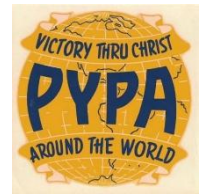


Connection Point



Check out our Website:

<http://www.pnwpcg.com>

Calendar Events

June 10-12 – Family Camp – Yakima, WA

June 13 – Board Meeting – Yakima, WA

June 15 – 18 – Gen. Board & Summerfest, St. Louis, MO

June 21 – Father’s Day

Bishop David’s email is: dtroberts1980@gmail.com

District Email for Newsletter/Announcements: pnwpcg.friends@gmail.com Please contact us, if you signed up but are not getting a monthly Newsletter email. Also, please send me more contacts of ones who would like to subscribe. Thank you.

We have **201** email contacts that are receiving the monthly Connection Point Newsletter. Help us to connect to more folks by sending us your friends’ emails.

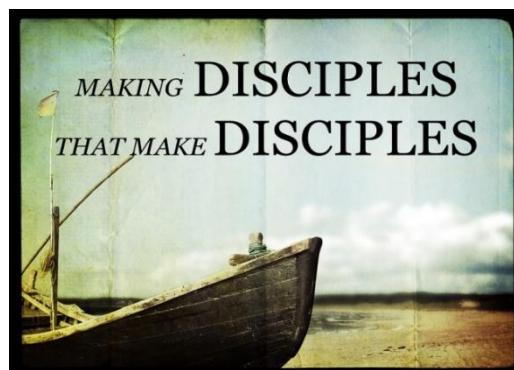
Prayer Requests

Continue praying for Steve Umphenour.

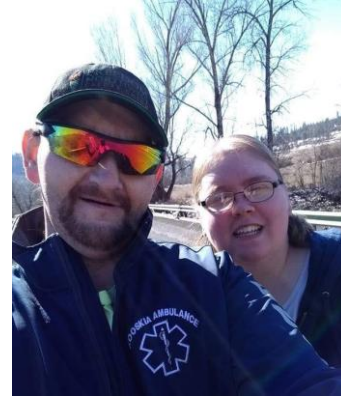
Please continue to pray for Pastor Arby Shown. Arby suffered a severe concussion and needs prayer for continued healing.

Prayers for Gwen Jennings and Jane Walker, they are both battling Leukemia.

Please pray for Brooke-Lyn Roberts recovering from surgery.



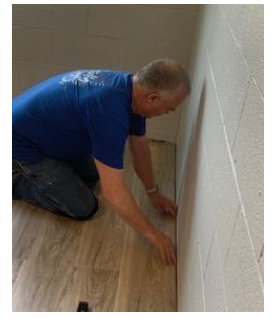
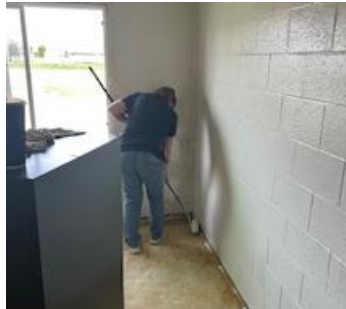
*June we are featuring:
PNW District Bookkeeper – Shantelle Johnson*



I grew up in Lapwai, ID, attending Assembly of God. Graduating from high school in 2004, I then attended college at Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, ID. After changing my major a couple of times, I graduated with an associate degree in Bookkeeping in 2009. I moved to the Kamiah/Kooskia area in 2013 to provide care for my cousin's wife Sara Shown and lived with my grandma Shirley Shown in Stites which provided her company and care. I met my amazing husband Albert Johnson during this time and we got married in Nov. of 2015 and bought a place just down the street a little from my Grandma. I started helping Kari Lineberry with the PNW PCG District bookkeeping in 2017 and Linda Burnside with some bookkeeping for the The Life Center in 2018. When my Grandma passed in 2018, I began working at the local grocery and eventually began doing their books. When Lineberry's moved to National Office, I began doing all the books for PNW. My husband Albert also ended up very sick with pneumonia and Life-Flighted to Kootenai hospital in Coeur d'Alene. After 10 days, we got to come home. Thankful to Bishops for letting me stay with them while Albert was in the hospital. After a long healing, he went back to work. Albert is an EMT for the Kooskia ambulance and a security officer for the Nez Perce Tribe casinos. We both enjoy having family close by including several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. My life is busy and full, but every day the Lord continues to bless me to help bless others.

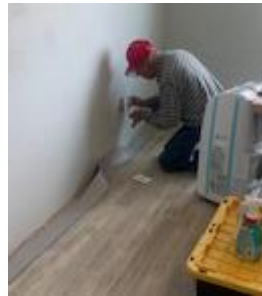
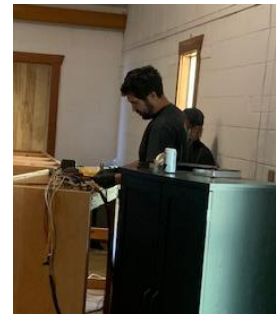
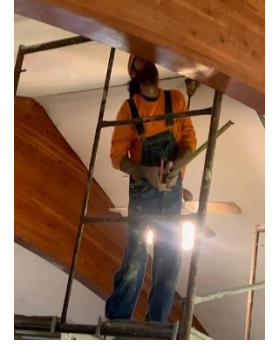
Here is the latest on the repairs of New Hope.





The new District Office is complete.





***Thank you Robyn Rogers for making dinner and feeding our work crew!
It was wonderful. And thank you to all the workers who came to help.
Blessing to all of you for your hard work!***



From the Bishop's Desk

Recently we remembered and celebrated 2 Jewish Feasts- Chavout (the giving of the Law) and Pentecost the feast of harvest (fire fell from heaven on Pentecost). The Word and the Fire! Someone once said if we have all word we will dry-up, if we have all fire, we will blow-up but if we have the WORD and the FIRE we will grow-up! Our Heavenly Father has given His Word and the Holy Ghost for this great mission to go and make disciples of all Nations! In Mark 4 Jesus gives the parable of the growing seed, the farmers scatter the seed, night and day the seed grows, sprouts, ripens and then the farmer harvests because the harvest has come! May we be consistent in sowing, tending the field and the crop, and be prepared for harvest, for the harvest has come! We are in the midst of a great harvest! Soon we shall launch our satellite churches with AIM, John Oebel is working feverishly for this cause, we must keep sowing the seed of God's Word into prepared soil to produce much fruit. We must train up new hungry souls to share Gods Word (sow into fruitful/good soil), people ready to give an answer of the hope within us, and have the Pentecostal fire, the anointing, God with us, to accomplish this great mission. By God's enabling hand we will replenish for this harvest and simultaneously plant new churches throughout the PNW! Currently we are preparing to launch 1 new work in our District and relaunch an old work into a new beginning! So exciting!

In just 10 days we are gathering in Yakima for District Family Camp, June 10-12, our theme is "New Hope"! This will be a working Family Camp, we shall roll up our sleeves during the day to restore this great house of worship and let our hair down at night for our services! There is no registration cost but please register for this camp at PNWPCG.com. We will be receiving free-will offerings each night for the camp budget. Preachers for this camp are Bishop, Jamie Joiner, and Danny Rogers, so looking forward to this great time of fellowship, purpose, and inspiration. We have several projects planned so bring your scrubby's and elbow grease and let's gitter-done! We will be installing a new double glass door at the east entry of the church, demo-ing some walls, pulling old carpet, finishing a family restroom, dry-wall repair, and deep cleaning, maybe some painting. There is plenty of RV space but limited hookups (I plan on bringing my generator for my RV). We plan to dine together but everyone is responsible for their own food and preparation. Thank you District Presbyter Mark Hicks for providing the sound equipment and the Rogers for providing the worship in our services.

Happy Father's Day to all you Dad's out there. Being a Dad and a Grandpa has been and yet is one of my greatest honors. Fathering can be challenging, sometimes we can feel broken and unsuccessful, but God is not breaking us He is building us. I heard someone say the other day "a lot of times when you feel like God's breaking you, He's actually building you for a specific purpose. When God wanted to make David a King He didn't give him a crown, He gave him a Goliath, when God wanted to raise Joseph He didn't give him a shortcut He gave him a prison, when God wanted to make Esther a Queen He didn't give her comfort He gave her a crisis, when God wanted to make Moses a leader He didn't give him a stage He gave him a wilderness, a lot of times when God seems to be breaking you He's actually building you, He doesn't give you what you expect in life, He gives what you need to become everything that He needs you to be to fulfill the calling of God on your life". Father's, hold steady, persevere, passionately pursue the Prince of Peace and fulfill your destiny, your purpose, the calling of God on your life!

SOME OF OUR VISITS.

Building Bridges



Note of Joy Yakima



*Note of Joy presented with PION 2nd
Place Outstanding Missionary Giving*

Hayden Family Worship Center



Oroville May Day Parade with the grands



AIM (Accerated Institute of Ministry)

Classes start in just 3 ½ months! Can you believe it? What a great opportunity for PNWPCG. If you are looking to get your credentials with PCG, refresh your studies or just learn more of God's Word this would be the way to do that.

This is a great opportunity to receive an in-depth, quality teaching for such a great price. Only \$175.00 per semester (early registration and spouse discounts available) This includes expert teachers, books and workbooks.

It's only one Saturday a month (second Saturday of each month) starting September 12th thru December 12th from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm – 4 to 5 locations in the district (more to come).

Please get registered as soon as possible, deadline is August 6th. Register online at www.pcgaim.org or use the QR code on the flyer



AIM Director- John Oebel



Hello PCG,

It's so great to be back home with all of you. It has been quite the journey these past several years since Kristen and I resigned as your DYD's back in 2018. Here are a few of the highlights to catch everyone up...

- I resigned from my job with the Post Falls Police Department and took a job working private security for a high value client in Seattle, WA.
- My family and I moved to Auburn, WA in the fall of 2022.
- I received my Master's degree in Business Management & Leadership.
- Kristen had some serious health problems which included countless hospital visits and a two week-long stay in the ICU, we nearly lost her a couple times, and we needed to move back to Idaho for more help with the family.
- Kristen and the kids moved back to Idaho in August of 2025, while I stayed behind to sell the house and continue working until I was able to move back with the family in January. Yes, that was a long time apart and no, I don't recommend it (insert laughter).

- God showed up and answered prayers because Kristen was able to find a doctor here in Post Falls, ID who knew exactly what the root of Kristen's health problems were and literally corrected them within one month!!! To add context, we had seen doctors all over the Seattle area to include the University of Washington (who are the best of the best) as well as doctors at the University of San Diego.
- Since then, Kristen is on the road to recovery, she still has rough days and is still building back her stamina as she has essentially been bedridden for the last two years. We thank God for sending us this treatment and have a great future.

This leads me into how Kristen and I came back to serving in this position. Had you asked me six months ago if I would ever serve in this position I would have laughed and told you that would NEVER happen. Given the stress of moving back with the family after being separated for 5+ months and all of Kristen's health issues, I felt I would've been justified in declining this opportunity as well...but God has a funny sense of humor. God has blessed my time with the family and He has paved the way with this new doctor and medication for Kristen, essentially taking away all of my potential excuses (insert more laughter).

During this period, Bishop (aka my dad) and I were eating lunch at Qdoba, one of our favorite lunch spots. He started the conversation by saying, "I would like you to think on something but no pressure." Which I thought sarcastically is always my most favorite way to start any conversation, but I digress. He proposed the idea of Kristen and I coming back and serving once again. Kristen and I after discussion quickly realized that God wasn't done with us and we knew we had more to offer.

This leads me where the rubber meets the road. Upon reflecting on our youth ministry in the PNW it's easy to see that what we've been doing, myself included, is not working. If we don't pivot, then it's not a matter of if we become obsolete it's only a matter of time. I look around and sadly I have to say that there is little fruit that has remained from when Kristen and I ran summer camps or events. What does this tell us? We must change. I must change. I must do things differently. If I don't, correction, if we don't then we will remain fruitless.

So, what am I doing differently this go around? These first six months I have been intentionally contacting each of our 18 churches to build relationships, so if I haven't spoken to you yet, be patient, I haven't forgotten you. The goal here is to shift from holding events like summer camp and Talent Expo and focusing solely on building relationships and making disciples. Now, I am a huge believer in summer camp, I was called into the ministry at a summer camp, so you don't have to sell me on the importance. Jesus called us, this includes you and it includes me, to make disciples. He didn't call me solely to run a summer camp and a few group events throughout the year; He called me to make disciples. Speaking bluntly, I missed this mark when I was your DYD last and I refuse to miss the mark this time.

How are we going to do this? Great question. Simply put, I have no interest in being each one of our 18 churches youth pastor. I will not be successful in doing that and you won't be successful either. My goal instead is to work with each one of you and find leaders who are passionate about youth and discipleship. I am currently working on a program where youth and leaders can meet once a month via Zoom. This young generation had to live through Covid and has no problems speaking and learning through a screen, so let's use this advantage. The goal will be to partner with you as pastors, youth pastors, and volunteers to disciple the youth in your churches. The former way of doing that was I would build relationships and disciple your youth...we can see how that has produced little to no fruit in years past, myself included. So, we need to pivot.

Discipleship will NOT be successful without your involvement. Follow me on this train of thought, we launch this program and we successfully begin discipling youth twice a month (bi-weekly). There are 365 days in a year. My long-term goal is to meet twice a month, so 24 times a year. My question, who will be discipling your students the other 341 days of the year? Who is having crucial conversations with your students? Who are your students going to for advice on how to handle problems at home or school? My goal...is you. Your students have relationships you as pastor, with you as youth pastor, and with you as youth volunteer. We don't need to re-invent the wheel. Jesus provided us the perfect example in discipling others; it falls on us as to whether we are willing to put in the work. I know you are and I cannot wait to meet up with each of you as we begin blazing this new path forward in youth ministry.

Blessings to you all,

Nate, Kristen, Brooke, Nic, and Dom



2026

Pacific Northwest District

Building Bridges 2.0

Family Camp
June 10-12
Yakima, WA

Come enjoy a time of fun, fellowship and rich messages from the Word of God. Bring your camper, tent, or get a motel. But you won't want to miss this.
Please register at: pnwpcg.com

Services nightly at 7:00pm
Guest Speakers:

Pastor:
David Roberts

Pastor:
Jamie Joiner

Pastor:
Danny Rogers

Family Camp is upon us. We want to take advantage of the time to help a Home Missions project. Bring your work clothes & tools if you want to help out working on the New Hope church.



NO Registration Fee, free-will offerings will be taken for budget. No meals provided. Limited water/electrical hookups.

Women's Conference

Sept. 17-19 Yakima, WA

Service Location: TBA

Guest Speakers:

Tammy Smith & Pam Umphenour



Man Camp

Oct. 1-4 Isabella Landings

Host Pastor:
Jamie Joiner



Speaker: Bishop
Dave Roberts

Theme: "Band of Brothers"

