

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, March 27

- 9:15a No Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
- 9:45a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 10:15a Easter Sunday - 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)

Monday, March 28

- 7:00p Session Meeting

Wednesday, March 30

- 6:30p No "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, March 31

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)

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

Worship Attendance	Feb. 28	Mar. 6	Mar. 13	Mar. 20
	172	180	172	186

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.

Happy Easter! Rejoice and be glad! Christ is Risen!

Easter Lilies: The beautiful Easter lilies are in honor and memory of many loved ones and to the Glory of God.

Florida Fanfare Brass: We welcome the Florida Fanfare Brass. Thank you to Joe Bonelli, John DeGelleke, Walt Freytag, David Helfrich, and Tami Turner for making our Easter service so special.

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

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 canned fruit, 16 oz. 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 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.

Wonder Wednesday: Join us on April 6th 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 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.

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 8th 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.

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.

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.

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 come and 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.

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

No High School Youth – March 27th – Happy Easter!

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Florida Fanfare Brass

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

Easter Greeting

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

Leader: This is the day:

**People: when tears are wiped away;
shattered hearts are mended;
fears are replaced with joy.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord:

**People: rolls away the stone of fear;
throws off death's clothes;
goes ahead of us into God's future.**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made:

**People: death has no fear for us;
God opens the tombs of our hearts to fill us with life.**

Leader: This is the day – Easter Day!

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Alleluia, Christ is risen!**

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymn 123

***Prayer of Confession** (together)

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. You send Jesus on ahead of us, but we stay behind, studying the tomb. You reveal to us your heavenly glory, but we set our minds on earthly things. Forgive us; give us new life! Send us forth to share the gospel, with our words and deeds proclaiming the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: Hear and believe:

God who raised Jesus from the dead has not given us over to death.

People: 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.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Malissa Garcia

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

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Christ is Alive!"

Hymn 108

Prayer of God's People, the 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, Offering Prayer

Scripture

John 20:1 – 18 (NIV)

Anthem

Message

"In the Company of Angels"

Rev. Penny Pitts

GO FAITHFULLY

***Song** (insert/wall)

"The Day of Resurrection!"

Hymn 118

*Blessing

Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus"

Florida Fanfare Brass

**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.