

# **NEWS OF THE PEWS**

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Striving to be the hands and feet of Christ in our community

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*News of the Pews* is a monthly publication intended to share events of the Plainfield Community Baptist Church and extended church community as well as thoughts by church family and friends. You are invited to share by submitting information to **[newsofthepews@gmail.com](mailto:newsofthepews@gmail.com)**. Submissions received after the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month are not guaranteed to appear in the next edition.

*The Master Board  
of the  
Plainfield Community Baptist Church  
Cordially Invites You  
to the  
Installation of  
**Pastor Chris Jordan**  
Sunday January 13, 2019  
4:00 pm  
Plainfield Community Baptist Church  
Rte 12A  
Plainfield, New Hampshire*

*Reception Following the Service in Pierce Hall*

## **2019 WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**

To the legal voters of the Community Baptist Church of Plainfield, New Hampshire. You are hereby notified to meet in the sanctuary on Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 11:00am to act upon the following articles:

Note: Snow date to be January 27, 2019

ARTICLE 1: To see what action the membership will take regarding the acceptance or amendment of the reports of the pastor, officers, boards and committees as printed in the annual report.

ARTICLE 2: To see what action the membership will take to approve or amend the proposed 2019 budget.

ARTICLE 3: To see what action the membership will take to approve or amend the reports of the Nominating Committee.

ARTICLE 4: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Sandra Anne Yeaton, Clerk

### **Like To Sing? Join Freelance Family Singers**

*By Joy Hutchins with input from Ellen Satterthwaite*

Ellen Satterthwaite is a wonderful musician and director extraordinaire! She can take singers of all ages with various levels of ability and turn them into a full-sounding inspiring chorus. If you like to sing (even in the shower!) consider joining in on the fun times had by Freelance Family Singers.

Freelance Family Singers next concert is the Spring Concert the weekend of [May 4th](#) and 5th, 2019. Rehearsals start Tuesday, [February 19th](#), from 7 to 9 pm, in the First Congregational Church of Woodstock. If you enjoy singing, you are invited to join; there are NO AUDITIONS.

### **Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you**

*by Joy Hutchins, Event Coordinator*

Laughter and smiles filled the Town Hall as Plainfield residents celebrated Christmas on January 9. Festivities included social time and refreshments with friends and neighbors as well as games, singing, entertainment, door prizes, and Goody Bags.

Once again Dan Falcone emceed the event and Helen Davidson served as accompanist. Local residents provided entertainment:— Zoe Martel and Laura Spratt, Susan Taffe–Reed, Helen Davidson and Fern Wilder, Plainfield 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, Dan Falcone and Rosie Pelletier.

Our PCBC family and friends were so much a part of the behind-the-scenes work of this celebration. A financial donation from the Ward Christmas Fund by the Master Board went a long way in defraying the cost of filling Goody Bags for the children. As well as aptly serving as accompanist, Helen Davidson lined up musical entertainment. John and Barb Hendricks served as the Meriden liaison, hanging the banner and soliciting door prizes. Rosie Pelletier set up and

ran the sound system with his father Jacques serving as his trusty assistant! Rosie is also credited with dealing with my seemingly endless honey-do list of tasks.

A very special thank-you goes to donors whose financial and in-kind donations made special treats, door-prizes, and goody-bags a reality: Anne's Country Store, Dartmouth Athletic Dept., Garfield's Smokehouse, Joy Hutchins, McNamara Dairy, Meriden Deli-Mart, Cindy Patch, and the Ward Christmas Fund.

I am truly grateful for all who willingly shared their time and support. What a wonderful town we live in. May we never take it for granted!

### **PASTOR'S PONDERINGS**

*By Chris Jordan*

2019 is upon us! For many of us a New Year represents hope, change, and encouragement. We usually start off the New Year with lofty goals that we call resolutions that quickly fade or are simply forgotten by February. If you do not keep your resolution to exercise every day, or whatever your resolution may be, you are not a failure.

As with everything in life, it is important to look at our motives that drive our actions. For example, if resolution is to exercise more, then our desire is to be healthier physically. The motivation behind our desire to be healthier physically may be anything from wanting to look better to wanting to feel better so we can do more physical things, like play our kids or grandkids, to wanting to prolong our life and have more time with friends and family. When we examine our motives, we can see how even small changes can make a big difference over time.

Maybe instead of resolutions we can start by making smaller changes in our lives that work to transform us. Try making small changes and build on them over time. According to research, it is more effective to establish new habits, like stretching or exercising, in the morning. Starting small is also more effective, like starting with five minutes of stretching instead of shooting for thirty minutes, you can always increase the time gradually and may find that this happens naturally when you start to feel the healthy effects on your body. The same principle applies to spiritual practices as well. Instead of frantically searching for words to say in prayer, try written prayers and meditate on the words or you can even try being silent and letting God speak to you. Another way to pray is to focus on one word, such as peace, and when your thoughts drift, and they will, gently direct them back to this one word. When we focus our thoughts and empty ourselves, we make more room for the presence of God.

"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God" 1 Corinthians 10:31

Have a blessed 2019!

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

*Submitted by Deb Johnson, Treasurer*

Year-to-Date

Income: \$75,056

Expenses: \$83,404

## **MUSIC NOTES**

*Input from Helen Davidson, Music Coordinator*

### Special Music Offerings:

January 6 – To Be Announced

January 13 – To Be Announced

January 20 – Plainfield Chimers Handbell Choir under the direction of Sandra Yeaton

January 27 – Vocal Choir under the direction of Helen Davidson

If you are willing to offer your gift of music as part of a Sunday service, please contact Helen Davidson, Music Coordinator.

## **PEOPLE IN THE PEWS**

### Happy Birthday to:

1 – Rosie Pelletier

2 – Deb Ryan

3 – Julie Degenhardt

7 – Samantha Martin; Fern Wilder

9 – Dotty Adams

12 – Erin Barnett

14 – Lorraine Meyette

16—Rubin Jennings

31 – Sophie Longacre



Apologies are given to any PCBC family/friends who have January birthdays that are not listed. Please consider sending unlisted birthdays to [newssofthepews@gmail.com](mailto:newssofthepews@gmail.com) so our database will be more complete.

### **Prayer Concerns.**

While we keep all of our PCBC family in prayer, we especially lift up prayers for: Joyce and children (friend of Jim & Joanne Longacre); Jeff McNamara; Jack & Carolyn McNellis; Grace Tisdale; Sharron Murray; Saunders Family; Nora Cheney; Jo Clarke; Vicki Kuskowski; Frank Orłowski (Elise's friend); Meghan Saben; Sarah Saben; Henry Ingham Jr.; Ann Grobe; Jane DeLue; Don Unhjem; Jan Allen; Thomas Martin (Cindy Patch's father); Gerry Greenan; Timmie Lapan; Bill Eckert; Annamay Chapman; Abby Chellis; Rebecca Loomis; Dale Rook; Sandra Carney; Suellen Leugers; Tom Peterson

## **BIRTHDAY BANK**

*With input from Doris Mercier, PCBC Missions Point Person*

The January Birthday Bank will support the Crisis Pregnancy Center

## **PLAINFIELD CHURCH WOMEN**

*By Loretta Weitzel, PCW President*

We hope you will join us in the New Year for our Monday morning 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., PCW meeting in Pierce Hall . Our PCW officers for 2019 are: Loretta Weitzel, President; Beverly

Jordan, Vice President; Ruthie Stalker, Secretary; Deb Johnson, Treasurer. We hope you will consider attending some of our meetings as we work together.

Happy New Year.

### PCW Calendar

Meetings are held on the first or second Monday of the Month

Monday, January 7 (first Monday) – 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m – Pierce Hall – Business Meeting  
Monday, February 4 (first Monday) – 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m – Pierce Hall –Program  
Monday, March 4 (first Monday) – 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m – Pierce Hall – Business Meeting  
Monday, April 1 (first Monday) – 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m – Pierce Hall –Program  
Monday, May 6 (first Monday) – 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. – Pierce Hall – Plant Sale  
June – Plant Sale and Luncheon  
July and August (meeting if needed)  
Monday, September 9, 2019 – PCW Meeting – Pierce Hall at 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, October 7, 2019 – PCW Meeting – Pierce Hall at 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, November 4, 2019 – PCW Meeting – Pierce Hall at 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, December 2, 2019 – PCW Meeting – Pierce Hall at 9:30 a.m.

### PARSONAGE RENOVATIONS

*Input from Mark Overman*

There are still things that need to be finished.

### SOUND SYSTEM

*Input from Rosie Pelletier*

Jeff Moore and Rosie Pelletier have been working together in an effort to video record services. (They've dubbed themselves the PCBC AV Club!) The goal is to make services available to anyone who is unable to attend worship services. Please keep this ministry in prayer as they come to better understand the capabilities of our new system.

### LOOKING BACK



2009 – Quilts waiting to be delivered by PCBC's mission team on their trip to Harlem.

## **WINTER PALOOZA AT CAMP SENTINEL**

WHO: Youth ages 11 – 18

COST: \$100

WHEN: Middle School: Feb. 22 (6pm) – Feb. 24 (2pm)

High School: Mar. 1 (6pm) – Mar. 3 (2pm)

ENROLL now at [campsentinel.org](http://campsentinel.org)

This high energy weekend has all the excitement of traditional camp in a fun winter setting. Campers sleep in Sentinel Lodge in warm and cozy bunk-style rooms. Winter Palooza consist of team games, winter activities, and a theme-based Bible study. This is sure to be a weekend you won't want to miss! Friday dinner – Sunday lunch included. Youth groups welcome

### **MASTER BOARD MINUTES**

*By Sandra Yeaton, PCBC Clerk*

No minutes were submitted for this issue of *News of the Pews*.

## **CHURCH LEADERSHIP & CONTACT DIRECTORY 2018**

### **CHURCH MASTER BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Jeff Moore	Moderator
Sandra Yeaton	Clerk
Deb Johnson	Treasurer
John Hendrick	Member
Jim Longacre	Member
Doris Mercier	Member
Annette Moore	Member
Mark Overman	Member
Tina Overman	Member
Rosie Pelletier	Member
Loretta Weitzel	PCW President

### **OTHER ROLES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
Deb Ryan	Collector
Nancy Scott	Assistant Collector
Annette Moore	Pastoral Relations Committee
Mark Overman	Pastoral Relations Committee
Doris Mercier	Pastoral Relations Committee
Helen Davidson	Christian Education Director
Helen Davidson	Music Coordinator
Gordon Best	Auditor
Jesse Stalker	Auditor
Annette Moore	Web Master
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First time from your browser:

- Go to: smile.amazon.com
- Find the “charity name or location” box on the right-hand side of the page
- Type: Community Baptist Church Plainfield NH
- Click “search”
- Choose our church using the “select” button
- Click the “Yes, I understand...” box
- Start Shopping!!!

Subsequent shopping trips can be started by either going to the PCBCNH.org website and selecting the link to Amazon, or by using your browser to go to smile.amazon.com directly.

NOTE: The top of your screen under the search box should say: **Supporting Community Baptist Church**

## JANUARY EVENT CALENDAR

Tuesday January 1 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ROSIE PELLETIER

Wednesday January 2– HAPPY BIRTHDAY to DEB RYAN

- **11:45am–1:00 - Willing Hands Fresh Produce - Free** fresh produce at the Cornish Town Hall.
- **7pm – Chimers Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary.

Thursday January 3 – HAPPY BIRTHDAY to JULIE (LONGACRE) DEGENHARDT

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **10 am – Bible Study** in Pierce Hall
- **9 am-12 Noon - Community Resource Room & Food Pantry.** Located in the handicap accessible Christ Community Church on Rte. 12A. Warmly welcoming residents of Plainfield, Meriden & Cornish
- **7pm – Choir Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

Friday January 4 –

- **9 am – PC Quilters** at the Plainfield Fire Station. For more information, contact Sandra Yeaton.
- **8 pm - AA** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Saturday January 5 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station

Sunday January 6 –

- **10 am - Worship Service** – Communion Sunday – All are invited to share in this service of worship and praise.  
Organist/Pianist: Annette Moore  
Special Music Offering: To Be Announced
- **11 am – Eat ‘n Greet Fellowship** in Pierce Fellowship Hall



- **11:15 – Master Board Meeting** in PCBC sanctuary. Open meeting; interested members and friends are welcome to attend

Monday January 7 – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to FERN WILDER**

- **9:30am – PCW Meeting** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Tuesday January 8 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **6:30 - Zumba** in Pierce Fellowship

Wednesday January 9– **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to DOTTY ADAMS**

- **11:45am–1:00 - Willing Hands Fresh Produce - Free** fresh produce at the Cornish Town Hall.
- **7pm – Chimers Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary.

Thursday January 10 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **10 am – Bible Study** in Pierce Hall
- **9 am-12 Noon - Community Resource Room & Food Pantry.** Located in the handicap accessible Christ Community Church on Rte. 12A. Warmly welcoming residents of Plainfield, Meriden & Cornish
- **7pm – Choir Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

Friday January 11–

- **9 am – PC Quilters** at the Plainfield Fire Station. For more information, contact Sandra Yeaton.
- **8 pm - AA** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Saturday January 12– **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to ERIN BARNETT**

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station

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Sunday January 13 –

- **10 am - Worship Service** – “Fill the Food Box” – Birthday Bank to support Crisis Pregnancy Center. All are invited to share in this service of worship and praise.  
     Birthday Bank Speaker: to be announced  
     Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Emmons  
     Special Music Offering: To Be Announced
- Consider bringing a non-perishable item to help fill the food box
- **4 pm – Installation Service** in Sanctuary. Pastor Chris Jordan will be installed as the settled pastor for Plainfield Community Baptist Church. Reception in Pierce Hall after the Installation Service. An open invitation is extended to all members and friends of PCBC.

Monday January 14 – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to LORRAINE MEYETTE**

Tuesday January 15 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **6:30 - Zumba** in Pierce Fellowship

Wednesday January 16 – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to RUBIN JENNINGS**

- **11:45am–1:00 - Willing Hands Fresh Produce - Free** fresh produce at the Cornish Town Hall.
- **7pm – Chimers Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary.

Thursday January 17 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **10 am – Bible Study** – For more information contact Sue Kelley 675-6254  
russell.e.kelley@gmail.com
- **7pm – Choir Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

Friday January 18 –

- **9 am-12 Noon - Community Resource Room & Food Pantry.** Located in the handicap accessible Christ Community Church on Rte. 12A. Warmly welcoming residents of Plainfield, Meriden & Cornish **9 am – PC Quilters** at the Plainfield Fire Station. For more information, contact Sandra Yeaton.
- **8 pm - AA** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Saturday January 19 –

- **9 am-12 Noon - Community Resource Room & Food Pantry.** Located in the handicap accessible Christ Community Church on Rte. 12A. Warmly welcoming residents of Plainfield, Meriden & Cornish **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station

Sunday January 20 –

- **10 am - Worship Service** – All are invited to share in this service of worship and praise  
Organist/Pianist: Helen Davidson  
Special Music Offering: Plainfield Chimers under the direction of Sandra Yeaton
- **11:15 am – PCBC Annual Meeting** in the sanctuary

Monday January 21 –

Tuesday January 22 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **6:30 - Zumba** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Wednesday January 23 –

- **11:45am–1:00 - Willing Hands Fresh Produce - *Free*** fresh produce at the Cornish Town Hall.
- **7pm – Chimers Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary.

Thursday January 24 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **Senior Luncheon**
- **7pm – Choir Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

Friday January 25 –

- **9 am – PC Quilters** at the Plainfield Fire Station. For more information, contact Sandra Yeaton.
- **8 pm - AA** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Saturday January 26 –

- **9 am-12 Noon - Community Resource Room & Food Pantry.** Located in the handicap accessible Christ Community Church on Rte. 12A. Warmly welcoming residents of Plainfield, Meriden & Cornish
- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station

Sunday January 27 –

- **10 am - Worship Service** – All are invited to share in this service of worship and praise

Organist/Pianist: Jennifer Emmons  
Special Music Offering: Vocal Choir under the direction of Helen Davidson

- **11 am - Eat 'n Greet Fellowship** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Monday January 28 –

Tuesday January 29 –

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **6:30 - Zumba** in Pierce Fellowship Hall

Wednesday January 30

- **11:45am–1:00 - Willing Hands Fresh Produce** - Free fresh produce at the Cornish Town Hall.

Thursday January 31 – **HAPPY BIRTHDAY to SOPHIE LONGACRE**

- **9 am – Bone Builders** at Plainfield Fire Station
- **10 am – Bible Study** in Pierce Hall
- **7pm – Choir Rehearsal** in the PCBC Sanctuary. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.