

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
Stewardship Sunday & PW Installation
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)

Monday, November 21

- 9:00a Fall Into Camp (9:00am – Noon)
- 7:30p PNC (104)

Tuesday, November 22

- 9:00a Fall Into Camp (9:00am – Noon)
- 9:30a Quilting for Comfort (FH)

Wednesday, November 23

- 9:00a Fall Into Camp (9:00am – Noon)
- 12:00p Harbor Light Deadline

Thursday, November 24

Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25

- Office Closed
- 9:55a High School Youth – Serve at Trinity Cafe

Sunday, November 27

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Malissa Garcia**
First Sunday of Advent
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)

Monday, November 28

Office Closed

Worship Attendance	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13
	148	132	169	146

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 Jerry and Ginny Branchfield to the Glory of God and in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

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, Dwayne & Family, All Children's Hospital, Jerry B., Bob S., Norman, Marlene S., Diane H., Gail & Greg Ashe & Family, Henry F., Leslie C., Carol M., Joe B., Bev M., Larry Murdock & Family, The Brawley Family, Lynn M., Teresa & Jason, Carole H., Sharon S., Lynn, Dolores H., Jay & Janet F., Pat M., Peggy D., Ellie D., The Ritter Family, The Kelley Family, The Hansen Family, Deena W., Randy W., June, Paul L., Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Michael S., Kathy B., Robert P., Mike B., Judith M., Davis K.

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 November is canned meat (tuna, ham, spam, etc.), 8 – 16 oz.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: The item for November is shampoo. Thank you!

Bulletin Reminder: Please submit all of your announcements for the Sunday bulletin by **1pm on Tuesday**.

Harbor Light Deadline: Please submit any articles for the December issue of Harbor Light by **Noon on Wednesday, November 23rd**.

Giving: Giving the gift of **stock** to PCPH this holiday season or for end of year tax deduction? We no longer use Merrill Lynch, but Synovus Securities. Please contact the office for more information. Thank you!

Operation Christmas Child Thank You: A very special thank you to all who helped fill our Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes this year! The PCPH congregation filled 80 shoeboxes this year as we spread the good news of great joy this upcoming Christmas season.

Office Closed: The church office will be closed Thursday, November 24th – Monday, November 28th. Enjoy your Thanksgiving.

Special Thank You: Many thanks to the following talented people for their assistance in the special Stewardship Drama. Create & Share for costumes, Jan & Randy Harding for props and pretty much everything, Alan McGlone for the door, and Yohance Wicks for the music. This could not have been done without you!

Stewardship Drama Cast: Robin Hood: Rick Bacon, Achoo: Brenda Collias, Maid Marian: Pete Banas, Friar Tuckered Out: Larry DeVault, Deputy Derwynn: Kate DeVault, Sheriff of Rottingham: Bianca McChesney, Lady Godelva: Sue Ashcraft, Sign Holders: Emily and Kayleigh Wingard

Guest Organist: George Algozzina originally hails from New Jersey where he began his musical training as a child and teenager. After moving to Florida, he became involved with the “YOA” organization...”Young Organists of America” with which he continued his musical training and launched his early musical career. George spent several years traveling the country as a concert artist presenting organ concerts and demonstration performances for audiences throughout the United States. George has also had a business career, but is blessed to be utilizing his musical talents again.

Merry Christmas: We need help decorating the church for Christmas. Today, November 20th, we need some strong people to carry the big tree down the steps to the Sanctuary. We also need people to carry boxes of decorations down and place them on the back pews. Please sign up in the Narthex on the round table if you are willing to help decorate the church on Friday, November 25th, the day after Thanksgiving. Thank you.

PCPH Christmas Dinner: The Annual PCPH Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. The dinner will be a catered buffet, costs \$12 per person, and no charge for children under 12 years old. The dinner includes a full buffet, drinks and dessert. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Dessert and Fellowship: As in the past, The Schier’s would like to invite the church family to their home after the PCPH Christmas Dinner on December 3rd for desserts and fellowship. You may sign up for this in the Narthex.

Holiday Shopping Fair: Friday, December 2nd, 9am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex is the first annual Holiday Shopping Fair. Tell your friends and family to join us for this special shopping event! There will be a 50/50 Raffle (you do not have to be present to win) and proceeds will benefit The Growing Tree’s Playground Renovation fund!

Children

Thanksgiving Camp: November 21st - 23rd from 9am - 12pm. We welcome all children ages 3 - 11 from the PCPH congregation and their friends to be a part of our first ever Thanksgiving Break Camp! Camp will take place Monday - Wednesday (21st, 22nd, and 23rd) from 9am - 12pm on the church campus. We will provide a t-shirt, a snack, games, Bible Lesson, fun activities, Kona Ice Truck, Bounce House, and much more. Cost is \$45.00 for all three days and we are sure to have a great time. Contact Malissa Garcia or Huiran Xaxni for details and/or any questions. Spots are limited so be sure to contact us as soon as possible!

Christmas Caroling: We invite all children ages 3 -11 to join our children’s ministry for a fun afternoon of Christmas Caroling, Christmas Crafts, Cookie Decorating, a Christmas Movie, and fun! Our group will gather together immediately following worship on Sunday December 11th, and participate in Christmas fun. We will also partake in spreading of Christmas cheer by heading to Coral Oaks to give joy through music. The cost is \$5.00 and this will include lunch, transportation, activities, and caroling! Please email either Malissa Garcia or Huiran Xaxni by December 6th if your child wishes to participate in such a special event at PCPH!

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. Children will leave after the Children’s Message for Sunday School. 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: Each week, kids and their leaders gather together 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.

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 for our children.

Youth

The Gathering (6th – 12th): Will take a break from now until the new year, due to busy schedules and the advent season upon us!

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 really couldn't play anywhere else. We are dedicated to getting to know and love God as we form a Christian foundation that can last a lifetime. This Fall our middle school youth group will journey together through "Echo The Story Experience". Our hope is that this study will help you as a student discover your self-worth, and your identity through Biblical truth via DVD, and Sketch Journal!

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. This Fall our group will be taking a look at the hard questions of life with the book, "Can I Ask That?" We will look at both Biblical principles as well as a world view. Our hope is that as a student you will form an anchor in Christ as you transition to your young adult life. **High School Youth Group will not meet this Sunday or next Sunday (11/27) due to Trinity Café on Friday!**

Upcoming Events:

November 25th - 8am -12pm – Trinity Café Volunteer High School Ministry
December 14th - Middle School Ministry Christmas Party
December 18th - High School Ministry Christmas Party
December 21st - Metropolitan Ministry Holiday Tent Service Project (High School and Middle School)



ALL WOMEN OF PCPH

From the Installation of our leaders for the women of the church you can see that we have some vacancies. If you would like to help us with new ideas, programs and/or mission projects please see anyone on the Coordinating Team, we would love to have you join us, even if just to share ideas!

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 2016 - 2017

Moderator	Bonnie Vandervegte
Asst. Moderator	Joan Ruddle
Secretaries	Joan Warrington and Kathie Roberts
Treasurer	Linda Burton
Moderator of Search Comm.	Vacant
Circle Leaders	Lois DeWitt and asst. Bonnie Vandervegte

Ministries

Missions	Pat Walker
Create & Share	Mary Schutjer
Sunshine	Barbara Borham
Historian	Vacant
Church Women United Rep.	Joan Ruddle
Event Decorations & Memorial Receptions	Pat Whissel with asst. Rick Whissel

Merry
Christmas

YOU ARE INVITED !!!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED ANNUAL IN-GATHERING

Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 9:30 a.m. Coffee ; 10:00 a.m. Program

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

407 S. Saturn Ave., Clearwater 33765

Corner of Gulf-to-Bay at Saturn (just west of Keene)

Bring items for Farmworkers Children: Good Samaritan; Beth El; Dade City

Bring new toys (no stuffed animals, please); Socks; School supplies;
Rice and Beans; Gift Certificates (\$5 or \$10) Dollar Tree or WalMart

**Update from Mission Leaders; Entertainment by PreSchool Children
of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

Additional information or car pooling, please contact:

Joan Ruddle (ph. 727-787-5791)

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

Holiday Shopping • Huiran Xaxni
Decorating • Alan McGlone

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

Liturgist: Mindy Bacon

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song!

People: Rejoice and give thanks,

Leader: for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

All: With joy filled hearts, let us worship God!

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)"
(Verses 1, 2 & 5)

***Prayer of Confession** (together)

Gracious God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You sent Jesus down to save us and we handed him over to die. You lifted him up on the cross and still we mocked your holy realm. Forgive us, God of grace. We know not what we do. Save us from our sin and death, so that we may know true life in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Words of Assurance**

Through grace Christ gives us eternal comfort and hope. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

***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

Pastor Penny

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

Presbyterian Women Officer Installation/Rededication

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Change My Heart, O God"

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

2 Corinthians 9:6 - 11

Message

"A Forest, A Friar, and God's Desire"

Rev. Penny Pitts

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Soon and Very Soon"
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

GO FAITHFULLY

***Blessing**

***Response** (all sing) "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim. (Verse 1 – See insert for music)

**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.