

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, January 1

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Pastor Penny**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)

Monday, January 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, January 3

- 9:30a Quilting for Comfort (FH)
- 10:00a Library Meeting (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Wednesday, January 4

- 2:00p PWCT (FH)

Thursday, January 5

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

Saturday, January 7

- 11:00a OA Workshop (FH)

Sunday, January 8

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Pastor Penny**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 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 Nancy Lahr to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of her husband, Lee.

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.

We celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper today. Please celebrate with us as we profess Jesus as Lord and Savior. In the bread basket there is a paper cup with pieces of gluten-free bread.

Pray

Members and Friends: Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Lynn M., Lynn L., Greg & Gail Ashe & Family, Jim & Joan, Deena W., Randy W., Steve, Lorraine P., Nancy D., Dubois Family, Norman, Cathy K., Mark, Heidi R., Ciera O., Emily,

The Masten Family, Laura, Lynn M., Bob W., Joann K., Chris P., Delores G., Harris & Clara S., Tyler H., Arden B., Bruce, Margie, Pam, Joy O., Janet F., Al T., Roland, Ann, Bruce K., Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Davis K., Jean S., Stephany W.

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

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

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

Church Life

Attention: What goes up must come down!!! We need help undecorating the Sanctuary Monday, January 9th at 9:30am. We hope to see you there. We do need a few good strong men to help carry the tree up to the attic. Thank you in advance for your help.

The **sheaf of wheat** has been placed on the altar in remembrance of **Ross Smith**. Ross passed away on Saturday, December 17th. Please keep the Smith family in your prayers during this time.

2017 Pledges: If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2017, please do so. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex or the church office. The cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Even if you do not pledge and would like envelopes, please call the office.

If you have requested envelopes, they are available in the Narthex.

Chili Cook Off: Fellowship would like to start the New Year with a fun Wonder Wednesday Event - a Chili Cook Off and game night. So, get your recipes perfected for a night of food and fun. It will be on Wednesday, January 11th. We will need a few people to sign up to be our tasters and judges as well. If you have a chili recipe that you think is a winner, or if you want to be one to taste all the winning recipes, please let us know! You can call the church office or contact Jan Harding. It will be a fun night!

Free Spirits: Join us on Thursday, January 19th for our first Free Spirits of 2017. "LET'S TALK TRASH" A Pinellas County Solid Waste Department Representative will give an update on home waste recycling. This informative presentation will cover disposal topics of food, medications, electronics and hazardous items. Learn about this environmental processing system in Pinellas County. Get answers to your questions and concerns.

Angel Tree: Thank you to those who bought gifts for our Angel Tree. You helped 50 families have a Merry Christmas. Many blessings to those families and yours.

NEEDED: The refrigerator in the Youth Room has decided to stop working, so if anyone has a refrigerator they would like to donate or even better, a new refrigerator, please contact Malissa Garcia or the office.

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. *Immediately following the Children's Message, children between the ages of 4 and 11 leave the Sanctuary with our Sunday School Teachers to continue with their age-appropriate curriculum.* 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. *Little ones may be picked up after worship in the Old Narthex.*

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. *Older ones may be picked up after worship in Fellowship Hall.*

Youth

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:

January 11th - Chili Cook Off

February 5th – Super Bowl Party – Middle and High School

February 23rd – Watoto Choir – 7:00pm

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the heavens.

People: Praise the Lord from the earth!

Leader: Young and old alike, men and women together.

People: Praise the Lord!

*Song (insert/wall) "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn 455 (verses 1, 3, & 6)

*Prayer of Confession (together)

God of wonder, you surround us with signs of your glory and surprise us with your presence, yet we often miss the marvels you place before us. Forgive our dullness and make us alert to the ways you make yourself known, that we might be witnesses to your good news and proclaim your extravagant love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Children of God, It is clear that Jesus Christ came to help sinners. He is our Savior in all our distress, and it is his presence that saves us. Declare with me the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we 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

Bianca McChesney

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

*Song (insert/wall) "What Child is This?" Hymn 53

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 Luke 2:41 -52 NIV

Message Adolescence Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall) "Joy to the World!" Hymn 40
(verses 1, 2, & 4)

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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)

"Go Tell It on The Mountain"
(Refrain Only - See Insert for Music)

Hymn 29

**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.