation at 7pm.

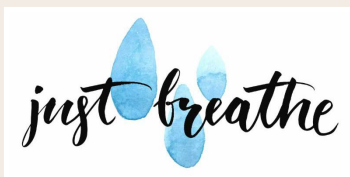
Everyone is invited to be part of a group, whether you've attended in the past or not.

You can sign up to be part of a Life Group today in the Courtyard after worship.

Contact Don Ashburn for more information at Don@PiedmontChurch.org

TAKE A BREATH

Have you been holding your breath for two years? Join Sara Hirsch and each other beginning with a small stretch then quiet meditation in the Sanctuary each Tuesday beginning at 5:30pm.



We provide chairs, but bring your mat if you prefer or a meditation pillow. Contact Sara Hirsch at sara1.hirsch1@gmail.com



MIDDLE, HIGH SCHOOL PARENT FELLOWSHIP

If you are a parent of a Middle or High School student, you are invited you to our next parent fellowship night on September 29, 6:30pm. Location to be determined.

We met a month ago and had a wonderful time together sharing a meal, a glass and a discussion about

the joys and challenges of parenthood. Please let Scott Kail know if you would be willing to host. Contact Scott@PiedmontChurch.org



MASK POLICY REVISED

The Reopening Task Force has endorsed, and the Board of Trustees has voted on a revision of the church's mask policy from 'required' to 'strongly recommended' for all group meetings, including worship. The decision is in line with the policy set forth by Alameda County. The policy will be revisited should COVID-19 conditions change.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Event Name	Date	Start Time	End Time	Location
Ministry Fair	9/25/22	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	
Confirmation	9/25/22	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Youth Room
Rock	9/25/22	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Youth Room
Bible Study with Dr. Ashburn	9/26/22	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	
Needles and Hooks on Zoom	9/26/22	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	
Spiritual Formation Group	9/26/22	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Guild Palor
MAT	9/26/22	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	
Rock Pizza Lunch	9/27/22	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Youth Room
Just Breathe	9/27/22	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	Sanctuary
Handbells	9/27/22	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Barton Room
Small Group Bible Study	9/27/22	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Wright's home
LiveWire	9/28/22	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Room
Chrysalis Choir	9/28/22	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
NextGen Task Force	9/28/22	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Youth Room
Chancel Choir rehearsal	9/28/22	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Sanctuary
M & HS Parents Fellowship	9/29/22	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	
Men's Bible Study	10/1/22	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Barton Room
Gifts and Call Class	10/2/22	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Kettlewell
Confirmation	10/2/22	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	Youth Room
Rock	10/2/22	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Youth Room
Bible Study with Dr. Ashburn	10/3/22	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	
Needles and Hooks on Zoom	10/3/22	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	
Spiritual Formation Group	10/3/22	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Guild Palor
Rock Pizza Lunch	10/4/22	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Youth Room
Just Breathe	10/4/22	5:30 PM	6:15 PM	Sanctuary
Handbells	10/4/22	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Barton Room
Small Group Bible Study	10/4/22	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Wright's home
Seniors Seeking Conversation & Coffee	10/5/22	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	Guild Parlor
LiveWire	10/5/22	2:45 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Room
Chrysalis Choir	10/5/22	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Sanctuary
Chancel Choir rehearsal	10/5/22	7:30 PM	9:00 PM	Sanctuary
Life Group Dinner	10/6/22	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	
Life Group	10/6/22	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	
Men's Bible Study	10/8/22	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Barton Room
Gifts and Call Class	10/9/22	11:15 AM	12:15 PM	Kettlewell
Bible Study with Dr. Ashburn	10/10/22	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	
Needles and Hooks on Zoom	10/10/22	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	
Spiritual Formation Group	10/10/22	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Guild Palor
Board of Trustees	10/10/22	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Guild Hall
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Life Group Dinner	10/13/22	6:15 PM	7:00 PM	
Life Group	10/13/22	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	
Kidz Club	10/14/22	3:30 PM	5:30 PM	
Men's Bible Study	10/15/22	7:30 AM	8:30 AM	Barton Room

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