

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, November 13

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
Operation Christmas Child
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, November 14

- 7:30p PNC (104)

Tuesday, November 15

- 9:30a Quilting for Comfort (FH)
- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- No Bridge Club

Wednesday, November 16

- 6:30p No Middle School Youth Group due to Lock-In

Thursday, November 17

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:00p Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday, November 18

- 11:15a Growing Tree Thanksgiving Program (Sanc)
- 7:00p "Thrive" Middle School Lock-In Begins

Saturday, November 19

- 7:00a "Thrive" Middle School Lock-In Ends
- 2:00p Presbyterian Women Tea (FH)

Sunday, November 20

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanc) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
Stewardship Sunday
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:45a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 3:30p The Friendlies (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Worship Attendance	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6
	141	148	132	169

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 Eddie and Karen Briggs to the Glory of God and in memory of Wilbur and Gloria Briggs.

Today we celebrate the religious festival of **All Saints** (or All Hallows) as we remember our members who joined the Church Triumphant during the past twelve months. Today we remember the following members: *Betty Prichard* – October 15; *Patricia Vail* - November 4; *Jacqueline Winquist* - November 26; *Dorothy Middlekauff* - November 30; *Karen Rhodes* - January 10; *Anna Mae Hellard* - February 5; *Jack Burke* - February 20; *Edward Rhodes* - March 17; *Rowena Lydy* - May 13; *Ken Kurtz* - May 18; *Dick Schantz* - June 6; *Dottie Hackett* - June 9; *Nancy Carnaby* - August 3; *Luke Bauer* - August 7; *David Mader* - August 18

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, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Dwayne & Family, All Children's Hospital, Jerry B., Rob K., Mike B., Hanna, Bob S., Angie, Hilda S., Denise H., Mike B., Rebecca B., Charlie Yeater & Family, Dennis K., Norman, Deana W., Judith M., Marlene S., Diane H., Gail & Greg Ashe & Family, Henry F., Bob S., Noble S., Leslie C., Carol M., Joe B., Bev M., Larry Murdock & Family, The Brawley Family, Lynn M., Teresa & Jason, Carole H., Sharon S., Dolores H., Jay & Janet F., Pat M., Peggy D.

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 November is canned meat (tuna, ham, spam, etc.), 8 – 16 oz.

Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.: The item for November is shampoo. Thank you!

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

Thank you to all who helped out with this year's Pumpkin Patch: Whether you unloaded, set up, sold, cleaned up, counted or even prayed for, your help is appreciated!! You helped to make this year a success. This year the Youth made \$6,362.09 and the Growing Tree made \$991.26. A special thank you to Yvette Doukas for leading the Pumpkin Patch Committee.

Harbor Light Deadline: Please submit any articles for the December issue of Harbor Light by **Noon on Wednesday, November 23rd.**

Guest Organist: George Algozzina originally hails from New Jersey where he began his musical training as a child and teenager. After moving to Florida, he became involved with the "YOA" organization... "Young Organists of America" with which he continued his musical training and launched his early musical career. George spent several years traveling the country as a concert artist presenting organ concerts and demonstration performances for audiences throughout the United States. George has also had a business career, but is blessed to be utilizing his musical talents again.

Merry Christmas: We need help decorating the church for Christmas. Starting Sunday, November 20th, we need some strong people to carry the big tree down the steps to the Sanctuary. We also need people to carry boxes of decorations down and place them on the back pews. Please sign up in the Narthex on the round table if you are willing to help decorate the church on Friday, November 25th, the day after Thanksgiving. Thank you.

Operation Christmas Child: Each year our children's ministry has the privilege with partnering with Operation Christian Child, a Samaritans Purse outreach. The Operation Christmas Child ministry spreads the good news of the gospel with great joy each Christmas season to children all over the world. Our children's ministry has a goal to pack 30 shoes boxes TODAY, Sunday November 13th, for children who are in need. Thank you for your help in spreading the good news of great joy this Christmas season!

All Ladies of PCPH --Please, join us for tea on Saturday, November 19th at 2pm in Fellowship Hall. You should wear the funniest, craziest, most creative hat you can make or find. Prizes will be given. Bring your favorite tea cup and tell its story. Debi, our office administrator, will present a program on her mission work in Honduras. We will receive The Annual THANK OFFERING! This is a very special offering which devotes more than 40% of the monies collected to healthcare ministries. Come join the fun, learn more about mission work in Honduras and give generously to mission projects throughout the U S and the world. Our Covenant Singers will also be on our program. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex. All women are welcome and don't forget to bring a friend and share the joy!

Stewardship Sunday is November 20th. Following a surprise message we will be asked to come forward and put our 2017 pledge envelopes on the communion table. Stewardship materials will be mailed out this week. If you have not received stewardship material there will be a box in the Narthex with stewardship information and pledge cards. Even though we do not have an installed pastor, the work at PCPH must go on. Prayerfully consider your pledge.

PCPH Christmas Dinner: The Annual PCPH Christmas Dinner will be held on Saturday, December 3rd at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. The dinner will be a catered buffet, costs \$12 per person, and no charge for children under 12 years old. The dinner includes a full buffet, drinks and dessert. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Dessert and Fellowship: As in the past, The Schier's would like to invite the church family to their home after the PCPH Christmas Dinner on December 3rd for desserts and fellowship. You may sign up for this in the Narthex.

Join the Choir: Psalm 100:1-2 says, *Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.* Joining the choir not only allows you to worship and praise God, it also gives you a great seat on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact our Director of Music, Yohance Wicks.

Thanksgiving Camp: November 21st - 23rd from 9am - 12pm. We welcome all children ages 3 - 11 from the PCPH congregation and their friends to be a part of our first ever Thanksgiving Break Camp! Camp will take place Monday - Wednesday (21st, 22nd, and 23rd) from 9am - 12pm on the church campus. We will provide a t-shirt, a snack, games, Bible Lesson, fun activities, Kona Ice Truck, Bounce House, and much more. Cost is \$45.00 for all three days and we are sure to have a great time. Contact Malissa Garcia or Huiran Xaxni for details and/or any questions. Spots are limited so be sure to contact us as soon as possible!

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 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: 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

The Gathering (6th – 12th): Will take a break from now until the new year, due to busy schedules and the advent season upon us!

Middle School Ministry (Thrive 6th – 8th): 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 9th – 12th): 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 world view. Our hope is that as a student you will form an anchor in Christ as you transition to your young adult life.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, November 13th – Operation Christmas Child
Friday, November 18th, 7pm - Saturday November 19th, 7am – Middle School Lock-In
Saturday, November 20th, 8am-12pm – Trinity Café Volunteer



**THE POWER
of a
SIMPLE
GIFT**

Merry
Christmas

YOU ARE INVITED !!!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED ANNUAL IN-GATHERING

Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 9:30 a.m. Coffee ; 10:00 a.m. Program

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

407 S. Saturn Ave., Clearwater 33765

Corner of Gulf-to-Bay at Saturn (just west of Keene)

Bring items for Farmworkers Children: Good Samaritan; Beth El; Dade City

Bring new toys (no stuffed animals, please); Socks; School supplies;
Rice and Beans; Gift Certificates (\$5 or \$10) Dollar Tree or WalMart

**Update from Mission Leaders; Entertainment by PreSchool Children
of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

Additional information or car pooling, please contact:

Joan Ruddle (ph. 727-787-5791)

Count your blessings
this Thanksgiving!

Office will be closed:
November 24th - November 28th

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time Melanie Haslam
Stewardship • David DeMersseman
Decorating • Alan McGlone

***Call to Worship** (*Please rise for the Call to Worship*) Liturgist: Art Ruddle
Leader: God has accomplished all things through Christ,
People: So that we might live as God's own children.
Leader: Let us give thanks to God
People: And live for the praise of God's glory.
All: Together, let us worship God!

***Song** (insert/wall) "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" Hymn 434
(Verses 1, 3 & 4)

***Prayer of Confession** (together)
Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small and our fear is too great. When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us. When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

***Words of Assurance**
Sisters and brothers, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore be at peace, and love with boldness and generosity.

***Praise Response** (all sing) "We Are Forgiven"
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

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

***Song** (insert/wall) "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Remembering the Saints

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 and Recognition of Veterans

Scripture Mark 10:17 - 31

Message "Pushing the Camel" Rev. Penny Pitts

***Song** (insert/wall) "When All the Saints Go Marching In"

Operation Christmas Child Gifts Children's Ministry

GO FAITHFULLY

*Blessing

***Response** (all sing) "Amen" See music insert

**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.