

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, April 10

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
- 9:45a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) –**Pastor Penny Pitts**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Lib)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 3:30p The Friendlies (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, April 11

- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB)

Tuesday, April 12

- 12:30p PW – Esther Circle (FH)

Wednesday, April 13

- 9:30a PW – Martha Circle (Homes)
- 1:45p Free Spirits (FH)
- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, April 14

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:00p Choir (CR)

Sunday, April 15

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
- 9:45a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) –**Pastor Penny Pitts**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Lib)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	Apr. 3
	172	186	283	178

### Worship

**Welcome** worship guests! You are special because God brought you into our presence. Together, we rejoice and celebrate God's blessings in our lives.

**The chancel flowers** are from Arlene Smith to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Tom.

The congregation is invited to the **Coffee, Cookies and Conversation** time held in the Fellowship Hall after worship. Be a friend, and make a friend as you enjoy the treats provided by the Fellowship Ministry.

### Pray

**Member and Friends:** Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, John S., Craig, Mollie D., Doris K., Elizabeth N., Don, Beverly, Debbie Z. and family, The Slimmer Family, Barbara, Cohen Morris and Family, Sheila, Francis, Rita, Shirley, The Moon Family, Mollie D., Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Larry C., Joann, Bob H., Sylvia H., Shawn K., Paul P., Jack K., Don J., The Rhodes Family, Nancy L., Patti W., Bob V., Marcus A., Gail P., Thomas H., Samatha J., Clair W., Bob, Jim, Beverly M., Jack Kenney, Ann, Lori, Carol C., Claire W., The Hazel Family, John M., The Kuschinski Family

**Military men and women:** Brian Jacobson, Bryson Boyd, David Wallingford, Georgette Encinia, Patrick Bannon, Chris Hargis, Rosie Mundhenk, Adam Armstrong, Ashley Miller, Alex Durstein, John Albright, Gary Leonard, Jr., Tom Whissel, Nick Lozar, Hillary and Richard Durstein, Samuel Leyford, Tyler Meade

### Church Life

**F.E.A.S.T.:** The food for April is canned meat (tuna, spam, ham, etc...) 8 – 16 oz.

**Bulletin Reminder:** Please submit all of your announcements for the Sunday bulletin by **2pm on Tuesday**.

**Growing Tree:** Registration for the 2016 - 2017 school year has begun! Full or half day programs for children who are 2, 3 or 4 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> are available. Call the Growing Tree office for details (727-786-6158) or visit our website at [www.gtpreschool.org](http://www.gtpreschool.org). We are APPLE accredited and are recognized as a GOLD SEAL Quality Program through the State of Florida Department of Children and Families.

**Volunteers:** We are compiling a list of volunteers willing to assist with food contributions for memorial services. If you would like to add your name, please contact Pat Whissel at 727-781-7774 or [patwhissel@gmail.com](mailto:patwhissel@gmail.com).

**Bus Drivers:** We are looking for bus drivers for Sunday mornings. Only needed once or twice a month. Great pay in smiles! Please contact Rick Whissel at 727-781-7774.

**Property Ministry:** Please be sure to:

1. Set thermostats to 80 degrees, cool and auto fan
2. Turn off the lights
3. Lock the doors

These things are important to save money and for security reasons. Thank you.

**Rays Fans:** It's that time of year again. Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, the Tampa Bay Rays will be hosting the Toronto Blue Jays. Come and join other Presbyterians from the Tampa Bay area for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Presbytery Group day with the Rays! This year we will have seats in the lower level and the price of \$30 includes a Rays' hat; which can be picked up by showing your ticket at the redemption center across from Gate 3 concourse until the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. We will be renting a van this year, to make sure we complete the round trip. Cost of the van will be split between the riders. There is a signup sheet in the narthex. Indicate how many seats you will need for the van. Deadline to order is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can also be purchased to donate to the Beth El Farmworkers Ministry for the workers. If you have questions, please call Bob Walker at 727-942-9453.

**Free Spirits:** April showers bring May flowers! Did you know plants and flowers enhance our feelings of well-being? Join us Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm for a program with our own Carol Angier and Judy Gammonley, who are enthusiastic garden club members. They will demonstrate making a simple fresh flower arrangement in a coffee mug. This is fun and easy to do. All materials and flowers will be available to do this arrangement. You may choose to keep your arrangement or donate to a hospitalized patient. Please sign up in the Narthex.

**Walk For Life:** Make your steps count on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day Weekend! Register today at [iwalkforlife.com](http://iwalkforlife.com). Check in is at 8:00am and Walk starts at 9:00am. There are 4 convenient Walk Sites throughout Tampa Bay. All proceeds benefit Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County and A Woman's Place in Tampa.

**Create and Share:** Thank you to all who donated and/or shopped for hygiene items in March. Thirty-nine ditty bags were distributed to For Haiti with Love, The Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs and Pinellas Opportunity Council. Thank you again for your generosity!

**Film Screening:** Hear the shocking true story of two All-American teenage girls tricked into trafficking. Eighteen-year-old Brianna was an honor roll student, cheerleader and worked at a local café. Thirteen-year-old Lacy was an active member of her youth group and a volunteer in her community. The 20-minute video is designed to equip preteens and teens to protect themselves and others from being trapped in this horrific and violent industry. Event is: April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm at Clearwater Community Church, 2897 Belcher Rd. N., Dunedin. There will be speakers from a Human Trafficking Survivor and an FBI agent. Childcare will be provided.

## Children

**Sunday School:** Each week our elementary age children have the privilege of participating in Sunday School which takes place during the same time as worship. We offer two classes for our elementary age children: Ages 4 - 6 which takes place in room 112 in our Fellowship Hall building, and ages 7 - 11 which takes place in the Library. Children will leave after the children's message for Sunday School. Our hope is that children will learn God's Word and have a set Christian foundation for their future as they grow up in His Word.

**Kid's Ministry Spring Bash at Cedarkirk:** We welcome all 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at PCPH to sign up and come experience God in a fun, exciting, and beautiful setting at Cedarkirk's Spring Bash. Our Sunday School classes will take a weekend and be able to experience activities like zip-lining, rock climbing, group games, crafts, and worship! This 24-hour retreat also includes an adventurous night in a Rustic Cabin and an opportunity to meet new friends in Christ. This is a great introduction to Cedarkirk for younger campers! This weekend will take place April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, the cost is \$35.00.

## Youth

**"The Gathering"** takes place every Sunday from 9:15 -10:10am in the youth room and is for our 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students. This isn't just Sunday School. It's a time for growth and to grow closer with Christ and your relationship with Him, hosted by Malissa.

**High School Youth Group (Alive)** is committed to making disciples and world changers in the name of Jesus. We will meet each Sunday from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, and each week you will have a chance to engage in peer Christian relationships, play a few games, and grow in your relationship with Christ.

**Middle School Youth Group (Thrive)** is dedicated to getting to know and love God. This is the foundation for all that we do. Our weekly Wednesday night takes place in the youth room from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Our hope is that each week you will get a chance to hear a relevant Christian teaching from experienced leaders, meet new friends in small groups, and play wacky games that you really couldn't play anywhere else. Middle school youth group is welcome to EVERYBODY, grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, so invite your friends!

## Upcoming Events

Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – High School "Guy's Night at PCPH", 7:00pm – 8:00am  
Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – "Can You Escape" – High School, 6:00pm – 8:30pm  
Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Lock-in at PCPH, 7:00pm – 8:00am  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Youth and Senior Sunday at PCPH, 10:15am

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Angela Ashe

### \*Call to Worship *(Please rise for the Call to Worship)*

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: O Lord our God, we praise you.

**People: We cried to you for help and you answered us.**

Leader: You have restored our lives;

**People: you have rescued us from the grave. Together, let us worship God!**

### \*Song (insert/wall)

“Come! Come! Everybody Worship”  
(Verses 1,3,5)

### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

**God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We fail to love and feed the sheep that you have given us to tend. We stand by while some are threatened and even participate in persecution. Forgive us, God of grace. Change the path we are on, show us the light of your way, and send us forth to serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### \*Words of Assurance

Rise up from your knees! Cast off the shroud of sorrow and put on the joy of the Lord. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

### \*Praise Response (all sing)

“Gloria Patri”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

### Children's Message

Bianca McChesney

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Children's Message.)

### \*Song (insert/wall)

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Hymn 377

## Prayer of God's People, Choral Response

### Call for Offering

### \*Doxology (together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayer of Dedication

### Anthem

### Scripture

John 21:1-19 (NIV)

### Message

“A Fish Story”

Rev. Penny Pitts

### \*Song (insert/wall)

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”  
(Verses 1,3,4)

Hymn 369

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Blessing

### \*Response (all sing)

“Hold My Hand”

K. Medema

Hold my hand and don't let go – while the winds of changes blow. In the rain and in the snow, hold my hand and don't let go.

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*\*Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are provided for those with compromised sight. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available for those with hearing issues. Devices are located in the center entryway to the sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you to use the device effectively.