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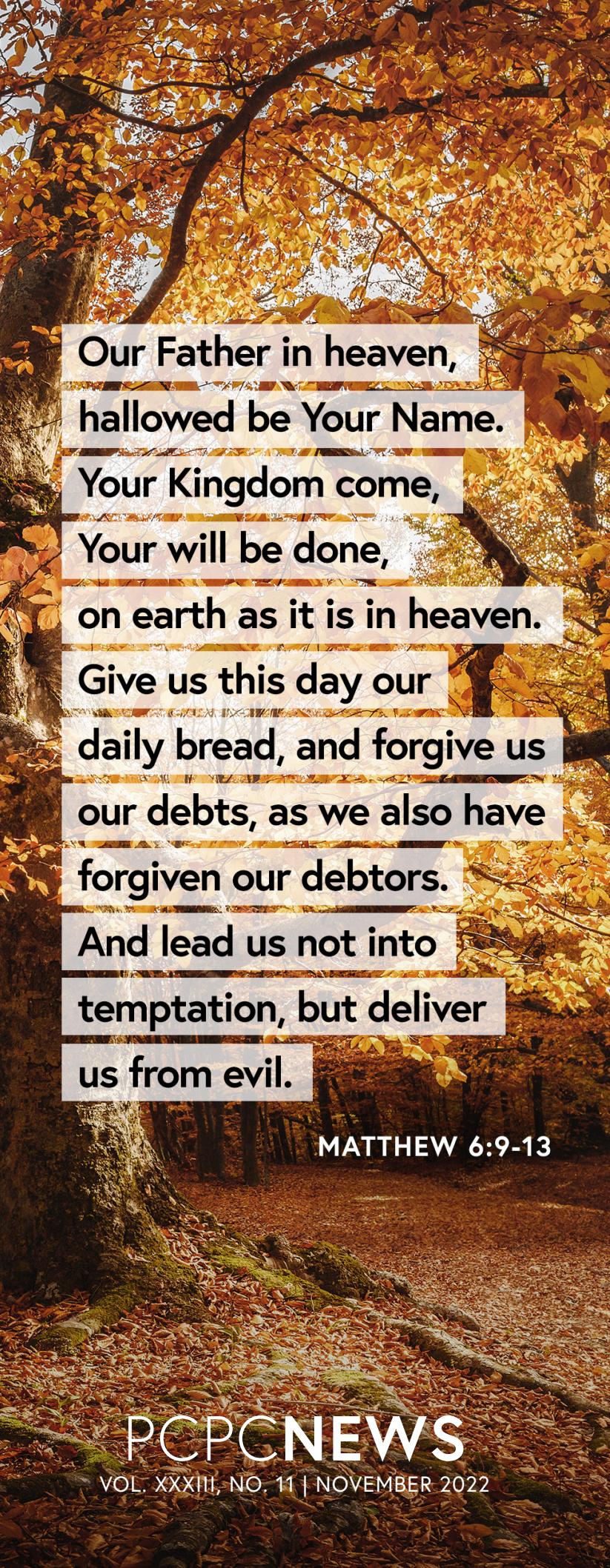
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SUNDAY WORSHIP: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.
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CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

CANS FOR BOXES OF BLESSING

NOVEMBER 7-28 | BOXES OF BLESSING TRAILER

Drop off CANNED VEGGIES from November 7-28, in preparation for our Boxes of Blessing packing day taking place on Saturday, December 3. Donation boxes may be picked up at locations around the church and dropped off in the Boxes of Blessing trailer in the south parking lot Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Sundays from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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HELPING HANDS

NOVEMBER 5 | 8:30 A.M. | MEET AT OAK LAWN WEST

Join the deacons and other volunteers in extending Christ through serving single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs (light repairs, maintenance, and minor jobs) around their homes.

pcpc.org/events or PCPC app

BOOK REVIEW & LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 11 | 10:30 A.M. | CLASSROOM 8 (LOWER LEVEL)

Please join our Senior Adult ministry for this delightful presentation by our very own Nella Phillips as she reviews... "Stories I Couldn't Tell While I Was A Pastor" by Bruce McIver.

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TENEBRAE CONCERT

NOVEMBER 12 | 7:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

The UK's award-winning vocal ensemble Tenebrae is one of the world's leading choirs, renowned for its passion and precision. The ensemble has earned international acclaim for its interpretations of choral music ranging from the Renaissance to contemporary masterpieces. A paid ticket is required for entry.

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BOXES OF BLESSING

DECEMBER 3 | 8:30 A.M. | 6100 CEDAR SPRINGS

Register for our annual Boxes of Blessing Packing Day! Bring your family, small group, and friends to help us extend the Kingdom of Christ to our city by filling 10,000 boxes of food. These boxes are a wonderful gift to our ministry partners that allows them to minister to their communities in a unique way.

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OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 3 - GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays
- Nov. 6 - All-Church Prayer
- Nov. 9 - PCPC Kids Parent Equipping
- Nov. 12 - City Missions Project Workday
- Nov. 13 - Grandparent Lunch & Seminar
- Nov. 16 - High School Gathering
- Nov. 18 - RUF-International Thanksgiving Potluck
- Nov. 20 - Young Adults Friendsgiving
- Nov. 29 - Women's Advent Prayer
- Dec. 4 - Family Advent Service
- Dec. 11 - Wonder: Candlelight Christmas Concert
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services at 4:00 & 8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 25 & Jan. 1 - Worship Together at 11:00 a.m.

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CARE & COUNSELING

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”

Psalm 34:18

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32



If you or someone you know needs care, please reach out to care@pcpc.org or visit pcpc.org/care.

Did you know PCPC has a growing and impactful Care & Counseling Ministry? The mission is to provide deeply meaningful support to all who are hurting, broken, and/or grieving by being the hands and feet of Jesus to them and by pointing them to the great healer and comforter Himself. We asked Director Pat Hobin to give us an overview with ministry highlights from the past year. Here's what he said:

Care Groups:

In an attempt to provide greater care and support to our church body, we are continuing to develop a collection of Care Groups that meet specific needs within the body. For many years, we have been offering DivorceCare to support those going through divorce. Two years ago, we added a Care Group for men who are struggling with some form of sexual brokenness, most frequently pornography. However, it did not take long for us to realize that the wives of men struggling with sexual brokenness needed a Care Group as well. The fourth Care Group is for women who have experienced any kind of sexual trauma in their lives. These groups have been extremely helpful to dozens of people. We are continuing to grow these groups and are developing additional leaders to help multiply our outreach. A weekend retreat with 24 people was held earlier this year to train and support new and existing leaders. It was an amazing time!

Counseling:

We have developed a team of part-time counselors who are able to help meet the needs of individuals and couples within our church body. Our current team is such a blessing! We are able to compensate those counselors through our Counseling Scholarship Fund, so that the counseling is provided free of charge to those who need it. They are welcome to make a contribution to the fund, but it is not expected or required. On average, we are providing 50 hours a week of free counseling.

Training:

We held a six-week training class on Pastoral Counseling that was attended by approximately 50. The purpose of the training was to help equip members of our church body to better walk with others. Topics covered were relatively simple, but we went very deep with each topic. Some of those topics were: listening skills, asking good questions, and knowing when to transition to helpful input. Participants in the class were most appreciative of the very practical content.

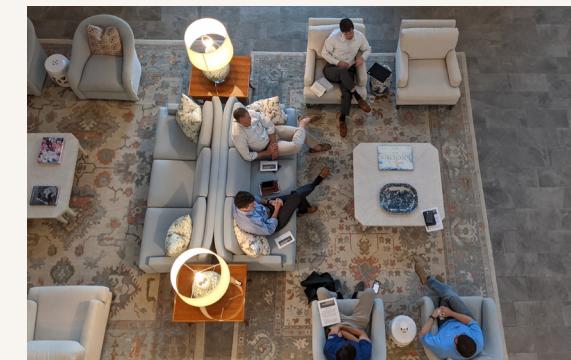
We hosted a weekend training seminar by Harvest USA. Harvest equips churches in the ministry to those who are experiencing sexual brokenness on any level. Approximately 45 people took advantage of this training. Most were in some form of leadership within the church, with the hope that as they encounter members of our church body who are struggling, they would have basic understanding of how to walk with them. The information was extremely helpful and practical, and the workbook provided something we can all continue to draw on.



EXTEND MILESTONE

We want to celebrate a huge milestone in the life of the church. Because God has richly provided for each of us, your gifts to the Lord are being used to honor Him and benefit generations to come. We knew that our EXTEND capital campaign of \$52 million was a large amount as we trusted the Lord for it. The campaign was planned anticipating that we would possibly sell Oak Lawn West, our property across Oak Lawn, once construction was completed, if additional funds were needed. By God's grace and the extraordinary generosity of our people, more than \$50.5 million was given to the campaign. And from the surplus funds from our fiscal year-end this past June, the Session approved the use of those surplus funds to pay the remaining amount of our construction costs. The Lord has abundantly provided our new campus to be a presence in one of the most strategic places for the gospel in our city and without any remaining financial obligations.

We have much to celebrate and a great reason to give God praise!



DEEP LIGHT PODCAST

We continue season two of our Deep Light series on the topics of addiction and sexuality. Our goal is to provide a space and place for community, healing, and understanding. Join us as we hear stories of redemption.

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ABIDE - A PRAYER BOOK

This prayer book is an invitation to abide in Christ. The thirty days of morning and evening prayers aim to create a practice that deepens and enriches life in the presence of God. Scan the QR code to download a free PDF.

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