



Presbyterian
Community Church
of the Rockies

January 2023 Newsletter

Estes Park's historic mainline Protestant congregation founded in 1907.

Core Value: The Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies is a Sacred Community formed around Jesus the Christ where we experience God's presence in our lives and service together.

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Welcome Class of 2025

Introducing your new Elders and Deacons!



NANCY ALMOND, ELDER



CURTIS FOX, ELDER



JUDY SCHAFFER, ELDER



STEVE WILSON, ELDER



KELLEY ANDERSON, DEACON



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DEBORAH WEBB, DEACON



PCCR Directory

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Organist: Larry Gillum

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Worship Schedule



Worship in the Sanctuary:

January 1 — 10:00 am, Communion, The Rev. Bruce Brackman

January 8 — 10:00 am, Ordination and Installation of New Deacons and Elders

January 15 — 10:00 am, Welcome New Members

January 22 — 10:00 am

January 29 — 10:00 am

The Rev. Chris Davis, pastor

Larry Gillum, organist

View through Livestream service on our website:

Open the website, <https://pccrusa.org> on the Home page.

The livestream player is to the right, below the opening pictures.

The player will automatically start when the service begins.

Sunday Bulletin: The current worship bulletin appears directly below the livestream and video recordings box. Simply click on "View Bulletin".



Paper copies of the newsletter are available in the narthex.

Important

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 12. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend—online or in person—so that you can stay informed as to what happened in 2022 and what is planned for 2023.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this issue of the newsletter—whether it be your service in this church or providing a written article or photo.

We appreciate your input!

Time for a New Church Directory!

If you have not yet done so, please let us know if you have **any changes** to your contact information (phone number, email address, home mailing address, photo).



The February Newsletter deadline is Tuesday, January 17. Please send your pictures and stories to: office@pccrusa.org Thanks!



Special thanks to Peter Plaut for his contributions of the beautiful photos that grace this newsletter.

We're back on Facebook!

After a few years of inactivity, our Facebook page is once again active! Facebook is a branch of our outreach ministry, another way we invite others to be a part of our church family as well as keep our own members informed.



Check out our page (you don't need a Facebook account) for the most recent updates and articles. Be sure to "Follow" us and share any posts that you particularly enjoy or that others might find helpful: <https://www.facebook.com/PCCR1>

If you have ideas for articles or if you take any photos that we could share on our page, please contact Meredith at the church office. We'd love to hear your thoughts!

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January 2023

Message from Pastor Chris Davis . . .

It's that time of year again. You know, the time when we look back over the holiday season and once again make our New Year's resolutions to never eat turkey and ham at the same sitting, only have one scoop of whipped cream with our pie, and only eat from the veggie tray at next year's holiday parties. As I tried to come up with a New Year's resolution for 2023 that would actually allow me to do all these things next year without feeling guilty, I stumbled upon the words of Mother Teresa who speaks of resolutions in a way that is a bit counter-cultural to what usually happens on January 1st.

Instead of the customary New Year's resolution to lose weight, give up chocolate and only eat dessert if it has a fruit in it, Mother Teresa speaks of love and Jesus and what it means to share Jesus' love with others.

She writes, "Do not think that in order for love to be genuine it has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired. How does a lamp burn? Through continuous input of small drops of oil. If the drops of oil run out, the light of the lamp will cease and the bridegroom will say, 'I do not know you.' (See Matthew 25:1-13)

"My daughters, what are these drops of oil in our lamps? They are the small things of daily life: faithfulness, punctuality, small words of kindness, a thought for others, our way of being silent, of speaking, and of acting. These are the true drops of love that keep your religious life burning like a lively flame.

"Do not look for Jesus away from yourselves. He is not out there; he is in you. Keep your lamp burning, and you will recognize him."

Mother Teresa's question to all of us is: what are the small drops of oil in your lamp and how will you share them with others? I find this question to be quite appropriate for the beginning of the year. The New Year reminds us to take stock of ourselves, not necessarily what we want to change like eating habits, but what we want to give- to ourselves and to others. Viewed in this light, New Year's resolutions can be exciting, positive, and life changing- and we can still eat dessert!

I leave you this month with one more quote, this time from Helen Keller. But before I do, I want to share with you what my schedule at PCCR will look like in the coming year. As you know, I will be working half-time at PCCR beginning January 1. I plan to spend Sunday and Tuesday at PCCR and work from home one day a week as well. I will continue to manage PCCR staff, attend Deacons and Session meetings, provide pastoral care and lead worship three Sundays a month. I will attend committee meetings as needed and I will be available to you for pastoral care 24/7. I have never worked part-time in a church, so I am prepared to be flexible and change my schedule as needed. It is a joy to be your interim pastor. I am grateful to this congregation for so much and I look forward to serving you in 2023. And now, the quote from Helen Keller.

"I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble. Green, the historian, tells us that the world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker."

*In Christ's Faithful Service,
Pastor Chris Davis*



PCCR Finances

On behalf of the finance committee, this article is to update the congregation on the financial condition of your church.

As you recall, the initial financial projection for 2022 was to lose approximately \$59,000. Thanks in part to a tremendous gift of \$30,000 and the generous contributions of others, we have achieved a deficit of \$26,728. Pledges are almost exactly on budget. Non-pledge income was down substantially. The lower non-pledge income tracks almost exactly to the lower church attendance due to streaming and after effects of the pandemic. Expense control was excellent.

Thank you all for your support and your expense control efforts.

Looking ahead to 2023, the deficit number may be larger. Just like your home finances, the only two ways to decrease any deficit are to spend less and/or increase revenues. The only increase in expenses budgeted for 2023 is a 5% raise for staff and the increase in insurance costs. We all agree we have a fantastic staff and want to do whatever we can to retain all of them. Your leadership is acutely aware that a 5% raise will not keep up with inflation but it is the consensus, with a declining membership, that to increase the deficit further is not prudent. Like most businesses, personnel is a fixed cost and is approximately 75% of the expenses. Reducing expenses in other places will result in a reduction of services. Given our purpose to be a community mission church, your leadership has chosen to not reduce those areas. The insurance rate increase is due to our mountain location with the likelihood of wildfires. After the evacuation a couple years ago and the Marshall Fire, we are all aware of the ever present danger. The leadership team believes we are adequately insured.

Long term, increasing our membership is the answer to deficit reduction.

Even though the 2023 deficit may grow, there is plenty of good news. Your leadership team has applied for and will likely receive approximately \$37,300 from the Federal government as part of the pandemic relief. So far, 29 of you have increased your pledge by a total of \$15,900 and 40 more have pledged an amount equal to 2022. Only 6 have decreased their pledges. Given the state of the economy and that many of our members are retired and living on fixed incomes, the results so far are excellent. Thank you.

Looking at the bigger picture, we have approximately \$480,000 in reserves. Simple math shows that at the current burn rate, we will run out of money at some point in the future. Although this is far from the ideal situation, it is not panic time. As finance chairman in other churches, I have seen far worse conditions and the congregation has always come through strong. We will too! This December is an excellent example of what this congregation is capable.



As I leave both the Session and the Finance Committee at the end of December, I thank each of you for the confidence you have shown to allow me to serve in leadership positions. This is a very special church and you are very special people. It has been my honor to serve and be part of this congregation.

Bob Holcomb, Finance Committee Chairman

Financial Information November 2022

	November	Year to Date	Year to Date—Budget
Total Revenues	\$26,170	\$303,664	\$335,574
Total Expenses	\$34,953	\$353,322	\$389,707
Net Total	-\$8,783	-\$49,658	-\$54,133



Presenting...

Twelve Days of Christmas, PCCR Style

50 poinsettias purchased...

34 ballerinas¹...

10 Brownies² baking...

9 Lessons and Carols...

7 Daisies³ dancing...

6 worship bulletins...

4 choral concerts⁴...

3 cases of covid...

2 special services...

1 baby baptized⁵...

And a Grace'n'Grub Christmas Brunch.

THANK YOU ALL FOR HELPING CREATE A
MAGICAL HOLIDAY SEASON!

FROM THE PCCR STAFF

¹Ballet Renaissance held an Open House featuring their talented young dancers this month
²Brownie Troop 77784 enjoyed a day of cookie baking in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.
³The newly formed Daisy Girl Scout Troop has begun meeting regularly at PCCR.
⁴The Estes Park Chorale and the Oratorio Society both held their annual Christmas Concerts in the Sanctuary.
⁵Autumn Schweitzer was baptized on Christmas Day.



A Fiesta of Remembrance

During the weekend of October 22, Sue and I – together with our daughter Jennifer and her husband Joey Dorman – traveled to Green Valley, AZ, and Nogales in Sonora, México, to participate in a “Fiesta of Remembrance” honoring two men who died in 2021. Rev. Bob Seel passed away on September 11, 2021, at the age of 97. Rev. Dr. Jorge Pazos Aragón, MD, died on December 25, 2021, at the age of 66. Both men provided vital leadership in the founding and development of Presbyterian partnerships on the U.S./México border. When Sue and I were serving as U.S. coordinators at Compañeros en Misión (Partners in Mission) from 2001 through 2006, Dr. Pazos was our partner and counterpart as the Mexican coordinator of that ministry, and Rev. Seel was on our board of directors. So, we felt a unique closeness to both men.



Dr. Jorge Pazos (pictured at left) was born in the city of Veracruz, in Veracruz, México, and his biological parents gave him up for adoption at birth to Concepción Herrera de Avalos, who guided him in his first steps of faith at El Buen Pastor Presbyterian Church in Veracruz. He married Martha González Reyes on December 21, 1975, and a year later their twin daughters Ivonne and Jeannette were born. They soon moved to the north of México where their first son, Jorge, was born in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua. Their second son, Josué, was born in Hermosillo, Sonora. Dr. Pazos graduated as a general surgeon and laboratory chemist in Veracruz. He did his required social service in Saltillo, Coahuila, then was called to pastor a church in Ciudad Juárez, studying and completing his theological studies in 1987. He later served as pastor at churches in Hermosillo and Nogales, Sonora, and led Compañeros en Misión for over 20 years. Jorge was a medical doctor by education and a pastor by vocation. He served as District Doctor in the medical program of the National Presbyterian Church of México and pastored more than 5 churches over his lifetime. In 2007, he completed a master’s degree in psychology and family counseling. During Sue’s and my time at Compañeros en Misión, Dr. Pazos initiated a ministry to migrants, serving daily meals to people who had been deported from the U.S. into Nogales, arriving without money, food, jobs, clothing, or family. In 2006, the City of Nogales, Sonora, awarded him a Citizen Merit Award for his dedicated service. The ministry to migrants continues, supported by his family and others (including PCCR).

Rev. Bob Seel (pictured) was born in Santiago, Chile, to missionary parents serving there. He grew up in Colombia, came to the U.S. at the age of 14, and graduated from high school in Bradenton, FL. He graduated from Maryville College, Princeton Seminary, and New York University, and was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1948. While serving as pastor at Whitestone Presbyterian Church he and his first wife, Jean Almy Seel, welcomed their first child, Barbara. He then served as a missionary in Caracas, Venezuela, from 1952 to 1978. His first assignment was as chaplain at Colegio Americano, a K-12 school. In 1953, their son Bob was born. After Jean died, Bob married Betty May Heath, and together they spent a year in Costa Rica where their son Edward was born. Bob and Betty May returned to Venezuela where daughter Laura was born. Together the Seels led many youth camps and leadership training events. After returning to the U.S., Bob Seel served in various positions with the PC(USA) in Minnesota and Arizona, including as Executive Presbyter for Presbytery de Cristo (based in Tucson). Following his retirement in 1993, Bob and Betty May moved to Bisbee, AZ, where she pastored the Presbyterian church there. Following Betty May’s retirement in 1997, Bob served as Parish Associate at Immanuel Presbyterian Church in Tucson, where he was also a faithful choir member and served on the mission committee for over 25 years. He also served on the Montlure Camp Council. Bob Seel was a tireless supporter of Presbyterian ministries on the U.S./México border.



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A Fiesta of Remembrance - continued

The event on October 22 included a dinner, silent auction, and raffle to raise funds for a proposed 2-story mission resource building to be constructed adjacent to Iglesia Presbiteriana Sol de Justicia (Sun of Justice Presbyterian Church) in Nogales, Sonora. The structure will be a memorial to both men, and to their service to God.

By Dave Thomas, retired mission co-worker with Presbyterian World Mission



Photo: The Pazos and Seel families gathered with former coordinators of Compañeros en Misión at the conclusion of the dinner honoring Rev. Dr. Pazos and Rev. Seel, held at Valley Presbyterian Church in Green Valley, AZ, on October 22.

Letter from PCUSA Mission Engagement and Support

Dear Clerk of Session,

On behalf of Presbyterian Mission, please convey our appreciation to your mission committee, pastor, session, and congregation for your gracious and faithful support. On June 30, 2022, we received \$2,205.00 for OG999999 One Great Hour of Sharing Offering; on June 30, 2022, we received \$375.00 for D500115 Mission Personnel Support (In honor of MCWs Jeremy & Luta Garbat-Welch); on June 30, 2022, we received \$375.00 for D500115 Mission Personnel Support (In honor of MCW Chenoa Stock); on June 30, 2022, we received \$168.75 for E862700 Medical Benevolence Foundation (MBF).

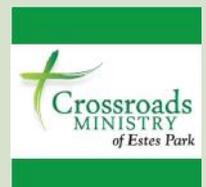


Thank you once again for your support, dedication and partnership in furthering God's mission around the world. You are a valued partner in mission. As always, please let me know how I can support you in your mission efforts.

Yours in Christ,
Rene Myers
Mission Engagement Advisor
PCUSA Office of Mission Engagement and Support

Grocery Cart Appreciation

Remember the grocery cart that appears in the narthex on the third Sunday of each month? Over the past six months, members of the congregation have placed 230 pounds of food and sundries in the cart, all of which has been delivered to Crossroads Ministry for the benefit of their clients. Thank you congregation for sharing food with our neighbors.



Groups & Classes

Celebrating Sabbath – PW Bible Study

Monday, January 16, 2023 – Twelve Noon

On Monday, January 16, Renee Warren will lead us in Lesson 5 titled, “Sabbath and Servitude.” The key idea is that work without Sabbath is servitude. As we begin a new year, we will look at how our culture equates busy-ness with worth. This lesson is based on several verses from both Genesis and Exodus. We will again be meeting both in person in the church library, and on Zoom (link provided below). We begin to gather at 11:30 a.m. with the lesson beginning at 12 noon. We would love to have you join us for this interesting Bible study.



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83477024693>

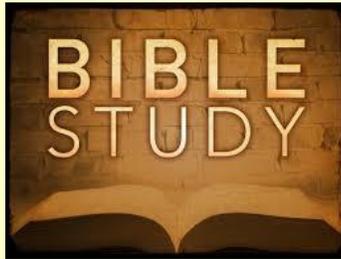
Meeting ID: 834 7702 4693

Passcode: PCCR

Dial in 1 719 359 4580

Note the new Passcode. It is now PCCR rather than 80517

Adult Sunday School



Adult Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 8 at 8:15 a.m., meeting in the Lounge. This year we will focus on a somewhat more traditional Bible-based study. We would also entertain the idea of shifting time to after-worship if enough want to do that. All are welcome! You are also welcome to suggest a particular study or, even better, offer to lead one or two classes. Contact Carol Nussbaumer (970-586-2437 or carol@nussbaumers.net) if you have any questions.

Signing (not Singing!) Choir

Have you ever wanted to learn a bit of sign language? How about sometimes signing a hymn? There is a place for you!

A new group will begin meeting in January 2023 with the purpose of learning about sign language, learning some sign and eventually providing a signed piece of music during worship.

The initial meeting will be at 4 p.m. Monday January 9, 2023 at the Church. At that meeting we will decide on the best time for regular meetings and take the first steps in sign language. If you are interested, please contact Carol Nussbaumer in person or at 970 586 2437 or carol@nussbaumers.net.

Journeys

No matter where you are on your faith journey, you are welcome to be a part of the Church's Journeys gatherings.

Journeys sends out a weekly email with details about the plans for each Sunday. If you would like to be on this email list, let the Church office know or contact Jim Daugherty at: jk@daughertys.us

Journeys meets on Sunday mornings from 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. **You have two options for participating in Journeys. You can attend the gathering in-person in the Church Library or connect in via Zoom using the link below.** Journeys will use this hybrid in-person/Zoom format for the foreseeable future.

Jesus frequently taught by telling parables. We have all heard many of these parables over the years, frequently as children in Sunday School. But how were these "stories" heard by first century Palestinians? We will look at some of the parables that religious scholars have judged as most authentically transmitted to us in the gospels. We will consider how these "stories" challenged those who heard them directly from Jesus and how they can challenge us today.

Where do the sacred depths of nature lead you? How do you get from molecular biology to God? Robert Howard will lead Journeys in a three-week exploration of **religious naturalism**. Religious naturalism starts with a scientific understanding of the natural order and then moves through our understanding of God as expressed in religion, leading us to a personal connection with the divine. The main resource for this discussion will be the book "The Sacred Depths of Nature" by cellular biologist Ursula Goodenough. While working in the St. Louis area, Robert Howard was fortunate to attend a study of religious naturalism led by Goodenough.

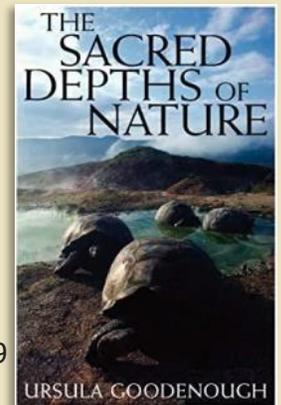
Journeys schedule for January:

January 1	No class
January 8	Parables of Jesus
January 15	Religious Naturalism
January 22	Religious Naturalism
January 29	Religious Naturalism

You can use the link below to join the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8457412756?pwd=UG50OWk5yV1R2b1lCVmtENnUxTCtIU09>

Meeting ID: 845 741 2756 and Passcode: 80517 (only if necessary)



Memory Café

2023: A time for new beginnings. May you be blessed!

A reminder that the **Memory Café**, for Estes Valley residents experiencing memory loss due to any form of dementia, along with a caregiver or friend, begins on January 12th. This fun, social event will be held the second Thursday of each month at St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church from 10:00 – 11:30. If you know of someone who might enjoy this, please invite them or come with them. Please contact the church to let us know who is coming as a guest (participant). Or to talk more about volunteering during the year, call Jane Stuart 970-430-8105. Hope to see you there!



St Bartholomew's church (880 MacGregor Ave. Estes Park) **970-586-4504**

January 12th (monthly second Thursdays) **10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

Session Highlights ~ December 2022

- ◇ Voted to receive Dennis and Ann Jacobs into membership.
- ◇ Scheduled the ordination and installment of Deacons and Elders for January 8.
- ◇ Approved the proposed operating budget for 2023.
- ◇ Elected Barb Cole to continue as Clerk of Session for 2023.
- ◇ Scheduled the Annual Congregational Meeting for February 12, 2023.
- ◇ Elected Mike Warren as Chairperson of the PCCR Foundation.
- ◇ Noted that the Christmas Eve service will be at 5:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow.
- ◇ Noted that Mission and Outreach committee is partnering with Lutheran Social Services in Denver, and has sent \$1000 to aid with immigrant support.
- ◇ Heard from the chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee that they are now receiving applications for the pastor position at PCCR and will be making periodic reports to the congregation regarding their progress.

Deacon Highlights ~ December 2022

- ◇ Deacons served a reception following Jeyneise Dobbins' memorial service.
- ◇ Deacons provided a meal for a family member.
- ◇ Eleven cards were sent.
- ◇ Tami Scace presented a Minute for Mission during Stewardship Campaign
- ◇ Deacons will be participating in the annual joint meeting with Session at its regular monthly meeting time on December 13.
- ◇ New Deacons will attend the New Officer Training.
- ◇ Deacons will serve refreshments for Fellowship on December 18.

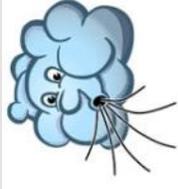
PCCR Contribution to Refugees in Denver

The church budget, funded by gifts from the congregation, provides funds for use by the Mission and Outreach Committee for emergency needs. These funds are to be used for needs that present themselves as out of the ordinary and not specifically planned for at the beginning of the year. For example, in past years the emergency fund has been used for support to the Marion Medical Mission for flood relief in Malawi (2020), to contribute to the pandemic relief fund of the Estes Park Nonprofit Resource Center to provide grant money for people impacted by the pandemic (2020), and in 2021, we sent \$3,600 through our Presbytery for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for tornado relief in the Midwest.

This year the sudden influx of refugees into Denver has presented the committee with another use for emergency funds. The committee recently sent \$1,000 to the Lutheran Family Services, which is one of the agencies designated by the City of Denver, for use in assisting the refugees who have arrived in Denver. The committee will continue to monitor the situation for possible additional needs.

January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Years Day 10:00am-Worship, Communion	2 Church Office Closed 10:00am-Brownie Troop-FH 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 3:00pm-Girl Scout Daisies*	3 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH	4 4:00pm-Joyful Bells-FH 	5 10:00am-Mission Comm-L 5:00pm-EVICS Mom's* 6:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 6:30pm-Chancel Choir-S	6 9:30am-Pastor Nominating Committee-L	7
8 8:15am-Adult Sunday School-Lounge 8:30am-Journeys Class-L 10:00am-Worship, Installation and Ordination of New Officers	9 9:00am-Finance Committee-L 9:30am-Pastor Nominating Committee-L 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 3:00pm-Girl Scout Daisies* 4:00pm-Sign Choir-L	10 10:00am-Building and Grounds-L 12:30pm-Personnel-L 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 4:30pm-Stephen Ministry-L 7:00pm-Deacons-L	11 4:00pm-Joyful Bells-FH	12 8:30am-EPNRC Board* 10:00am-Staff Meeting 1:00pm-Foundation-L 4:00pm-Chancel Bells-FH 5:00pm-EVICS Mom's* 6:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 6:30pm-Chancel Choir-S	13	14 9:00am-Card Making Group-FH
15 8:15am-Adult Sunday School-Lounge 8:30am-Journeys Class-L 10:00am-Worship, Welcome New Members	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Church Office Closed 9:30am-Pastor Nominating Committee-L 11:30am-PW Bible Study-L 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 3:00pm-Girl Scout Daisies*	17 Newsletter Deadline 12:00pm-PEO Chapter 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 6:30pm-Chamber Singers- Music Rm	18 Annual Reports Due 4:00pm-Joyful Bells-FH 6:45pm-Estes Park Chorale-FH	19 3:00pm-Columbarium 3:30pm-Girl Scout Cadettes-L 4:00pm-Chancel Bells-FH 5:00pm-EVICS Mom's* 6:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 6:30pm-Chancel Choir-S	20 	21 11:00am-Jay Smith Memorial
22 8:15am-Adult Sunday School-Lounge 8:30am-Journeys Class-L 10:00am-Worship 11:00am-Glezen Dinner 	23 9:30am-Pastor Nominating Committee-L 9:30am-Membership and Hospitality- 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 3:00pm-Girl Scout Daisies* 6:30pm-Session-L	24 2:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 6:30pm-Chamber Singers- Music Rm	25 4:00pm-Joyful Bells-FH 6:45pm-Estes Park Chorale-FH	26 10:00am-Staff Meeting 4:00pm-Chancel Bells-FH 5:00pm-EVICS Mom's* 6:00pm-Ballet Class-FH 6:30pm-Chancel Choir-S	27 9:30am-Merry Marthas-FH	28
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**Note: Calendar events subject to change
*Downstairs Room 6**

Glezen Dinner – January 22, 2023

The annual Glezen Dinner, sponsored by Presbyterian Women (PW), will be held January 22, 2023 following worship. All members and friends of the church are invited to share in this meal. PW will provide the turkey. All those attending can bring side dishes and desserts. Mark your calendar to participate in this fun event.

Margaret Glezen was a long-time member, very active in Presbyterian Women. In her will, she left a trust fund to provide a Holiday dinner to the “singles” in the church that might not have any such holiday with friends. Gradually there were so few “singles” that were not homebound that PW suggested we make the event for everyone. The Glezen Dinner has become a whole church potluck. It has become a time to honor Margaret Glezen and long-time members as well as the singles in our church family.



Photo: Glezen Dinner 2019

Thank You, Class of 2022!

OUTGOING ELDERS

Randy Brigham, Bob Holcomb, Stan Osborne, Mike Warren



OUTGOING DEACONS

Joan Buhlmann, Verlene Thorp



We are grateful for your service.