

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, October 16

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
- 9:15a New Member Class (LIB)
- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, October 17

- 7:30p PNC (FH)

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:30a Quilting for Comfort (FH)
- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Wednesday, October 19

- 11:30a Growing Tree Chapel (Sanc)
- 12:00p Harbor Light Deadline
- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, October 20

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 9:45a Growing Tree Board Meeting (FH)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:00p Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Saturday, October 22

- 4:00p Growing Tree Fall Festival

Sunday, October 23

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Worship Attendance	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
	130	260	137	162

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 Elizabeth Nara to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Marie and Cramar Gilmore.

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, Ginny B., Keith, Debbie, Carol, Tim, Lee, , Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., The Paula Voelker Family, Robert P., The Zimmerman Family, Kip S., Jack M., Dwayne & Family, Kimberly & Mother, Jerry B., Rob K., Bob, Lynn M., Aaron L., Mike B., Jason, Hanna, Bob & Diane H., Doris U.

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 October is canned fruit, 16 oz.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: The items for October are bleach and/or toilet bowl cleaner. Thank you!

Pumpkin Patch: Pumpkins are here! Please bring your calendars to church so you can join the fun in the Pumpkin Patch! We are looking for people to serve our church by selling pumpkins in the Patch during the month of October. If you have questions, please contact Yvette Doukas or the church office.



Growing Tree Fall Festival: The Growing Tree's Fall Festival is coming up on Saturday, October 22nd from 4:00pm - 7:00pm. Bring the whole family out to enjoy an evening of fun, games and picking the perfect pumpkin! Ticket prices will be \$1 each, with all booths being 1- 3 tickets.

Quilting for Comfort: Join us Tuesday, October 18th from 9:30am – 11:30am in Fellowship Hall for quilting. This is a multi-generational group that is making quilts for our high school graduates. We want to enjoy fellowship while showing our support for the youth of our church. No experience needed, just a love for this church and our youth. If you ever wanted to learn to quilt, please consider joining us.

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 November issue of Harbor Light by **1pm on Wednesday, October 19th**.

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. 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.

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): 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.

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.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, October 22nd - Fall Festival
- Wednesday October 26th - Middle School Pokemon Go Night at Dunedin Causeway 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Friday October 28th - High School Movie Night "Passion, Let Hope Rise" 6:00pm - 11:00pm
- Friday November 4th - Kid's Movie Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm "Zootopia"

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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: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us worship God!

*Song (insert/wall)

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"
(Verses 1, 2, 3)

Hymn 367

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures, but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Grace flows like a river; mercy like a never-ending stream. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we 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.)

*Song (insert/wall)

"Pass It On"

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

1 Kings 21:1 – 11, 15 – 22
(The Message)

Message

"Greed, Lies and Skullduggery: A King's Tale"

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"Seek Ye First"

Hymn 333

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.