

PCPH Calendar

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; 1st to 5th Lib)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

Monday, April 10

- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)
- 6:45p Agape Group (LIB)

Tuesday, April 11

- 12:30p Esther & Martha Circle (FH)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop (FH)

Wednesday, April 12

- 6:30p Middle School Youth Group "Thrive"
- 7:00p Boy Scout Court of Honor (FH)

Thursday, April 13 – **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

- 9:00a Property Ministry (Ongoing Projects)
- 10:00a Covenant Women (LIB)
- 6:00p Brownie Troop (FH)
- 7:00p Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)

Friday, April 14 – **GOOD FRIDAY**

- 9:00a Sanctuary Open for Prayer
- 12:00p Sanctuary Closes

Sunday, April 16 – **EASTER SUNDAY**

- 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; 1st to 5th 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 Arlene Smith to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Tom.

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., Rocco, Ray and Deloris H., Don, Lois D., 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, Jean H., Mary Ann, Meredith & Family, Ricky & Brooke H., Loretta & Andy G., Gloria D., Rita F., Don C., Joan, Jerry

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.

Palm Sunday: Today is Palm Sunday! Hosanna in the Highest! Palm Sunday begins Holy Week, a time in the church year when we remember how Christ gave his life in love for the world. As this service opens, the crowd waves palm branches, wanting to crown Jesus as king. But as the story of the passion unfolds, their shouts of praise turn to demands for his crucifixion; he receives a crown of thorns as he is handed over to be mocked and killed.

Maundy Thursday: Join us for a special service at 7:00pm this Thursday, April 13th in the Sanctuary. Maundy Thursday begins the Three Days, remembering the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another, washing our feet as a servant. We also celebrate the Lord's Supper, remembering the meal Christ shared with his disciples before his death.

Worship Attendance	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26	Apr. 2
	128	192	160	152

Good Friday: The Sanctuary will be open on Friday, April 14th from 9:00am – 12:00pm for prayer. Good Friday is the day we remember Jesus' crucifixion. It is an especially important time to pray for the church and the world for whom Christ gave his life.

Easter Sunday: Next Sunday is Easter. Our service is at the usual time, 10:15am. Please come and celebrate that Jesus, our savior, has risen!

Community Easter Sunrise Service: Dunedin Causeway next to the Kayak rental place. Service begins at 7:00am. Pastor Penny will be giving the sermon this year. Bring coffee, appropriate clothing, chairs, blankets, and a heart for worship.

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 5th, the Tampa Bay Rays will be hosting the Toronto Blue Jays. Come and join other Presbyterians from the Tampa Bay area for the 6th 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 5th 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 21st. 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.

Sunday School Classroom: As you may have noticed in Fellowship Hall, there are some new portable walls! As our children's ministry continues to grow, it was decided to make temporary changes to our current space to allow for more flexibility. The portable walls were given through a donation, and everyone on the children's ministry is very appreciative of them! If you have any further questions about them, please direct them to Malissa Garcia, or Huiran Xaxni. As always, we thank everyone for their support of the children's ministry at PCPH.

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.

Kingdom Kids Summer Camp: May 30th – June 2nd, 9:00am – Noon. Ages 3 – 11 years (must be potty trained) The cost is \$40 per child. Camp will include: Water Day, Music Hour, Daily Snack, Arts n' Crafts, Recreation Time, Bible Lesson, Crazy Hair Day, Cooking Lesson, T-shirt and much more! Contact Huiran Xaxni to sign up!

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 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 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. 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 14th - Middle School – The Escape Room
April 16th – Easter

Today is Palm Sunday, when Holy Week begins. Hosanna in the Highest!
Join us as we journey to the cross.

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Melanie Haslam

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

Liturgist: Lee Lahr

Leader: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior!

People: Give thanks for this day that leads to the cross!

Leader: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs!

People: Fill the air with welcome to the Lord!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Song (insert/wall)

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Hymn 88

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Triumphant God, we join the crowds of the ages in shouting your praises. While our lips give you glory, our lives seldom reflect your will. We sing easily of your greatness, but living faithfully is often beyond us. We hear of your salvation, yet sin is still close and real, daily leading us away from you. Have mercy on us. Ride into our hearts with healing grace. Forgive what we have done and who we have been. Lord, save us. Hosanna! Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Your God has come to you, humble, in the form of a slave, to free you from the weight of sin and death. Jesus' obedient suffering has released you. Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the one who is exalted beyond what we can comprehend: Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*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 come forward and sit in the front row.

They will go to Sunday School after the Reception of New Members.

Sacrament of Baptism

(Colton Cundiff, Sage Cundiff, Kameron Hardaker, Evan Miller)

Rite of Confirmation

(Colton Cundiff, Sage Cundiff, Ethan Gottlieb, Michael Gottlieb,
Kameron Hardaker, Evan Miller)

Reception of New Members

David & Charlotte Farrow

Prayer for New Members (together)

God of hospitality, we thank you for the opportunity to welcome David and Charlotte among us today. We thank you for their life stories, their faith journeys, and their diversity of gifts. May we who have been here awhile be zealous in our willingness to listen and learn. Help us to provide a nurturing environment for these friends as we invite them into our church and into our lives. Help us take time for one another as we establish a shared faith and a common history. Bless us all, God, as we worship together and seek to be your servants in a needy world. Amen.

*Song (insert/wall)

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Hymn 89

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 21:1 - 11

NIV

Message

"Living on the Edge"

Rev. Penny Pitts

*Song (insert/wall)

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"

Hymn 91

GO FAITHFULLY

*Blessing

***Response (all sing)** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" Hymn 81 (Verse 4)
Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over-past,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last!

*Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

Statements of Faith Confirmation 2017



Colton Cundiff

I am making my public profession of faith because Jesus is my loving mentor and my graceful and faithful family. Jesus has guided me throughout times of need into places bathed in light. He has taught me ways to follow in his footsteps and be faithful and loving to others. He will still be teaching me until the day I die. When no one is around, He is there to comfort me and forgive me for things that I have done. I can trust in Him, no matter the situation.

I've seen God's guiding hand or felt his presence in my life on mission trips (helping others) and in youth group. When we went on the mission trip on the spring break of 2016, we helped a family in need, who earned very little, and lived in a trailer.

But, as soon as we got there, I saw God through everyone working in unison and in harmony to get the task done. The result was amazing. The trailer was cleaned up, washed, and the yard around it was trimmed and cleaned. The teamwork was amazing. In youth group, everyone is there to help you. If you are going through a hard time and you need help, they are always there to comfort you and cheer you up. It is one of the few things I look forward to every single week. It is such a great experience to be with people who will help you every step of the way. It is truly a miracle of God.



Sage Cundiff

I am making my public profession of faith because Jesus is our Lord and Savior and I care about him more than anything. Jesus is the one who created me and made the whole entire world! I love Jesus with all my heart!

I've seen God's guiding hand or felt his presence in my life when I was in a fight with my cousin and in my head I could hear His voice telling me what to do and how I could solve this problem. The second time that happened was when I was very stressed about a math test where I had to memorize a lot of stuff and when I went to school and took the math test it actually wasn't that hard. I knew He was with me getting me through.



Ethan Gottlieb

Jesus is my way of letting go of my problems and helping me relieve my stress and anger. He also guides me through problems that seem impossible.

I've seen God at Southwind when it was the second to last day and everyone sat around a little light and said everything that was on their mind. The second time I saw God was when I was in a very hard time and I looked up and prayed for help and as soon as I was done, someone came up to me to help.

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Michael Gottlieb

I am making my public profession of faith because I would like to learn the lessons of the Bible and let God into my life to help me become a better person.

I've seen God's guiding hand or felt his presence in my life when I worship in this church and when I have prayed to him from home.



Kameron Hardaker

I am making my public profession of faith because Jesus is my almighty father and creator, and I want to be a better disciple of God.

I've seen God's guiding hand or felt His presence in my life when I have been with all my youth at a trip like Southwind and everyone is worshiping and singing, and when I didn't know what to do, so I prayed to God and he got me through it.



Evan Miller

I am making my public profession because Jesus died for me so I have to try to pay him back little by little. Also because I want to be like Jesus in which I am able to forgive.

I've seen God's guiding hand or felt his presence when we released balloons on the causeway to mark the one year anniversary of a friend's grandfather's passing. I also felt his presence when grandmamma, my mom, and I go to her house because she has Alzheimer's and dementia.

<p>Palm Sunday April 9th 10:15am</p> 	<p>Maundy Thursday April 13th 7:00 pm</p>	<p>Good Friday April 14th 9:00 am 12:00pm Sanctuary Open</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HE IS Risen</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Join us on Easter Sunday April 16th 10:15am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.pcpH.org • 727-784 - 7274</p>
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Hallelujah Chorus

You are invited to join us again on Easter Sunday for the sing-along “Hallelujah Chorus.” We have plenty of copies of “Messiah” to share with you. During the first verse of the last song, come to the choir loft. You don’t need a solo voice – just a willing heart. Come and make beautiful music with us for this special time.