

# Petaluma Christian Church Exists to Spread a Passion for the Supremacy of Jesus Christ in ALL Things to the Joy of ALL Peoples.

PETALUMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2011

## FROM THE HEART OF OUR PASTOR~


*"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.  
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge"  
(Psalm 19:1).*

Summer is here! – or at least summer break. Many of you will be going on vacation sometime within the next few months.

Allow me to suggest a few tips for a more rewarding vacation.

- 1) If you're gone over a Sunday morning, attend church where you go. It's always refreshing for me to hear another preacher and see how other believers worship. If you want to know ahead of time where you could go, we have a book in the office that has Christian churches listed by the towns they are in. Just call for info.
- 2) Don't neglect your daily disciplines of Bible reading and prayer. In fact, vacation can be a great time for extended reading on a devotional classic or a serious doctrinal book.
- 3) Remember that the needs of the church here at home continue even though you're away. We still accept your tithes and offerings by mail!
- 4) Pay more attention to the needs of your family and how you can bless them rather than just trying to figure out how many activities you can squeeze into the time you have. Vacations are a great time to build both relationships and memories.
- 5) Marvel at the wonders of God's good creation. As Psalm 19:1-2 reminds me, even though God's original creation has been marred by both the Fall and by continued sin today, I still never cease to be amazed at how well God's design both provides for our physical needs and reminds us of the beauty and greatness of God.

Loving you in the Lord,



## **Victory Party Pot Luck**

**6:30 pm - Friday,  
June 24th**

**Join us for dinner, fellowship and share your praises to glorify God. Be blessed and bless others. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex and fellowship room.**

**Contact Bev Proud.**

## **AGAPE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The Agape Women's Fellowship met at the home of Norma Billing, on May 2, 2011. The main topic of discussion was, our working with the Women's Ministry, on collecting food for cot's. The barrel has delivered and our goal is to fill it up. We are also going to supply our youth with bags to hand out, when they return to school and the "Raven Ministries. There is a container in the Fellowship Hall, so please help us to fill some bags with personal hygiene items." We are so looking forward to working hand-in-hand with all the women at PCC. Our next meeting will be at the home of Irene Opfer on June 6th. Her address is 1005 Mountain View Ave.. All ladies are invited to attend, we try to start at 7:pm.

~Billie

## **ADVENTUROUS SENIORS**

Kaleb's Kids is the third Wednesday of the month. The next meeting will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

On May 9th ten seniors, came together for our annual Brunch. After we ate we played the "Petaluma Version of the Price is Right." It was a lot of fun, even though we only had 8 players. It takes two to put the games together. If you missed it, you missed a great time.

Our next get together will be on May 23rd. We will meet at PCC at 10:30am. And go to the Sebastopol Horticultural Nursery. Bring your own lunch and your camera. It is a beautiful place.

I had to cancel our June Bar-B-Q. I will be gone until just before the date and I will not have the time necessary to prepare for it. We will be going to the Winery on Dry Creek Road in Healdsburg, on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We are planning on having a pot-Luck picnic, so bring a dish to share, and your own drink. The paper goods will be supplied. Signup sheets will be on the informational table in the fellowship hall, so please sign up, so we can plan transportation.

~Billie

## **WILL AND TIFFANY WE WILL MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!**

We have loved you since you walked through the door here in the early months of 2006. You both have been involved in many things and are kind, wonderful people. We wish you many blessings on your journey and we will be covering you in prayer.

We also, share in the joy of Tiff's pregnancy, what a long wait for this child, we know he/she will be loved and even more, brought up to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. Sorry to miss out on the arrival of your child, We send you off with Lots of LOVE.

Petaluma Christian's Body of Christ

**PETALUMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**YEAR TO DATE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
**APRIL 2011**

**YTD Receipts****Operating Fund**

YTD Total Gen'l Funds from Tithes & Offering 124,816.86

**Other Receipts**

Building and Grounds 2,420.00

Youth Ministry Income ( Including VBS)

Capital Bldg Fund (Above & Beyond for Loan) 900.00

Adult Ministries 160.38

Designated Missions 290.00

Outreach/Evangelism 14.20

Worship Ministry Income

Total Other Receipts 3,784.58

**TOTAL RECEIPTS YTD**

**128,601.44**

**YTD Disbursements**

Salaries and Employee Benefits 57,580.98

**Elders**

Adult Ministry 170.38

Building and Grounds (Including Utilities) 8,389.55

Bldg & Grounds - Harzard/Fire Insurance 4,573.00

Capital Projects-Expenditures 6,622.17

Membership Ministry 140.60

Youth Ministry (Including Vacation Bible School) 286.19

Office Expense 859.33

Outreach/Evangelism Ministry (Includes Missions Donations) 8,755.15

Stewardship Ministry 168.36

Special Events ( Christmas /Easter/4th/Thanksgiving, etc.) 462.86

Designated Missions 300.00

Worship Ministry 253.53

Building Loan Disbursement 6,515.72

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS YTD**

**95,077.82**

**NET RECEIPTS (DISBURSEMENTS) FOR THE YEAR 2011**

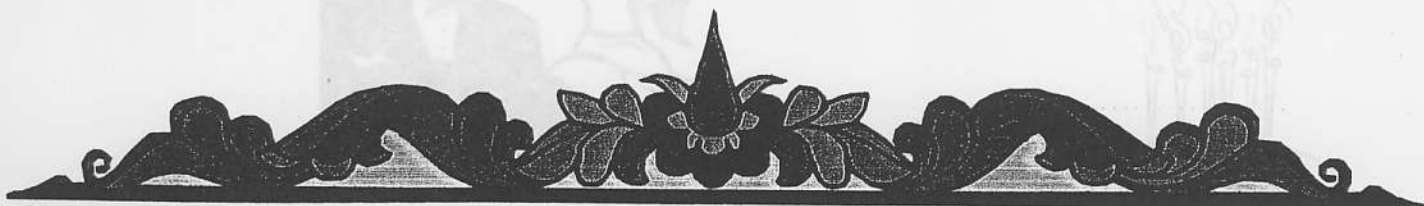
**33,523.62**

Building Loan Balance as of April , 2011

158,842.02

Monthly Payment

1,403.93



## To God's Glory Prayer Ministry Announcements

We thank God for the privilege of working with the COTS program to help feed those in need in Petaluma. The food barrel has already been emptied once and returned to the fellowship room. It will remain with us through the summer so that we may continue to reach out to our community.

We were also privileged to be going out into the community on May 27<sup>th</sup> to pray at the Petaluma Valley Hospital. We prayed that God's presence be felt and His glory shown as we prayed for the patients, staff, volunteers and provisions at the hospital

Just a few of the answered prayers include:

Jay Gilbert has found a job in Sacramento.

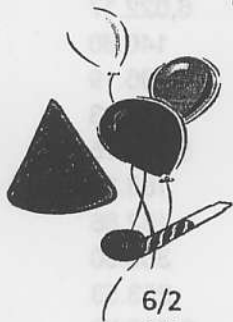
Catina Haugen has received a promotion; she will be the principle at Grant School.

Our church has received a big facelift, both outside and inside, including new chairs.

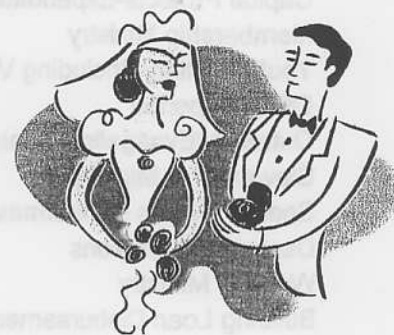
We have a new outreach opportunity at the Petaluma Movies at the Park.

Will and Tiffany Purdum are now expecting their long awaited baby, Yeah!!!

Prepare your hearts so praise God for answered prayer at the June 24<sup>th</sup> Victory Party Pot Luck. If you have answered prayers, come to share them.

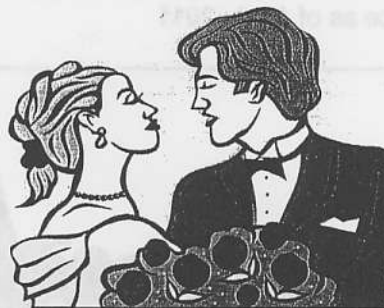
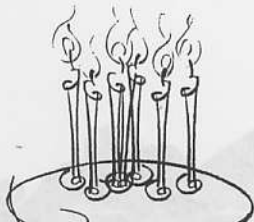


### Birthdays and Anniversaries For the Month of June



6/2	Erik Billing
6/2	Ted Morris
6/3	Diana Corsentino
6/7	Lena Illingworth
6/11	Patsy Tomas
6/14	Linda Dunlap
6/14	Diane Massey
6/15	Elaine Lyons
6/15	Kayla Ross
6/18	Tony Welcker
6/25	Tom Donohoe
6/25	Kahlil Keys

6/3/45	Bill & Eva Christian
6/4/83	Doyle & Yvonne Hebert
6/6/89	Richard & Jodi Azevedo
6/18/88	Ernest & Donna Reno
6/20/58	(Ernie) & Elaine Lyons
6/26/99	Jonathan & Shanna Nalywaiko



# SUMMERTIME!!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Ladies, Since these reminders are great for church members and others, I want you to know I'm going to be out of town for a good part of June, and I want you all to carry on without me and I want to get the Father's Day Breakfast organized by the end of May.

We'll be honoring the men on Sunday, June 19th, with a breakfast beginning at 9:50 a.m. Last year's breakfast seemed to work so well that I think we can easily duplicate the efforts. Won't you please help us out with the breakfast by volunteering to bring one or more of the following items? Here's what we need:

- 7 Breakfast/Brunch Casseroles (you choose what you want to bring)
  - 3 Fruit Platters
  - 2 Pastry Platters
  - 2 dozen Bagels & Cream Cheese
  - Orange Juice & Seven-up (Christian Mimosas)
- Thanks so much for all you do to support our church!

Also, we are teaming up with the Agape Women's Ministry to help support COTs in feeding the homeless, we have already placed the barrel to collect food in the fellowship room and have filled it once and it was delivered and the barrel has been brought back, so please continue to bring food in weekly that we help to support this agency that reaches out to the homeless. Thank you

We have really been going to work to be an encouragement to our community and one of the groups we love to support are our own college students in their boldness to preach on the streets of the tenderloin and other places where the poor and hopeless people gather. We are going to work with them by supplying them with bags to hand out, when they return to school and "Raven Ministries."

Love in Christ,  
Gloria

### TOP NEWS UPDATE:

U.S. Abortion Rate Declines 8 Percent Despite Increase Among Poor

Researchers from the Guttmacher Institute reported Monday in the June 2011 issue of Obstetrics and Gynecology that the number of women in the U.S. who had an abortion between 2000 and 2008 declined by 8%.

[SOURCE: 5/24/11 - Medical News Today]

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he chose for his inheritance." (Psalm 33:12)*

June 2011

**Help Needed @ PCC****Sermon Slide Team**

Sunday morning slide & projector operators are needed to help cover team members on vacation & be part of a rotating Sunday morning schedule. The system uses PowerPoint & is very user friendly. Instructions are available. Contact Steve Carlton. [scarlton@sonic.net](mailto:scarlton@sonic.net) or 762-4463

**Works Ministry Team**

The Work Ministry Team helps members of Petaluma Christian Church with those jobs they cannot do themselves. The team is able to provide services such as small carpentry and electrical repairs, as well as shampooing rugs, garden work, painting and house cleaning. Men and women are invited to join this ministry. There is always maintenance here at the church that is need also. Lots of people love to garden, pick a section here at the church and make it beautiful. If you have a trade or talent, or just want to help others, please contact Reno. [renodonna@yahoo.com](mailto:renodonna@yahoo.com)

**PCC's Sign Keeper**

Our P.C.C. Schuman street sign gets changed weekly to list the upcoming sermon and for special events. The space on the sign board is limited, but a person with a gift for words could still have fun with it. In the winter you may need a warm jacket. Contact Meg Phelps or Kathy Pearson in the church office. 762-4463

**Sunday Greeters**

You can share a smile and a warm handshake on Sunday mornings to our visitors and members coming for Worship Service

**Sunday**

9am Bible Academy – Pastor Bill – [pastor@petalumachristian.org](mailto:pastor@petalumachristian.org)  
 10:30 am Worship Service – Pastor Bill – [pastor@petalumachristian.org](mailto:pastor@petalumachristian.org)  
 Missions Ministry meeting (last Sunday of the month) – Tony Welcker  
 8:00pm Youth Ministry meeting – Jonathan Nalywaiko – [4youthguy@gmail.com](mailto:4youthguy@gmail.com)

**Monday**

7:15pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. Agape Women– Billie Welch – [seniors@petalumachristian.org](mailto:seniors@petalumachristian.org)  
 7 pm Married Couples Group – Kim Linton – [lintonz@comcast.net](mailto:lintonz@comcast.net)

**Tuesday**

6:30 pm His Life Group – Laura Tallman – [billlaurat@comcast.net](mailto:billlaurat@comcast.net)  
 7pm Women's Study – Jodi Azevedo - [rjazevedo@comcast.net](mailto:rjazevedo@comcast.net)

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Women's Bible study – Diane Massey – [ladydi4god@gmail.com](mailto:ladydi4god@gmail.com)  
 7pm Elder's meetings – Dave Raffi – [ebilling@petalumachristian.org](mailto:ebilling@petalumachristian.org)

**Thursday**

7am Men's Group – Pastor Bill – [pastor@petalumachristian.org](mailto:pastor@petalumachristian.org)  
 6:30 pm Worship Practice – Steve Carlton [music@petalumachristian.org](mailto:music@petalumachristian.org)  
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study – Phil Sustaita – [plsustaita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:plsustaita@sbcglobal.net)

**Saturday****Additional Contacts**

Building and Grounds – Dick Valentine – [rval@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rval@sbcglobal.net)  
 Communion/Baptism Ministry- Joane Olson - [joanerider@att.net](mailto:joanerider@att.net)  
 Children's Ministry – Catina Haugen [children@petalumachristian.org](mailto:children@petalumachristian.org)  
 Deacon Ministry – Gloria Sustaita – [willandtiff@comcast.net](mailto:willandtiff@comcast.net)  
 Greeters and Ushers – Rick Azevedo – [razevedo@petalumachristian.org](mailto:razevedo@petalumachristian.org)  
 Life Groups – Shelby Dunlap – [sdunlap@petalumachristian.org](mailto:sdunlap@petalumachristian.org)  
 Men's Ministry – Erik Billing – [ebilling@petalumachristian.org](mailto:ebilling@petalumachristian.org)  
 Missions Ministry – Tony Welcker – [missions@petalumachristian.org](mailto:missions@petalumachristian.org)  
 Need Oriented Evangelism – Dick Valentine – [rval@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rval@sbcglobal.net)  
 Newsletter – Diane Massey – [dmassey@petalumachristian.org](mailto:dmassey@petalumachristian.org)  
 PCC Office – Kathy Pearson – [kpearson@petalumachristian.org](mailto:kpearson@petalumachristian.org)  
 Prayer Ministry & Prayer Chain– Bev Proud – 762-1134  
 Senior's Ministry – Billie Welch – [seniors@petalumachristian.org](mailto:seniors@petalumachristian.org)  
 Stewardship Mgmt. Team – Faith Ross [missross-056@comcast.net](mailto:missross-056@comcast.net)  
 Stephen Ministry – Bev Miller – [bmiller@petalumachristian.org](mailto:bmiller@petalumachristian.org)  
 Visuals Ministry – Steve Carlton – [scarlton@petalumachristian.org](mailto:scarlton@petalumachristian.org)  
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 Youth Ministry – Jonathan Nalywaiko – [4youthguy@gmail.com](mailto:4youthguy@gmail.com)



# Petaluma Christian Church Events Calendar - June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>If dates, times or contact information are listed incorrectly, or if you wish your PCC group or activity listed, contact the church office at 762-4463 or <a href="mailto:pccadmin@petalumachristian.org">pccadmin@petalumachristian.org</a></b></p>						
<p>5 9 am Bible Study 9 am 101 class 10:30 am Worship Service 8pm Youth meeting</p>	<p>6 7 pm Married Couples Group 7:15 Agape meeting</p>	<p>7 6:30pm His Life group 7pm Women's Study</p>	<p>8 6:30pm Women's Study 7 pm Prayer meeting 7 pm Elder's meeting</p>	<p>9 7am Men's group 6:30pm Worship team 7pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>10 Movies in the Park</p>	<p>11 7:30 am Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>12 Graduation Sunday 9 am Bible Study 9 am 101 class 10:30 am Worship Service 8pm Youth meeting</p>	<p>13 7 pm Married Couples Group</p>	<p>14 6:30pm His Life group 7pm Women's Study</p>	<p>15 9 am Kaleb's Kids 6:30pm Women's Study</p>	<p>16 7am Men's group 6:30pm Worship team 7pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>17 Movies in the Park</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Father's Day 9 am 101 class 9 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service 8pm Youth meeting</p>	<p>20 7 pm Married Couples Group</p>	<p>21 6:30pm His Life group 7pm Women's Study</p>	<p>22 6:30pm Women's Study 7 pm Elder's meeting</p>	<p>23 7am Men's group 6:30pm Worship team 7pm Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>24 6:30pm Victory Party Pot Luck Movies in the Park</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Family Communion Sunday 9 am Bible Study 9 am 101 class 10:30 am Worship Service 8pm Youth meeting</p>	<p>27 7 pm Married Couples Group</p>	<p>28 6:30pm His Life group 7pm Women's Study</p>	<p>29 6:30pm Women's Study</p>	<p>30 7am Men's group 6:30pm Worship team 7pm Men's Bible Study</p>		



# MONTHLY SERVANTS SCHEDULE

JUNE 2011

	5	12	19	26	
COMMUNION & OFFERING - If unable to serve contact Dave Raffi	SHELBY DUNLAP	RICK AZEVEDO	WARREN ROSS	PHIL SUSTATTA	
BENEDICTION - If unable to serve contact Dave Raffi	KIRK MASSEY	LINDA DUNLAP	JODY RAFFI	KAREN CARLTON	
MONTHLY USHERS TEAM - If unable to serve contact a team member	RICK AZEVEDO LEADER TEAM	RICK AZEVEDO TEAM LEADER	RICK AZEVEDO TEAM LEADER	RICK AZEVEDO TEAM LEADER	
VISUAL SERVER - If unable to serve contact team member	STEVE CARLTON TEAM LEADER	STEVE C TEAM LEADER	STEVE C TEAM LEADER	STEVE C TEAM LEADER	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE - On the last Sunday of the month				BOB PHELPS	
MONTHLY COMMUNION & BAPTISMAL - If unable to serve contact Joane Olson	MEG PHELPS & GLORIA SUSTATTA	MEG & GLORIA	MEG & GLORIA	MEG & GLORIA	
GREETERS - Women's Ministry	WARREN & FAITH ROSS	BOB & MEG PHELPS	KATHY D OR KIM & BEV MILLER	RENO & DONNA	
CAMPUS CLOSING - If unable to serve contact a team member	WARREN ROSS	RICK AZEVEDO	ERIK BILLING	JEFF HAUGEN	

In an effort to reduce the cost of office postage, future servants schedules will be e-mailed to all those who have given us their e-mail addresses. It will also be placed in the office mailboxes, included in the church newsletter, posted in the fellowship room and inserted in the bulletin on the last Sunday of the month.

Note: If you need to have the lockbox code/s to enter the buildings, you may call Kathy Pearson at the church office. (762-4463) during office hours (Mon, Tue, Wed, 8am to 4pm & Thur. 8am to noon)