

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, January 29

- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Pastor Penny**
- 10:15a Noisy Bucket
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (4's & 5's Rm 114; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 11:15a High School Senior Lunch (First Watch)
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Parent Meeting (30 minutes)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

Monday, January 30

- 7:30p PNC

Tuesday, January 31

- 9:30a Quilting for Comfort (FH)

Wednesday, February 1

- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:30p Middle School Youth Group "Thrive"
- 6:30p Venture Crew (104)

Thursday, February 2

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 7:15p Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Friday, February 3

- 9:30a Growing Tree Yoga (FH)

Sunday, February 5

- 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)
- 5:00p Youth Super Bowl Party

Worship Attendance	Jan. 1	Jan. 8	Jan. 15	Jan. 22
	90	131	139	166

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 Carol and Don Dust to the Glory of God and in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.

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, 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., Sarah M., Rocco, Lillean J., Barbara G., Susan C., Patricia N., The Mastridge Family, Steven K., Harris S., Lucile C., Don J., The Vanwyk Family, The Chute Family, Bob K., The Branchfield Family, Jasmine, Thomas, The Ostroroski Family, The England Family, Mr. Schmitz, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Jean S., Davis K., Norman, Joy, Bruce, Donald T., Carol

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 February is cereal, any kind, regular size 11 – 16 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.

Noisy Bucket: Today is Noisy Bucket Sunday! Don't forget to drop your loose change in the buckets and make a lot of noise!

Sermons Online: Thanks to a donation by an anonymous donor we were able to purchase new technology which has allowed us to record sermons and put them online. If you visit our website and look under menu: About Us, Pastor, Sermons you will be able to watch previous sermons. We are in the process of adding the available sermons.

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!

SAVE THE DATE! On Wednesday, February 15th, the Annual Valentine Dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian Women will be at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall. This will be a Pot Luck with the women on the Coordinating Team furnishing beverages and rolls. Bring your favorite dish or dessert and join the fun. We ask for you to please sign up so we know how many places to set. We will have entertainment! That is, if you will sign up and bless us with YOUR talent! The more that sign up, the more fun will be had!

Watoto Children's Choir: Save the date - Thursday, February 23rd 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.

As excited as we are to host and see these wonderful children there are a few things we need from you as a congregation in order to make their stay and time at PCPH wonderful. So, we have compiled a list of the must haves and put it below so that our congregation can come together and make this fundraiser and time for our church memorable. Please contact Malissa Garcia if you feel like you can meet any of the needs below.

We Need:

- 8 host homes for the Watato Choir Children
These children will be arriving at your home on Thursday February 22nd after the concert, and depart at 8am Friday February 23rd. If you find that this is a need that you are willing and wanting to meet, please contact Malissa for more information.
- Bagged Lunch for Watato children given to them in the youth room at 8am on Friday February 23rd
- Welcome bags, and small gifts from PCPH to the Watato Choir children as they arrive on Thursday February 22nd

Thank you for considering meeting these needs, and we hope that you are looking forward to the Watato Choir being on campus as much as we are!

Mission Honduras: Debi Fiegle, Office Administrator, will once again be leading a Mission team to Honduras with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Dunedin. She is in the process of recruiting team members and would like to open this to the Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor congregation. If you are interested in traveling on this mission, please contact Debi in the church office. Prayerfully consider if God is calling you to shine your light in Honduras.

Growing Tree: Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins Feb. 13th! Full or half day programs for children who are 2, 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st are available. Call the Growing Tree office for details (727-786-6158) or visit our website at www.gtpreschool.org. We are APPLE accredited and are recognized as a GOLD SEAL Quality Program through the State of Florida Department of Children and Families.

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 16th 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!

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.

Session Meeting Summary (meeting of January 23):

- The agenda for the Annual Congregational Meeting on February 19th was approved.
- Replacement of 2 air-conditioner units that have failed and 5 that are at the end of their expected life was approved.
- Budget challenges for 2017 were reviewed.
- Kristin Simunac will join Rev. Pitts as a commissioner to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay West Regional meeting in February.

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.*

Spring Bash Cedarkirk Retreat: Our children's ministry at PCPH will once again be participating in Cedarkirk "Spring Bash" this April 21st - 22nd. This is a 24 hour retreat that gives your children a chance to swim, zip line, climb the rock wall, play large group games, participate in arts and crafts, share meals, s'mores, and worship with new friends. The cost is \$45.00 per person with a \$25.00 deposit - and this would provide transportation, meals, all fun activities, and lodging in cabins. If your child (2nd – 5th grade) is interested in participating in this trip please let Malissa know by February 14th. Please contact Malissa with any questions!

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 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 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 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.

Senior Lunch: If you are a high school senior and are interested in planning our Senior Retreat and Senior Sunday, please join us for lunch today Sunday, January 29th at First Watch. We will meet after service at 11:30am.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, January 29th - Senior Retreat - Lunch and Meeting (11:30 at First Watch)

Sunday, January 29th - Youth Group Parent Meeting 7:00-7:30

Sunday, February 5th - Middle and High School Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 20th - Trinity Café Service Project

Thursday, February 23rd - Watoto Choir Fundraiser

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GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam
Valentine Dinner • Joan Ruddle
PNC • Angela Ashe

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

Liturgist: Sue Ashcraft

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?

People: To be just, kind, and humble before God.

All: Together, let us worship God.

*Song (insert/wall)

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Hymn 145

*Prayer of Confession (together)

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy that we may stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Sisters and brothers, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us through the risen Christ. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

*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

Noisy Bucket

(Children will gather your loose change that will help underwrite our children's ministry.)

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

*Song (insert/wall)

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Hymn 341

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 5: 1-12

The Message

Message

"And the Last Shall Be First..."

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Hymn 369

GO FAITHFULLY

*Blessing

*Response (all sing)

"Amen"

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

*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.