

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, August 7

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 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)

Monday, August 8

- 6:30p Growing Tree Open House

Tuesday, August 9

- 10:00a Growing Tree Student Open House
- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 10:00a Create and Share (104)
- 7:00p Session Meeting (LIB)

Wednesday, August 10

- 9:00a School Starts
- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:30p Venture Crew (104)
- 7:00p Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)

Thursday, August 11

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

Sunday, August 14

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Pastor Penny Pitts**
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### 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 Marcia Johnson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jerry.

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, Marge Z., Jim & June, The Buginsky Family, The Lund Family, Laura B., Betty R., Diane, The Phillips Family, The Osborne Family, The DeMersseman Family, Judy M., The Oliver Family, Bruce H., The Hatcher Family, Valerie, Reece, Marie S., Marilyn, The Murdock Family, The Brawley Family, The Martin Family, Lee B., Hilda, JoEllen, Sally, Dean M., Elizabeth N.

**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 August is peanut butter (any kind), 16 – 18 oz.

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

**Create and Share:** Create and Share will not meet on August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**HELP NEEDED:** Looking for a few folks to help out one Sunday a month in the IT Booth. Some PC experience would be helpful. Training will be provided. Please contact Jon Schier at 727-786-2057.

**All Women:** This Wednesday at 2pm in the Library the Coordinating Team for Presbyterian Women will meet for planning for the coming program year. All are invited. Come and just observe, make suggestions or volunteer to help us with a program. We are here to plan activities that you would enjoy---don't be shy--we'd love to have your input!

Worship Attendance	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
	116	117	133	140



## 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.

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!



### Middle and High School Annual Fall Kick Off

**September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - Rock the Universe**  
**Cost: \$85.00 - Payment Due September 1<sup>st</sup>**

All students who are in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, we welcome you 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 two nights 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.

### 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

Angela Ashe  
Jerry Branchfield

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

Liturgist: Kayleigh Wingard

Leader: The heavens declare God's justice.

**People: The earth declares God's beauty.**

Leader: From the rising of the sun to the setting

**People: God's word shines forth in glory.**

**Together: let us worship God!**

**\*Song** (insert/wall)

"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"  
(verses 1, 3, 4)

Hymn 476

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

**Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back into fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all times for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Hear the good news! Through faith in the power of God, we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

**\*Praise Response** (all sing) "We Are Forgiven"

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

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## GROW SPIRITUALLY

**Children's Message**

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

Emily Wingard

**\*Song** (insert/wall)

"Though I May Speak"

Hymn 335

**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**

Genesis 15:1 - 6  
Hebrews 11:1 - 3, 8 - 16  
Luke 12:32 - 40

**Message**

"Count the Stars"

Rev. Penny Pitts

**\*Song** (insert/wall)

"Song of Hope"

Hymn 432

# 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.)*

## GO FAITHFULLY

#### \*Blessing

**\*Response** (all sing) "Sanctuary"

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true, With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

*\*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.

## Pastor Nominating Committee Candidates

We hope to form a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) for PCPH next month. In parallel with the completion of the Mission Study that must be reviewed by the Council of Ministries of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay prior to forming the PNC, we are preparing for the formation of the committee. Our current target is to have a congregational meeting on September 11 to appoint a PNC. The PNC will be a small group of PCPH members who will conduct the search for and nominate a permanent pastor. The majority of the group will be non-session members of the congregation and will reasonably represent the broad demographics of the congregation. We are compiling a list of congregation members to consider for nomination to the PNC. It is critical that PNC members are able to dedicate the time needed to participate in frequent meetings, execute assignments between meetings, participate in interviews, and observe candidates in worship. If you would like to suggest any church members for consideration for the PNC, please list the names below and drop this sheet in the box marked PNC Member Suggestions in the Narthex by August 14. If you prefer, you can give your sheet to Debi in the church office. If you yourself would be willing and able to serve on the PNC if asked, please add your name to the list.

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