

Palisades Presbyterian Church

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Announcements for Sunday, April 22, 2007



Earth Day is Today! Listen to today's announcements for information on planned activities around the Church grounds!

Affirmation of the Inclusiveness of All Members

The Palisades Presbyterian Church continues its policy of ordaining its members based upon their leadership qualifications and not their sexual orientation. The Palisades Presbyterian Church reaffirms its long-standing tradition that finds no reason – theological, ethical, scientific, or cultural – as to why gay and lesbian people cannot serve as ministers, elders, or deacons. (See the full statement on the bulletin board.)

Participants for April 22, 2007

Ministers	All the People
Music Director	Michael J. Shapiro
Lay Readers	Mary Ann Garland
Children's Education	Kathie Tiitsman
Children's Message	Bill Menke
Ushers	Fred Griffing & Ann McKie
Deacon of the Month	Catherine Hooper
Ride Deacon	Margaret Allen
Coffee Hour Deacons	Dallas Abbott, Cass Ludington
Pal Pres Editor	Ann McGill
Bulletins	Nancy Griffing

Directory Survey Online: www.ppc10964.org and follow the links! Thanks to everyone who has updated their profiles. If you haven't yet – please give it a try!

If you are a visitor, please sign the guest book in the Narthex and join us for coffee hour to learn more about the life of this church. Speakers are installed in the choir room in the Parish House so parents and guardians of infants and toddlers may hear the service.

⁽¹⁾ Please email any announcement to Ray at ppc10964@verizon.net

⁽²⁾ For updated announcements, calendar, sermons, and other information, please visit our website at www.ppc10964.org

⁽³⁾ Also, please check our Presbytery website at www.hudrivpres.org

⁽⁴⁾ Presbytery Church USA web can be found at www.pcusa.org

Adult Education Meets After Worship!

Come join the Adult Education Committee. New members are always welcome. Today's topics include discussions about upcoming movies (such as An Inconvenient Truth) and a follow-up to Nick Seaver's recent presentation. We will also consider some proposals for a study of Genesis in relation to global warming, involvement with the "Sanctuary Movement," presentations of a course written and taught by Jenna Tiitsman, and the next book discussion ideas. It's a happening committee! Stop by and see what we are up to! All are welcome!

Mission Meeting – Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at 7:30 P.M.

You are also invited to become part of the Mission Committee. You know many of the things we do, such as organize Midnight Runs, work with Habitat for Humanity, Programs for *One Great Hour of Sharing*, support of local social justice activities and organizations, and much, much more. We welcome new members! If you are looking for a place to get involved in the life of our congregation – join us Tuesday. We'd be happy to answer any questions you may have!

Volunteers Needed to Help Care for the Church

We could really use your help. As you may know, we have no sexton or paid cleaning service for the church. Each week a faithful and dedicated group of members care for the church from cleaning the kitchen to vacuuming the sanctuary, readying classrooms for church school, to cleaning the bathrooms, and many other tasks. This is a terrific way to get involved, if you prefer a flexible schedule. Please consider helping in even the smallest of ways. We have jobs – big and not so big – for everyone! See Fred Griffing, Wayne Garrison, Bigelow Green, or Bob Rasmussen for more information! We need your help! Any time is appreciated!

Don't Miss Any of These!

Strawberry Festival June 9, 2007

Auction of a 1924 Nash Automobile at the Festival on June 9

**Take Me Out, Benefit Performance on Wed., June 13, Elmwood Theater at 8:00 P.M.
See Mary Ann Garland to reserve your tickets!**

AND The Summer Pool Party, Saturday June 30 is at Marjorie Douglas's Home!

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Tue. Apr 23	7:30 P.M.	Mission Meeting
Thur. April 26	8:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
Sun. April 29	10:00 A.M.	Worship; New Member Welcoming The Moser Family; PNC Update
Sun. May 20	10:00 A.M.	Baptism for Naila Romero-Alston

- Tai Chi Meets Every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. Friday at 10:00 A.M.,
- Bible Study Meets Every Wednesday at 12:15
- Play Group Meets Thurs. at 10:00 A.M. Choir Rehearses Every Thurs. at 8:00 P.M.

Phoebe's Rides:	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>	<u>Return Home</u>
	4/22/07	Stephen Van Dyk	Sue Webb
	4/29/07	Jayne Ludin	Maria Gagliardi
	5/06/07	Marjorie Douglas	Mary Ann Garland
	5/13/07	Richard Hansen	Jack Hoffmeister

Usher Schedule for 2007

1 st Sunday of each month	James Rubenstone & Richard Hansen
2 nd Sunday of each month	Roger Buck & Robert Rasmussen
3 rd Sunday of each month	Arnold Finck & Robert Moore
4 th Sunday of each month	Fred Griffing & Ann McKie
5 th Sunday of each month	John McKay & Stephen Van Dyk

CST Rehearsal and Performance Schedule – Check Calendar for More

April	Merchant of Venice Performances: Today , 4/22 @ 4 PM
May	Reh.: 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31
June	Performances: 1 @ 8PM, 2 @ 8PM, 3 @ 4:00 PM; Final Reh: 6/5

Lay Reader Schedule 2007

April 29	Sue Webb		
May 6	Bill Pfaff	June 3	Ivan Szendro
May 13	Jim Rubenstone	June 10	Ernie Quick
May 20	Nancy Griffing	June 17	Annemarie Sellinger
May 27	Cass Ludington	June 24	Janice Van Buskirk

Palisades Presbyterian Church 2007 Session, Kim Brainard, Clerk of Session

Member	Committee Chair	Class
Karen Consolini	Parish Life	2008
Anna Diehl	Communications Officer	2010
Wayne Garrison	Operations	2010
Bigelow Green	Treasurer	2010
Fred Griffing	Operations, Co-Chair	2008
Bill Menke	Personnel; Stewardship	2009
Kathi Tiitsman	Adult Education; Christian Education	2008
Stephen Van Dyk	Memorial Gifts & Restoration; Nominating Committee; Worship and the Arts	2009
Sue Webb	Mission	2009

Palisades Presbyterian Church Board of Deacons 2007

Dallas Abbott	Co-Chair	2009
Johanna Albin	At-large	2010
Margaret Allen	Ride Deacon	2010
Maria Gagliardi	Co-Chair	2009
Richard Hansen	Pal Press	2008
Catherin Hooper	Parament Cards	2008
Cass Ludington	Casseroles	2009
Ann McKie	Communion Wine and Coffee	2008
Ellen Roth	Prayer Chain	2010
Annemarie Sellinger	Poinsettia	2009
Suzanne Shaw	Nominating	2008
Nina VonEckardt	Secretary, Kitchen	2010

Palisades Presbyterian Church – Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)

Barbara Algert	Mercy Garland	Beatrice Rasmussen
Marjorie Douglas	Fred Griffing	Sue Webb

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Meets here every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. for a Women's Meeting and at 9:00 PM for an Open Meeting in the Parish House.