

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, May 29

- 9:45a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Pastor Penny Pitts**
- 10:15a Noisy Bucket
- 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)

Monday, May 30 – Happy Memorial Day!  
Office is Closed

Tuesday, May 31

- 10:00a Create and Share (104)

Wednesday, June 1

- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)

Thursday, June 2

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 7:00p Property Committee (104)
- 7:00p Choir (CR)

Sunday, June 5

- 9:45a Choir Rehearsal (CR)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Pastor Penny Pitts**
- 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)

Worship Attendance	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22
		157	142	162

### 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.

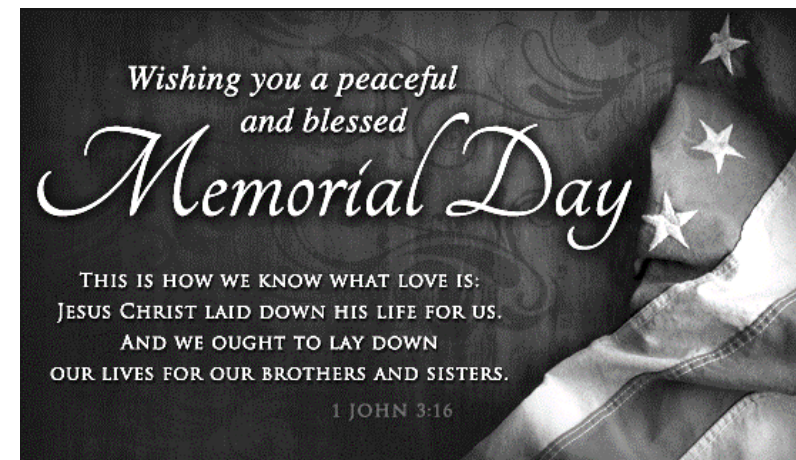
**The chancel flowers** are from The Haslam Family to the Glory of God and in honor of Melanie's birthday.

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

**Member and Friends:** Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Lorraine, Robert, Nancy, Patti, Marcus, Gail, Bob, Cindy W., Betty, Patrick C., Arletta H., Marge Z., Debbie D., Betty R., Deena W., Patti S., The Walther Family, Gail Marie, Doug B., Rob K., The Henderson Family, Darla D., Lorraine P., Jack K., Meredith & Bob S., Marian K., Luke B., Debbie D., Mark, Joyce, Randy, Deanna, Bruce H., June & Jim, Debbie L., Teddy B., Phil O., Diane L.

**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 May is JELL-O, regular or sugar-free. The food for June is powdered milk or Theralac.

**Fellowship Volunteers:** Is one of your spiritual gifts hospitality? If so, Fellowship needs you! In order to continue

coffee, cookies and conversation, Fellowship needs volunteers! Please contact Arden Bradshaw or the church office if you are interested.

**Bulletin Reminder:** Please submit all of your announcements for the Sunday bulletin by **1pm on Tuesday**.

**Office Closed:** The office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day.

**Noisy Bucket:** This Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, is Noisy Bucket Sunday! Don't forget to give your loose change and make a lot of noise!

**Covenant Women:** The Covenant Women will be taking a break over the Summer. They will begin again in September.

**Create and Share:** We will meet on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm in Room 104. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Schutjer at 727-785-9691.

**Birthday Cards:** Do you love making people happy on their birthday? If so, please consider volunteering to send out the monthly PCPH birthday cards. Please contact the office for more information.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are needed for counting the offering after Sunday service. No experience necessary; we will train you. Takes approximately 15 – 30 minutes. Currently the schedule is for one month each quarter. However, we can be flexible with your schedule. If interested, please stop by the church office any Sunday after service or contact either Debi in the church office or Linda Burton.

**Now that the 2015 tax season is over you may be considering your giving for 2016. Here is a COOL Idea:** We have some air conditioning needs in the Teen room, Library and Nursery. Two of our air conditioning units need to be replaced at a cost of \$6,500 each. This means the total cost is \$13,000 for both units. If you would like to help keep the babies from overheating, the teens cool and the library books protected from heat, please consider donating towards this project. This would also be a nice tax-deduction for next year. You may place your donation in the offering; just make sure to mark your check and/or envelope Air Conditioning Unit. You may also send your check into the office. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Session Summary (meeting of May 23<sup>rd</sup>):**

- Reviewed observations and feedback about the special services over the past month to improve future special services.
- Set in motion some enhancements to better orient worship service visitors who have children with them.
- Worked on planning for meetings of small groups of the congregation through which input for the ongoing mission study will be obtained. The mission study is a precursor to establishing a search committee for a permanent pastor. The target is to start holding the meetings in June.



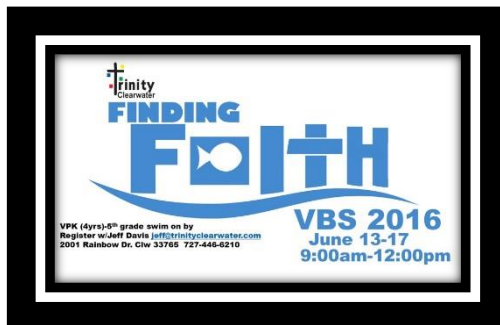
## Children, Youth, and Family Summer Ministry

### Children: Sports Camp/Vacation Bible School

PCPH has a rich history of hosting Vacation Bible School and/or a Christian Sports Camp for our littlest of people at PCPH and in the Palm Harbor area. Although we love participating in this ministry every Summer and have found much success with each program, this Summer will be a bit different. Our Children, Youth, and Family ministry has decided that for this Summer PCPH will not be able to host a VBS or Sports Camp on our property. Our Children and Youth Director, Malissa Garcia, is expecting her second child in July (great news!) and will be on maternity leave, and unfortunately we do not have enough volunteers to support such programs without her leadership.

We do, however, encourage you to take advantage of Trinity Presbyterian Church's VBS located in Clearwater. Trinity is a PCUSA church and is a part of the Tampa Bay Presbytery which PCPH is associated with as well. Their VBS is the week of June 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and we highly recommend you check it out if you are looking for a VBS this Summer!

PCPH and our Children, Youth, and Family ministry are planning to host a VBS or Sports Camp next Summer, but we do appreciate your grace and patience this Summer as our church family expands! If you have any questions regarding VBS, our children's ministry, or Summer programs please contact our Children and Youth Director, Malissa Garcia, or Huiran Xaxni, our children's elder at PCPH!



### One Room Summer Sunday School- (Ages 4-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Our children's ministry Sunday school program will continue to meet each week for games, worship, a Biblical lesson, and fun during our 10:15 worship service! Our entire Sunday school class will meet as one in the library from June-August where we will either participate in a Sunday School lesson or Christian Movie with Popcorn! Our hope is that this Summer will be a fun time of fellowship, games, and crafts for our children at PCPH.

### Summer Youth Ministry (Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Our middle and high school youth groups have transitioned into our Summer ministry programs and have taken a break until the Fall from our weekly meetings. Although each group will not be meeting as a whole each week, our ministry will have events, camps, and fellowship opportunities that we hope you as a student can become involved in. Our prayer is that each student would have a fun and safe Summer away from school!

### Youth Ministry Events

- June 8<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Pool Party at the Gottlieb House 6:30-8:00pm
- June 12<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> - High School Girl's Fellowship Night
- June 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> - High School Fellowship Weekend
- July 26<sup>th</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup> - High School Work Crew at Southwind Summer Camp
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> - August 6<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Southwind Summer Camp

### Malissa's Maternity Leave

Our Children and Youth Director, Malissa Garcia, will be on maternity leave from July 10<sup>th</sup> - September 7<sup>th</sup> this Summer. All of the children and youth programs that are listed above will proceed this Summer, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Malissa via the PCPH office. The office will be able to get a message to her during maternity leave.

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

**Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission Quiet Time** Melanie Haslam  
Children, Youth and Family • Malissa Garcia

**\*Call to Worship** (*Please rise for the Call to Worship*) Liturgist: Melanie Haslam  
(From Psalm 96)

Leader: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

**People: Tremble before God, all the earth.**

Leader: Highest heavens,

**People: be glad!**

Leader: Widest earth,

**People: rejoice!**

Leader: Mighty waters,

**People: shout your praise!**

Leader: Forests and fields,

**People: sing for joy!**

Leader: The Lord is coming to judge the earth,

**People: with righteousness and truth.**

Leader: The Lord is coming to reign in glory.

**People: Let us worship God!**

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"  
(His Eye Is On The Sparrow)

**\*Prayer of Confession** (together)

**Lord God, we confess to you our unfaithfulness, our divided loyalties, our dancing around the truth. We look for human approval instead of seeking to serve you. We answer to human authority instead of listening for your Word. Turn our hearts back to you. Consume our sin with holy fire and set us free to sing your praise. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

This is the gospel, the good news we have received: that our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and gave his life to set us free from our sins. Hear the good news! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*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**

Noisy Bucket

(Children will gather your loose change that will help underwrite our children's ministry.)

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

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Song of Hope" Hymn 432

**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** Mark 4: 26 - 34 (NRSV, page 815)

**Message** "In God's Planner" Rev. Penny Pitts

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" Hymn 564  
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)

## GO FAITHFULLY

**\*Blessing**

**\*Response** (all sing) "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim. (Verse 1)

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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.