

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, April 17

- 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; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Tuesday, April 19

- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Wednesday, April 20

- 2:00p Harbor Light Deadline
- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, April 21

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

Friday, April 22

- 9:00a Kid's Ministry – Cedarkirk Retreat

Saturday, April 23

- 9:00a Kid's Ministry – Cedarkirk Retreat

Sunday, April 24

- 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; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 3:30p The Friendlies (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

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 Larry and Linda Burton to the Glory of God.

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, Doris K., Elizabeth N., 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, Ellie Y., David, Agnes R., Rev. Richard Mowery, The Wert Family, Don, Wally, Jim C., Gary M.

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**.

Harbor Light: The deadline for the May Harbor Light is Wednesday, April 20th.

Wonder Wednesday: Our next Wonder Wednesday Food and Fun night will be May 4th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Hope you will join us for dinner and an evening of games. The menu is Chicken Stroganoff over noodles, Belgian Carrots, Caesar Salad, and for dessert we have special cookies made by Arlene Smith. If you don't like games it is a great time to just stay after and visit with fellow members of the church. Please sign up in the Narthex before or after church so we know how many to cook for. There is no charge for the meal, but a free will offering will be taken. Hope to see you there.

Walk For Life: Make your steps count on Saturday, May 7th, Mother's Day Weekend! Register today at 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.

Worship Attendance	Mar. 20	Mar. 27	Apr. 3	Apr. 10
	186	283	178	180

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

Rays Fans: It's that time of year again. Friday, April 29th, the Tampa Bay Rays will be hosting the Toronto Blue Jays. Come and join other Presbyterians from the Tampa Bay area for the 5th 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 5th 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 18th. 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.

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 17th, 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.

Now that the 2015 tax season is over you may be considering your giving for 2016.

Here is a COOL Idea: We have some air conditioning needs in the Teen room, Library and Nursery. Two of our air conditioning units need to be replaced at a cost of \$6,500 each. This means the total cost is \$13,000 for both units. If you would like to help keep the babies from overheating, the teens cool and the library books protected from heat, please consider donating towards this project. This would also be a nice tax-deduction for next year. You may place your donation in the offering; just make sure to mark your check and/or envelope Air Conditioning Unit. You may also send your check into the office. Thank you for your generosity!

Spring Fling: Join the fun at the PCPH Spring Fling on Sunday, May 15th from 11:30am – 2:00pm. Cost is \$6.00, which includes a hot dog, chips, mac 'n cheese or beans, coleslaw, drink and a cookie! Kids 12 and under are free! No ticket necessary, purchase on Sunday, May 15th. There will be a Bounce House, Face Paint, Games, Fun and more!

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 1st - 5th 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 22nd - 23rd, the cost is \$35.00.

Children's Choir: Our children's choir will be in worship with us on Sunday May 15th singing "He's got the Whole World in His Hands". They will be led by our intern, Bianca McChesney. If your child is in our Sunday School program and wishes to participate in the performance, please contact Malissa Garcia.

Youth

"The Gathering" takes place every Sunday from 9:15 -10:10am in the youth room and is for our 6th -12th 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 6th - 8th, so invite your friends!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 24th – "Can You Escape" – High School, 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Friday, April 29th – 30th – Middle School Lock-in at PCPH, 7:00pm – 8:00am

Sunday, May 15th – Youth and Senior Sunday at PCPH, 10:15am Welcome worship guests!
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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time Angela Ashe
Walk for Life • Tom Collias
Rays Game • Bob Walker

***Call to Worship** (*Please rise for the Call to Worship*) Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: Alleluia, Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Leader: Blessing and honor is yours, O God.

People: Glory to God forever. Alleluia! Let us worship your holy name!

***Song** (insert/wall) "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***Prayer of Confession** (together)

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

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

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Seek Ye First"

Hymn 333

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 10:22 - 30 (NIV)

Message

"Ears Full of Wool"

Rev. Penny Pitts

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Will You Come and Follow Me"
(Verses 1,4,5)

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.

**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.