

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, September 3

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 11:30a Youth Fellowship with Malissa (6th – 12th) - Starbucks

Monday, September 4 – Office Closed – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 5

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

Wednesday, September 6

- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:00p Daisy Troop Meeting (LIB)
- 7:00p Youth Group Vision Parent Meeting (FH)

Thursday, September 7

- 9:30a Growing Tree Board Meeting (FH)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, September 8

- 4:00p Leave for Rock The Universe

Saturday, September 9

- 4:00p Rock The Universe

Sunday, September 10

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 2:00p Return from Rock the Universe

| Worship Attendance | Aug. 6 | Aug. 13 | Aug. 20 | Aug. 27 |
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| | 149 | 136 | 122 | 131 |

Dearest Lord, teach me to be generous; teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost. – Ignatius of Loyola

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 Larry and Linda Burton to the Glory of God and in memory of Linda's dad.

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.

We celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. Please celebrate with us as we profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. In the bread basket there is a paper cup with pieces of gluten-free bread.

Pray

Members and Friends: Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Rocco, Bud, Lee, Bill, Marsha G., Steve R., Chas G., Kathy B., Davis K., The Berge Family, Belinda, Doug & Teri, Colleen, Randy, Tim P., Diane R., Pat S., The Meier Family, Betsy, Joe, Liz, Carol, Thom F., Sarah M., Rosemary & Patrick W., Joan S., Davis K., Teddy, Sam, Russ, Gary, Maryann, Doug, Pauline, Bruce, Alex, Bob, David, Demetrius, Amy, Judy C., Patti, Kay

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.

Wonder Wednesday is Back! In addition to our Wonderful Wednesday meal, we will have the youth on hand for a Technology Question Night. Bring your cell phone, tablet or computer questions and ask the youth for answers. Join us in Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00pm. This first dinner will be a Potluck, so bring your favorite dish. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. We hope to have a great turn out to start our Fall season!

Pumpkins Are Coming! Mark your calendar for **Saturday, September 30th, 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.

PCPH Women: Join us on Tuesday, September 12th at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Salad Luncheon. The PW Coordinating Team will provide beverages, rolls and dessert. We do need you to sign up on one of the sheets in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall so we will have enough dessert for everyone. Please bring a friend and prepare to be delighted by the fellowship. Pastor Bruce will give us an overview of the Horizons Bible study.

Session Summary (meeting of August 28, 2017):

- The session will hold a work session on Saturday, September 23.
- The cub scouts are permitted to sell popcorn around services for 2 Sundays in October and in conjunction with the Pumpkin Patch.
- An effort is being initiated to connect with members who have not been active lately.
- A team was formed to perform the annual review of church member rolls.
- The sale of some unused and unneeded sound system equipment was endorsed.

Giving: "I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc., is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditures excludes them." – C.S. Lewis

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding in Texas: Our hearts, prayers and thoughts go out to the people of Texas in the wake of catastrophic flooding. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is maintaining constant contact with Mission Presbytery and the Presbytery of the New Covenant. If you wish to donate, please put Hurricane Harvey in the memo line of your check made out to PCPH.

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 – 6) 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 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. Older ones may be picked up after worship in Fellowship Hall.

CHILDREN'S

UP COMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 24th

Growing Tree Sunday, 10:15am

Sunday, October 8th

Park Play Date

Friday, November 10th

Movie Night

Monday, November 20th – Wednesday, November 22nd

Thanksgiving Break Camp

PCPH Youth Kick-off 2017

Wednesday September 6th
Youth Group Vision Parent Meeting
At PCPH Fellowship Hall

Our student ministry has experienced an awesome, God-filled Summer full of vision, mission, play, work, and love. My hope is to take these experiences and create a youth ministry environment at PCPH that is not just for our students but our families as well. So, to put all of these dreams and goals into action - I want to hear from you: your dreams for your student's faith, for your family's response to God's call, and to God's vision for our youth group as a whole.

During this youth group meeting, we will discuss what our goal and vision for our youth group is, as well as what we dream it will look like in the future. The meeting will include a meal, drinks, and fellowship. We will also take the time for discussion about our weekly meetings, upcoming mission trips, share pictures from the Summer, and much more. So, as you begin to plan your Fall calendars, please be sure to add Wednesday, September 6th at 7pm at PCPH.

Please RSVP to Malissa (malissa@pcph.org) no later than September 1st.



Rock The Universe

All students who are in grades 6th - 12th are welcome to join us for our annual Fall kick-off to Rock the Universe! We will rock, ride, and rejoice at Rock the Universe® only at Universal Studios®. Experience one night of soul-stirring songs from Christian music's hottest stars, alongside awesome rides and attractions. It's an unforgettable weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship.

Cost: \$115.00 - Payment Due September 1st. The price includes: Park Ticket to Universal and Islands of Adventure Saturday - Sunday, hotel stay (2 nights), transportation and breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning.

CALL TO THE TABLE

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Response

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the bread but partake of the cup as it is passed.)

***Song** (insert/wall)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn 259

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.

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.

13th Sunday after Pentecost

God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations. - Exodus 3:15

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Kate DeVault

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for God made it:

People: Come, let us adore God.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore God.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore God.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise. Let us worship the Lord our God. Amen!

*Song (wall)

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymn 469

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

People: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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

Huiran Xaxni

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

*Song (wall)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn 276

Prayer of God's People, Choral Response

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

Exodus 3:1 - 15

NRSV

Message

"When God Comes Calling"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.