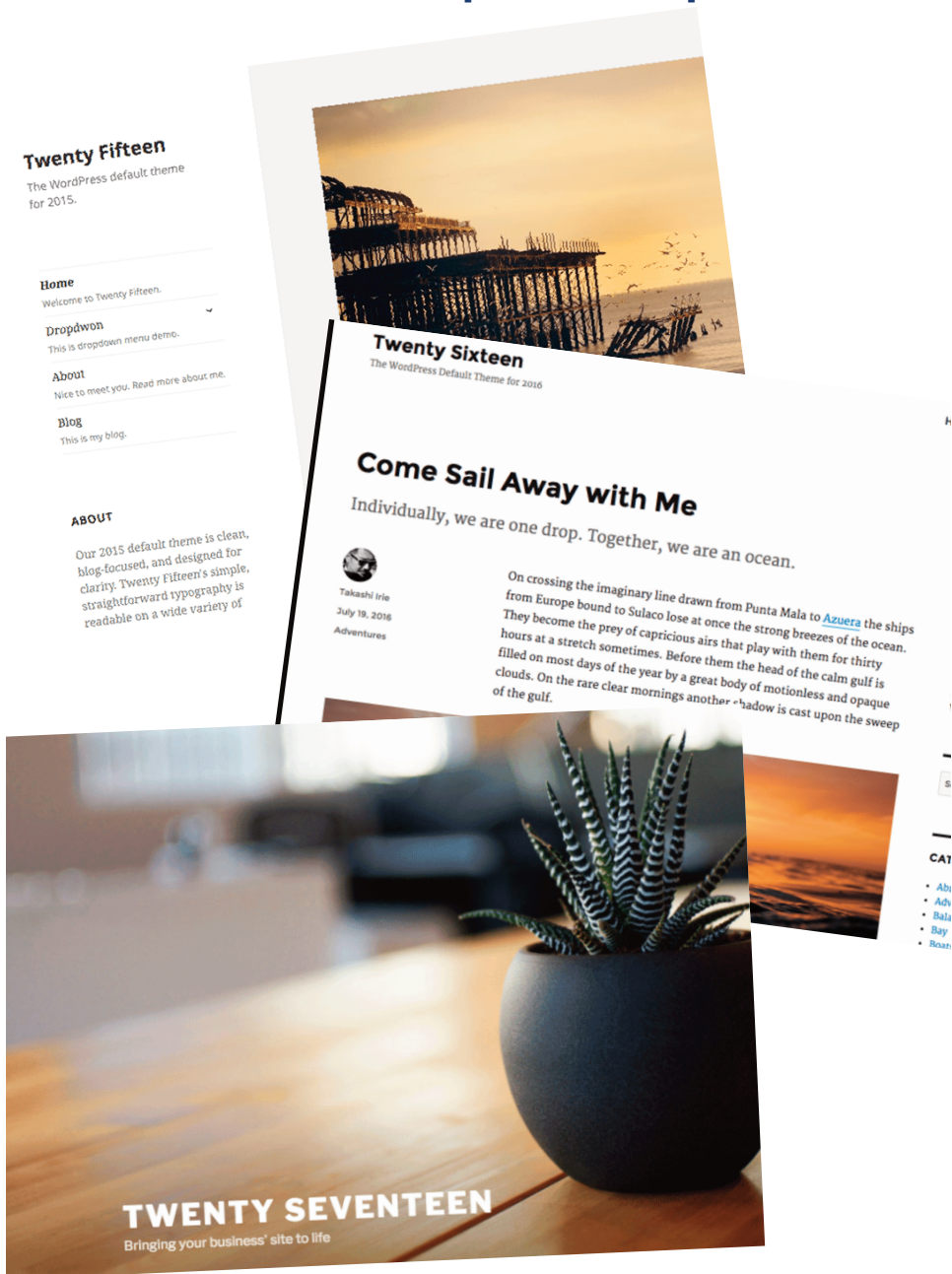


PCCWeb Template Samples



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Free websites for PCC congregations and groups



PCCWeb provides free websites for ministries and congregations in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, including:

- Congregations
- Synods and Presbyteries
- Camps
- Specialized Ministries

If you provide ministry under the auspices of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and you are accountable to a court of the PCC, you qualify for a site!

PCCWeb was conceived to provide simple, free web presence for congregations and ministries that don't have web expertise (or funding for it) at their disposal. The tools necessary for creating a modern website are out there, and we bring them to you in a neat package.

The websites provided through PCCWeb are completely free of charge and are funded through gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*.



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PCCWeb Is...

Simple. It may not have all the bells and whistles, but PCCWeb can give your congregation/ministry a simple, easily-maintainable web presence.

Easy. The WordPress backend administration interface is intuitive and clear.

A creative process. Creating a website—even a simple website—can take time. We try to make the process simple and straightforward, though some time for ‘tweaking’ will be necessary.

A chance to learn a bit about websites. Even with the simple, back-end administration interface, there’s plenty of opportunity to learn. You can be as hands-on or hands-off as you want to be.

Well-supported. With millions of users, WordPress has one of the biggest and best development communities on the planet. Combine that with helpful, accessible in-house administrators in the Communications Office, and you’ll never have a question go unanswered or problem unaddressed.

Use the online form to send us basic information that we can use to get your new website up and running.

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Learn How to Use Your Website. Once your website is up and running, you will be able to make changes to it and add information yourself.

Common Questions about PCCWeb

Q: “We have our own domain name, can we still use it?”

A: Yes. Once we’ve initiated your website and you have uploaded your content and are satisfied with how it looks, we can assist you in directing your domain name to our server.

Q: “I’m not familiar with computers or the Internet, can I get training or support?”

A: We have several video tutorials to help you get started learning about and setting up your new website. As well, you can contact the Communications Office for individual support.

Q: “How much storage space will our website have?”

A: Each website on the PCCWeb is allotted 1GB of storage space. To best manage your website storage it’s advised to optimize file sizes of photos and documents uploaded to your website. Also, posting videos to YouTube and embedding them in your website page or post instead of uploading them to your website is best for three reasons: You conserve your storage space, take advantage of YouTube’s steaming servers for better user playback and benefit from SEO (Search Engine Optimization) by creating more links back to your website, boosting traffic.

Q: “Will our website display well on all devices?”

A: Yes. All the current themes available in PCCWeb are responsive, which means they’re made to change their layout to whatever screen size they’re being viewed on, such as a computer, tablet, phone, etc.

Q: “Will we be able to track our website analytics?”

A: Yes. Google Analytics is integrated into the network. You can see your individual website stats on the admin dashboard with a link to see all stats. Also page/post specific stats are available on the edit screen for each page/post on your website.

