

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, April 23

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, April 24

- 9:00a Growing Tree Pictures (FH)
- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)
- 7:00p Session Work Night (LIB)

Tuesday, April 25

- 9:00a Growing Tree Pictures (FH)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop (FH)

Wednesday, April 26

- 6:30p Middle School Youth Group "Thrive"

Thursday, April 27

- 9:00a Growing Tree Trike-a-thon
- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 6:00p Brownie Troop (FH)

Friday, April 28

- 9:00a Growing Tree Trike-a-thon

Sunday, April 30

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Malissa Garcia**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Worship Attendance	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 9	Apr. 16
	160	152	185	266

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 Linda and Larry 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.

Pastor Penny's last Sunday is TODAY, Sunday, April 23rd. Please join us in Fellowship Hall for finger food and cake after the service to give your respects and wish her well on her next venture. She will be the Interim Pastor for Bee Ridge Presbyterian Church located in Sarasota.

Pray

Members and Friends: Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Rocco, Ray and Deloris H., Lois D., Patti, Gail, Nancy, Irma B., Doris H., Joan M., Sensei Gary's Family, Liz N., Lou R. & Family, Walter B. & Family, Jean H., Mary Ann, Meredith &

Family, Ricky & Brooke H., Loretta & Andy G., Gloria D., Rita F., Don C., Joan, Jerry, Egyptian Christians, Lois F., The Parvin Family, The Davis Family, Anne Marie, Bill H., Lorene S., Larry, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Doris K., The Wilson Family, Alex, Sophia, Bill V., Ruth, Joy, Marsha G., Shiela, Mildred, The Spector Family, Skylar, Doug H., The Sjostedt Family, Paul, Marilyn, Shirley H., Bud B.

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. The food for May is Jell-O regular or sugar-free.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: The items for April are paper products and bath soap or body wash. The items for May are bathroom tissue, paper towels and shampoo.

ALL WOMEN OF PCPH: If you were ever awarded the Presbyterian Women's Honorary Life Membership Pin and Certificate, please let us know! It doesn't matter what church awarded it, we would like to recognize all who have received it on Mother's Day. Please let the church office know by Monday, May 8th. Thank you! - *Your Coordinating Team.*

Upcoming Sermon Schedule: While we are awaiting Pastor Bruce's arrival, these leaders will fill the pulpit.

April 30th - Malissa Garcia

May 7th - Pastor Ken Grubel

May 14th - Malissa Garcia

May 21st - Senior Sunday – Pastor Bruce Mulder's first Sunday in the pulpit

Walk For Life: Make your steps count on Saturday, May 13th, Mother's Day Weekend! Register today @ 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 will impact thousands of women, men, and children in our Community. The FREE services offered at their 5 Clinics located in Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties include: Pregnancy tests and Life Coaching, Ultrasounds, Childbirth and Infant Care classes, Abortion Recovery Support Groups, and our Youth Development Program presented in both Public and Private Middle Schools & High Schools.

Honduras Summer Mission 2017: Our own Debi Fiegle will again be leading a mission to Honduras. This St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church mission will provide a much needed medical clinic to rural Honduran families. Basic medications and health supplies are needed for infections, coughs, colds, arthritis and gastrointestinal problems. PCPH is now collecting the following new items in closed containers:

- adult/pediatric multivitamins
- pain medications, Tylenol, Advil, ibuprofen, aspirin
- cough/ cold medications
- antibiotic ointments
- stomach antacid tablets , Maalox, Gaviscon, Pepcid

Deposit items in the box located in the Narthex by **April 30, 2017**. I can also purchase items for you. Your help is much needed. Together we can support this mission! Judith Gammonley, ARNP, Faith Community Nurse 727-784-2449.

Tree of Love: Are you looking for a unique way to honor a loved one, or commemorate a special event (Special Anniversary or birthday, new grandchild, etc...)? The Tree of Love in the Narthex is a great way of doing just that! For more information please call Jan Harding at 727-785-9231 or email ranjanha2@aol.com.

Sunday School Classroom: As you may have noticed in Fellowship Hall, there are some new portable walls! As our children's ministry continues to grow, it was decided to make temporary changes to our current space to allow for more flexibility. The portable walls were given through a donation, and everyone on the children's ministry is very appreciative of them! If you have any further questions about them, please direct them to Malissa Garcia, or Huiran Xaxni. As always, we thank everyone for their support of the children's ministry at PCPH.

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. *Immediately following the Children's Message, children between the ages of 4 and 11 leave the Sanctuary with our Sunday School Teachers to continue with their age-appropriate curriculum.* Our hope is that children will learn God's Word and have a strong Christian foundation for their future as they grow up in His Word.

Nursery (Birth - Age 3) "Frolic": A curriculum created for babies and toddlers that was developed by early childhood experts, Frolic resources introduce little ones to faith concepts in age-appropriate ways. Our hope at PCPH is to equip all families with children of any age with the right materials to start their faith journey at a young age.

Little Ones (Age 4 – 6) SparkHouse Lectionary Curriculum: Kids and leaders gather to explore their Bibles, enjoy fun activities, pray, and grow in faith. The curriculum follows the church lectionary in a fun and exciting way to create a faith that is grounded in truth. *Little ones may be picked up after worship in the Old Narthex.*

Older Ones (Age 7 - 11) "Connect": Connect takes children on a journey through the Old Testament and into the New Testament exploring the connections between several stories each week. The curriculum includes a video, lesson, and hands on projects. Older ones may be picked up after worship in Fellowship Hall.

Youth

Middle School Ministry (Thrive 6th – 8th): Will meet regularly throughout the school year on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Come meet new friends, join a small group, and play wacky games that you couldn't play anywhere else. Our middle school group is dedicated to getting to know and love God as we form a Christian foundation that can last a lifetime.

High School Ministry (Alive 9th – 12th): Will meet regularly throughout the school year on Sunday nights from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. During this time, we will learn, eat, fellowship, play games, and support one another in a Christian atmosphere. Our hope is that as a student and growing young adult that you will form an anchor in Christ as you transition to your adult life.

Upcoming Events:

May 17th - Summer Splash Kick Off and Water Day

May 21st - Senior Sunday and Youth Sunday (Pastor Bruce Mulder)

PCPH Children and Youth Summer 2017



Kid's Kingdom Camp
May 30th - June 2nd
9am - 12pm
Ages 3 - 11
Cost: \$40 per child

All children must be potty trained. Camp will include a water day, music hour, snack, arts n crafts, crazy hair day, a cooking lesson, and recreation time. We will also have a bible lesson each day with the theme of creation. Please be sure to sign up with Huiran Xaxni as soon as possible, slots will fill up quickly.



High School: Rest, Relax, Worship, and Restore Retreat
Blue Ridge, Georgia
Grades 9th - 12th
June 4th - 8TH
Cost- \$250.00

The High School youth group "Alive" will travel to Blue Ridge, Georgia, for a week away from the busyness of school, work, assignments, and the hectic schedules. We will stay at a large cabin and spend time in worship, fellowship, and with each other. During the week, we will hike, go white water rafting, float the Ocoee River, volunteer at a soup kitchen, play games, and learn life skills as well as what it means to be a "Red Letter Christian".

PCPH Children and Youth Summer 2017

Middle and High School Mission Trip
Epic Missions Incorporated
June 25th - 29th
Cost: \$275.00



Our middle and high school youth groups are going to be doing a combined mission trip to Vero Beach, Florida to work with Epic Missions Incorporated. This mission trip will specifically work with a migrant farmer working community while helping support a Vacation Bible School, soup kitchen, elderly home, and much more. This is going to be a great week of spreading God's news to His people, and coming together as disciples of Christ.



Southwind
Middle School Summer Camp
July 30th - August 4th
Cost- \$275.00

Our annual middle school trip to Southwind summer camp will take place this summer from July 30th - August 2nd. Each year our middle school group heads to the young life conference center and camp "Southwind". The camp consists of worship, fellowship, mud pits, group games, and much more. This is a great time, and should not be missed if you are a middle school student. It is a great way to grow in Christ and with each other.

If you have any questions regarding the summer programs at PCPH for our middle and high school students, please contact Malissa Garcia in the church office. Also, please be in prayer for our children and student ministry this summer as our prayer is that God would move deeply through their lives.

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.
I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."
– Psalm 16: 1-2 (NIV)

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Mindy Bacon

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

People: Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Leader: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

People: Praise God with harp and cello, with flutes and guitars!

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

People: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*Song (insert/wall)

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymn 485

*Prayer of Confession (together)

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Christ comes with healing light into our locked places and shadowy hurts. As God's own forgiven people, go and bring peace, forgiveness, and new life to the world in the name of Jesus Christ.

*Praise Response (all sing)

"We Are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

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GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Huiran Xaxni

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

*Song (insert/wall)

"Christ of the Upward Way"

Hymn 344

Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

Luke 24:13 – 35

NIV

Message

"Jumping to Conclusions"

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"Thine is the Glory"

Hymn 122

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.