



Spring Life Groups Begin April 23

If you have ever wanted to join a Life Group at Piedmont Church, now is the time!




Each group of 8-12 people involves discussion, Bible study and mutual support. In-person groups meet on Thursday evenings from April 23 to May 28, with dinner starting at 6:15pm in Guild Hall.

Then, groups meet in separate rooms at the church from 7-8pm. There is also a group for parents of younger children that meets at 5:30pm, then joins in dinner.

Online Life Groups meet from Wednesday April 22 to May 27 at 3pm. Online participants will receive a Zoom link from the group leader once registrations are finalized. Any adult is welcome to participate in a Life Group, whether or not you've been in a group before.

All participants need to sign up to be part of a Life Group. Registration deadline is April 22. Contact Don@PiedmontChurch.org

IN-PERSON **REGISTER** 

 **REGISTER** **ONLINE**



For your convenience, we now accept Venmo for making donations using your phone. We are @PiedmontChurch



Keep Up With the Kids

Our NextGen ministry is very active, with lots of events throughout the month. Visit the NextGen web page at PiedmontChurch.org/nextgen



Pick-A-Party is Coming

We've shaken the trees, and kicked over the rocks, and did we ever find some parties! So what's the next step?

April 12
Our 2026 Pick a Party catalog will be made available in physical copies after church and will also be online.

April 26
Sales Day 1 will take place in the Guild Hall after church. Each donor has space in Guild Hall to answer your questions and make your party reservation. When you are finished selecting parties, you go to a cashier and payout - using only cash, check, credit cards and DAF.

May 3
Sales Day 2 is one last opportunity to buy available slots at Pick a Parties. We'll have tables in the Courtyard hosted by Mission Board members.

Contact Scott Willis at (510) 409-2832 or Judy Wright at (510) 325-3083



Our next FREE adults Game & Gab Night will be held on Saturday, April 25, 6:30-9pm in Guild Hall. Snacks, dessert and drinks will be served. Enjoy chat tables for those who don't like to play games. Mexican Train, Rummikub, Scrabble, Bingo and more. Bring your favorite game or puzzle if you'd like.

Click the registration link below or sign up in the Courtyard after worship thru Sunday, April 19 Online registration will be open thru Friday April 24.

Contact Kathy Hurd at 11kdhurd@gmail.com



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Online Bible Study

Each Monday from 10 to 11am, Don Ashburn leads an online study. We are studying the Gospel of Luke.

To participate fully, no previous experience in Bible study is expected or required. Just come with an open heart and mind.

Contact Don Ashburn at Don@PiedmontChurch.org

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83211177073>



Shoreline Clean Up is April 25

You are invited to a morning of service along the Oakland shoreline. On Saturday, April 25, we'll gather at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline for the Oakport Cleanup from 9am - 12pm. Come for the full three hours or just drop in for whatever time you have. Every bit of effort makes a difference.

This event is open to all ages and is a wonderful opportunity to care for our local environment together. Children under 16 should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

To sign up or for more information, email shannon.peloquin@gmail.com. We'll see you there!

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Staff Parking Lot Reminder

The staff parking lot is small and often overcrowded on Sundays. A reminder to please leave the lot available for those who truly need direct access to church property, especially those who have limited physical ability to walk. Thank you!

Welcome New Babies

As part of your church family, we offer the opportunity to celebrate with you by putting a rose on the Chancel while including the child's name and family members in the bulletin. Contact Sue Coffin at pinebox4@mac.com or (510) 654-0152, (510) 913-1140 (cell)



Middle School Midweek

Middle School Midweek takes place each Wednesday from 2:45-4pm in the C.E. Building Youth Room. Come hang out, connect with friends (and make new ones), play some awesome games and grow in your faith. We can't wait to see you there.



Kids Summer Camp

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls—a vibrant, adventure-filled world overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids will plunge into a meaningful journey of faith, fun and discovery.

Children will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their Creator—a safe place to grow, trust and stand strong through life's storms.

Through engaging Bible stories, hands-on activities, games, music, and creative experiences, kids will discover who God is and how deeply they are known and loved.

June 8-12, 9am - 12pm, Piedmont Church. Cost is \$189 per child. For kids ages 4 through 5th grade. Invite your classmates, neighbors and friends.

Rainforest Falls is more than a summer camp—it's a place where faith takes root, friendships grow, and kids discover that God is with them wherever they go.

Register by June 1 and let the adventure begin!



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Men's Breakfast Group Thursdays

You are invited to a weekly gathering of men for breakfast at Mama's Royal Café on Broadway at 8am Thursday mornings. Enjoy good food, lively conversation and fellowship. Contact Kurt Peterson at kpeterson@pnrlegal.com

Seniors Conversation & Coffee

Seniors Seeking Conversation and Coffee meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in Guild Parlor, 9:30-11am. All seniors, aged 65-110 years, are welcome. Contact Ann Chandler at (510) 444-0280



We'd love to see you at any or all of the following events and would love your suggestions for other outings (plays, musicals, comedies, dance, etc.). Contact Linda McClain at lindamcclain@me.com or Judy Wright at rbwright1@me.com

Sunday, April 12, 3pm
Zellerbach Hall, Berkeley
Alvin Ailey Dance

Sunday, April 19, 2pm
Altarena Playhouse, Alameda
Anything Goes

Wednesday, April 22, 7pm
Berkeley Rep
The Monsters

Friday, May 1, 7:30pm
Smuin Ballet
Leshner Center, Walnut Creek
Future Forward

Saturday, May 16, 7:30pm
Diablo Ballet
Leshner Center, Walnut Creek
Coppelia



April 5 Worship Media

It was Easter Sunday! Steve Schibsted preached. Don Ashburn led us in worship. Our Chancel Choir and invited guest musicians provide music, directed by Stephen Main.



Our Channel This Week

934 Views
214 Hours Past 30 Days
596 Total Subscribers



Lending Library, Spiritual Growth

Our church lending library is full of spiritual food for the soul and we're excited to share them all with our community. Our only request is that books be returned. Even if you've had a book for many months or even years, we'd love them back...no questions asked.



Books will have a "Return to Piedmont Church" on the inside cover. Contact Suzie Skugstad suzie@hsdesigneb.com to donate.

Don't Miss a Beat

Our church calendar is updated almost daily to reflect all the events happening at Piedmont Community Church.



Scenes from Maundy Thursday



Photos courtesy Phoebe Jue



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For your convenience, we now accept Venmo. To donate, open your Venmo app, click SCAN and scan the QR Code.

