

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, May 1

- 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)
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, May 2

- 9:00a Growing Tree Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast (FH)
- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB)

Tuesday, May 3

- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Wednesday, May 4

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

Thursday, May 5

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 9:30a Growing Tree Board Meeting (FH)
- 7:00p Property Committee Meeting (104)
- 7:00p Choir (CR)

Sunday, May 8

- 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 No High School Youth Group "Alive"

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, John S., Craig, Doris K., Elizabeth N., The Rhodes Family, Ann, Lori, Carol C., Claire W., The Hazel Family, John M., The Kuschinski Family, Ellie Y., David, Agnes R., Rev. Richard Mowery, The Wert Family, Don, Wally, Jim C., Gary M., The Kaslo Family, Sarah R., June, Teddy B., Phil O., Diane L., Larry C., Jenn, Mark M., Beverly M.

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

Bulletin: You may have noticed something new this morning! We have a beautiful new bulletin cover for PCPH! The design was created by Brad Mobley, a graphic design student at St. Petersburg College. Brad very graciously donated his time and talent in helping us to create

a new cover. After meeting with the Worship Committee chairs and exchanging numerous emails, Brad provided us with several different cover designs to select from. Brad beautifully incorporated our own beloved sanctuary stained glass windows in this design and Session unanimously agreed that this was a perfect reflection of PCPH. Brad is an extremely talented professional and was truly a pleasure to work with. We highly recommend him to anyone in need of this type of work. You can reach him at [727-453-9286](tel:727-453-9286) or brad_mobley@aol.com.

F.E.A.S.T.: The food for May is JELL-O, regular or sugar-free.

Walk For Life: Make your steps count on Saturday, May 7th, Mother's Day Weekend! Register today at 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 benefit Pregnancy Center of Pinellas County and A Woman's Place in Tampa.

Worship Attendance	Apr. 3	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 24
	178	180	171	190

Wonder Wednesday: Our next Wonder Wednesday Food and Fun night will be May 4th at 6pm in Fellowship Hall. Hope you will join us for dinner and an evening of games. The menu is Chicken Stroganoff over noodles, Belgian Carrots, Caesar Salad, and for dessert we have special cookies made by Arlene Smith. If you don't like games it is a great time to just stay after and visit with fellow members of the church. Please sign up in the Narthex before or after church so we know how many to cook for. There is no charge for the meal, but a free will offering will be taken. Hope to see you there.

Volunteers: Volunteers are needed for counting the offering after Sunday service. No experience necessary; we will train you. Takes approximately 15 – 30 minutes. Currently the schedule is for one month each quarter. However, we can be flexible with your schedule. If interested, please stop by the church office any Sunday after service or contact either Debi in the church office or Linda Burton.

Birthday Offering: Next Sunday, May 8th, the Presbyterian Women will be collecting the Birthday Offering, which was started in 1922. This is a worldwide offering for missions selected by the Creative Ministries Committee to help improve the lives of women and children. Information on the 5 projects selected this year can be found on the poster in the Narthex or on the table with the box for your donations. Please remember if donating by check to make payable to **Presbyterian Women**. Thank you for your support. Bonnie will be giving you more information next week.

Now that the 2015 tax season is over you may be considering your giving for 2016.

Here is a COOL Idea: We have some air conditioning needs in the Teen room, Library and Nursery. Two of our air conditioning units need to be replaced at a cost of \$6,500 each. This means the total cost is \$13,000 for both units. If you would like to help keep the babies from overheating, the teens cool and the library books protected from heat, please consider donating towards this project. This would also be a nice tax-deduction for next year. You may place your donation in the offering; just make sure to mark your check and/or envelope Air Conditioning Unit. You may also send your check into the office. Thank you for your generosity!

Spring Fling: Join the fun at the PCPH Spring Fling on Sunday, May 15th from 11:30am – 2:00pm. Cost is \$6.00, which includes a hot dog, chips, mac 'n cheese or beans, coleslaw, drink and a cookie! Kids 12 and under are free! No ticket necessary, purchase on Sunday, May 15th. There will be a Bounce House, Face Paint, Games, Fun and more!

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 of Honduras to help people obtain basic medical care. Our own Debi Fiegle will be leading the group on her 8th trip. A list of needed supplies (ibuprofen, band-aids, Neosporin, tums, etc...) can be found by the donation box in the Narthex.

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.

Children's Choir: Our children's choir will be in worship with us on Sunday May 15th singing "He's got the Whole World in His Hands". They will be led by our intern, Bianca McChesney. If your child is in our Sunday School program and wishes to participate in the performance, please contact Malissa Garcia.

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

Sunday, May 15th – Senior Sunday, during service, introduction of graduating Seniors

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Mindy Bacon

Leader: God be gracious to us and make your face to shine upon us.

People: We praise you, O God; let everyone praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

People: We praise you, O God; let everyone praise you.

All: Let us worship God!

*Song (insert/wall)

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Hymn 150

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we may live in peace and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

God's promises are trustworthy and true; your sins are forgiven. Be at peace to serve the Lord, and may you always be known by your love.

*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)

"The Church's One Foundation"
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

Hymn 442

Prayer of God's People, Choral Response

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

John 14:23 - 29 (NRSV, page 877)

Message

"A Command and A Promise"

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymn 485

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.

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

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

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.