

NEW APP

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Receipts will now be emailed for all giving.



BLESS OUR COMMUNITY



As we move into the holidays, it is with grateful hearts we look for ways to "Bless our Community." Please feel free to help PFN with any/all of the projects listed below.

- * **COATS: Now - Dec 22** — bring your clean, "gently used" coats to the Living Room next to the Church Office to be donated to various local charities.
- * **PCHS DRAGON CLOSET: Dec 7-15** — beginning at the Christmas Tea, we will collect personal hygiene items and toiletries to be dropped off in the Living Room next to the Church Office.
- * **GIFT CARDS FOR THE PEKIN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S SOCIAL WORKER: Sun, Dec 22** — we will collect \$25 gift cards to help folks in need. Suggestions: Hope Chest/ Goodwill, Walmart, Aldi/Value Check. Please place your gift card in the offering basket during service.



Changed in the Waiting

ADVENT 2024

Devotionals that accompany the Christmas Sermons are available at the Sanctuary Welcome Center for \$10 each. Limited supply.

Pekin First Church of the Nazarene Holiday Service Schedule

- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**
9am "Breakfast at the Manger" in KidZone
** For Preschool & Kindergarten Children and their Parents/Guests*
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**
9 & 10:30am KidZone Program "A Quizzical Christmas"
6pm PFN Orchestra Christmas Concert
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**
9 & 10:30am KZ Early Childhood Program "Christmas in the Kitchen"
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**
9 & 10:30am Christmas Morning Worship Service (led by Worship Ministries)
6pm Blue Christmas
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24**
4pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 - ALL-CHURCH "SWEATSUIT SUNDAY"**
10:30am Combined Morning Worship Service
** Early Childhood (Kindergarten & under) & KidZone (1st- 6th grade) will meet
 * No Refuge (7th- 12th grade) or Adult Sunday School*

Blue Christmas
 a service of remembrance and hope

Sunday, December 22
 at 6pm in the Sanctuary

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	
Giving for October 2024	
General Operating/Tithe Goal per Month	\$ 73,637
October Total Income	\$ 58,961
October Total Expenses	\$ 67,626
Difference	- \$ 8,665
Faith Promise Missions	\$ 4,987
Building Fund	\$ 1,105
Benevolence	\$ 768
Southside Community Center (SCC) Support	\$ 2,200
Summit Nazarene	\$ 6,963
Thank you for your love and generosity!	

PEKIN FIRST NAZARENE



First Sunday of Advent "Hope"

Christmas Morning Worship
 at 9 & 10:30am

Sunday, December 1, 2024
www.pfn.church

PFN Network Pastoral Staff

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| Rev. Brian Eatock
Lead Pastor | Shelby Arjes
Youth Pastor |
| Cheryl Sherwood
Associate Pastor | Rev. Jake Smith
Tech & Media Pastor |
| Rev. Rebekah Smith
Worship Pastor | Rev. Irene Lewis-Wimbley
Southside Director |
| Rev. Cali Lindenfelser
Discipleship Pastor | Gretta Nash
Summit Campus Pastor |

**ROOTED IN CHRIST TO
 TRANSFORM GENERATIONS**

KIDZONE



KIDZONE
MOVIE NIGHT
Wednesday, December 11
6:45-8p

KIDZONE EARLY CHILDHOOD PRESENTS
CHRISTMAS in the Kitchen
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
at 9 & 10:30am

REFUGE



Refuge Ugly Sweater Christmas Party

Gingerbread Village Decorating, Group Games,
Decorating Ornaments & Hot Cocoa Bar!

Wednesday December 4, 2024
6:30-8pm

PRIMETIME



PrimeTime
Senior Adult Ministry
CHRISTMAS GATHERING
Thurs, Dec 12 at 7pm in Room 203

Holiday punch will be provided. Please bring your favorite Christmas treat or holiday hors d'oeuvres. Come and join us for a Christmas Carol sing-along!

Please mark your communication card if you are planning to attend.



If you would like to give online, scan the QR code.

Weekly Schedule

TODAY - DECEMBER 1, 2024

Christmas Morning Worship Service (led by Refuge)	9:00 & 10:30am
KidZone 2 years & under	9:00 & 10:30am
Adult Sunday School Classes	9:00 & 10:30am
KidZone 3 years - Kindergarten Worship	9:00am
KidZone 1 st - 6 th Grade Worship	9:00am
KidZone 3 years - Kindergarten Sunday School	10:30am
KidZone 1 st - 6 th Grade Sunday School	10:30am
Refuge 7 th - 12 th Grade Discipleship Groups	Not Meeting
KidZone LEAD Team Meeting (Room 305)	12:00 - 1:15pm
Children's Quizzing (Room 322)	1:30 - 3:00pm
PFN Orchestra Practice (Room 107)	3:30 - 5:00pm
PFN Choir Practice (Room 114)	4:30 - 5:40pm
Town Hall Meeting (Sanctuary)	6:00pm

MONDAY

Widow's Journey (Room 203)	5:00 - 7:00pm
Monday Brothers (Room 307)	6:30 - 8:00pm

TUESDAY

Men of PFN Bible Study (Room 101)	6:30 - 7:30am
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WEDNESDAY

BLESSINGS Ladies Bible Study (Room 107)	10:00am - Noon
PFN Choir Practice (Sanctuary)	6:30 - 8:00pm
PFN Orchestra Practice (Sanctuary)	6:30 - 8:00pm
Refuge Ugly Sweater Christmas Party (7 th - 12 th grade)	6:30 - 8:00pm
Nursery (2 years old & under)	6:45 - 8:00pm
Pre-ACTIVATE (3 - 5 years old)	6:45 - 8:00pm
ACTIVATE (1 st - 6 th grade)	6:45 - 8:00pm
Lindenfelser Life Group (Room 107)	6:45 - 8:00pm
Footprints of Faith (Room 203)	6:45 - 8:00pm
Pew Sisters (Room 307)	6:45 - 8:00pm

THURSDAY

PFN Bible 2024 Small Group (@ Starbucks)	6:30 - 7:30am
Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary)	6:00 - 8:00pm

FRIDAY

Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)	6:00 - 8:00am
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SATURDAY

Men's Breakfast (Room 203)	7:00 - 9:00am
Breakfast at the Manger (KidZone)	9:00 - 10:30am
WM Christmas Tea (Fellowship Center)	12:00 - 2:00pm

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 8, 2024

KidZone Present: "A Quizzical Christmas"	9:00 & 10:30am
KidZone 2 years & under	9:00 & 10:30am
Adult Sunday School Classes	9:00 & 10:30am
KidZone 3 years - Kindergarten Worship	9:00am
KidZone 1 st - 6 th Grade Worship	9:00am
KidZone 3 years - Kindergarten Sunday School	10:30am
KidZone 1 st - 6 th Grade Sunday School	10:30am
Refuge 7 th - 12 th Grade Discipleship Groups	10:30am
Children's Quizzing (Room 322)	12:00 - 1:15pm
PFN Orchestra Practice (Room 107)	3:30 - 5:00pm
PFN Choir Practice (Room 114)	4:30 - 5:40pm
Submerge Practice (Refuge)	4:30 - 6:00pm

WOMEN



PFN Annual Ladies Tea
Rejoice
Saturday, December 7
at 12pm
Fellowship Center

GUEST SPEAKER
Gretta Nash
Summit
Campus Pastor

GUEST MUSICIAN
Hannah Dunne

Tickets are \$10 each and are available at both Welcome Centers before and after the morning services.

"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, daughter of Jerusalem!" - Zechariah 9:9

MEN

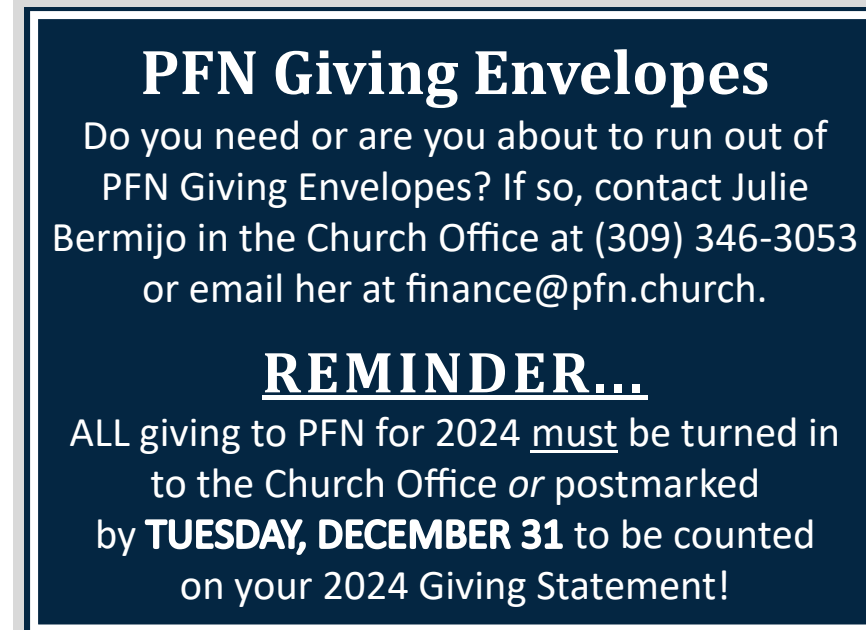


Men's Ministry
Breakfast
SATURDAY, DEC 7
7 - 9am
In Room 203

We are having a waffle bar this month!!!

Please mark your Communication Card if you plan to attend.

2024 GIVING



PFN Giving Envelopes

Do you need or are you about to run out of PFN Giving Envelopes? If so, contact Julie Bermijo in the Church Office at (309) 346-3053 or email her at finance@pfn.church.

REMINDER...

ALL giving to PFN for 2024 must be turned in to the Church Office *or* postmarked by **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31** to be counted on your 2024 Giving Statement!