

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, October 9

- 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; 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, October 10

- 11:00a Memorial Service – David Mader (Sanc)
- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)
- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB) - Cancelled
- 7:30p PNC (FH)

Tuesday, October 11

- 12:30p Combined PW Circles (FH)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop (FH)

Wednesday, October 12 – No School

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

Thursday, October 13

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

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**
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Worship Attendance	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 3
	119	130	260	137

### 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 Jeff and Melanie Haslam to the Glory of God and in honor of their son John's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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, Keith, Debbie, Carol, Lee, Ginny S., Diane H., Marlene S., Betty R., Tim, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Ginny B., Debbie, Tim, Katie A., The Paula Voelcker Family, Robert P., Amy, Alexander, The Zimmerman Family, Kip S., Jack M., Dwayne & Family, Kimberly & Mother, Jerry B., Rob K., Bob, Lynn M., Aaron L., Mike B., Jason, Hanna

**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

**Memorial Service:** There will be a memorial service to celebrate the life of **David Mader** on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am. The service will be held in our Sanctuary.

**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 coming Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>! We need help unloading at 9am, so bring your family, friends and neighbors! 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Guest Organist and Choir Director:** George Algozzina is a friend of our wonderful Director of Music, Yohance Wicks. George will be helping out this Sunday, while Yohance is on vacation, and is looking forward to sharing his talents with you.

**Wonder Wednesday is Back!** Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, will kick off our **Wonder Wednesday Dinners and Fun and Game Night**. Judy Gammonley will be giving a short presentation on the New CPR program. There will be games for those who wish to participate, or just stay and visit! The menu will be: Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, Belgian Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Dessert. There is no charge for the dinner, but there will be a free will offering. We need to have you sign up for the dinner so we know how much food is needed. We hope to have a great turn out to start our Fall season!

Next month, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be our Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck. The turkey will be provided by Fellowship with everyone bringing their favorite dish to share.

## 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 (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>):** takes place every Sunday from 9:15 - 10:10am in the Youth Room and is for our 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>):** 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>):** 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 8<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkins Arrive

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Fall Festival

Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Pokemon Go Night at  
Dunedin Causeway 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> - High School Movie Night "Passion, Let Hope Rise"  
6:00pm - 11:00pm

Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> - Kid's Movie Night 6:00pm - 8:00pm "Zootopia"

### Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) Acronyms:

- PCPH = Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor (us)
- CoM = Commission of Ministry, representative from Presbytery is Michael Clark
- MIF = Ministry Information Form about PCPH posted on-line for pastors seeking a "call" to read
- CLC = Church Leadership Connection Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s Internet-based matching and referral system
- PIF = Personal Information Form, what we will get from Pastor seeking a "call"

### PNC Members:

- Rick Bacon, Co-chair, Session Member
- Angela Ashe, Session Member
- Jeff James, PCPH Member
- Carol Sanders, PCPH Member
- Jon Schier, Co-chair, Session Member
- Larry Burton, PCPH Member
- Joan Ruddle, PCPH Member

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time

PNC • Rick Bacon

Angela Ashe

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

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: Give thanks to God, who is our peace.

**People: We give thanks with all our hearts.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

**People: We praise the holy name of God.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"Arise, Your Light is Come!"

Hymn 411

### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

**Lord, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you, have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to live in the faith that makes us well.**

### \*Words of Assurance

In the waters of baptism, we have died with Christ and we have been raised with him to new life. In Christ we are forgiven and set free to live in praise and thanksgiving! Thanks be to God!

### \*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

### Sacrament of Baptism

Julia Grace Garcia

Parents: Malissa and Ricky Garcia

### Presentation of Julia Grace

"Jesus Loves Me"

Congregation

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Baptism.)

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Hymn 398

### 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 17:11 - 19

### Message

"Blessing and Wholeness"

Rev. Penny Pitts

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Blessing

### \*Response (all sing)

"Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true,  
thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

With

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\*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.