

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, January 7

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary)
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School under 2nd grade, 2nd grade and up stay in worship. (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:30a Celebrate Dr. Tallman's 100th Birthday
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 3:30p "The Friendlies" (Ruddle Home)

Monday, January 8

- 9:30a Undecorate Sanctuary (Sanctuary)
- 6:45p Agape Small Group (LIB)

Tuesday, January 9

- 12:30p Esther/Martha Circle (LIB)

Wednesday, January 10

- 10:00a Staff Meeting
- 5:30p Children's Worship Experience (Sanctuary)
- 6:00p Chili Cook-Off (FH)

Thursday, January 11

- 9:45a Growing Tree Board Meeting (FH)
- 6:00p Brownie Troop Meeting (FH)
- 7:00p Choir (Choir Room)

Saturday, January 13

- 3:00p Winter Jam, Youth Group (Amelie Arena)

Sunday, January 14

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

Worship Attendance	Dec. 10	Dec. 17	Dec. 24	Dec. 24 4pm	Dec. 24 6pm	Dec. 31
	161	166	128	335	130	135

Worship

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

The chancel flowers are from Linda and Larry Burton to the Glory of God.

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.

Lord's Supper for Children: Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Palm Harbor (PCPH)! In keeping with our biblical heritage of "reformed and always reforming according to the Word of God," the pastor and elders of PCPH welcome your children to the Lord's Table (Communion, Eucharist, Lord's Supper). There is a booklet online and in the Narthex to help guide you in dialog with your children about the Lord's Table.

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, Terri V., Lorraine B., Rob, Belinda, Bill, Mary Lou, Lee, Davis K., Ginger S., Michael S., Kathy B., Gail K., Marsha G., Robert P., Thom, Tyler, Samantha, Henry M., Doug, Donna, Pauline, Ro A., Trish G., Shirley, Mollie M., Teddy, Frederica, Jan, Richard, Joan M., Bev M., Ginny R., Lawson, Ginny S., Regina H., Larry, Marge, Mike, The Gottlieb 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

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

Church Life

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 **January** we are requesting body wash and shampoo.

Happy Birthday! We will be celebrating Dr. Tallman's 100th Birthday today following worship.

Attention: What goes up must come down!!! We need help undecorating the Sanctuary tomorrow, 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**.

Chili Cook-off: On January 10th at 6:00pm we will have our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, so don't miss out! 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.

Theology on Tap Join us on Thursday, January 18th at 7:00pm. We will have free childcare at PCPH. We will meet at Peggy O's (Formerly known as Peggy O'Neill's) in downtown Palm Harbor, 1026 Florida Ave. Come as you are and bring a friend!

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.

Per Capita 2018: The per capita per member for 2018 is \$21.75. All of this money will stay in our local Presbytery, as your Session voted several years ago to support neither the Synod nor the General Assembly. Per Capita is a Mission Expense which PCPH will pay out of mission; your help will allow more to be spent on other mission projects. If you do not use envelopes, which include the Blue per capita envelope, there are extra envelopes in the Narthex. If no envelope is used, please note on the memo line of your check, per capita. Thank you.

Counting Teams: Counting teams are being created and volunteers are needed for counting the offering after Sunday service. No experience necessary; we will train you. Takes approximately 15 – 30 minutes. If interested, please stop by the church office any Sunday after service or contact either Debi in the church office or Linda Burton.

Children

First Sunday of each month: Children in 2nd grade and up will be staying in the service on the first Sunday of January, February and March in order to experience the complete Worship Service.

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's Worship Experience: On Wednesday, January 10th from 5:30pm - 6:00pm all kids ages 3rd-5th grade are welcome to join Miss Huiran for a fun God-filled worship experience! This 30 minute service will feature praise songs, games, and a message to help children understand what God has in store for them for 2018! Children may be dropped off in the Sanctuary, and parents may wait in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to stay for dinner at 6:00 pm.

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 will return on January 10th! 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.

Student Ministry Upcoming Events

January 10th – Youth Group 6:00pm, Chili Cook-Off Youth Competition
January 13th – Winter Jam Concert, Amelie Arena 3:00pm – 12:00am
January 17th – Youth Group 6:00pm
January 31st – Youth Group 6:00pm and Compline 7:30pm

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. – Mark 1:9

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Bruce Mulder

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

Liturgist: Malissa Garcia

Leader: We lift up our eyes to the hills

People: Where does our help come from?

Leader: Our help comes from the Lord,

People: The Maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name,

People: worship the LORD in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

People: the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

Leader: The voice of the LORD is powerful;

People: the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. Let us worship God!

*Song (insert/wall)

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Hymn 466

*Prayer of Confession (together)

Leader: Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin.

People: Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! Though we are unworthy, we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ and are baptized into the church of his beloved Son. Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, 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

Children's Message

Huiran Xaxni

(Children 2nd grade and up will stay in worship after the Children's Message.)

*Song (insert/wall)

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Hymn 288

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

Genesis 1:1-5

NRSV

Mark 1:4-11

Message

“Baptized Into Our Humanity”

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)

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Hymn 379

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.

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.