

## PCPH Calendar

### 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

### Monday, September 25

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

### Tuesday, September 26

10:00a      Quilting for Comfort (104)  
 5:45p      Brownie Troop (FH)  
 7:00p      Pastor Bible Study (LIB)

### Wednesday, September 27

6:00p      6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Group (Youth Room)  
 7:30p      Compline (FH)

### Thursday, September 28

6:00p      Brownie Troop #605 (FH)  
 7:00p      Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### Friday, September 29

9:30a      Growing Tree – Timeless Tales (FH)

### Saturday, September 30

8:00a      Pumpkin Patch Set-up

### Sunday, October 1 – **World Communion Sunday**

10:15a      Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:30a      Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)  
 11:15a      Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation  
 3:30p      "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 17
	122	131	122	126

*"Giving is more than a responsibility – it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience – it is evidence of our faith." – William Arthur Ward, American educator*

## Worship

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

**The chancel flowers** are from Elizabeth Nara to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Marie & Cramer 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, Liz, 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., Laurie P., Lee B., Jerry, Ginger, Diane L., Dennis M., Lauren M.

**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. The food for October is canned fruit 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!** Please bring your calendars to church so you can join the fun in the Pumpkin Patch! We need to get the patch ready for our pumpkins, so **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00am**, we need your help with SETTING UP the Patch. This is a week before the pumpkins arrive. On **Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00a.m.**, we need your help in UNLOADING the pumpkins! Then, for the rest of the month of October, we are looking for people to serve their church by SELLING pumpkins in the Patch. If you have questions, please contact Yvette Doukas, (727)515-2242 or the church office, (727)784-7274.

**Growing Tree and Youth Sunday:** TODAY 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. 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 started with an introduction on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> and will continue for the next 7 Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Library. You are invited to join this study to learn how to share your faith in Jesus Christ and serve others in his name. Childcare will be available.

**Giving:** "You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving." – Amy Carmichael, missionary of India

**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.

**Theology on Tap:** Our first study this Fall will be Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will have free childcare at PCPH. Location and more information will be coming soon. We cannot wait to see what God has in store for this fellowship group. Come as you are and bring a friend!

## 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 Date:** Join us on Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> for a Park Play Date, 11:45am at Pop Stansell Park. Bring a lunch, and enjoy some fun and fellowship with other PCPH families!

**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>**, 7:30pm – 8:00pm.

## Student Ministry at PCPH

**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 27<sup>th</sup> - Compline, 7:30pm – 8:00pm

### Youth Sunday Students

Aidan Ashe  
Alivia Cullu  
Taylor Damien  
Zachary Geston  
Kameron Hardaker  
Brittani McChesney  
Heather Murphy  
Emma Rocks  
Emily Wingard

Jamison Ashe  
Colton Cundiff  
Kaitlyn Doukas  
Ethan Gottlieb  
Brett Knellinger  
Evan Miller  
Grace Raszka  
Heather Rodatz  
Kayleigh Wingard

Cheyla Buck  
Sage Cundiff  
Jaret Geston  
Julie Hardaker  
Bianca McChesney  
Maddi Miller  
Sophie Raszka  
Madison Smith

## PCPH Youth Summer 2017



## Epic Missions (Student's Thoughts)

### Jamison Ashe

When I return from Epic Missions, I will try my best to volunteer at the local humane society. Thank you to the PCPH congregation for supporting our youth group to go to Epic Missions, and work for those in need. My favorite part about this trip was the retirement center, and meeting, hearing the stories of their lives.

### Megan Wingard

This trip meant a lot to me. I have grown so close to my friends, and God. I enjoyed working with my friends to help the community of Vero Beach and watching us help people in need, which was not part of our schedule. This trip brought me closer to the people in my youth group and introduced me to new people that I am excited to work with in years to come.

## Epic Missions (Student's Thoughts) continued

### Ethan Gottlieb

This mission trip has shown me how to get into the doors of God. Now all I have to do is find those doors with the help of my youth group.

### Sage Cundiff

On this trip, we helped with the Vacation Bible School, an animal shelter, a place where we helped kids with not so good parents. We also went to a nursing home where we spoke with older people. I changed a little bit because I now feel a little bit more thankful for the things I have, seeing all those people who don't have as much as me.

### Grace Raszka

This mission trip showed me that everyone's life isn't always great and I am very thankful for everything and every person I have in my life. A lot of kids we met do not have a mom or dad and live with other people. We met a homeless, nice, Christian man who has five kids and never gets to see them. We helped at a human society, and talked with the elderly. I would like to thank PCPH for making this awesome experience happen.

### CJ Ashe

During this Vero Beach mission trip, I have learned to step out of my comfort zone, and get out into things I am not used to doing. And with your help I could do just that. I am very thankful for PCPH.

### Evan Miller

Thank you PCPH for allowing us to go on this mission trip. It has helped me to train to be a counselor in training. I made new friends and went out of my comfort zone.

### Kameron Hardaker

Thank you PCPH community for letting us go on this trip. I had a lot of fun and loved doing the VBS with all the kids. It taught me how to be a disciple.

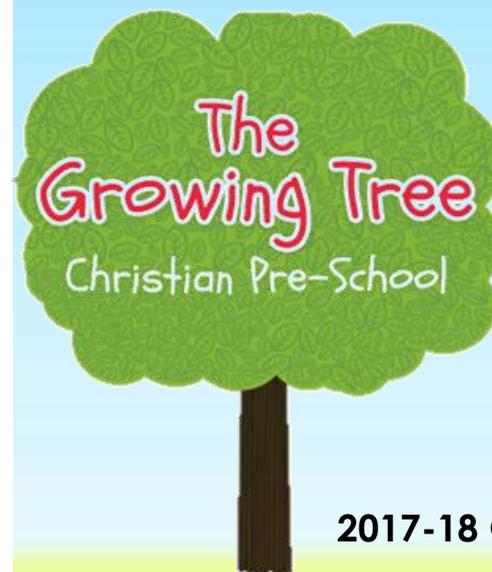
### Sophie Raszka

This trip was so fun. I made so many new friends and became close to God. This helped me realize how many good people have a bad life. I want to continue to help people in my community and tell people about God. Thank you so much for helping me go on this trip.

Dear Youth Families, PCPH Congregation, and Staff,

Another summer has come and gone, and still God remains good. These students have discovered God's faithfulness, found a new faith in God, and shed a light on what it truly means to belong to a youth group community. I always count myself blessed when I think of the students and families I serve here at PCPH in our student ministry. Each of them, have impacted my life for the better, and every summer is the highlight of my youth ministry experience. I want to thank all the chaperones, families, PCPH congregation, and those who have prayed for our youth group through the summer months. It could not have been done without each one of your prayers, and efforts. God is good, our students are ever growing, and this faith community is a privilege and blessing to be a part of. Thanks again for a wonderful summer.

Love Always, Pray Continually,  
Malissa Garcia



**Growing Tree Board of Directors**

**President :** Leslie Fann

**Treasurer:** Art Ruddle

**Secretary:** Brandy Wileman

**Members:** Linda Burton, Mary DeMersseman, Helen Haslam, Kathy Ray, Lillian Sawyer, Barbara Smith

**Growing Tree Parent Club**

**President:** Rebecca Lopez

**Vice President:** Huiran Xaxni

**Secretary:** Alyson Edens

**2017-18 GROWING TREE STAFF**

Amanda Bagwell  
Debbie Braun  
Hannah Braun  
Annmarie Cifu  
Sarah Coleman  
Jill Dellaratta  
Cathy Driscoll  
Carrie Fleeman  
Samantha Kennedy  
Rachel Kratchanov  
Diane Morris  
Alley Ridge  
Kristin Saraceno  
Jennifer Wuertz

Teacher of the 2-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2014  
Teacher of the 4-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2000  
Teacher of the 3-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2016  
Teacher of the 4-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2010  
Mom's Morning Out teacher since 2017  
Teacher of the 4-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2010  
Director, at the Growing Tree since 1995  
Teacher of the 3-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2016  
Mom's Morning Out teacher since 2016  
Teacher of the 2-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2015  
Assistant Director, at the Growing Tree since 1993  
Teacher of the 4-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2014  
Teacher of the 3-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2005  
Teacher of the 3-yr olds, at the Growing Tree since 2016

The Growing Tree Christian Pre-School is a vibrant and exciting ministry of PCPH that continues to offer to the community the opportunity for Christian nurturing of preschool aged children in two, three and four year old classes, as well as Mom's Morning Out.

We thank God for the opportunity to touch the lives of these precious little ones and offer a Christian foundation. We look forward to all He has to offer us in 2017 and 2018! We are glad you all were able to take a peek at this gift at PCPH and we are thankful for the continuing support and prayers of you, our congregation.

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

*The good leave an inheritance to their children's children,  
but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous. - Proverbs 13:22*

# GATHER JOYFULLY

## Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Bruce Mulder

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Heather Murphy

Leader: Gathered in this sacred place together we are seekers of light, seekers of faith.

**People: Wherever two or three are gathered to worship, the Holy Spirit is present.**

Leader: Open our eyes to witness the love and joy that is waiting to be revealed, this day, in this place.

**People: Let us linger in this sanctuary and share in this worship. When we leave today may our hearts be open to all the wonders of God's beautiful world.**

### \*Song (Wall)

"10,000 Reasons"

Matt Redman

*Vocalist: Bianca McChesney*

### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

**"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me." – Psalm 51:1-5**

### \*Words of Assurance

Be assured that God loves you, always has and always will. In that assurance, may you find peace.

### \*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

## Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer

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

"Oceans"

Hillsong

*Vocalists: Sophie Raszka and Kaitlyn Doukas*

### \*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

# YOUTH SUNDAY

## Welcome

Malissa Garcia

## Scripture

Proverbs 13:22

Sage Cundiff

## High School Blue Ridge

Brett Knellinger and Randy Harding

## Youth Mission Vero Beach

Jamison Ashe and Debbie Cundiff

## Southwind

Ethan Gottlieb and Malissa Garcia

## Growing Tree Children Sing

"God Made Families"

"Jesus Sure Loves You"

The Growing Tree song and The Growing Tree prayer

## Summer Slide Show

# GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Benediction

Rev. Bruce Mulder

### \*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 available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

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.