

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, October 1 – **World Communion Sunday**

- 8:45a New Member Class (LIB)
- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)

Tuesday, October 3

- 10:00a Quilting for Comfort (104)
- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)
- 7:00p Pastor Bible Study (LIB)

Wednesday, October 4

- 9:00a Growing Tree Parent Club Meeting (FH)
- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:00p Daisy Troop (FH)
- 6:00p 6th – 12th Grade Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 6:30p Venture Crew (104)

Thursday, October 5

- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Saturday, October 7

- 8:00a Pumpkins Arrive!

Sunday, October 8

- 8:45a New Member Class (LIB)
- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 11:45a Park Play Date (Pop Stansell Park)
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)

Worship Attendance	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 17	Sept. 24
	131	122	126	220

"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give." – Winston Churchill

Worship

Welcome guests! You are special because God brought you into our presence. Together, we rejoice and worship God.

The chancel flowers are from Gail and Jon Schier to the Glory of God and in memory of our mother, Lillian Wilson.

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.

We celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. Please celebrate with us as we profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. In the bread basket there is a paper cup with pieces of gluten-free bread.

Pray

Members and Friends: Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Carol, Judy C., Belinda, Bill, Patti, Lee, Kay, Warren, Agnie W., Donna, Gary, Russ, Doug, Mary Ann, Amy, Alex, Nicholas H., The Burleigh Family, Laurie P., Marsha G., Gail K., Kathy B., Davis K., Steve R., Chas G., Liz, Jerry, Ginger, Diane L, Dennis M., Lauren M., Jan, Ed, Lynn, Tony, Lorraine B., Gerald D., Frederica P., Tim P., Deane K., George B., Tara, Lillian, The Peralta-Cans 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, Atticus Meier

Church Life

F.E.A.S.T.: The requested food for October is canned fruit, 16 oz.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: As a reminder of the PCPH Women's Missions, the Coordinating Team is once again asking your support for **greatly needed** non-food items for F.E.A.S.T. Many of the requested items are those that cannot be purchased with food stamps. As previously suggested, you can purchase many of these items at Dollar General or Dollar Tree at a nominal cost. In **October** we are requesting paper towels and toilet tissue.

Bible Study: Bible Study with Pastor Bruce started with an introduction on Tuesday, September 19th and will continue for the next 7 Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Library. You are invited to join this study to learn how to share your faith in Jesus Christ and serve others in his name. Childcare will be available.

Wonder Wednesday: After having to cancel our Wonder Wednesday dinner in September, we hope you will join us October 11th for a very special Wonder Wednesday as we welcome Pastor Bruce's wife, Jean. After dinner we will have a very special and fun program; we will be playing **Name That Tune!** Yes, we will be playing songs from the 1940s through the 1990s. It should be a lot of fun and give us some good laughs as well. Dinner will be Beef Stroganoff over buttered noodles, Belgian carrots, tossed salad and dessert. There is no cost for the dinner, but there will be a free will offering. We do ask you to sign up so we know how many people to cook for. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex or you may call the church office, 727-784-7274. So come on out for a night that should be a lot of fun!

Calling all women: Since Irma paid us a visit bringing lots of rain, wind and loss of electricity for most - the PW coordinating team was forced to cancel the salad luncheon. We hope those that were going to attend will join us on our regular scheduled circle meeting day on Tuesday, October 10th at 11:30am. As planned, please bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and hear Pastor Bruce give the overview of the bible study and we will continue with the lesson. We always have room if you wish to join us in our monthly meetings and study. Also, your coordinating team meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00pm in the Library - next meeting is October 4th. If you have an idea to share or a program you would like to see us do, please join us! For more information contact any member of the coordinating team.

Giving: "Think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege." – John D. Rockefeller

Theology on Tap: Our first study this Fall will be Thursday, October 19th at 7:00pm. We will have free childcare at PCPH. Location and more information will be coming soon. We cannot wait to see what God has in store for this fellowship group. Come as you are and bring a friend!

Session Summary (meeting of September 25, 2017):

- A commission was appointed to represent the Session with the New Members' Class on October 1 and 8.
- A congregational meeting date of December 3, 2017, immediately following the worship service, was approved for the election of elders for the term beginning January 2018.
- After the formal meeting, the Session continued its discussions, started during its Retreat on September 23, about sharpening the mission and vision of PCPH.

Children

Sunday School: Each week our elementary age children have the privilege of participating in Sunday School which takes place during worship. *Immediately following the Children's Message, children between the ages of 4 yrs and 11 yrs 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 – 7) 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 8 - 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.*

Upcoming Date: Join us on Sunday, October 8th for a Park Play Date, 11:45am at Pop Stansell Park. Bring a lunch, and enjoy some fun and fellowship with other PCPH families!

Student Ministry at PCPH

Sunday Youth Fellowship: (Thrive and Alive) We invite all students who are in our youth ministry and their friends to participate in our weekly worship service at 10:15am on a weekly basis. After worship is over we welcome all students to attend a fellowship gathering from 11:15am - 12:30pm. During this hour, we may grab a cup of coffee, pizza, and talk about what Pastor Bruce said in his sermon, how your week is going, and time to be with each other in the name of Jesus. Contact Malissa Garcia with any other questions.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: (Thrive and Alive) 6pm-8pm Wednesday nights are back! We welcome all students who are in grades 6th-12th to join us for youth group on Wednesday night as we fellowship, learn, discover, join small groups, and become a community that is founded in Christ. Please contact Malissa Garcia with any questions in regards to our student ministry programs at PCPH.

17th Sunday after Pentecost
Worldwide Communion Sunday

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Bruce Mulder

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Malissa Garcia

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the LORD ordained his blessing, life forevermore. Come, let us all worship and bow down together,

People: Let us kneel together before the LORD, our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of the Lord's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***Song** (wall) "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn 466

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Leader: Across the barriers that divide race from race:

People: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide rich from poor:

People: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide people of different cultures:

People: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide Christians:

People: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross.

Leader: Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

People: reconcile us, O Christ, by your cross. Confront us, O Christ, with the hidden prejudices and fears that deny and betray our prayers. Enable us to see the causes of strife, remove from us all senses of superiority. Teach us to grow in unity with all God's children. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received

mercy. People of God, all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God.

***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

Huiran Xaxni

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

***Song** (wall) "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

Hymn 365

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

Psalm 78: 1-4, 12-16

NRSV

Matthew 21: 23-32

Message

"The Authority To Change"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Response

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.)

***Song** (insert/wall)

"Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

Hymn 263

GO FAITHFULLY

***Benediction**

Rev. Bruce Mulder

***Response** (all sing)

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

Pumpkins Are Coming! Please bring your calendars to church so you can join the fun in the Pumpkin Patch! On **Saturday, October 7th, at 8:00a.m.**, we need your help in UNLOADING the pumpkins! Then, for the rest of the month of October, we are looking for people to serve their church by SELLING pumpkins in the Patch. If you have questions, please contact Yvette Doukas, (727)515-2242 or the church office, (727)784-7274.

