

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, January 15

- 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; 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Lib)
- 11:15a Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group “Alive”

Monday, January 16

No School – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Wednesday, January 18

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

Thursday, January 19

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 1:30p Free Spirits (FH)
- 7:00p Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Sunday, January 22

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<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Dec. 18	Dec. 24 4pm	Dec. 24 6pm	Dec. 25	Jan. 1	Jan. 8
	148	285	159	72	90	131

### 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 David and Mary DeMersseman to the Glory of God and in memory of their 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, 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., Pat H., Damiane L., Demetrius, George M., Pat W., Marcy P., Dahlia M., Al T., Chris C., Margie, Patti, Lucy & Gerry, The Asbury Family, Ray & Delores H., Melissa, Jim & Joan B., Fred, Harry, Bob & Dotty K., Marion B.

**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 January is peanut butter, any kind, 16 – 18 oz.

**Women’s Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.:** The items for January are deodorant and shampoo. Items needed for both men and women.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

Our annual congregational meeting will be held after worship today, January 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to stay for a short time after worship to help us meet quorum and to elect the new elders of our church.

**Photos:** We want to keep our photo slide show in the Narthex up to date. If you need a photo added to the slide show, are a new member, or you feel extremely photogenic on Sunday morning, please look for Pat or Rick Whissel in the Narthex or photo area to get your photo taken!

**Free Spirits:** Join us on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm 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.

**Theology on Tap:** Our group will continue to meet beginning in February, but it will look a little different. We are going to change the location and date in hopes for more involvement and a different study. We will be meeting on the **THIRD** Thursday of the month at **Glory Days Grill** in Palm Harbor (34200 US Highway 19 N). Our first study of the year will be Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. We will still have free childcare at PCPH, and this semester we will be offering a video based study with the Nooma series. For more information please contact Malissa Garcia. We cannot wait to see what God has in store for this fellowship group. Come as you are and bring a friend!

**Watoto Children's Choir:** Save the date - Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> for a musical experience like never before. There will be a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at 6:00pm and at 7:00pm in our Sanctuary, the Watoto Children's Choir will be performing. Each child in the Watoto Children's Choir has suffered the loss of one or both parents and now lives in a Watoto village. This is an experience for the whole family that you will not want to miss. Open to everyone so invite your family, friends and neighbors! There will be more details forthcoming. Please contact Malissa Garcia with questions.

**Thank You:** Thank you to the great people that "de-decorated" the church on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. You are wonderful! - Alan, Linda and Lyle

**Per Capita:** The per capita per member for 2017 is \$21.75. All of this money will stay in our local Presbytery, as your Session voted several years ago to support neither the Synod nor the General Assembly. Because Per Capita is a Mission Expense, your help will allow more to be spent on other mission projects. If you do not use envelopes, which include the Blue per capita envelope, there are extra envelopes in the Narthex. If no envelope is used, please note on the memo line of your check, per capita. Thank you.

**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.

## 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:** Kids and leaders gather 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. *Older ones may be picked up after worship in Fellowship Hall.*

## Youth

**Middle School Ministry (Thrive 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>):** 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 year 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>):** 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 year 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 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Winter Jam  
February 5<sup>th</sup> - Middle and High School Super Bowl Party  
February 20<sup>th</sup> - Trinity Café Service Project  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Watoto Choir Fundraiser

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Moment For Mission, Quiet Time

Malissa Garcia

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Look, here is the Lamb of God!

**People: Jesus calls us: come and see.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Hymn 276

### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

**We are precious in your sight, yet we often forget that we are your beloved. We confess that our love is fickle and inconstant. We follow selfish goals and deny that our way of life harms others and hurts your world. We are sorry and we want to change. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us one to another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance

Brothers and sisters, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

### \*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.)

Pastor Penny

### \*Song (insert/wall)

"The Summons"

(Verses 1, 4 & 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

John 1: 29 - 42

NIV

#### Message

"Come and See"

Rev. Penny Pitts

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

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

## GO FAITHFULLY

### \*Blessing

#### \*Response (all sing)

"Go Ye, Go Ye into the World"

Verse 1

Go ye, Go ye into the world, and make disciples of all the nations.

Go ye, go ye now and I will be with you there!

(Choir sings it through once, then congregation joins in for 2<sup>nd</sup> time)

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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.