

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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Altar flowers – Altar flowers are available on Sunday, August 25th. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in thanksgiving or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office. The cost for flowers is \$30.00.

Book Club – Our June meeting was held on Friday, June 14th at 1 pm at the church. We discussed “The Senator’s Wife” by Liv Constantine. We had a lively, very interesting discussion. Our July meeting will be on Friday, July 12th at 2 pm at the church. We will discuss “Symphony of Secrets”, by Brendan Slocumb. Coming attractions include “I Know Who You Are” by Barbara Rae-Venter, “The Guest List”, by Lucy Foley. And if you would like to join us and have a book to share with the club, please let me know. A number of our recent books have come from your suggestions, please keep those coming. Thanks, Paul

Fellowship Time – Sunday Social has resumed and meets from 10 am until 10:25 am in the Extension before morning worship. Join us for fellowship. We will have snacks, coffee and tea to enjoy. Donations of prewrapped snacks, if you are able to contribute, would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Dottie & Rose

Flower Containers – We love delivering altar flowers to shut-ins and they love the visit BUT we are in need of containers. I have found the 1 lb. metal coffee cans do work very well. Please donate these so we can continue this wonderful program. Blessings, Marlene

Free Lunch – Free Lunch program is continuing every Thursday 11:30 am-12:30 pm. We prepare a hot lunch in a take-out container at the main door of the church. Each person also receives a ‘bag of blessings’. Our group of dedicated volunteers work on Wednesday mornings preparing food and the ‘bags of blessings’ to hand out. We are averaging about 100 meals a week now. Contributions of items are always accepted. Some church members pick up meals and deliver them to family and elderly neighbors. Thank you for your contributions.

Free Bread – Peniel UMC has free loaves of bread available every Thursday 9am to 12:30pm, Friday 9am to 12:30pm and on Sundays from 11:15am to 12:30pm. Feel free to stop in to get a loaf or two. Come to the fellowship hall entrance located under the canopy on the parking lot side of the church.

The Shoppe – is **Open** for shopping on Thursdays from 11 am until 2 pm. Stop on by The Shoppe & Annex, grab a deal or two and be sure to tell your family and friends! Thank you everyone for your support!

*Proceeds Benefit Mission/Outreach*

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### Prayers for Pecometh

Friends,

Staff training for Camp Pecometh’s 78<sup>th</sup> summer has begun. We are anticipating over 800 campers of all ages. To coincide with the start of summer camp, we are inviting congregations to PRAY for Pecometh. Prayer written by Revs. Pear Scott and Grant Johnson. Thank you for your support!

Peace, Augie Lankford, Executive Director

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# THIS WEEK

## SUNDAY, JULY 14

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE  
10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.  
10:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

**MONDAY, JULY 15** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**TUESDAY, JULY 16** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

9 AM – BMG – EXT.

11AM-2PM – THE SHOPPE & ANNEX at RPUMC

**Open** for shopping *Proceeds Benefit Missions/ Outreach*

11:30-12:30PM – FREE LUNCH MINISTRY – FH

**FRIDAY, JULY 19** – NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

11 AM – KOINONIA MTG. – LOUNGE

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

9 AM – ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – LOUNGE

10 AM–10:25 AM – FELLOWSHIP TIME – EXT.

10:30 AM – WORSHIP SERVICE

11:30 AM – TRUSTEE MTG. – LOUNGE

## JOIN THE PECOMETH COMMUNITY IN PRAYING FOR OUR SUMMER CAMP:

*God of the raging sea and the still waters,*

*We call upon your name. We give you thanks for the many ways we have experienced you at Camp Pecometh, especially as we floated our candle on the waters. As the waters have replenished the earth from of old, may it continue to nourish new generations.*

*We pray for the people who will come to these shores to hear your voice. We pray that youth and adults will find spiritual renewal, hear your call to proclaim your name and serve as Christ's disciples.*

*May you continue to send staff to provide a spirit of hospitality that seekers may find loving examples through them. We pray that Camp Pecometh will be a source of training for a new generation of leaders.*

*Let this facility and its grounds be safe and reflect your glory. May we care for any indebtedness so that this place will continue to serve people for generations to come.*

*We pray for this in the name of your Son Jesus. AMEN*

**Psalm 145:4**

**One generation commends your works to another;  
they tell of your mighty acts.**

*Prayer written by Revs. Pearl Scott and Grant Johnson.*



### CHILDREN NEED CAMP

- Camp builds self-esteem, independence, leadership, friendship skills, social comfort, positive values, and decision making skills!
- Camp helps children try new things.
- Camp gets children away from screens and outside in God's creation.
- CAMP GROWS FAITH!

**Think of 5 Children You Know from Your Church or Community Who Would Love Camp... Invite them to register at: [www.pecometh.org](http://www.pecometh.org)**



Scan this QR code to visit our website for more information!

## **KARISSA MANN**

Karissa Mann has been involved in church for as long as she can remember. When her family joined the Wyoming United Methodist Church, they learned about Camp Pecometh and how the church would sponsor kids to go here; it was only natural for Karissa to attend the camp as well.

When she first came to Pecometh, she was eleven years old. It was her first significant time away from her parents, and she was excited but nervous. Being homeschooled in a small community meant that there weren't many children her own age, so camp gave her the opportunity to make new friends her age who shared a love for God.

Karissa has attended Camp Pecometh every year since that first summer.

Pecometh has helped Karissa to have grace with those around her. She says the counselors and Spiritual Life Coordinators (SLCs) have modeled how to overcome difficult situations, which has helped her in everyday life. As she finishes her high school education, her journey with Pecometh continues as she prepares to join the summer staff this year. Karissa maintains that the Pecometh community is a safe place to grow in your faith and a community of people who truly want the best for you.

With the help of camp and her church, Karissa heard her call to ministry. Pecometh provided the extra structure she needed to make that decision. She said talking to the SLCs helped her hear good guidance through the lens of those already in ministry. She's always been passionate about her love for God and is beyond excited to take the next step towards ministry.

When asked what she would tell someone who's considering ministry, she said, "They should stick with it. They are as essential as a doctor or a mechanic. Serving is the highest honor. It's hard work, and it has its twists and turns, but no other profession would provide such satisfaction and pride." For Karissa, there is no greater reason than to give back to her community.

Karissa is so thankful for everything life has thrown at her. With the help of her stable support system—her family and friends, her church community, and Camp Pecometh—she knows that there's nothing she can't accomplish, and she's looking forward to a bright future.