

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a person standing on a dark, rocky mountain peak. The person is silhouetted against a bright, hazy sunset or sunrise sky. In the distance, a city skyline is visible, with the Empire State Building being the most prominent structure. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by oranges, yellows, and browns. Two faint, concentric dashed circles are overlaid on the image, centered on the person and the city.

THRIVING IN BABYLON

DANIEL'S GUIDE TO IMPACTING YOUR CULTURE

JANUARY 21, 2018

Now That's Great Worship

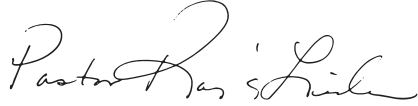
Pastor Ray Noah

WELCOME

TO PORTLAND CHRISTIAN CENTER

The beginning of a new year brings many opportunities for the entire family. Please review our bulletin and/or our website to make sure you don't miss out on the fun.

May you be blessed,



Ray and Linda Noah

AS OUR GUEST TODAY

We invite you to fill out a Friendship Card found in the back of the pew. Please take it to the Welcome Center in the lobby for a special welcome gift. We look forward to learning how we can help, pray for and connect you with our church family.



FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

FAMILY ROOM

The Family Room is located at the front of the children's wing for parents and those with young children. Live video of the 10:30 AM service is available in the room.

MOTHER'S COMFORT ROOM

The Mother's Comfort Room is located by the Nursery. Live video of the 10:30 AM service is available in the room.

WIGGLE SPACE

The Wiggle Space is located at the front of the children's wing, designed to keep your active little ones engaged while you mingle in the lobby.

FOR YOUR CHILDREN & STUDENTS

We believe that investing in our children is one of the best things we can do as a church. Each Sunday we have great opportunities for children to grow, from birth through college.

NURSERY CARE

STARTING AT 9:00 AM | NEWBORN – 2 YEARS IN THE NURSERY

CHILDREN'S OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 AM & 10:30 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL & KIDS CHURCH

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

9:00 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT US AT **PCCTODAY.COM**

SYMPHONY of Hymns

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 10:30 AM

This morning the Portland Christian Center Orchestra will present "A Symphony Of Hymns" as we celebrate Christ through the great hymns of the church.



30 YEARS OF SERVICE

Today we congratulate Pastor Ron and Cheryl Cochran for 30 years of ministry at Portland Christian Center! They hold the record as the longest-serving pastoral staff member to date! Today they are joined in the service by their children, spouses and grandchildren.



BEGINNING JANUARY 28, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

To paraphrase Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*, we are not in Jerusalem anymore. Godless Babylon is now our contemporary home. Yet the reality for believers who find themselves living and working in a culture that is now indifferent, if not hostile, to faith, the fact that God is still God is undiminished. What we must do is embrace our reality and learn to thrive within it. Using Daniel as our guide, we will discover how to live and thrive in the most godless of environments. If Daniel found a way, in a culture far more wicked than ours, by far, to glorify God and serve God with such integrity and power that kings, peasants, and an entire nation turned to acknowledge the splendor of the living God, so can we.

ANNUAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING

JANUARY 28 • 5:00 PM

KIDS CHURCH SERIES: NEVER TOO YOUNG

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM

God wants to do BIG things in and through our children now! Bring your kids to this new series taken from 1 Timothy 4:12. Be sure to have them bring their Bibles to earn Bible bucks and get in the habit of reading God's Word. See how their lives and attitudes are transformed when they discover they don't have to wait to "grow up" before God can use them.

PORTLAND KIDS SERVE OPPORTUNITY

Did you know every new generation is an unreached generation? Wednesday night boys and girls programs are geared to reach kids. We are in great need of Royal Ranger, preschool & nursery helpers. We would love for you to prayerfully consider serving in one of these ministries. For more information on how you can serve, please contact Pastor Heather Lewandowski at hlewandowski@pcctoday.com.

NURSERY STAFF OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for individuals who have a passion for working with children. This opportunity provides flexibility, family friendly hours, community, growth and a sense of purpose. We value our kids and if this is something that sparks your interest please contact Pastor Heather at hlewandowski@pcctoday.com.

MEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 6:00 PM

We are very excited about our next dinner together! We will meet in the Chapel at 6:00 PM to share a meal and spend some time in worship. Whether you're single or have been married for fifty years, you won't want to miss this time. Jerrad Lopes will be our guest speaker for the evening. Jerrad is a Christian pastor and the founder of Dad Tired, a non-profit ministry focused on pointing men toward Jesus and equipping them to lead their family well. Jerrad has a gift for speaking to the men of this generation and connecting them with Jesus. Be sure to register at pcctoday.com/men.

ACTIVE ADULTS BOWLING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1:00 PM

Join us for an afternoon of bowling at Sunset Lanes in Beaverton. Cost is \$6.50. Spectators and cheerleaders are encouraged to come and attend for free. Sign up and pay to reserve your space today at the Active Adults table or email Dave Platt at platt.dn@gmail.com.

STOKES RECEPTION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 12:00 PM

Please join us in the Chapel immediately following the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, January 28 to congratulate Ron & Judi Stokes on their retirement as Chief Stewardship Officer of Portland Christian Center for eight years of profound service. Bring a card and a hug!



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MEMBERSHIP CLASS WITH PASTOR RAY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 6:30 PM

This class is designed to clearly explain God's hand at Portland Christian Center and plans for the future. Register today at pcc.today.com.

LITTLE DAVEY PROJECT INFORMATION MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 12:00 PM

Following the 10:30 AM service The Little Davey Project and Missions Building Trip informational meeting will be held in the Hospitality Center. For more information please contact David Martin at dd.martin@comcast.net.

WOMEN'S WINTER BUNCO NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 6:30 PM

It's never too cold to BUNCO. Come and join us for a rousing round or two or three on a chilly winter evening. There will be warm and yummy snacks, a chance to make a new friend or catch up with a long lost one AND prizes. Bring a friend who needs a fun night out. Cost is \$7. Register online today at pcc.today.com/women.

MISSIONS BUILDING TRIP REUNION LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 12:00 PM

All missions building project participants are warmly invited to join us for a special morning service and lunch! It will be a day of laughter, friendship, and nostalgia as we celebrate 40 years of building trips. Please pass this information on to team members we may not reach. RSVP to David Martin to at dd.martin@comcast.net or 503 692-4163.

ENCOUNTER SINGLES SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEBRUARY 4, 1:00 PM

Single adults in their 30s and 40s. It's that time of year - time to watch the NFL's final showdown of the season! Come on out to the Encounter Super Bowl bash and cheer on your favorite team, or build your own team and play some games or relax in the massage chair. If you're not into football, we've got you covered. Just bring your favorite game day snacks and have some fun. Looking forward to seeing you there. Contact Pastor Rod Rider at rrider@pcc.today.com for address and any other questions.

WOMEN'S WINTER EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 9:30 AM

Are you crazy about succulents? Save the date, Saturday morning, March 17 for our Women's Winter Event! Be there or be bored. Keep watching for more details.

ALL YOUTH WINTER CAMP

JANUARY 26-28, 2018

Please be in prayer for our Middle School and High School students as they go off to winter camp this coming weekend!

Portland Christian Center



MUSIC LESSONS—NOW ENROLLING

Looking for music lessons? Check out the *Fine Arts Academy* here at Portland Christian Center. We offer private lessons in piano, guitar, voice and wind instruments. Come experience high-quality instruction from passionate professional Christian teachers where the student will receive the highest level of training personalized to meet their individual needs and goals. For more information, please contact Krystelle Arneson at karneson@pcc.today.com.

TODAY THIS WEEK

9:00 AM TUESDAY

Celebration Worship Service
Chapel

Preschool Sunday School
Rooms 101-102

Elementary Sunday School
Trailhead

Middle School Sunday School
Fireside

High School Sunday School
Youth Center

Japanese Bible Study
Room 228

Young Families
Room 217-219

FaithBuilders
Room 229-230

LifeSkills
Gymnasium

10:30 AM

Celebration Worship Service
Sanctuary

Japanese Fellowship Church
Room 228

Preschool Kids Church
Rooms 101-102

Elementary Kids Church
Trailhead

12:00 PM

Young Families Reverse Restaurant Raids
Room 217-219

12:30 PM

KPC Dance and Drama Rehearsal
Room 221

Women's Bible Study
Chapel @ 9:30 AM

Intercessors Prayer
Room 227 @ 12:00 PM

Tuesday Open Gym Volleyball
Gymnasium @ 5:30 PM

Men's Dinner
Chapel @ 6:00 PM

College Age Tuesday Nights
Off Campus @ 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

5:00 PM

Family Dinner | Trailhead Room
*Beef stroganoff over egg noodles
and dill baby carrots*

6:00 PM

Invitation To Prayer | Sanctuary
Pastor's Circle with Pastor Ray | Chapel
Priority Choir Rehearsal | Worship Arts Center
Witness Choir Rehearsal | Room 221

6:30 PM

Financial Peace University | Room 228

7:00 PM

Professional Nursery | Nursery
Rainbows Preschool Club | Room 101
Royal Rangers Boys Club | Children's Wing
M'pact Girls Club | Children's Wing
Middle School | Fireside Room
High School | Youth Center
Main Gathering: Charisma Decoded | Chapel
Love & Logic: Early Childhood | Room 230
PCC Choir Rehearsal | Worship Arts Center
Men's Bible Study | Room 221
Women's Bible Study | Hospitality Center

THURSDAY

Young Adults Food & Fellowship
Off Campus @ 6:30 PM

FRIDAY

Encounter Singles
Worship Arts Center @ 7:00 PM

SATURDAY

College Super Play/Bowling
Off Campus @ 4:00 PM