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Revelation 21

Notes on Revelation 21

_____ can mean _____

– *Revelation 21:1, 2, 5*

_____ is the same as _____

– *Revelation 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7*

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!” – *2 Corinthians 5:17*

BIG IDEA: We are _____ in our _____

_____ of Jesus.

To _____ is to make something _____.

“Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy;

without holiness no one will see the Lord.” – *Hebrews 12:14*

Monday

READ: Revelation 21:1-8

REFLECT: This passage reveals the future of Jesus’ restoration of all things! In *The Lord of the Rings*, Samwise asks Gandalf whether or not “everything sad is going to come untrue.” Our hearts also cry out, “God are you going to restore all things and make them new?” Take heart because the answer is an overwhelming yes!

RESPOND: What pulls our focus from the reality that God will one day restore all things? Write down what your day/week would look like if you truly lived in light of this reality.

Tuesday

READ: 1 Peter 5:10

REFLECT: Peter wrote to encourage his audience who were feeling spiritually, emotionally, and physically defeated. When we feel defeated, we can trust that God will restore us. He is stronger than anything that comes against us. He is able!

RESPOND: How are your current difficulties making you feel? Write your feelings down and ask God to help you overcome them as you await His restoration.

Wednesday

READ: Job 42:10

REFLECT: God restored Job after he prayed for his friends who gave him bad advice throughout his tribulations. His heart was transformed and God restored what he had lost. A “me-against-the-world” mentality can hinder what God wants to do in our lives. While God may have restored Job’s life for other reasons, why would we want to hinder what God wants to do in our lives?

RESPOND: Ask God to reveal any bitterness in your heart. Ask Him what He wants to do in and through you in the midst of your difficulties.

Thursday

READ: Hosea 6:1-3

REFLECT: In this passage, the people knew the nature of the God they served. They experienced His discipline because of their sin, but they knew that if they repented, God would restore them. He disciplines us not for retribution, but for transformation. God wants us to be transformed and He will do whatever it takes to restore us.

RESPOND: Has your heart been transformed as a result of repentance and His work in your life? Take some time now and ask God to do a fresh work in your life.

Friday

READ: 2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 1:6

REFLECT: Paul’s words tell us we are “being made” new creations. This work began when we invited Christ to take the throne of our hearts and continues as we pursue Jesus. We can find hope that God is never finished with us and will complete His good work in us.

RESPOND: Praise God for not leaving you as an incomplete project but continually working in you because He loves you.

W E L C O M E



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:

1

Connect Card

Fill out a Connect Card (*in the seat pockets*) and drop it in an offering bucket or bring it to Guest Services in the lobby. Or, scan the code to fill it out online.



2

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!

3

Intro

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



Support for Local Ukrainian Families

Since February of 2022, 19.1 million Ukrainians have fled the war in their home country. Hundreds of Ukraine refugees currently reside in the Fort Wayne area, and a large number of them have found a church home at Pathway.

As the Church, we have the opportunity to help meet very tangible needs for these families. At this time, the simplest and best way you can offer support is by making a financial donation. We ask that you do NOT donate clothing, housewares, furniture, or any other items, but financial gifts only. Thank you for understanding.

If designated to "Ukraine," 100% of your financial gift will be applied to needs such as transportation, school expenses, children's clothes, and medical needs.



Scan the code and select "Special Offering - Ukraine" in the Designation dropdown menu to give.

WAYS TO GIVE



- 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



Ministries & Events MARCH 2023

Scan the code for more information on these events



WORSHIP & TECH

MAR 3 | 7pm

WORSHIP NIGHT

MAR 12 | 12:30pm

KIDCITY TECH TEAM PARTY

NEXT STEPS

MARCH 5 | 12:15pm

INTRO

MAR 12+19 | 11am

LIFE AT PATHWAY

MARCH 18+19

BAPTISM

GROUPS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am

WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

MAR 28 | 9am

MOM2MOM

SINGLE ADULTS 40+

MAR 18 | 7pm

SINGLES GAME NIGHT

MARRIAGE & PARENTING

MAR 12 | 2pm

FAMILY DEDICATION

(Registration Full)

MAR 27 | 6:30pm

MERGE

(Pre-Marriage Environment)

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

MAR 11+12

FOOD PANTRY DONATION WEEKEND

(Every 2nd Sunday)

MAR 18

PRAYERWORKS

MAR 19 | 6pm

COLORADO + NYC MISSION TRIP INFO MEETING

THRIVE FINANCIAL MINISTRY

MAR 17+18

RAISING FINANCIALLY HEALTHY KIDS

YOUNG ADULTS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY

LIFE GROUPS

CARE & SUPPORT

TUESDAYS | 7pm

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

TUESDAYS | 7pm

DIVORCE CARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

GRIEF SHARE

THURSDAYS | 6:30pm

MOM OF AN ADDICT

MAR 25 | 9am

INFERTILITY & LOSS SUPPORT

KIDS

SUNDAYS | 9+11am

KIDCITY

STUDENTS

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)



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am
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Pathway's True Vine

Garage Sale



Friday, April 28

8am-2pm

Saturday, April 29

8am-12pm

A Benefit for Orphan Care and Adoption

True Vine—Pathway's Adoption, Foster Care and Family Preservation Ministry—exists to empower, equip, and support foster and adoptive families and vulnerable children in our community. The PCC Garage Sale is True Vine's largest fundraiser of the year. It generates thousands of dollars that support local adoptions and foster care.

donate

Your donated goods make this event possible. Drop off your gently-used items at the trailers parked in the north parking lot following the worship services on:

MARCH 25+26 | APRIL 1+2 | APRIL 15+16 | APRIL 22+23

We will not be accepting donations on Easter weekend.

volunteer



This event is possible because of the dedicated efforts of people like you. **(BONUS: serve at least one shift to set up or work the sale, and you get to shop early!)**

shop

Shop till you drop at the two-day sale, and you'll support orphan care and adoption!

Find out more at pccfw.org/garage-sale

Good Friday at Pathway

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 | 4pm + 6pm

This year's Good Friday experience at Pathway will be two identical services that invite us to remember Christ's sacrifice for us. Through special music, prayer, scripture, and quiet reflection, we'll invite Jesus to meet us at the place of our greatest need.

KidCare (infant through pre-k) will be available at the 4pm service.

Easter Worship at Pathway

We invite you to join us this Easter as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Each of our five identical services offers an engaging worship experience and a message of hope that applies to real life. It's one of our favorite weekends of the year, and we would be thrilled to have you with us at Pathway this Easter!

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

*Infant through 4th grade available in all services except the 8am.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

3pm + 5pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

8am* + 9:30am + 11:30am

THE VENUE | Sunday, 9:30am+ 11:30am



SERVE

Easter Serving Opportunities

It takes a village. It takes many people with willing hearts to serve a community of this size. If Pathway is your home, we encourage you to say "yes" to an Easter serving opportunity. Give a little of your time—one hour at one service—and you can be a reason someone draws near to Jesus. That's worth celebrating!

KIDCARE

If you have a heart for kids, you can provide an opportunity for their parents to attend a Good Friday service.

Email Wendy at wyoder@pccfw.org

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

From greeters to ushers to our coffee team, First Impressions is all about making people feel welcome at Pathway.

Email Laura at line@pccfw.org

KIDCITY

Snuggle a baby or come alongside a child as they learn more about Jesus in KidCity.

Email Angie at aashby@pccfw.org