

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, March 12

- 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 **Picnic on the Patio**
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, March 13

- 9:00a Growing Tree Spring Break (all week)
- 6:45p Agape Small Group (LIB)

Tuesday, March 14

- 12:30p Esther/Martha PW Circle (FH)

Wednesday, March 15

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

Thursday, March 16

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 1:30p Free Spirits (FH)
- 7:00p Theology on Tap (Glory Days)
- 7:15p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, March 19

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

Worship Attendance	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26	Mar. 5
	142	177	146	225

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 Tom Mapes to the Glory of God and in memory of Marjorie Mapes.

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

Members and Friends: Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Pat W., Marcy P., Rocco, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Jean S., Davis K., Bud B., 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., Roxanne G., Julie, Sheri, Carol, Ray and Deloris H., Mary G., Don, Lois D., Sandy J., The Roy Family, Laurie 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 March is 16 oz. canned fruit.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: The items for March are paper products and bath soap or body wash.

Picnic on the Patio: TODAY is our Picnic on the Patio. **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.

Memorial Service: There will be a memorial service to celebrate the life of Bob Wiley at St. Mark Village (2655 Nebraska Ave, Palm Harbor, FL 34684) on Tuesday, March 21st at 1:30pm.

Congregational Meeting is next Sunday, March 19th after the service. The reason for the meeting is twofold:

- (1) to elect the Nominating Committee for 2017
- (2) to hear from the Pastor Nominating Committee

Free Spirits: Join us on Thursday, March 16, 2017 for "CACTUS AND SUCCULENT PLANTS". We welcome Ann Marchand, a Florida Master Gardner and plant expert. She will demonstrate basic container gardening for your home, patio and balcony areas. Learn about these easy-to-care for plants. Maybe you will win the "door prize". She also can answer your green thumb questions. Don't forget to wear green in celebration of our plants and St. Pat's Day! Please sign up in the Narthex.

Theology on Tap: Our next meeting is Thursday, March 16th at 7:00pm. We will be meeting at **Glory Days Grill** in Palm Harbor (34200 US Highway 19 N). We will still have free childcare at PCPH, and this semester we will be offering a video-based study with the Nooma series. For more information please contact Malissa Garcia. We cannot wait to see what God has in store for this fellowship group. All are welcome!

Member - Marcy Page: One of our choir members, Marcy Page, is currently unable to come to church and would like visitors. She is at the Walton Place Assisted Living Facility in Tarpon Springs. Please contact the office if you need the address.

Growing Tree: Registration for the 2017-2018 school year started Feb. 13th! Full or half day programs for children who are 2, 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st are available. Call the Growing Tree office for details (727-786-6158) or visit our website at 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.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt: PCPH will once again host our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday April 1st from 10:00am - 12:00pm. The event will be filled with fun, fellowship, games, and much more. The egg hunt is for children of all ages, and their families. PCPH will have a Kona Ice truck on site, a bounce house, crafts, games, activities, and much more. Be sure to bring your own Easter egg basket, and to arrive not later than 10:00am as our Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10:00am. **As in years past, we also need some adults to arrive early to hide eggs. Please contact Malissa Garcia if you wish to help or if you have concerns or questions.**

"Spring Bash" at Cedarkirk 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 April 1st. Please contact Malissa with any questions!

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:

April 1st – Easter Egg Hunt

Spring Confirmation:

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

Welcome worship guests! On this second Sunday of the Lenten season, join us on our journey to the cross, as we walk humbly beside Jesus in the wilderness.

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

Ditty Bags • Joan Ruddle

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

Liturgist: Cathy Driscoll

Leader: From where will our help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Who is our keeper?

People: The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***Song** (insert/wall)

"All Creatures of our God and King"

Hymn 455

***Prayer of Confession** (together)

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Friends, God is for us and not against us! For that very reason, God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news, 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

Malissa Garcia

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

***Song** (insert/wall)

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Hymn 101

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

Psalms 121

NIV

John 8:12

Message

"Restless"

Malissa Garcia

***Song** (insert/wall)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn 379

GO FAITHFULLY

***Blessing**

***Response** (all sing)

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

**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.