

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, December 31

10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:30a **No** Children's Sunday School
 11:30a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

Monday, January 1 – **Office Closed**
Happy New Year!

Tuesday, January 2

10:00a Library Committee (LIB)
 1:00p Bridge Club (FH)

Thursday, January 4

7:00p Choir (Choir Room)

Sunday, January 7

10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
 11:30a Celebrate Dr. Tallman's 100th Birthday
 11:30a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation

Worship Attendance	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 24	Dec. 24
	174	161	166	128	4pm 335	6pm 130



Worship

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

The chancel flowers are from Carol Sanders to the Glory of God and in memory of her loving husband, Jerry on their wedding anniversary and from the Haslam Family to the Glory of God and wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

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, Mike Craig, Belinda, Bill, George M., The McGuire Family, The Brady Family, Greg, Russ, Sam, Robert P., Gail K., Mike S., Davis K., Marsha G., Ginger S., Teddy B., Kathy B., Mary Lou, Lee, John, Clyde & Jan, Jimmy, Bud, Perry, JoAnne, Laurie, Jeff M., Adam G., Kylie & Family, John M., Jeanette M., Bob, Marcy P., Thom, Tyler, Chris M., Sarah C., Henry M., Samantha, Rob, Terri V., Lorraine B., Doug, Donna, Pauline, Ro A., Trish G., Shirley, Terri, Lorraine, Mollie M., Frederica, Jan, Richard, 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, Atticus Meier

Church Life

F.E.A.S.T.: The requested food for January is peanut butter, any kind, 16 – 18 oz.

Church office will be closed on Monday, January 1st to celebrate the New Year.

Save the Date! We will be celebrating Dr. Tallman's 100th Birthday on January 7th following worship. See Huiran for details!

Attention: What goes up must come down!!! We need help undecorating the Sanctuary Monday, January 8th at 9:30am. We hope to see you there. We do need a few good strong men to help carry the tree up to the attic. Thank you in advance for your help.

Bulletin Reminder: Please submit all of your announcements for the Sunday bulletin by **1pm on Tuesday.**

Poinsettias: Please pick up your poinsettia if you have not done so already.

GATHER JOYFULLY

Angel Tree: Thank you to those who bought gifts for our Angel Tree. You helped 50 families have a Merry Christmas. Many blessings to those families and yours.

Chili Cook-off: On January 10th at 6:00pm we will have our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off. There will be a sign-up sheet so we know how many to set up for, and also a sign up for Cooks and Judges. This was a great event last year and hope even better this year. We hear Malissa and the Youth have been working on some recipes too! So bring your chili and your appetite and be ready for a fun night.

2018 Pledges: If you have not turned in your pledge card for 2018, please do so. Pledge cards are available in the Narthex or the church office. The cards may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Even if you do not pledge and would like envelopes, please call the office or sign up in the Narthex.

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.

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.

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Bruce Mulder

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Lee Lahr

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

People: tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and those who live in it.

Leader: Let the whole creation sing for joy at the presence of God, who is coming.

People: God is coming indeed, to judge the earth with righteousness, and the peoples with equity and truth. Praise the Lord!

*Song (wall)

"Once in Royal David's City"

Hymn 49

First Lesson

Genesis 3:8-15, 17-19

Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation.

*Carol (wall)

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Hymn 44

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, we need Christ to renew our commitment.

People: We confess that our lack of faith has made us fearful.

Leader: May your angels sing again to us of peace for body and soul.

People: We acknowledge that we have foolishly let our desires lead us astray.

Leader: May your star once more set our course firmly in your direction.

People: We have turned our faith into a lifeless ritual.

Leader: May your manger call us again to expressions of love and devotion.

People: We have carefully kept our gifts and have not freely given our goods and our hearts to you.

Leader: May the Magi show us the spirit of giving.

People: Lord, may your Spirit linger in our hearts and bring renewal in our lives.
Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to his mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

People: Thanks be to God who forgives us and gives us new life in Jesus Christ!
Amen.

Second Lesson

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah.

***Carol** (wall) "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Hymn 38

Third Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation.

Choir "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Hymn 48

Fourth Lesson

Luke 1:26-35, 38

An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child.

***Carol** (wall) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Hymn 31

GROW SPIRITUALLY

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 Titus 3:3-8a NRSV

Message "The Saying Is Sure" Rev. Bruce Mulder

Fifth Lesson

Luke 2:8-16

Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah.

***Carol** (wall) "Angels We Have Heard on High" Hymn 23

Sixth Lesson

John 1:1-14

The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth.

***Carol** (wall) "Silent Night, Holy Night" Hymn 60

Seventh Lesson

Psalms 98/ Luke 2:17 - 20

We worship God for all we have heard and seen.

***Song** (wall) "Joy to the World!" Hymn 40

GO FAITHFULLY

***Benediction** Rev. Bruce Mulder

***Response** (all sing) "Go Tell It on The Mountain" Hymn 29
(Refrain Only)

**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.