

## PCPH Calendar

Sunday, August 6

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary) – **Rev. Bruce Mulder**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

Tuesday, August 8

- 10:00a Quilting for Comfort (104)
- 6:30p Growing Tree Parent Open House (Sanctuary and Classrooms)

Tuesday, August 9

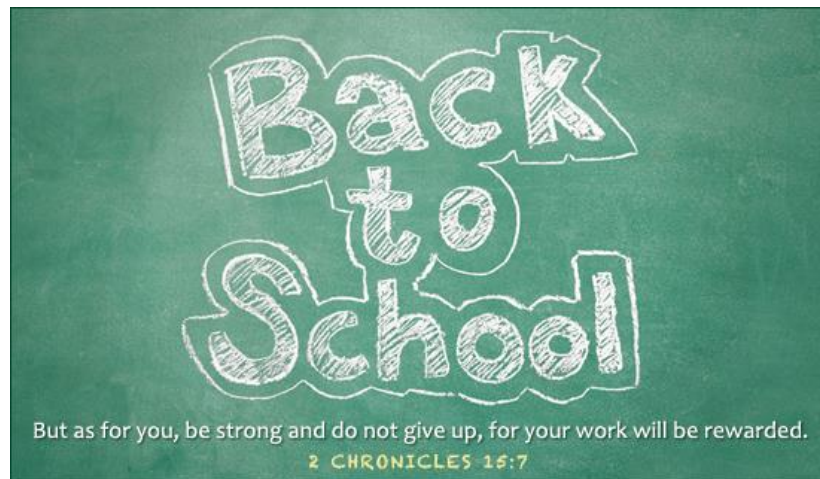
- 10:00a Growing Tree Student Open House (Classrooms)

Thursday, August 10

- 9:00a School Starts
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, August 13

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary) – **Rev. Bruce Mulder**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 11:15a Fellowship Meeting (Overflow Room in Sanctuary)



### 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.

**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.

**The chancel flowers** are from Jeff and Melanie Haslam to the Glory of God and in honor of their daughter, Carol Anne's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday.

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, Rocco, Marsha G., Teddy B., Davis K., The O'Donnell Family, Kathy B., Steve R., Chas G., The Hoy Family, Alex, Jim, The Zahner Family, The Repasky Family, Bill, Lee, Patti, The Gradisher Family, Greg, Gail, Jim M., Bud, Peggy B., Doug, Teri, Kathy B., Sam B., Greg, Patti, Bill, Diane, Susanne, Donald T., Betsy M., Bud, Marilyn H., Jack N., Tammy, The Branchfield Family, Reno, Rob K., Ellen A.

**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 August is peanut butter (any kind), 16 – 18 oz.

**Women's Mission Project for F.E.A.S.T.:** As a reminder of the PCPH Women's Missions, the Coordinating Team is once again asking your support for **greatly needed** non-food items for F.E.A.S.T. Many of the requested items are those that cannot be purchased with food stamps. As previously suggested, you can purchase many of these items at Dollar General or Dollar Tree at a nominal cost. For the month of **August**, we are asking for **liquid dish soap and shampoo**.

**Fellowship Brainstorming Session:** If you are interested in helping with Fellowship this year and have some ideas, please stay after the service on August 13<sup>th</sup> in the Overflow room in the Sanctuary. For more information please contact Jan Harding, 727-785-9231 or e-mail [ranjanha2@aol.com](mailto:ranjanha2@aol.com)

## 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 4yrs and 11yrs 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.

**Summer Sunday School (Ages 4yrs - 5th Grade):** During the month of July, children will experience video-based lessons. The Fall curriculum will reconvene on August 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about curriculum, or the children's ministry at PCPH, please see Huiran Xaxni or email [children@pcph.org](mailto:children@pcph.org). Have a wonderful summer!



**Summer Kingdom Kids Camp:** We had a blast at Summer Camp! We served 20+ children and learned about how we can use God as our armor and with the Bible we are protected! We also enjoyed music hour, water day, had a cooking lesson and made t-shirts.

### Upcoming Children Events:

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Growing Tree/Youth Sunday, 10:15am

## Youth

**Summer Youth Ministry (Grades 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>):** Our middle and high school youth groups have transitioned into our Summer ministry programs and have taken a break until the Fall from our weekly meetings. Although each group will not be meeting as a whole each week, our ministry will have events, camps, and fellowship opportunities that we hope you as a student can become involved in. Our prayer is that each student would have a fun and safe Summer away from school!

**Rock The Universe:** All students who are in grades 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> we welcome to you to join us for our annual fall kick-off to Rock the Universe! We will rock, ride, and rejoice at Rock the Universe® only at Universal Studios®. Experience one night of soul-stirring songs from Christian music's hottest stars, alongside awesome rides and attractions. It's an unforgettable weekend of faith, fun, and fellowship. **Cost:** \$115.00 - Payment Due September 1<sup>st</sup>. The price includes: Park Ticket to Universal and Islands of Adventure Saturday - Sunday, hotel stay (2 nights), transportation and breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning.

## PCPH Youth Summer 2017



The High School Youth Group was in Georgia in early June for a Rest, Relax, Worship and Restore Retreat. During the week, they hiked, went white water rafting, floated on the Ocoee River, volunteered at a soup kitchen, played games, and learned life skills as well as what it means to be a "Red Letter Christian".



Our middle and high school youth group did a combined mission trip to Vero Beach, Florida to work with Epic Missions Incorporated. On this mission trip they specifically worked with a migrant farmer working community while helping support a Vacation Bible School, soup kitchen, elderly home, and much more.



### Southwind Middle School Summer Camp

Our annual middle school trip to Southwind summer camp was just this past week, July 30<sup>th</sup> - August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each year our middle school group heads to the young life conference center and camp "Southwind". The camp consisted of worship, fellowship, mud pits, group games, and much more. This was a great way to grow in Christ and with each other.

**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."- Genesis 32.26b*

## GATHER JOYFULLY

### Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Pastor Bruce

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

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: The Lord be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**People: The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.**

Leader: Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

**People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### \*Song (wall) "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymn 473

### \*Prayer of Confession (together)

Leader: Wondrous God, who sets suns and moons above us, mountains and valleys beneath us, and friends and strangers among us: how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: Wondrous God, who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother, and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the face of Jesus Christ: how often we have forgotten you, how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Leader: Wondrous God, who pours out freely the Holy Spirit: how often have we ignored your promptings, how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

### \*Praise Response (all sing) "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## GROW SPIRITUALLY

### Blessing of Students and Teachers

Pastor Bruce and Huiran Xaxni

(See Litany for the Children Insert)

(Children will go to Sunday School after the Blessing.)

### \*Song (wall)

"Jesus Loves Me!"

Hymn 304

### 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

Psalms 17:1-7, 15  
Genesis 32:22-31

NRSV

### Message

"The Scalawag"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

### 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.)*

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

"Amazing Grace"

Hymn 280

## GO FAITHFULLY

**\*Benediction**

Rev. Bruce Mulder

**\*Response** (all sing)

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

## LITANY FOR THE CHILDREN

Huiran:

Lord, today we thank you for children, all the children of the world, the big ones, the little ones, the friendly ones, and the rowdy ones.

**People:**

**Lord, we will gather the children and love them as you did.**

Huiran:

Lord, we pray especially for children who are hungry, thirsty, unwanted, unloved, abused, or abandoned. We thank you for foster and adoptive families, for grandparents and cousins and uncles and aunts and churches that open their hearts and doors. We pray for children who have no one to take care of them and for the ones outside our sanctuary doors. Give us hospitable and welcoming hearts, as our Lord Jesus Christ did when he opened his arms to children.

**People:**

**Lord, we will gather the children and love them as you command.**

Huiran:

Lord, we pray for children who are either returning to or beginning school. Watch over and keep them.

**People:**

**Lord, we will gather the children and love them. We praise you for their lives, and give you thanks through serving the children. Amen.**

*(The Children will sing the first verse of "Jesus Loves Me"  
All the people will join in on the second verse)*