

# PCPH Calendar

Sunday, September 11

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. 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 Congregational Meeting (Sanc)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 4:30p “The Friendlies” (Ruddle Home)

Monday, September 12

- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)

Tuesday, September 13

- 9:30a Transitional Ministry Meeting (FH)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30p “Thrive” Middle School Youth Group

Thursday, September 15

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 12:00p Presbyterian Women Salad Potluck Luncheon (FH)
- 7:00p Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Sunday, September 18

- 9:15a Middle & High School Sunday School “The Gathering”
- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
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- 7:00p High School Youth Group “Alive”

## 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 Arden Bradshaw to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents.

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, Jim and June, Amy, Lou, Arletta H., The Mader Family, Kay, Chase, Keith, Debbie, Ryan, Lee, Doug, Josh B., The Coffman Family, Lee, Keith, Carol O., Bob, The Meier Family, Krista, Art, Don U.

**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 September is cereal, any kind, regular size of 11 – 16 oz.

**Women’s Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.:** The items for September are paper towels and/or bath soap. Thank you!

**The Friendlies:** Today, September 11<sup>th</sup>, this small group ministry will meet at the home of Art and Joan Ruddle at 4:30pm for a potluck and discussion of their continuing study and future meetings. If you're looking for a small group of older adults and would like to join them, please contact Art or Joan.

**Covenant Women:** Covenant Women will resume on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00am – 11:00am in the library. They will conclude their study on the Old Testament Book of Proverbs. If you have any questions please contact Carol Dust, 727-464-1440 or Ann Hayward, 727-785-0129. Thank you!

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** today, September 11<sup>th</sup>, to hear and take action on the recommendations of the Nominating Committee. This meeting will take place immediately following the worship service.

Worship Attendance	Aug. 14	Aug. 21	Aug. 28	Sept. 4
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**PCPH Women:** Join us on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Salad Luncheon. The PW Coordinating Team will provide beverages and dessert. If you would like to share your recipe, email it to Bonnie at [bonniegirlv@verizon.net](mailto:bonniegirlv@verizon.net) and she will compile the recipes for each attendee. 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 Penny will give us an overview of the Horizons Bible study entitled "Who is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes".

**Pumpkins Are Coming!** Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 9:00am, for pumpkin patch set-up. This is a week before the pumpkins arrive. We need to get the patch ready for our pumpkins. We also need your help on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> to unload pumpkins!

**Pumpkin Patch:** 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.

**Theology on Tap:** Join us at the [Pint and Brew](#) in Palm Harbor (3261 Tampa Road), for food, fellowship, and faith! We will meet on the first Thursday of every month, starting October 6<sup>th</sup>, and childcare will be provided free of charge at PCPH from 7 - 9pm. Contact Malissa Garcia with any questions, and or concerns! 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 the same time as worship. 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.

**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:** Each week, kids, and their leaders gather together 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.

**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 for our children.

## Youth

**Rock the Universe:** Please pray for our 33 youth and chaperones who attended the student ministry kick-off weekend these past few days as they travel home.

**The Gathering (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>):** takes place every Sunday from 9:15 -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 time for growth and to grow closer with Christ and your relationship with Him, hosted by Malissa.

**Middle school ministry (Thrive 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>):** Starting Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will meet regularly throughout the school year on Wednesday nights from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Come meet new friends, join a small group, and play wacky games that you really couldn't play anywhere else. We are dedicated to getting to know and love God as we form a Christian foundation that can last a lifetime.

This Fall our middle school youth group will journey together through "Echo The Story Experience". Our hope is that this study will help you as a student discover your self-worth, and your identity through Biblical truth via DVD, and Sketch Journal!

**High school ministry (Alive 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>):** Starting Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, we will meet regularly throughout the school year on Sunday nights from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. During this time, we will learn, eat, fellowship, play games, and support one another in a Christian atmosphere.

This Fall our group will be taking a look at the hard questions of life with the book, "Can I Ask That?" We will look at both Biblical principles as well as a worldview. Our hope is that as a student you will form an anchor in Christ as you transition to your young adult life.

### Upcoming Events:

September 14<sup>th</sup> - Middle School Ministry Begins (Wednesday Nights 6:30-8:00)

September 18<sup>th</sup> - High School Ministry Begins (Sunday Nights 7:00-8:30)

September 25<sup>th</sup> - "Fall, Family, Fun Day" - Worship - 10:15am at PCPH

"Growing Tree Sunday" - Growing Tree Alumni asked to be in worship!

October 8<sup>th</sup> - Pumpkins Arrive



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A container will be placed in the Narthex for your donations. For the remainder of the month we would appreciate receiving paper towels and/or bath soap. There will be a note in the bulletin each Sunday designating a specific item. We will be working with Mr. Anderson each month to determine what item is most needed at that time. He is very appreciative of our mission.

The coordinating team is encouraging all women of the church to become more active in its programs. To this end we will be developing a brochure of the women's programs and functions and hopefully presenting opportunities for you to become more involved.

May God bless you for your giving and service.



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## GROWING TREE SUNDAY

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, The Growing Tree children will be singing at The Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor. We are hoping all the children will participate and let their voices be heard throughout the congregation!

Our hope is that you would also join us for a time of fellowship after worship as there will also be a bounce house and "Kona Ice Truck" in the courtyard immediately following. Bring your friends, neighbors, and family for a time of worship and fellowship on this special Sunday!



**This is a service that will  
inspire your inner child!**



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## GATHER JOYFULLY

**Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time** Melanie Haslam  
Finances • Rick Bacon

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

Leader: Upon this gathering of your people,

**People: pour out your Spirit, O Lord.**

Leader: Be near to us and speak to us,

**People: and we will proclaim your glory.**

**All: Together, let us worship God!**

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 482

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

**God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**\*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** Pastor Penny  
(Children will go to Sunday School after the Children's Message.)

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Amazing Grace" Hymn 280  
(Verses 1, 2, 5)

## Prayer of God's People, 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

**\*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** Matthew 14:22 - 33

**Message** "A Dark and Stormy Night" Rev. Penny Pitts

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

## 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.

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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.