

NOVEMBER 29+30, 2025 THANKSGIVING & GRACE



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Mark 1:17

BIG IDEA: The of		in every story begins with Jesus		
saying, ""				
1.		is my personal ₋		_ to following Jesus.
2.	Every baptism is a _		of God's	
	work today.			
3.		is my perso	onal	in
	following Jesus.			
4.	Every communion is work in my life.	a	of God's	



Translation

English • Español • Ukrainska • Al-'Arabīyah • Zhōngwén • Myanmasa • Hindī • Dari





Monday

READ: Matthew 4:18-20

REFLECT: Jesus saw Peter and Andrew fishing in the lake and invited them to leave their work and follow him. Rather than fishing for fish, Jesus wanted them to fish for souls. Peter and Andrew immediately responded, followed Jesus, and became his disciples. They didn't know where following him would lead but they felt compelled to obey.

RESPOND: What was your response when Jesus called you to follow him? Spend time thanking him for his grace that enabled you to follow him.

Tuesday

READ: Matthew 8:18-22

REFLECT: The teacher of the Law looked to Jesus and wanted to learn from him. He even confessed that he was willing to follow him anywhere to do so. Jesus asked him to consider the cost of following him. Following Jesus is not easy. In fact, the road is often more challenging than if we didn't. But it is always worth it.

RESPOND: Think of reasons why the benefits of following Jesus outweigh any difficulties. Spend time praising him for the grace he gives you to follow him.

Wednesday

READ: Matthew 9:9-13

REFLECT: Matthew was a social outcast whom Jesus called to follow him. After Matthew followed, he hosted a dinner where his friends and colleagues spent time with Jesus. We often forget that our decision to follow Jesus influences others in our circles. In fact, God could be using our obedience to encourage others to also follow him!

RESPOND: Write down names of those in your circle who could be impacted by your obedience to Jesus. Pray for them and ask God to help you be aware of your influence.

Thursday

READ: Mark 10:17-22

REFLECT: When Jesus asked the young, wealthy man to give away his possessions and follow him, he did not. When we don't choose to follow Jesus, we choose sorrow. We may try to find happiness elsewhere, but in the end, we will regret not following him.

RESPOND: Think of a time when you followed something or someone other than Jesus. What can you do, by God's grace, to choose him now and in the days ahead?

Friday

READ: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

REFLECT: Communion reminds us to reflect on how we're following Jesus and to recognize his work in our lives. Baptism shows the inner change Jesus has already done in us, while Communion celebrates the work he continues to do. Both baptism and Communion remind us of his grace and that he continually invites us to follow him.

RESPOND: How has God worked in your heart this week? Thank him for what he has done as you look forward to celebrating him this Advent season.

New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:



Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.





Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!



Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.





Giving Tree

families who are facing challenging circumstances this holiday season. Look for the Giving Tree in the lobby at Pathway.

To Participate: Take a tag from the tree in the church lobby anytime the church is open (November 15-30). Return the gift no later than December 7.

No time to shop? Sponsor a Southwick Sweatshirt!

present to a student at Southwick Elementary.

Scan the code to sponsor a sweatshirt.



The Giving Tree is an opportunity to share the joy of Christmas with PCC

Your \$10 donation will provide a sweatshirt as a Christmas





- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



CHURCHWIDE

DEC 4 | 6pm

MAKING PATHWAY MERRY

DEC 23 | 3pm+5pm DEC 24 | 1pm+3pm+5pm

CHRISTMAS AT PATHWAY

DEC 27 | 5pm DEC 28 | 9am+11am

SERVICES ARE **ONLINE ONLY**

GROUPS

ONGOING DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

NEXT STEPS

DEC 7 | 11am

INTRO

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

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DEC 16 | 9am MOM₂MOM

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

DEC 21 | 11am

TRUE VINE KINSHIP **CAREGIVER COFFEE**

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

DEC 13+14

FOOD PANTRY **DONATION WEEKEND**

(Every 2nd Sunday)

NOV 15-DEC 7

GIVING TREE

CARE & SUPPORT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am

SUNDAY PRAYER **GATHERINGS**

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

DEC 4 | 6:30pm First Thursday of each month

BREAST CANCER **COMMUNITY GROUP**

COLLEGE

THURSDAYS | 7pm

Scan the code for more information

on these events

PCC COLLEGE **STUDENTS**

SATURDAYS | 5pm SUNDAYS | 9+11am

PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

IMPULSE:

DIGGING DEEPER

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm

IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm

IMPACT (High School)

KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY





At the end of every year, we look for ways to be generous both inside and outside of our church walls. Our goal this year is \$250,000. Throughout the month of December, your year-end gifts will go toward the following:

Here—at Pathway

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Renewed improvements and upgrades to our spaces

Near — Local Partners

FORT WAYNE RESCUE MISSION

Caring for men, women, and children in homelessness

REMEDYLIVE

Advocating for mental health and providing real-time online crisis support

YOUTH FOR CHRIST: CITYLIFE

Reaching young people in under-resourced neighborhoods

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

Resourcing area students with FCA Bibles

REDEMPTION HOUSE

Providing faith-based transitional living for women as an alternative to incarceration

Far — Global Partners

COMPASSION MOTHER AND INFANT SURVIVAL PROGRAM

Supporting pregnant mothers who live in extreme poverty in Tanzania — walking with them through pregnancy, childbirth, and their baby's critical first year of life

MISSION OF HOPE MEAL-PACKING EVENT

Funding and packing hundreds of thousands of meals that will feed starving children in Haiti



Scan the code to give, and select the "Year-End Generosity" designation.

We are grateful for the ways our church gets to come alongside these ministries, and we get to do that because of the ways you give. Thank you!



Worship with us this Christmas!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23 | 3pm + 5pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 1pm + 3pm + 5pm

Christmas in The Venue available at all service times except December 23 at 3pm.

Infant thru pre-k available in all services. No UpTown (k-4) during Christmas services.

All services live-streamed at pccfw.tv. All services are identical.

HOLIDAY WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

DECEMBER 27+28

Services will be ONLINE ONLY. Worship with us at pccfw.tv.

Saturday, 5pm | Sunday, 9am + 11am

In-person worship services will resume January 3+4, 2026.

Christmas Serving Opportunities

KIDCITY

When you serve in KidCity, you help make Christmas Eve extra special for our youngest guests! You'll also bless parents with the opportunity to worship in our large gathering.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

If your heart is to help people feel welcome and comfortable at Pathway, we invite you to step into a Christmas serving opportunity on our coffee team, usher team, or greeter team!



Scan to learn more and sign up to serve.