# Order of Worship

**PRELUDE** Tony Mercer **ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeff Davis** 

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Shaun Hartsell

Δ OPENING HYMN Blessed Assurance

### Δ RECONNECTING TO GOD

Bob Haug

All-knowing God, mighty and gracious, You created us for relationship and to be the objects of Your lavish love. All creation stands in awe of You, trusting You, holding the hand of Jesus; So what's wrong with us? You pursue and we run; You knock on the door of our hearts and we pretend we don't hear. You shower us with provision, protect us, comfort us, and still we run. Jesus, forgive us and by the power of the Holy Spirit, enlarge our faith to trust in You completely. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ashlev Lee

Immediately following the children's message, the children will be escorted to our modular youth buildings with Carolyn Haug for children's church. Parents, please pick them up following the service.

STAFF RECOGNITION

Shaun Hartsell

Δ WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Praise Team

"God is Alive" & "Your Name"

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Jeff Davis** 

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERING

Loose coins placed in the offering plate will go toward the 3-Cents-Per-Meal fund Offertory

 $\Delta$  Doxology #815 and Prayer of Dedication

### **MESSAGE**

"People Get Ready!" Luke 12:32 - 40 (NRSV) Page 1618 in Pew Bible



Rev. Shaun Hartsell

Δ CLOSING HYMN He Lives

 $\Delta$  INVITATION & BENEDICTION

Rev. Shaun Hartsell

 $\Delta$  Please stand if able and willing. If not, lift your voices high!

# **Upcoming Events**

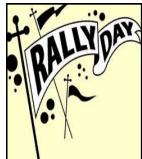


### **SMILEPACK**

The SmilePack team is gearing up for the 2013-2014 school year and needs volunteers to pack, pickup, and deliver backpacks. This PCH ministry provides food throughout the school year to 15 students who attend Medulla Elementary and are at risk of not eating on weekends. For more information contact Jenna Crowell or Cheri Maxwell through the church office at 646-3121.

### **CO-ED VOLLEYBALL**

GIVE YOUR SUMMER A SPIKE by joining Pastor Shaun & the gang each Wednesday evening, from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Whether you are a participant in the game or a spectator that is cheering from the sidelines, fun is **SERVED** up each week so **BUMP** all your plans & sign-up today: 646-3121 or email shaun.hartsell@pchighlands.com.



### RALLY DAY

Rally Day is nearly upon us. Join us for worship on Sunday, September 1st, at 10:30am, for Rally Day where each ministry effort will present the latest and greatest plans for this upcoming calendar year. See where you can plug in and feel connected. As an act of worship, let us celebrate the different parts of the body as we honor God with our efforts on Labor Day Weekend.



### SENIOR MINISTRY

Is there an elephant in the room? Our Senior Ministry (PCH+) invites you to join them for their monthly luncheon to be held at the Red Elephant on Wednesday, August 21st at 1:00pm. Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information contact Diana Sprague: (863) 619-5485. Good conversation, good food, & good fellowship await you next Wednesday.



### CHRONIC PAIN SUPPORT GROUP

A new pain support group will begin on **Tuesday**, Sept 3rd through Nov 10th. This new group will meet at PCH from 6:30pm - 8:30pm and is open to the community as well. This is FREE & features light refreshments, guest speakers, prepared curriculum, and open group discussions led by Linda Hudson, Elder of Ministry of Care. The previous Thursday night group will also <u>reconvene</u> this fall with a start date of **Sept 5th**. Call the church office 646-3121 to register.

### **Your Staff**

Rev. Shaun Hartsell, Pastor ······ shaun.hartsell@pchighlands.com Jeff Davis, Christian Education Director .. cedirector@pchighlands.com secretary@pchighlands.com Julie Laursen, Preschool Director------preschool@pchighlands.com Ashley Lee, Children's Ministry Intern----- ashleylee198@gmail.com Tony Mercer, Director of Music . Trisha Recupero. Choir Director · tlrecupero@gmail.com

# **Your Elders**

Class of 2013 Bob Haug. Laura Lindemann... Lvnn Schindler...

Class of 2015

Eric Phillips...

Steve Rodeffer.

Ann Wortman..

Sarah Boyd.... Marty Dayvault.

Linda Hudson.

Kathy Miller.

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# This West @ DOII

This Week @ PCH		
Sunday 10:30am-11:30am 12:00pm-1:00pm	August 11, 2013 Blended Worship & Children's Church Adult Ministry Team Meeting	
Monday 10:00am-12:00pm 2:00pm 6:30pm-7:30pm	August 12, 2013 Smile Pack Ministry Bulletin Deadline Facilities and Grounds Meeting	
Tuesday 10:00am-11:00am 1:00pm-1:30pm 5:30pm-7:30pm 7:00pm-8:00pm	August 13, 2013 Weekly Staff Meeting Preschool Advisory Team Vision Team Meeting Young Peoples AA Meeting	
<b>Wednesday</b> 10:00am-11:00am 3:45pm-4:00pm 6:30pm-8:00pm	August 14, 2013 Ministry of Care Meeting Preschool Chapel Co-ed Adult Volleyball	
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00pm-8:00pm	August 15, 2013 Praise Team Rehearsal	
Friday 8:00pm-9:00pm	August 16, 2013 Just Show Up AA Meeting	
Saturday	August 17, 2013	
Sunday	August 18, 2013	

Blended Worship & Children's Church

10:30am-11:30am

# Want to Join?



Complete below, tear off, and place in the offering plate.

Name(s):	_
Contact Information:	
√ "Yes! I want to join the church!"	
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Flower Order Form Please write a check payable for \$30 to PCH with Flower Donation" in the memo section. Also, complete the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.
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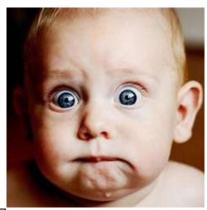
☐ SmilePack Ministry

■ Wed Co-ed Volleyball (8/14)

☐ Senior Ministry Luncheon (8/21)

☐ Chronic Pain Support Group (9/3)

# You're a Visitor?



I√I'm new!  $| \vee |$ I'm not new! My info just changed. Name(s): Address: E-mail(s): PLEASE CONTACT ME

# Prayer Request For (who): \_\_\_\_\_

For (what):

Please Add To: Bulletin Prayer Chain Pastoral Visit Requested

# **KUDOS CARD**

Do you have an affirmation or encouraging thought to send to an Elder, staff member, or volunteer? If so, please write their name in the space provided and your good words in the comment area below.

Name:

_	General Comments:	_



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Last Week's Attendance (8/4/13): Blended Service-82 Pledged-\$5,039 Actual-\$4,650 3¢-Per-Meal-\$12.27

# **OPPORTUNITIES**

We are looking for volunteers to serve:

PAID NURSERY STAFF POSITION

A part time job opportunity is now available at the church on Sun mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm and Wed evenings from 6:00pm–8:00pm. The individual in this position will be responsible for the care of children ages infant through four years. The rate of pay is \$10 per hour. Applicants must be 25 or older. Contact Jeff Davis: <u>cedirector@pchighla</u>nds.com.

PCH is offering internships to college students for College & High School Ministries. These positions are paid upon successful completion of the term! For more info on how this may be the opportunity you need to gain vital experience & volunteer hours, contact Jeff Davis at: cedirector@pchighlands.com

WISH LIST

Help us Build the Kingdom of God!

Our Elementary Ministry is growing and we are in desperate need of more tables and

chairs to comfortably house all of our kids on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings in the new Children's modular unit. Approximate Cost: \$25 per chair &

Say cheese...and help capture all of our great PCH moments with a donation toward a new HD video camera! This will be used to capture high quality video of our worship services as well as for special church-wide events, adult & children's ministry programs, missions, etc. Approximate Cost:

**ELEMENTARY MOD FURNITURE:** 

\$100 per table

VIDEO CAMERA:

# **IMPORTANT INFO**

FLOWERS: If you would wish to celebrate, honor or provide flowers in memory of a loved one or special occasion, sign up on the flower chart on the bulletin board and complete the order form in the bulletin. The flowers are \$30.00 and yours to take home after the worship service.

NURSERY VOLUNTEER: Today's nursery volunteer, assisting our nursery staff member, Katelin Russ, is Ann Mathison.

MISSION NEWS: The PCH sponsored mission of the month for August is Anchor House Ministries. This local Christian home for boys is located between Lakeland and Winter Haven, and has been supported by our church for years. This home is always in need of your prayers, plus food items such as ketchup, mustard, spaghetti sauce and paper products. There will be a collection today where a van will be parked in the front of the Sanctuary.

STAFF RECOGNITION: Today we say goodbye to some beloved members of our staff. Trish & Dan Recupero are moving to New Hampshire and this is their last Sunday with us. Trish has led our Choir for almost 4 years and Dan has added his violin to uplift our worship. They have been instrumental in our Cantatas and Christmas Programs. Amanda Faircloth is also saying goodbye after almost 2 ½ years as our Secretary. Amanda is now a fulltime 7th grade language arts teacher in Auburndale. Amanda did a tremendous job revamping our bulletins and newsletters as well as provide excellent customer service. We will greatly miss you guys. May God bless your journeys and your days ahead.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

All requests listed below will be removed after four weeks, unless the office is notified otherwise.

Scott Schindler, (son of Lynn Schindler), protection – serving in Afghanistan

Hanna Ramos, (submitted by Isabel Clayton), healing

PCH Visioning Team, (Rev. Dr. Nancy Kahaian, Rev. Shaun Hartsell, Eric Phillips, Dan Brenneman, Ann Wortman, Deborah Haldane, Holly Bishop & Lynn Schindler), wisdom & guidance

Nancy McKenzie, (sister-in-law of Elsie Swilley), healing & comfort

David Armstrong, healing

Boston Schwamberger, (submitted by Helen Laird) health & healing

Betty Rodeffer, healing

and comfort

Cindy & Jack Holland, (submitted by Deborah Haldane), healing & support

**Ingrid Kassulat,** (submitted by Diana Sprague), healing

Lucinda Webb, (daughter of Gene Green). healing

Bonnie Hiles, (friends of Diana & Ed Long), healing

Tonya Padin, work, studying, & school Kathy Trawick (friend of Clint Haldane), healing Sandra Wherrell, (cousin of Eric Phillips), healing

Family of Bob Miller, (brother of Rusty Adams), at his passing

An Appropriate card will be mailed to all individuals on the prayer list if an address is provided to the church secretary.

# **SERMON NOTES**

