

## PCPH Calendar

### Sunday, April 2 – **COMMUNION SUNDAY**

- 9:15a Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
- 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
- 7:00p High School Youth Group "Alive" – Movie Night "The Shack"

### Monday, April 3

- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB)

### Tuesday, April 4

- 10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
- 5:45p Bridge Club (FH)

### Wednesday, April 5

- 9:00a Growing Tree Parent Club Meeting (FH)
- 2:00p PWCT (LIB)
- 6:00p Wonder Wednesday (FH)
- 6:30p Middle School Youth Group "Thrive"

### Thursday, April 6

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

### Friday, April 7

- 8:30a Women's Lenten Communion Breakfast Set Up (FH)

### Saturday, April 8

- 9:30a Women's Lenten Communion Breakfast (FH)

### Sunday, April 9 – **PALM SUNDAY & CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

- 9:15a Confirmation Class (Youth Room)
- 9:30a Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 10:15a Family Worship (Sanctuary) – **Rev. Penny Pitts**
- 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

## 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 Betty and Ken Hahn and Rick and Pat Whissel to the Glory of God and in memory of their mother and father, Richard & Betty Whissel.

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, Pat W., Marcy P., Rocco, Phil O., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Robert P., Jean S., Davis K., Ray and Deloris H., Don, Lois D., Sandy J., The Roy Family, Laurie B., Fred & Helen K., Kevin N., The Murdock Family, The Batchler Family, Shiela B., Ruth, Lois, Patti, Gail, Richard H., Shirley H., Judi, Brad & Laurie, Lindsay, Teddy B., Nancy, Irma B., Doris H., Joan M., Sensei Gary's Family, Liz N., Lou R. & Family, Walter B. & Family

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

**Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.:** The items for April are paper products and bath soap or body wash.

**Women's Lenten Communion Breakfast** will be on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> with registration at 9:30am and breakfast starting at 10:00am with program to follow. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex or the bulletin board outside the office. The deadline to sign up is **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We on the Coordinating Team hope you will join us for this special tradition for the women of PCPH.

**Wonder Wednesday:** Join us on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm for a wonderful dinner prepared by **YOU!!** Our April Wonder Wednesday dinner will be a potluck dinner, so bring your favorite dish to share with others. After dinner you can stay for fun and games, cards or just visit with fellow members. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, so we can have an idea of how many tables to set up. Hope to see you there!

<b>Worship Attendance</b>	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
	225	128	192	160

**Honduras Summer Mission 2017:** Our own Debi Fiegler will again be leading a mission to Honduras. This St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church mission will provide a much needed medical clinic to rural Honduran families. Basic medications and health supplies are needed for infections, coughs, colds, arthritis and gastrointestinal problems. PCPH is now collecting the following new items in closed containers:

- adult/pediatric multivitamins
- pain medications, Tylenol, Advil, ibuprofen, aspirin
- cough/ cold medications
- antibiotic ointments
- stomach antacid tablets, Maalox, Gaviscon, Pepcid

Deposit items in the box located in the Narthex by **April 30, 2017**. I can also purchase items for you. Your help is much needed. Together we can support this mission!  
Judith Gammonley, ARNP, Faith Community Nurse 727-784-2449.

**Rays Fans:** It's that time of year again. Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Tampa Bay Rays will be hosting the Toronto Blue Jays. Come and join other Presbyterians from the Tampa Bay area for the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Presbytery Group day with the Rays! This year we will have seats in the lower level and the price of \$30 includes a Rays' hat; which can be picked up by showing your ticket at the redemption center across from Gate 3 concourse until the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. We will be renting a van this year, to make sure we complete the round trip. Cost of the van will be split between the riders. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Indicate how many seats you will need for the van. Deadline to order is April 21<sup>st</sup>. Tickets can also be purchased to donate to the Beth El Farmworkers Ministry for the workers. If you have questions, please call Bob Walker at 727-754-8773.

**Palm Sunday:** Children needed to wave palm fronds at the beginning of the service on April 9<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday. Please make sure your child comes for the beginning of service for this wonderful opportunity to participate in the service.

## 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" at Cedarkirk 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. This is only for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact Malissa with any questions!

## 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 couldn't play anywhere else. Our middle school group is dedicated to getting to know and love God as we form a Christian foundation that can last a lifetime.

**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. Our hope is that as a student and growing young adult that you will form an anchor in Christ as you transition to your adult life.

## Upcoming Events:

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - High School Movie Night "The Shack"
- Spring Confirmation (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
- April 9<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday (Confirmation Sunday)
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - Middle School – The Escape Room
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter
- April 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> – "Spring Bash" Cedarkirk (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

Welcome worship guests! On this fifth Sunday of the Lenten season, join us on our journey to the cross, as we walk humbly beside Jesus in the wilderness.

## GATHER JOYFULLY

**Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time**  
Wonder Wednesday • Jan Harding

Kristin Simunac

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

Liturgist: Joan Ruddle

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

**People: slow to anger and abounding in love.**

Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

**People: Those who trust in Christ will never die.**

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

**\*Song** (insert/wall) "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Hymn 370

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

**Redeeming God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart, and have not loved our neighbors as we ought; we have strayed from your commandments. Do not remember our sins, but forgive our iniquities, that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Words of Assurance**

Sisters and brothers, by the faith of Christ, your sins are forgiven. May you delight in the joy of your salvation.

**\*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)

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Hymn 341

**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**

Ezekiel 37:1-14

NIV

**Message**

"Skin and Bone"

Rev. Penny Pitts

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

**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)                      "Guide My Feet"                      (Verse 1)  
Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my feet while I run this race, Guide my  
feet while I run this race, For I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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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.