



THE PETALUMAN

"PUMC WELCOMES ALL TO WALK WITH US AS WE REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY WITH
"OPEN HEARTS, OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

NOVEMBER 2024

Pastor's Message of Faith for the month of November

As we are all looking forward to celebrate All Saints Day on the 1st of November, citrine, the birthstone color of the month reminds us of two things: positivity and prosperity. When we think positively, the interplay of these two things in our lives can bring preposterous outcomes. Positivity and Prosperity are placed in a much productive sequel way, meaning, if you want to prosper in life, you must always think positively.

Pessimism might engulf your mind and bar you from getting the good things God has prepared for you, but when your faith breeds in you a positive mindset you will prosper in everything you do in life. And nothing can deter or restrain you from achieving your goal or God's purpose for your like.

I am quite definite that there are lot of Petaluma Church members, who have embraced positivity in their walk of faith, turned out to be effective and successful in their ministries to the community and to the world. And that is the underlying and key factor to the progression, growth and vitality of the Petaluma Church. Cross cultural issues that may arise at some points with minuscule effects, but it cannot override our progression toward prosperity. We are people of faith, all treading on one path toward a common goal, to make Christ known to the world. The rhythm of our progress in witnessing Christ to the world has its impulse in our connection to the Body of Christ. Though we differ in many things but our connection to One Body, makes us

know that we are on people, working together
toward a common goal, to grow the Body of Christ.
And for that, nothing can sever our connection
because it is sealed in the blood of Christ.
Blessings to all members of the Petaluma United
Methodist Church. Amen.

Pastor T. Nawaciono

Reminder from: Pastor Timoci Nawaciono

Mondays and Fridays the sanctuary will be opened from 11:00 am until 3 pm.
You are encouraged to come to the sanctuary for a few minutes or stay and pray
longer.

The four **Prayer Stations** have been setup in the sanctuary. You will see the labels
on the side of the four designated pews on the center aisle. (2 at the front and 2 at
the middle). Each station has a list of 25 prayer requests. There are 10 copies of
each prayer list at each of the four stations.

Very important information for everyone to know.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN ON CHURCH PROPERTY

(Sunday School, Church Activities)

Historical experience has resulted in the Conference directing the following policies.

Children cannot be left alone in the nursery, classroom or front lawn. They must be
supervised by their Parent, Legal Guardian or an individual cleared to by the California
Department of Justice. A friend or relative cannot be allowed to supervise children,
other than their own.

In order to be cleared by the Department of Justice, an adult must complete Livescan
fingerprinting, and on-line training from UMC Conference.

It is recommended that 2 “cleared” adults be present in any group of children.

If you would like to help with our children’s programs, **please contact Nora Tallent
for paperwork and authorization form for the fingerprinting process.**

Trustees-Rob Bickmore, Lamar Shahbazian
October 2024

Petaluma United Methodist Church

Trustee Report for Petaluman

- Richard held training session on Oct 3rd for dishwasher and lighting of oven. Will document for future reference.
- Lamar will be posting signage for various purposes (restroom, no pets, etc.).
- Rob worked with Pastor to make sure microphone is working for him. Lectern mic working smoothly, recharged batteries are available in office if needed.

Rental/Space Users:

- VN will renew contract for 2 years at 2.5% increase.
- Una Vida contract under review by council. Effective in 2025, it would rent Rooms 1 and 2 for clothing storage, and allow for clothing distributions onsite (for additional fees).
- Second rental of social hall October 5th for prayer breakfast went smoothly.
- Olivette is in the process of cleaning out Room 11 so it can be used for Sunday School in the future. Supervisors need to be properly screened to meet church guidelines.

Trustee members

- Like many committees, Trustees will have members terming out and needs new members.

Office Manager's Report-Olivette Wright

Note: It is **very important** to send me information about your meetings or events so that I can keep the Church Calendar updated. Since we have now opened our buildings for space use to the public; **we can no longer just assume that a space and time will be available.** We want to *avoid* conflicting events and folks being upset and disappointed. **Thank You in advance for your *understanding and cooperation.***

Updated Church Office Hours:

9:30 am to 12:30 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Email: umc.petaluma@gmail.com

Website: www.petalumaumc.org

Phone: 707-762-9785

Please contact the office:

to schedule a meeting with the Pastor,
to schedule a Zoom meeting for your committees,
to schedule meeting room use,
before volunteering the use of our campus. We want to *avoid* conflicting events and appointments.



November

27 Sekuri & Alici

02 Bob Johns

17 Alisi Diake

23 Sharon Sibbet

25 Ron Malone

Finance-Adela Hennings



You have **options** to pay your pledges **or** to donate.

Mail to: 410 D Street Petaluma, CA 94952

Bring it: to Sunday service and place it into the offering plate

Drop it: off at the office (during office hours or use the door mail slot.)

Treasurer-Elaine Caldwell
(Bookkeepers Gyann & Ron Malone)

Finance At- A- Glance
Month of September

Income	\$ 10,229.75
Expense	\$ 9,936.30
Surplus/Deficit	\$ (293.45)

Year To Date

Income	\$
91,601.23	
Expense	\$
96,877.43	
Surplus/Deficit	\$
(5,276.20)	
Gen. Fund Bank Balance	\$
59,846.09	

Temporary Restricted Funds

Outreach Funds	\$
1,823.97	
Memorial funds	\$
283.89	
Trustee Funds	\$
10,990.20	
Miscellaneous Funds	\$
8,239.98	
Total	\$
21,338.04	

Thank You For Your Support!



Worship – Sue Sarno, O. Wright

Worship Committee, will meet via Zoom for their monthly meetings.

Worship Committee will meet on Thursday, 11/7. Advent/Christmas plans to be discussed.

Note:

We are requesting that you please email the office if you have any ideas, or suggestions for the service or the church as opposed to approaching someone before or after service in the sanctuary or social hall with all of the distractions. This way any issues/ideas can be accurately conveyed to appropriate person(s). The same holds true for conversations pertaining to service outside of church regarding ideas and suggestions.

Note:

Please help the Worship Committee keep our sanctuary neat and tidy by **disposing** the bulletins, water bottles, used tissues, and doodles/drawing into the **recycle bin** when you are exiting the sanctuary. The bin is located in the narthex to your left as you exit out the front of the church.

Very Important Reminder:

The pipe organ and piano in our sanctuary are very expensive instruments.

In addition, they are very expensive to tune up and repair.

Only our current Organist and Pianist is to play them. If there is a need for someone else to play them you **must** contact the Office.

Olivette, will then notify the appropriate persons for permission for you to play the instruments.



Outreach-Judy Hillery, Elizabeth Truesdell

Saturday, November 16th -Annual Christmas Crafts Faire in the PUMC Social Hall and adjoining rooms. There will 30 vendors, offering a plethora of hand-crafted items for your Holliday Gifting!

We plan to have our Cookie Booth again this year. If you like to bake cookies, please bring a batch to the Social Hall on” **November 14th**.



Social Groups

Book Club-Sharon Sibbet

Meet on the First Friday of the month at 10:30 am to noon.

Anyone interested in joining or would like more information:

Contact: Sharon Sibbet or Karen DeLue

Book Club Reading Schedule:

November 22 **Tiny Beautiful Things** by Cheryl Strayed

December 20 **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt

Open Mic Night

Meet the first Monday night 6:30pm to 9:00 pm in the Social Hall at PUMC. For more information

contact: Bob Johns

Ladies Monthly Brunch/Lunch

Meet 2nd Friday of the month 11:30 am at Mary's Pizza in Petaluma. **Contact:** Sue Sarno or Elaine Caldwell

Quilt Group

Meet at 10:00 am in Room 5 at P.U.M.C. For additional information please **contact** Nora Tallent

The New Quilt is Ready

Raffle tickets are now on sale for our new quilt.

\$1 for one ticket

\$5 for 6 tickets.

You can buy tickets at our upcoming craft fair or from the craft group. Or, the office. If you have any questions, contact Nora.



Month:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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Monthly Calendar for November

11/03 **Trustees** 1 pm – 2 pm
11/04 **Open Mic** 6:30 pm-9:00 pm
11/16 **Outreach** Crafts Faire.
11/07 **Worship** 1 pm via Zoom
* **Finance** *
* **S.P.R.C.**

11/10 **Ad/Council** 1 pm -2 pm

* meetings are not open due to confidentiality issues.

Do Not Forget:

**Day Light Savings Ends – November 3,
2024**

Fall forward (reset your clocks) Saturday
night!!

Craft Faire -November 16, 2024 at PUMC

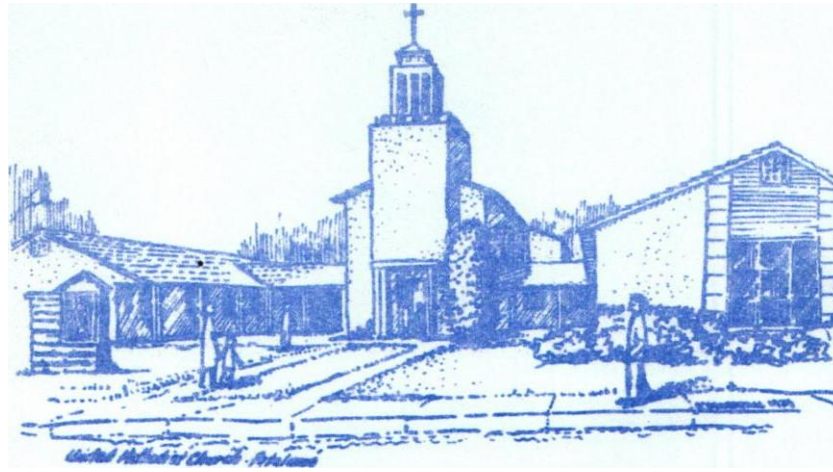
Thanksgiving- November 28, 2024





*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Psalms 92:1-2 **It is good to give
thanks to the LORD**, And to sing
praises to Your name, O Most High;
To declare Your lovingkindness in the
morning, And Your faithfulness every
night



BI-CENTENNIAL COOK BOOK

United Methodist Women

Petaluma, California

FALL - 1975

A couple of fun recipies for fall! From the *1975
United Methodist Women Bi-centennial Cook Book:*

Sweet and Sour Chicken

1 c. apricot -pineapple jam

1 pkg. onion soup mix

½ c. Wish-Bone Russian dressing

Skin chicken; cover with above mixture and bake.

“Too good to be true”

Mary Edna Wilson

Corn Casserole

1 (#2 1/2_) can creamed corn
1c. diced cheddar cheese
1c. soft bread crumbs
1 Tbsp. minced parsley
3 Tbsp. minced pimiento
3 Tbsp. melted butter or oleo
1 Tbsp. minced onion
1 c. scalded milk
1 egg, well beaten
1 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper

Combine ingredients in order given. Place in greased casserole in a pan of water. Bake at 350 degrees until firm, about 50 minutes.

Gladys Del Maestro

Spiced Cranberries

4 c. cranberries
1 1/2 c. brown sugar
3/4 c. white sugar
1/2 c. vinegar
1c. water
2 tsp whole cloves
2 sticks cinnamon

Boil water, sugars, vinegar, cloves and cinnamon rapidly for 5 minutes.
Rapidly for 5 minutes. Remove spices; add cranberries and boil 5 more minutes or until cranberries pop open. Cool. Makes 3 1/2 cups.

Margaret Sweet

Apple Crisp

Cover bottom of 8-inch square baking dish with sliced apples.

Mix:

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. oatmeal

$\frac{3}{4}$ c. brown sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. flour

$\frac{1}{2}$ c. butter

Cover apples. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve warm with cream or ice cream.

Roberta Musser





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