

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, February 26

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

Monday, February 27

- 10:00a Life Care Wishes and Plans Info Fair (FH)
- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)

Tuesday, February 28

- 9:30a Quilting for Comfort (FH)
- 10:00a Create and Share (104)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop (FH)

Wednesday, March 1

- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:30p Middle School Youth Group "Thrive"
- 6:30p Venture Crew (104)

Thursday, March 2

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:15p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, March 5

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

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19
	116	152	142	177

### 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 Alan McGlone to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Valerie.

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.

Today is **Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday**. Transfiguration Sunday celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ and Christ's manifestation as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the LORD at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24.17). Here, as at Jesus' baptism, God claims him as a beloved child, in whom God is well pleased.

### Pray

**Members and Friends:** Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Pat W., Marcy P., Patti, Lucy & Gerry, The Asbury Family, Rocco, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Jean S., Davis K., Tara O., George M., The Pashos Family, The Murdock Family, Julia, Bud, Angela, Lenny, JoAnn, Marlaine, Joel, Ron M., Susan C., The Morris Family, Claire H., Jeff, Bruce, Joy, Gail, Ryan, Bud B., Ray & Delores H., Judith R., The Pashos Family, David, Dorothy F., Joan M., Jerry B., Rob K., The Andresen Family, The Falk Family, Jim & Joan B., Shiela B., Ken A., Roxanne G.

**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 February is cereal, any kind, regular size 11 – 16 oz. The food for March is 16 oz. canned fruit.

**Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.:** The items for February and March are paper and soap products.

**Photos:** We want to keep our photo slide show in the Narthex up to date. If you need a photo added to the slide show, are a new member, or you feel extremely photogenic on Sunday morning, please look for Pat or Rick Whissel in the Narthex or photo area to get your photo taken!

**Life Care Wishes and Plans Information Fair:** Join us Monday, Feb. 27 2017 from 10:00am - Noon at PCPH in the Fellowship Hall. Learn about living wills, advance directives, palliative care, funeral services and church memorial services, Our speaker is Jackie Weller, RN from Morton Plant Mease BayCare Health Care. Representatives from community assisted living facilities and funeral services will also be there to give information and answer questions. Register by signing up in the church Narthex or call the church office at 727-784-7274. For more information contact Judith Gammonley, PCPH Parish Nurse 727-784-2449.

**Picnic on the Patio:** This year we are trying something different for our Picnic in the Park. It was decided to have it at the church on **March 12<sup>th</sup> after the service**. If it rains or the weather is cold we will still have the Picnic... we will just move it inside. **The menu will be: BBQ pork sandwich, cole slaw or potato salad, baked beans, and of course a dessert and drink as well.** The meal is free, but we will take up a free will offering. So come join us for a Sunday afternoon picnic, without all the hassle of a park, There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you can call the office. We need to get a count so we know how much food to fix.... hope to see you there!!!!

**Per Capita:** The per capita per member for 2017 is \$21.75. 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.

**Youth Confirmation Class:** Pastor Penny and Malissa will be offering a confirmation class for our youth beginning Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The Confirmation class is a 4-week consecutive program that will take place each Sunday in the Library from 9:15am - 9:45am. The class will be completed as we recognize these students on Palm Sunday in front of the entire congregation as confirmands of PCPH. If you are, or have a student who is interested in participating in the confirmation class, please be sure to contact Malissa Garcia by March 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure that our group has all the proper materials and information that is needed.

**Growing Tree:** Registration for the 2017-2018 school year started Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>! 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.

**Watoto Choir Thank You:** This past week Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor and our community welcomed the Watoto Children's Choir for a time of fellowship and worship as we witnessed and heard what God has done through these children via song and dance. The Watoto children brought such joy to our PCPH family, and my prayer is that your hearts are forever changed by the Watoto Choir's testimony, and love for Jesus Christ. This event would not have been possible without the help of many hands; from host homes, the PCPH fellowship team, PCPH staff, PCPH CYF team, Randy and Jan Harding, and many more... it was truly a team effort. I want to thank each of you from the bottom of my heart for your leadership and love for this church and more importantly for Christ and His church. I truly cannot thank each of you enough. Blessings in your week and many thanks! Love always and Pray continually, Malissa Garcia

**Growing Tree Sunday:** Join us next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for Joy Story. The Growing Tree children will sing for us and we will have a very family friendly service. Our hope is that you would also join us for a time of fellowship after worship as there will be a bounce house and "Kona Ice Truck" in the courtyard immediately following. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family for a time of worship and fellowship on this special Sunday! This is a Sunday you definitely won't want to miss!

**See the Lights!** Did you notice the LED light bulbs are now complete in the Sanctuary over the choir and balcony thanks to 6 men on February 6. Thank you volunteers!

**Women's Sunday:** On Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> we will recognize many women of the church with a program called "Celebrate the Gifts of Women". You will note that just the women will be participating in the service. We thank all who support the church in many ways.

## 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. Spring Bash Cedarkirk Retreat: Our children's ministry at PCPH will once again be participating in Cedarkirk

**"Spring Bash" this April 21st - 22nd.** This is a 24-hour retreat that gives your children a chance to swim, zip line, climb the rock wall, play large group games, participate in arts and crafts, share meals, s'mores, and worship with new friends. The cost is \$45.00 per person with a \$25.00 deposit - and this would provide transportation, meals, all fun activities, and lodging in cabins. If your child (2nd – 5th grade) is interested in participating in this trip please let Malissa know by February 14th. Please contact Malissa with any questions!

## Youth

**Middle School Ministry (Thrive 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>):** 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>):** 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:

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – The Lift Tour, Middle School Youth  
Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Growing Tree Sunday, Joy Story  
March 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> – Senior Retreat

### Spring Confirmation:

- 4 Week Class (March 19<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and April 9<sup>th</sup>)
- 9:15am - 9:45am - in PCPH Library



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## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Kate DeVault

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured,

**People: and God said: This is my Beloved Son.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Song (insert/wall) "O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"  
(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

Hymn 476

#### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin – yet you have never hidden your love for us. We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops – yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive, us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: Our God speaks to us with grace and love, saying: you are my beloved child. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*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

Cathy Driscoll

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

\*Song (insert/wall)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

### 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

Matthew 17: 1 - 9

NIV

#### Message

"Cinderella and Sunglasses"

Rev. Penny Pitts

\*Song (insert/wall)

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

Hymn 324

## GO FAITHFULLY

#### \*Blessing

\*Response (all sing)

"Sanctuary"

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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.