

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, October 22

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary) – **Welcome New Members**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 3:30p The Friendlies (Ruddle Home)

Monday, October 23

- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)

Tuesday, October 24

- 10:00a Quilting for Comfort (104)
- 10:00a Create and Share (LIB)
- 12:30p Esther/Martha Circle (FH)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop Meeting (FH)
- 7:00p Pastor Bible Study (LIB)

Wednesday, October 25

- 6:00p 6th – 12th Grade Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 7:30p Compline (FH)

Thursday, October 26

- 6:00p Brownie Troop #605 (FH)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, October 27

- 11:30a Growing Tree Noah's Ark Parade (Courtyard)

Sunday, October 29

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

Worship

Welcome guests! You are special because God brought you into our presence. Together, we rejoice and worship God.

The chancel flowers are from Lillian Sawyer to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Bob.

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.

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.

Pray

Members and Friends: Dick and Iris Thomas, Ray and Marilyn Inman, Mike Craig, Belinda, Bill, Patti, Lee, Laurie P., Marsha G., Gail K., Kathy B., Davis K., Steve R., Chas G., Liz, Jerry, Ginger, Diane L, Dennis M., Lauren M., Jan, Ed, Lynn, Tony, Lorraine B.,

Gerald D., Frederica P., Tim P., Deane K., George B., Tara, Lillian, The Peralta-Cans Family, Yvette D., Stephen D., The Howard Family, Lynn M, The Martin Family, The Murdock Family, The Brawley Family, David, Demetrius, Howard, Ann, Mike, Janice, Deanie, Jean S., Angie, Thom, Lynn M., George M., The Branchfield Family, The Stewart Family, The McGuire 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, Atticus Meier

Church Life

F.E.A.S.T.: The requested food for October is canned fruit, 16 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. In **October** we are requesting paper towels and toilet tissue.

New Members: Join us in Fellowship Hall after the service to give a warm welcome to our new members.

Stewardship: On November 19th, we celebrate Stewardship Sunday. After all God has given and continues to give to us, we respond as we pledge our tithing for 2018. We give to the life, mission and work of PCPH. Look for a letter coming in your mail the week of October 30th.

Worship Attendance	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15
	220	120	143	176

Next week – October 29th is Noisy Bucket Sunday! Bring your loose change to make some noise! All proceeds benefit our Children's Ministry.

Pumpkin Patch: Pumpkins are here! Please bring your calendars to church so you can join the fun in the Pumpkin Patch! We are looking for people to serve our church by selling pumpkins in the Patch during the month of October. If you have questions, please contact Yvette Doukas or the church office.

Giving: "No one has ever become poor by giving." – Anne Frank

Bible Study: Bible Study with Pastor Bruce is on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Library. You are invited to join this study to learn how to share your faith in Jesus Christ and serve others in his name. Childcare will be available.

All Women: Our Presbyterian Women meeting on October 10th has been rescheduled for October 24th. As planned, please bring a dish to share and listen to Pastor Bruce give the overview of the Bible study and we will continue with the lesson. If you have an idea to share or a program you would like to see us do, please join us!

Compline Worship: Looking for a new style of worship for all ages? Compline is an evening worship service for all ages. This worship service marks the end of the day's work and the beginning of a restful night. The service is for all ages, and will be interactive. The worship may have, but not be limited to: interactive prayer stations, silence, coloring sheets, family and group activities, and light music to end your day. Our next service is on **Wednesday, October 25th**, at 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Operation Christmas Child: OCC begins today, October 22nd. Operation Christmas Child Collection is scheduled for October 29th through November 12th. **November 12th** will be Box Packing Day!

Children

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.

Sunday School (Age 4 – 11) SparkHouse Lectionary Curriculum: Immediately following the Children's Message, children between the ages of 4 yrs and 11 yrs leave the Sanctuary with our Sunday School Teachers to continue with their curriculum. They 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. *Children may be picked up after worship in the Old Narthex.*

Children Upcoming Events

October 22 - Operation Christmas Child Kick Off!

October 29 - Noisy Bucket

November 10 - PCPH + Growing Tree Fall movie night

November 12 - Operation Christmas Child Box Packing Day

November 20 – November 22 - Thanksgiving Kids Camp 9am -12pm

\$30/Child, \$45/Family • Registration begins November 1st • Must be 3 - 11 (potty trained)

Student Ministry at PCPH

Sunday Youth Fellowship: (Thrive and Alive) We invite all students who are in our youth ministry and their friends to participate in our weekly worship service at 10:15am on a weekly basis. After worship is over we welcome all students to attend a fellowship gathering from 11:15am - 12:30pm. During this hour, we may grab a cup of coffee, pizza, and talk about what Pastor Bruce said in his sermon, how your week is going, and time to be with each other in the name of Jesus. Contact Malissa Garcia with any other questions.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: (Thrive and Alive) 6:00pm - 8:00pm Wednesday nights are back! We welcome all students who are in grades 6th - 12th to join us for youth group on Wednesday night as we fellowship, learn, discover, join small groups, and become a community that is founded in Christ. Please contact Malissa Garcia with any questions in regards to our student ministry programs at PCPH.

Retreat: The PCPH youth group is heading to Cedarkirk for a weekend of worship, outdoor exploration, and fellowship with other youth groups from the Presbytery! This event is open to both middle and high school students and will incorporate large-group worship, small-group breakouts, and plenty favorite camp activities. Join us for an exciting weekend as we deepen our relationships with God and build community with new friends. The cost is \$100.00 for food, lodging, transportation, activities, and more from Friday - Sunday, November 17th - 19th. Contact Malissa Garcia with any questions.

Student Ministry Upcoming Events

October 25th - Wednesday Youth Group, 6:00pm and Compline Worship, 7:30pm

October 27th - Open Youth Room 1:30pm - 5:30pm

November 1st - Wednesday Youth Group

November 4th - Pumpkin Patch Clean Up at 8:00am

November 17th – 19th - Cedarkirk Fusion Retreat

20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it,

- 1 Thessalonians 1:8

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time

Bruce Mulder

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Melanie Haslam

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

People: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Song (wall)

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Hymn 267

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer. We confess that it is still all too easy for us to sacrifice our convictions for convenience, your standards for status, your principles for promotion, your absolutes for our ambition, our souls for shallow and unsatisfying success. How easily we are seduced by power, prestige, pleasure, or possessions — seduced into violating our integrity or harming our fellowship with you. From earth's fullest bliss we turn to you again, unfulfilled.

People: Forgive us our half-hearted devotion and our double-minded spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ who refused to save himself we pray. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. Like sheep we have all gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. People of God, hear the good news: we are forgiven through Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Amen!

*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

Sacrament of Baptism & Welcoming New Members

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Baptism.)

*Song (wall)

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymn 467

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

Psalms 99

NRSV

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Message

"Becoming An Example"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

*Song (wall)

"How Firm a Foundation"

Hymn 361

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!

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

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