POINT PLEASANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Sunday, November 16th, 2025

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

At Point Pleasant UMC, we intentionally prepare ways for

God to work a change in us,

By creating opportunities for families,

of one or of many,

deepen faith *and* **serve others**

in the love of Christ.

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Building Community

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Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: "My Feet Are On The Rock"

Call to Worship:

One: Let us enter this place with faith and hope!
All: Oh Lord, let us draw near to you!
One: Let us worship our God in Spirit and Truth.
All: Oh Lord, let us draw near to you!
One: Let us receive God's mercy and grace.
All: Let us rejoice in God our savior! Amen!

Offertory

Song of Praise: **"**Ceaseless"

Scripture: **Acts 28:17-31**

Three days later he called together the local Jewish leaders. When they had assembled, Paul said to them: "My brothers, although I have done nothing against our people or against the customs of our ancestors, I was arrested in Jerusalem and handed over to the Romans. They examined me and wanted to release me, because I was not guilty of any crime deserving death. The Jews objected, so I was compelled to make an appeal to Caesar. I certainly did not intend to bring any charge against my own people. For this reason I have asked to see you and talk with you. It is because of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain."

They replied, "We have not received any letters from Judea concerning you, and none of our people who have come from there has reported or said anything bad about you. But we want to hear what your views are, for we know that people everywhere are talking against this sect."

They arranged to meet Paul on a certain day, and came in even larger numbers to the place where he was staying. He witnessed to them from morning till evening, explaining about the kingdom of God, and from the Law of Moses and from the Prophets he tried to persuade them about Jesus. Some were convinced by what he said, but others would not believe. They disagreed among themselves and began to leave after Paul had made this final statement:

"The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your ancestors when he said through Isaiah the prophet: " 'Go to this people and say, "You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving." For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them.'

"Therefore I want you to know that God's salvation has been sent to the Gentiles, and they will listen!" For two whole years Paul stayed there in his own rented house and welcomed all who came to see him. He proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ - with all boldness and without hindrance!

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Song of Preparation "Give Me Jesus"

Prayers of the People: One: We pray to you O God,
All: **Have mercy upon us.**

Sermon Witness, Explain, Persuade

Closing Song: "I Am Free"

Benediction

Sermon Notes...

Online giving can be done through the church website: ppumc.com

Church Conference

Tuesday, November 18th

7:00 p.m. Zoom Only

This year, our Church Conference will be held on November 18th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on zoom, and a zoom link will be sent out in the weekly E-News. Our District Superintendent is unable to join us, so our conference will be presided over by Rev. Kevin Dotts of Carson City United Methodist Church. I hope you will join us!

Church Calendar

2025

November

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

December

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

16 **Youth Fellowship - Chopped Night**
4:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

18 **Finance Meeting**
10:00 a.m. Hein 1 or by Zoom

Church Conference
7:00 p.m. by Zoom Only

21 **Women's Ministry**
7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

23 **Single Service**
10:30 a.m. Ministry Center

27 **Thanksgiving**
Church Office Closed

6 **Drive-In Movie Night - 6:00 p.m.**
Ministry Center - Back Parking Lot

7 **SSP Christmas Craft Sale**
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

9 **Administrative Board Meeting**
7:00 p.m. by Zoom only

13 **Chiloquin Trip**
Prayers for safe travels!

Youth Fellowship Lock In
More Information to come

19 **Women's Ministry**
7:00 p.m. Ministry Center

Christmas Services

21 **Stable Service**

22 **Blue Christmas Service**

24 **Christmas Eve Services**
More information to come for all services

Church Office Closed Dec 24th - Jan 2nd

Egg Roll Fundraiser

The Cambodian Language Ministry is having an Egg Rolls Fundraiser to help support the Khmer School in Cambodia. It will help make Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations possible for them this year.

- 12 egg rolls for $10
- Only Chicken egg rolls this year.
- Choices: cooked or uncooked.

To Order:
Contact Savanna Thaing at (916) 770-6205 or Vanna707@gmail.com

Pick up will be on Sunday, November 23rd in the Fellowship Hall following the Single Service.

We greatly appreciated your support. God Bless!

Single Service

Sunday, November 23rd
10:30 a.m. Ministry Center
Pie Potluck to Follow