

PCPH Calendar

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**
New Member Introduction
- 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"

Monday, October 24

- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)
- 7:00p Session Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, October 25

- 10:00a Create and Share (104)
- 7:30p PNC (LIB)

Wednesday, October 26

- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group – Pokemon Go Night

Thursday, October 27

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:00p Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday, October 28

- 6:30p High School Movie Night – "Passion Let Hope Rise"

Sunday, October 30

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
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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 Lillian Sawyer to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Bob.

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, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., The Paula Voelker Family, The Zimmerman Family, Kip S., Jack M., Dwayne & Family, Kimberly & Mother, Jerry B., Rob K., Lynn M., Aaron L., Mike B., Jason, Hanna, Bob & Diane H., Doris U., Bob S., Angie, Hilda S., Denise H., Mike B., Rebecca B., Charlie Yeater & Family, Dennis 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

New Members: Please welcome new members: Julio Aguilar, Dahlia Marmisch, Victoria Miller, and Brent and Diane Pinkston.

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! Don't forget to show up if you signed up! Tell your family, friends and neighbors to come buy their pumpkins! If you have questions, please contact Yvette Doukas or the church office.



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

Worship Attendance	Sept. 25	Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Oct. 16
	260	137	162	141

IT Upgrade: We are currently working on upgrading our IT slideshow and camera so we are sorry there will be no display on the wall this Sunday. Thank you for your patience.

Create and Share: The next meeting is Tuesday, October 25th at 10:00am in room 104. Bring a bag lunch if you are staying through the noon hour. See you there!

Operation Christmas Child: Each year our children's ministry has the privilege with partnering with Operation Christian Child, a Samaritans Purse outreach. The Operation Christmas Child ministry spreads the good news of the gospel with great joy each Christmas season to children all over the world. Our children's ministry has a goal to pack 30 shoe boxes on Sunday November 13th, for children who are in need. So, we need your help as a church with donations, and or projects to put in the shoeboxes on this specific Sunday! Our group is looking for the supplies listed below in order to pack each box full of gifts and needs for children around the world in the name of Jesus! Please bring all donations to the PCPH church office, and contact Malissa Garcia with any questions. Thank you in advance for your help in spreading the good news of great joy this Christmas season!

Operation Christmas Child Gift Suggestions:

Teddy Bears, bags, sunglasses, stickers, necklaces, pencil case, pens, crayons, markers, tennis ball, cars, rope, hairbrush, comb, hair clips socks, scrunches, crafts, small toys, books, sandals, cap, any item that a child can wear, love, use for school, or have something special for Christmas!

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.

MOVIE NIGHT AT Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor!

When: November 4th 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: Free (Donations are Accepted)

Pizza. Snacks. Games. Movie. Fun

Ages 3-10 (Must be Potty Trained)

RSVP- malissagarcia12@gmail.com

813-293-2842

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:

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" Ages 3-10 (Must be Potty Trained)

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Sarah Roberts

Leader: God's voice thunders...

All: God's voice is powerful...

Leader: God blesses the people with peace...

All: God gives us strength in our weakness...

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

*Song (insert/wall)

"To God Be the Glory"

Hymn 485

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Gracious God, at his baptism Jesus heard you say "this is my beloved child, in whom my soul delights." Yet we know that there are many who never hear those words; who go through life feeling unloved, unwanted, abandoned, unworthy of love. Help us to learn, own, and remember that we are loved and forgiven, so that we can pass this on to those we meet. For all of those times when we have failed to tell all of your children they are loved by God, and affirmed that they are precious in your sight, forgive us. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Sisters and brothers, the news is so good we can scarcely believe it: God does not hold our sin against us, but pours out abundant grace. Give thanks to God and by the Spirit's power share the gospel far and near: 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

Cathy Driscoll

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

Reception of New Members

*Song (insert/wall)

"Open My Eyes"

Hymn 324

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

Luke 18: 9 - 14

Message

"Swelled Heads and Other Maladies"

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Hymn 315

GO FAITHFULLY

*Blessing

*Response (all sing)

"Amen"

See music insert

**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.