

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, January 10

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School "The Gathering"
- 9:45a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev Ken Gruebel**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Lib)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, January 11

- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB)

Tuesday, January 12

- 12:30p PW Esther Circle (FH)

Wednesday, January 13

- 1:45p Free Spirits (FH)
- 6:00p Wonder Wednesday (FH)
- 6:30p "Thrive" Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, January 14

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 9:30a Covenant Women (LIB)

Sunday, January 17

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- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Lib)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 24 4pm	Dec. 24 6pm	Dec. 27	Jan. 3
	161	198	344	210	118	188

### 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 for the Glory of God.

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:** Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Cameron and Betty Johnson, Karen Rhodes  
**Friends:** Dan B., Lori, Mary Ann, James G., Frank P., Arthur M., Pat T., Mia, Barb, Pauline, Tia

**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

**The congregation welcomes back to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Kenneth "Ken" Gruebel.** Ken retired in April 2013, from St. Mark's Presbyterian Church in Hudson where he had served as the pastor for twenty-two years. He has been an active member in our Presbytery, having served as its moderator and as the moderator of the Commission on Ministry. He enjoys playing racquetball, collecting crosses, attending Rays, USF football games and the theatre. He and his wife, Gail, have been married for eleven years and have four grown children and three grandsons.

**Wonder Wednesday Returns:** Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> will be the first Wonder Wednesday Food and Fun Night! This will be the first of a new "once a month" program. We hope you will join us for dinner and an evening of games. If you aren't a game person, it is a great time to just stay after and visit with fellow members of the church. Please sign up in the Narthex or call Jan Harding at 727-787-9231, so we can have an idea of how many to cook for. There is no charge for the meal, but a free-will offering will be taken. Hope to see you there!

**F.E.A.S.T.:** The food for January FEAST is 16 – 18 oz. peanut butter, any kind.

**Tree of Love:** Are you looking for a unique way to honor a loved one, or commemorate a special event (Special Anniversary or birthday, new grandchild, etc...)? The Tree of Love in the Narthex is a great way of doing just that! For more information please call Jan Harding at 727-785-9231 or email [ranjanha2@aol.com](mailto:ranjanha2@aol.com).

**IT Volunteers:** We are still looking for volunteers for IT on Sundays. If you are interested, please contact Jon Schier at 727-485-4425.

**Property:** If you would like to assist the church in some clean-up activity, please join the Property Ministry on Thursday mornings starting at 9am for some tasks to complete on the campus. If you have questions feel free to call Ritchie Henley at 813-833-1180.

**Free Spirits:** Join us on Wednesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:45pm in the Fellowship Hall for "PCPH ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES". The ParCreek organization will do a presentation on collectible coins, knives, jewelry and old books. Learn more about these treasures. You may also bring one item to show and have evaluated. Look around your home to find your treasures. This will be fun and interactive!

**Bulletin Reminder:** Please submit all of your announcements for the Sunday bulletin by **2pm on Tuesday**.

**Per Capita:** The per capita per member for 2016 is \$20.00. All of this money will stay in our local Presbytery, as your Session voted several years ago to support neither the Synod nor the General Assembly. Because Per Capita is a Mission Expense, your help will allow more to be spent on other mission projects. If you do not use envelopes, which include the Blue per capita envelope, there are extra envelopes in the Narthex. If no envelope is used, please note on the memo line of your check, per capita. Thank you.

**2016 Pledge:** It is still not too late to submit a 2016 Pledge Card. The cards are available in the Narthex. If you requested 2016 envelopes, you may pick them up in the Narthex also. Even if you do not pledge and would like weekly envelopes, please call the office or leave your name on the list located on the table with the envelopes in the Narthex. Thank you for your support of PCPH.

## 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. We offer two classes for our elementary age children: Ages 4 - 6 which takes place in room 112 in our Fellowship Hall building, and ages 7 - 11 which takes place in the Library. 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.

**Kid's Ministry Paint Night:** Save the date for Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at PCPH from 6:30-8:30 for a "Kid's Ministry Paint Night"! This night is open to all children four and older, and dinner will be provided. Our hope is to have a time full of fellowship, fun, and creativity for Christ! Wear messy clothes, and be sure to sign up with Malissa Garcia by Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Looking forward to a fun night!

## Youth

**"The Gathering"** takes place every Sunday from 9:15am-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 learning adventure for pre-teens and teens hosted by Malissa. Questions? See her, or call Malissa at 813-293-2842.

**PCPH High School Youth Group (Alive)** is committed to making disciples and world changers in the name of Jesus. We will meet each Sunday from 7:00pm - 8:30pm, and each week you will have a chance to engage in peer Christian relationships, play a few games, and learn what it means to live a God-centered life and about the joys such a life brings. High school youth group is welcome to EVERYBODY grades 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>, so invite your friends! See you all soon!

**PCPH Middle School Youth Group (Thrive)** is dedicated to getting to know and love God. This is the foundation for all that we do. Our weekly Wednesday night takes place in the youth room from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Our hope is that each week you will get a chance to hear a relevant Christian teaching from experienced leaders, meet new friends in small groups, and play wacky games that you really couldn't play anywhere else. Middle school youth group is welcome to EVERYBODY, grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>, so invite your friends!

## Upcoming Events

High School Leadership Weekend - "Planet Wisdom- January 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>  
Middle School Cedarkirk Retreat - March 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

*Clap your hands; all you people;  
Sing to God with loud songs of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High is awesome...*

Psalm 47:1-2b

## GATHER JOYFULLY

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

Judy Gammonley • Free Spirits

Melanie Haslam

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"Come Sing to God"

Hymn 181

### \*Call To Worship

Leader Let us come before the Lord,

People **With minds open to God's truth,**

Leader With hearts receptive to God's love

People **And with spirits ready for God's Word!**

Liturgist: Sue Ashcraft

### \*Prayer of Confession

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Lord, it is difficult for us to forgive. We cling to old grudges as if they were precious heirlooms. We consider victory to be more important than reconciliation. We bury old resentments in very shallow graves. We find it very painful – if not downright impossible - to apologize. The blame, it seems to us, often rests upon the other person. Remind us again, Lord, that only as we truly forgive can we in turn be truly forgiven. Amen

### \*Words of Assurance

As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Let us always be ready to forgive as freely as the Lord has forgiven us.

### \*Praise Response (all sing)

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Kayleigh Wingard

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymn 466

### Ordination and Installation of Elders

Class of 2017 Mary DeMersseman – ordained and installed

Class of 2018 Rick Bacon, Tom Collias, Tom Krisa, Jon Schier –installed

### Prayer of God's People, the 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, Offering Prayer

### Scripture

Matthew 18: 23 - 34 (NRSV)

### Anthem

### Message

"The Bottom Line"

Rev. Kenneth Gruebel

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 356

### \*Blessing

### \*Response (all sing)

"Hold My Hand"

K. Medema

Hold my hand and don't let go – while the winds of changes blow.  
In the rain and in the snow, hold my hand and don't let go.

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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.