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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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

9 & 10:30am KZ Early Childhood Program "Christmas in the Kitchen"
10:45am PFN Orchestra Christmas Concert @ Summit Nazarene

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



KidZone Presents "A Quizzical Christmas"

Christmas Morning Worship
at 9 & 10:30am

Sunday, December 8, 2024
www.pfn.church

PFN Network Pastoral Staff

Rev. Brian Eatock
Lead Pastor

Cheryl Sherwood
Associate Pastor

Rev. Jake Smith
Tech & Media Pastor

Rev. Rebekah Smith
Worship Pastor

Rev. Irene Lewis-Wimbley
Southside Director

Shelby Arjes
Youth Pastor

Gretta Nash
Summit Campus Pastor

ROOTED IN CHRIST TO
TRANSFORM GENERATIONS

KIDZONE

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

JESUS
 is the Light of the World
CHRISTmas
 Experience
 Come celebrate the greatest gift of all!
 Wednesday, December 18
 6:30-8pm in KidZone

REFUGE

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DECEMBER 8TH, 11TH, 15TH, & 22ND IN REFUGE

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 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
Refuge Jr. High Girls Christmas Party (Refuge).....	12:00 - 2:00pm
Refuge Jr. High Boys Christmas Party (@ the Parsons')	12:00 - 3:00pm
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
PFN Orchestra Concert (Sanctuary)	6:00 - 7:00pm

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
Ladies Crochet & Knitting Club (@ Sandy Crawford's)	6:30 - 8:30pm
Church Board Meeting (Room 305).....	7:00pm

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 Combined Worship (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
Packing School Snack Packs (Fellowship Center).....	2:00pm
Praise Band Practice (Sanctuary).....	6:00 - 8:00pm
PrimeTime Christmas Gathering (Room 203).....	7:00 - 8:30pm

FRIDAY

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

NEXT SUNDAY - DECEMBER 15, 2024

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Thank You

to all who attended or helped make this year's Women's Ministry Christmas Tea a success!

WOMEN

Christmas Orchestra Concert

December 8th - 6:00 PM
 Pekin First | 3514 Broadway St. | Pekin, IL

December 15th - 10:45 AM
 Summit | 201 N. Summit Dr. | Washington, IL

Wishing you joy and happiness this holiday season.

ORCHESTRA

2024 GIVING STATEMENTS

Due to moving away from Church Community Builder (CCB) to Church Center, all donors will receive two giving statements for 2024. One will be giving in CCB from January through November, and the other will be giving in Church Center just for December.

Please note, since we are transitioning away from CCB, statements are only available online until December 31! An additional email will be sent in January, with access to your December 2024 giving statement in Church Center.

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!

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