

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, April 3

- 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"

Monday, April 4

- Orlando – Student Led Conference
- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB)

Tuesday, April 5

- Orlando – Student Led Conference
- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Wednesday, April 6

- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:00p Wonder Wednesday (FH)
- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, April 7

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:00p Choir (CR)
- 7:00p Property Committee Meeting (104)

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"

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20	Mar. 27
	180	172	186	283

### 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 Betty and Ken Hahn and Rick and Pat Whissel to the Glory of God and in memory of their mother and father, Richard & Betty Whissel.

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, Dottie Hackett, Anthony C., Edgar & Mary Ann, Luke, Starla, Vickie, Rick M., John S., Pam C., Gloria D., Pam B., Craig, Ann Marie, Cliff F., Bob B., Susan D., Tom G., Diane R.,

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

**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.

**Wonder Wednesday:** Join us on April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for a wonderful dinner prepared by YOU!! Our April Wonder Wednesday dinner will be a covered dish. So bring your favorite dish to share with others. After dinner you can stay for fun and games, cards or just visit with fellow members. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex, so we can have an idea of how many tables to set up. Hope to see you there!

**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.

**Medical Mission Honduras:** We are assisting St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Dunedin with much needed medical supplies. They will be conducting health clinics in rural areas to help people obtain basic medical care. Our own Debi Fiegle will be leading the group on her 8<sup>th</sup> trip. Can you provide one or more health items? A list of needed supplies can be found by the donation box in the Narthex. Most items can be purchased at local dollar stores or grocery stores. I will be happy to purchase items for you. Thank you! – Judy Gammonley, PCPH Parish Nurse.

**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.

**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).

**Per Capita:** The per capita per member for 2016 is \$20.00. All of this money will stay in our local Presbytery, as your Session voted several years ago to support neither the Synod nor the General Assembly. Because Per Capita is a Mission Expense, your help will allow more to be spent on other mission projects. If you do not use envelopes, which include the Blue per capita envelope, there are extra envelopes in the Narthex. If no envelope is used, please note on the memo line of your check, per capita. Thank you.

**2016 Pledge:** It is still not too late to submit a 2016 Pledge Card. The cards are available in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of PCPH.

**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.

## 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. We will meet at the Dunedin Causeway for youth group today, April 3<sup>rd</sup>! Bring your hammock, beach chair and Bible.

**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!

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

**Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time**

Wonder Wednesday • Sue Ashcraft

Melanie Haslam

**Call to Worship**

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 the harp and the cello, with flutes and guitars!**

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

**People: Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna"

**\*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, resurrecting our spirits and breathing into us new life. In the name of 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.

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

**Children's Message**

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

Lori Smith

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "At the Font We Start Our Journey"

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

**Call for Offering, Offering Prayer**

**Anthem**

**Scripture** John 20:19-31 (NIV)

**Message** "The Skeptic"

Rev. Penny Pitts

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Thine is the Glory" Hymn 122

## CALL TO THE TABLE

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation and Confession of Faith, The Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Response**

Leader: The God of every morning be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: People of Easter, lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them to the One who has raised Jesus from the grave.**

Leader: People of Easter's joy, give thanks to the One who raises us to new life.

**People: We sing our hallelujahs to the God of everlasting love.**

## Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

*(Please hold the bread but partake of the cup as it is passed.)*

### Lord's Prayer

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.

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Blessing

\*Response (all sing) "Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"  
(Verse 3)

\*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.

## RESPONSE

*Melody*



1.-3. Go ye, go ye in - to the world, and



Verse 3 → { make dis - ci - ples of all the na - tions.  
take the gos - pel to all the peo - ple. } Go ye, go ye  
tell the sto - ry to all be - liev - ers. }



in - to the world, and I will be with you there!

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth (Matt. 28:18-20)

MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth

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