

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, September 18

- 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)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, September 19

- 9:00a Growing Tree Timeless Tales (FH)
- 7:00p PNC (FH)

Tuesday, September 20

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

Wednesday, September 21

- 12:00p Harbor Light Deadline
- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 25

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

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 Robert and Margaret Beem to the Glory of God and in loving memory of friends and family.

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, The Mader Family, Kay, Chase, Debbie, Ryan, Lee, Doug, Josh B., The Coffman Family, Lee, Keith, Carol O., Bob, The Meier Family, Krista, Art, Don U., Ginny S., Diane H., Marlene S., Betty R., Tim, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B.

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 September is cereal, any kind, regular size of 11 – 16 oz.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: The items for September are paper towels and/or bath soap. Thank you!

Pumpkins Are Coming! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1st, at 9:00am, for Pumpkin Patch set-up. This is a week before the pumpkins arrive. We need to get the Patch ready for our pumpkins. We also need your help on Saturday October 8th to unload pumpkins!

Pumpkin Patch: 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.



Worship Attendance	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 11
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Covenant Women: Covenant Women will resume on Thursday, September 22nd from 10:00am – 11:00am in the Library. They will conclude their study on the Old Testament Book of Proverbs. If you have any questions please contact Carol Dust, 727-464-1440 or Ann Hayward, 727-785-0129. Thank you!

Quilting for Comfort: Join us Tuesday, September 20th 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.

Theology on Tap: Join us at the [Pint and Brew](#) in Palm Harbor (3261 Tampa Road), for food, fellowship, and faith! We will meet on the first Thursday of every month, starting October 6th, and childcare will be provided free of charge at PCPH from 7 - 9pm. Contact Malissa Garcia with any questions, and or concerns! We cannot wait to see what God has in store for this fellowship group, come as you are and bring a friend!

Wonder Wednesday is Back! Wednesday, October 12th, 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. Afterwards 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. There will be a sign up sheet in the Narthex. We hope to have a great turn out to start our Fall season!

Next month 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 (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): Starting today, September 18th, we 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:

September 18th - High School Ministry Begins (Sunday Nights 7:00-8:30)
September 25th - "Fall, Family, Fun Day" - Worship – 10:15am at PCPH
"Growing Tree Sunday" - Growing Tree Alumni asked to be in worship!
October 8th - Pumpkins Arrive

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

Leader: God of the morning, wake us up.

People: Wake us up to wonder.

Leader: Wake us up to beauty.

People: Wake us up to justice.

Leader: Wake us up to love. God of the morning,

People: Wake us up.

All: Open our eyes to your love.

*Song (insert/wall)

"All Creatures of our God and King"
(Verses 1, 3, 5)

Hymn 455

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Holy God, you know our sin: we have squandered the gifts you have given us. We have failed to forgive our debtors as you have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest in small things and great things alike. We are shrewd in seeking wealth and foolish in following your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace you have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Our loving God desires everything to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

From our hearts and souls, we thank you, God!

*Praise Response (all sing)

"We Are Forgiven"

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Malissa Garcia

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

*Song (insert/wall)

"Lord of All Hopefulness"
(Verses 1, 2, 4)

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

Mark 9:30 - 37

Message

"Knickers in a Twist"

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"
(On Eagle's Wings)

GO FAITHFULLY

PNC Commissioning

*Blessing

*Response (all sing)

"Go Ye, Go Ye, into the World"
(Verse 3)

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

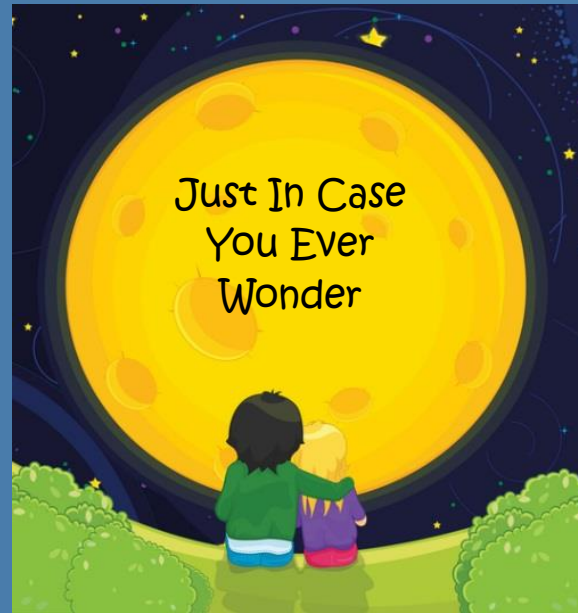
Large print bulletins are provided for those with compromised sight. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

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.

GROWING TREE SUNDAY

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 25TH, the Growing Tree children will be singing at the Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor. We are hoping all the children will participate and let their voices be heard throughout the congregation!

Our hope is that you would also join us for a time of fellowship after worship as there will also be a bounce house and “Kona Ice Truck” in the courtyard immediately following. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family for a time of worship and fellowship on this special Sunday!



**This is a service that will
inspire your inner child!**

