

PCPH Calendar

Sunday, February 25

- 10:15a Worship (Sanctuary) – **Welcome New Members & Baptism**
- 10:30a Children's Sunday School (Room 112 – Children's Worship Center)
- 11:15a Youth Fellowship (Youth Room)
- 11:30a Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation
- 11:45a First Children's Choir Rehearsal VPK – 5th grade (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 26

- 12:30p Growing Tree Staff Meeting (104)
- 7:00p Session Meeting (LIB)

Tuesday, February 27

- 10:00a Gentle Yoga (FH)
- 10:00a Create and Share (104)
- 5:45p Brownie Troop Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, February 28

- 11:00a Apostle's Creed Bible Study (LIB)
- 4:00p Quilting for Comfort (104)
- 6:00p Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 7:30p Compline (FH)

Thursday, March 1

- 7:00p Choir (Choir Room)

Saturday, March 3

- 9:00a Presbytery Meeting (FH)

Sunday, March 4

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

Worship Attendance	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18
	148	150	172	141

Worship

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

The chancel flowers are from Tom Mapes to the Glory of God and in memory of his wife, Marjorie Mapes.

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, Tyler, Belinda, Bill, Lee, Mary, Sherry, The Murdock Family, Bob B., The McChesney Family, Margaret B., The Bowman Family, Bob B., Larry, Cathy, Ed, Diane L, Tim H., Ben K, Alexa V., Eddy G., Betty G., Amy, Lee, Shelly, Charlie A., Frank S., Christine W., Perry, JoAnne, Billy K., Art R., Ethan G., Bob V., Diane L, Merv M., David, Rosemary A., Demetri, Elenora F., Frederica P., Jan, Rich, The Ambrose Family, Bob, Dottie, Thea, Phil, Doris P., Jim, Joy O., Mike C., Marsha G., Gail K., Diane L., Kathy B., Davis K., Bob V., Merv M., Eddy G, Betty G., Tim H., The Lopez 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 February is Cereal, any kind, regular size, 11 – 16 oz. The requested food for March 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 **February** we are requesting feminine hygiene products and bleach or other cleaning products.

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

Winter Bible Study with Pastor Bruce. This 6-week course on the Apostle's Creed meets on Wednesdays at 11am in the Library.

Gentle Chair Exercise Yoga Program continues on Tuesdays at 10:00am and will end March 13th. Wear comfortable clothing and light athletic shoes or sandals. Complimentary snacks will be provided. A \$5.00/class donation is suggested.

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. We are asking this to be paid by each member or the money will be paid out of the operating budget. Your payment will allow more money to be spent on other ministries. You may use your blue per capita envelope or write per capita on the memo line of your check.

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 the church office or Linda Burton.

Growing Tree: Registration for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Full or half day programs for children who are 2, 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st are available. Call the Growing Tree office for details (727-786-6158) or visit our website at www.gtpreschool.org.

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):

First Sunday: Children PreK - 1st Grade go to Sunday School after the Children's Message. 2nd - 5th grade remain in worship.

2nd Sunday: Children worship and experience God through games, a lesson, and crafts.

3rd and 4th Sundays: KidZone Worship where children 4 years - 5th grade experience God on a level that brings their relationship closer to Jesus. Worship includes high energy praise music, prayer time, reflection, and a themed lesson.

Children's Choir Rehearsal: Today after the worship service will be the first rehearsal. The rehearsal should be between 30 and 45 minutes in which parents may stay or return to pick up their child. On Easter Sunday we will help lead worship.

KidZone: Our next worship will be March 14th at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary with dinner to follow at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Student Ministry at PCPH

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser on Sunday March 4th. The student ministry of PCPH has a full summer ahead of fellowship, hiking, and mission trips. Our student ministry is looking to take two large trips this summer! The first trip is a hiking and backpacking trip in North Georgia that will challenge our group in team building, as well as connecting with God in nature. Our second trip is a mission trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where our youth group families, and other congregation members, will help aid a local church community as they recover after hurricane Maria. In order to properly prepare for this trip, we will need to raise funds, and are going to do so by having a car wash that will be run solely on donations. So, please support the youth ministry of PCPH by bringing your cars to worship on Sunday, March 4th, and our youth group will graciously wash the outside of your car for a donation that is up to your discretion. As always thank you for your support in prayer and through finances.

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

February 28th – Youth Group 6:00pm, Compline 7:30pm

March 4th – Youth Car Wash Fundraiser 9:00am – 1:00pm

March 14th – Wonder Wednesday Bingo Youth Group Summer Fundraiser

March 23rd – 24th – Cedarkirk Summer Team Retreat

New
Members
W · E · L · C · O · M · E

2nd Sunday in Lent
GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time
Presbyterian Women • Joan Ruddle

Bruce Mulder

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Sue Ashcraft

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

People: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

Leader: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

People: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed and renewed!

***Song** (wall)

"How Great Thou Art"

Hymn 467

***Prayer of Confession**

Leader: God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

People: Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Friends, believe the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you!

***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

Sacrament of Baptism & Welcoming New Members

(Children will go to Sunday school after the Baptism and Welcoming New Members.)

***Song** (wall)

"Be Thou My Vision"

Hymn 339

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

Genesis 17:1 - 7, 15 & 16
Mark 8:31 - 39

NRSV

Message

"Words"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

***Song** (wall)

"Lift High the Cross"

Hymn 371

GO FAITHFULLY

*Benediction

***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.