

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, February 19

- 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)

Monday, February 20

- 9:00a Growing Tree No School
- 9:00a Trinity Café Service Project - Youth

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

- 6:30p Middle School Youth Group "Thrive"

Thursday, February 23

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 6:00p Spaghetti Dinner (FH)
- 7:00p Watoto Children's Choir Concert (Sanctuary)

Friday, February 24

- 9:00a Growing Tree Razmatazz (FH)

Sunday, February 26

- 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 Coffee, Cookies and Conversation (FH)
- 3:30p The Friendlies (Ruddle Home)
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive"

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Jan. 22	Jan. 29	Feb. 5	Feb. 12
	166	116	152	142

### 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 Lyle Gunning to the Glory of God and in loving memory of his wife Marlene.

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 W., Marcy P., Patti, Lucy & Gerry, The Asbury Family, Rocco, Don J., The Vanwyk Family, The Chute Family, Bob K., The Branchfield Family, Jasmine, Thomas, The Ostoroski 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, Tara O., George M., The Pashos Family, The Murdock Family, Julia, Bud, Angela, Lenny, JoAnn, Marlaine, Joel, Ron M., Susan C., The Morris Family, Claire H., Jeff, Bruce, Joy, Gail, Ryan, Bud B., Ray & Delores H., Judith R., The Pashos Family, David, Dorothy F., Joan M.

**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 February are paper and soap products.

### Annual Congregational Meeting

We will have a congregational meeting after worship today, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to stay for a short time after worship to help us meet quorum and to review our annual report of 2016.

**Life Care Wishes and Plans Information Fair:** Join us Monday, Feb. 27 2017 from 10:00am - Noon at PCPH in the Fellowship Hall. Learn about living wills, advance directives, palliative care, funeral services and church memorial services, Our speaker is Jackie Weller, RN from Morton Plant Mease BayCare Health Care. Representatives from community assisted living facilities and funeral services will also be there to give information and answer questions. Register by signing up in the church Narthex or call the church office at 727-784-7274 by February 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information contact Judith Gammonley, PCPH Parish Nurse 727-784-2449.

**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. **Please call the church office at 727-784-7274 or sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend the Spaghetti Dinner.** Thank you!

**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!

**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.

**Youth Confirmation Class:** Pastor Penny and Malissa will be offering a confirmation class for our youth beginning Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, and ending on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. The Confirmation class is a 4-week consecutive program that will take place each Sunday in the Library from 9:15am - 9:45am. The class will be completed as we recognize these students on Palm Sunday in front of the entire congregation as confirmands of PCPH. If you are, or have a student who is interested in participating in the confirmation class, please be sure to contact Malissa Garcia by March 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure that our group has all the proper materials and information that is needed.

**Growing Tree:** Registration for the 2017-2018 school year started Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>! Full or half day programs for children who are 2, 3 or 4 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> are available. Call the Growing Tree office for details (727-786-6158) or visit our website at [www.gtpreschool.org](http://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.

**Growing Tree Sunday:** Join us on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> for Joy Story. The Growing Tree children will sing for us and we will have a very family friendly service. This is a Sunday you definitely won't want to miss!

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade) is interested in participating in this trip please let Malissa know by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Malissa with any questions!

## Financial Information

### 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:

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - Trinity Café Service Project

Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Watoto Choir Fundraiser

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – The Lift Tour, Middle School Youth

Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Growing Tree Sunday, Joy Story

Spring Confirmation:

- 4 Week Class (March 19<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, and April 9<sup>th</sup>)
- 9:15am - 9:45am - in PCPH Library

March 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> – Senior Retreat

**Q: Can I make a charity the beneficiary of my IRA? Is there a benefit to doing that rather than leaving other money to the charity in my will?**

A: Yes, you can make a charity the beneficiary of your IRA.

When you leave a traditional IRA to your heirs, they have to pay income taxes when they withdraw the money (except for withdrawals of non-deductible contributions). A charitable beneficiary, however, doesn't have to pay taxes on withdrawals. (An inherited Roth IRA generally isn't taxable to anyone.)

"You can substitute a different asset for your heirs and give the charity the asset that would otherwise be taxable," says Jane Wilton, general counsel for the New York Community Trust, the community foundation for New York City. Your heirs will likely avoid taxes because the tax basis for investments that aren't held in an IRA or other retirement savings account is stepped up when you die, and no taxes are due on gains from stocks or mutual funds that occurred during your lifetime.

Ask your IRA administrator about special rules for designating a nonprofit as the heir to your IRA. You don't have to leave the whole account to the charity. For example, you can split it into two separate accounts and make your spouse the sole beneficiary of one and leave the other to the charity.

Let a family member or attorney know your wishes, so that the executor of your estate can let the nonprofit know that it is the beneficiary of the IRA, says Maura Cassidy, vice president of retirement products for Fidelity. It can also help to talk with the charity ahead of time about how the money will be used; you generally don't have the opportunity to include details on the IRA beneficiary forms about how you'd like the charity to use the money, as you can when you make a bequest in your will, Wilton says.

With some charities and community foundations, such as the New York Community Trust, you can set up a fund while you're still alive to support the causes you'd like to focus on and make that fund the beneficiary of your IRA. "If they have a specific purpose in mind, we can create a fund that serves the purpose they want to carry out," Wilton says.

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## GATHER JOYFULLY

**Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time** Melanie Haslam  
Watoto Choir • Malissa Garcia

**\*Call to Worship** (*Please rise for the Call to Worship*) Liturgist: Larry DeVault

Leader: In the sanctuary, God, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**People: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.**

Leader: We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**People: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.**

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

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" Hymn 430

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

**God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

God has loved us since the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love, healing power, and ability to make all things new. Through 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 Choir** "10,000 Reasons" Matt Redman  
(Children will go to Sunday school after the Children's Message.)

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Because He Lives"

## 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** Mark 1: 21 - 28 NIV

**Message** "Sifting Out the Riff Raff" Rev. Penny Pitts

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Guide My Feet"  
(Verses 1, 2, & 5) Hymn 354

## GO FAITHFULLY

**\*Blessing**

**\*Response** (all sing) "Guide My Feet"  
(Verse 3) Hymn 354

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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.