

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, September 17

- 10:15a      Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a      Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a      Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

Tuesday, September 19

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

Wednesday, September 20

- 11:30a      Growing Tree Chapel (Sanctuary)
- 6:00p        Daisy Troop Meeting (FH)
- 6:30p        Middle/High Youth Group (Youth Room)

Thursday, September 21

- 7:00p        Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, September 23

- 9:00a        Session Retreat

Sunday, September 24 - **Youth and Growing Tree Sunday**

- 10:15a      Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a      Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a      Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3
	136	122	131	122

*"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving."  
– Mother Teresa*

### Worship

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

**The chancel flowers** are from Arden Bradshaw to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Clyde.

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.

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.

### Pray

**Members and Friends:** Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, The Meier Family, Betsy, Joe, Liz, Carol, Thom F., Sarah M., Rosemary & Patrick W., Joan S., Teddy, Sam, Pauline, Bruce, Alex, Bob, David, Demetrius, Judy C., Patti, Kay, Warren, Angie W., Donna, Gary, Russ, Doug, Mary Ann, Belinda, Bill, Patti, Nicholas H., Amy, Alex, The Burleigh Family, Marsha G., Gail K., Kathy B., Davis K., Steve R. Chas G.

**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 September is cereal (any kind), 11 – 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 **September** we are requesting Kleenex and toilet tissue.

**Pumpkins Are Coming!** Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am**, for pumpkin patch set-up. This is a week before the pumpkins arrive. We need to get the patch ready for our pumpkins. Please bring your calendars to church so you can join the fun in the Pumpkin Patch! We are looking for people to serve their 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 and Youth Sunday:** Next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, is Growing Tree and Youth Sunday. The Growing Tree children will be singing during this service. The young people of PCPH have enjoyed another remarkable summer under Malissa's leadership. They have much to tell us as they lead worship next Sunday. Come witness the goodness of God on display in the lives of our pre-teens and teens in a wonderful morning of worship.

**Bible Study:** Bible Study with Pastor Bruce will begin Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Library. Childcare will be available.

**Giving:** "The worship offering [is] a pure gift to God in thankfulness for what we have already received. It should therefore be an exciting and major part of the (worship) service." – Lynn A. Miller, author

**New Member Class:** Pastor Bruce will be holding a New Member class which will meet on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am. If you are interested in attending, please speak to or email Pastor Bruce (Bruce@pcph.org) or call the church office, 727-784-7274.

**Thank you:** Thank you for your generosity toward those who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. We sent a check to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for \$1,435. This money will help in the long-term relief and recovery effort in Texas.

## 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 Dates:

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>- Growing Tree Sunday  
Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Park Play Date

## Student Ministry at PCPH

**Compline Worship:** Looking for a new style of worship for all ages? Compline is a late evening worship service for all ages. This worship service marks the end of the day's work and the beginning of a restful night. The service is for all ages, and will be interactive. The worship may have, but not limited to: interactive prayer stations, silence, coloring sheets, family and group activities, and light music to end your day. We will begin **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**, time is to be determined.

**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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>- Youth Fellowship (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
Wednesday September 23<sup>rd</sup>- Youth Sunday Practice 5pm - 8pm  
(Dinner and Go Karting After)  
Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup>- Growing Tree and Youth Sunday

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. -

Matthew 18:17

## GATHER JOYFULLY

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

Stewardship • Rick Bacon

Bruce Mulder

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

**People: let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;**

Leader: for he is our God

**People: and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Let us worship God.**

### \*Song (wall)

"Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven"

Hymn 478

### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

Leader: O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross.

**People: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.**

Leader: We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts.

**People: Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

**People: Thanks be to God: we are forgiven and our sin is washed away! Amen.**

### \*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

Pastor Bruce

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

### \*Song (insert/wall)

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

Hymn 262

### 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

Ezekiel 33: 7 - 11

NRSV

Matthew 18: 15 - 20

### Message

"Scandal To The N<sup>th</sup> Degree"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"O God of Every Nation"

Hymn 289

## 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.