

WELCOME

Welcome, Visitors!

If you are interested in more information about the congregation, please mark the registration pad. We will be happy to mail information to you. If you have not made a profession of faith to Jesus Christ, or if you desire to become a member of this congregation, please note that, with an address or phone number, and one of the pastors will contact you.

Intercessory Prayer

Copies of the intercessory prayer sheets are located in the entrance of the worship centers. If you are aware of additions or changes, e-mail prayer@palmaceia.org.

Nursery

Loving care is provided for all infants and children through toddler two each Sunday while parents are in worship and Sunday School. Parents are asked to sign in at the main Preschool desk on the north side of

WORSHIP

Today, we gather for worship on a weekend when this nation is celebrating its Independence.

The Traditional services today seek to help us consider the national celebration as it intersects with Christian faith. We thank God that our country was founded on the concept of religious freedom that allows us to lawfully gather to worship God.

The Connection services today continue the "God's Last Best Hope" studies in Ephesians with Geoff Kohler's message "No Longer Aliens."

The Vespers service tonight will feature David Matthews in a Vespers Concert lifting up the themes of this weekends celebration! It lasts one hour, begins at 6:00, and will be in the sanctuary.

Vespers Concert Series (6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary)

Sunday Evening July 5th will be the last in this year's series of the Vesper Concerts and it promises to be a delightful one! David Matthews, church organist and concert master, will be performing in the sanctuary on the Steinway Concert Grand piano and the Cassavant pipe organ. The concert, beginning at 6:00 pm, which will last no more than an hour, will include a rich array of patriotic numbers appropriate for a 4th of July weekend. Included in the concert will be "The Stars and Stripes Forever," "The Battle Hymn of The Republic," "God Bless America," "This Land Is Your Land," and a medley of hymns for the day from the Presbyterian Hymnal. Afterwards ice cream will be served in the church courtyard. Come and join us and feel free to bring friends, neighbors and family!

GYM SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship Services 8:30 & 9:45 a.m.	By appt.	By appt.	M.S. Youth 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED

non@palmaceia.org, or

253-6047.

12 STEP GROUP MEETINGS

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AA	7:30 p.m. FH	7:30 p.m. EM307	7:30 p.m. FH	7:00 p.m. **	7:30 p.m. FH	5:30 p.m. EM305	10:30 a.m. *EM307
Al-Anon	—	—	7:30 p.m. EM305	—	—	—	—
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ADMINISTRATION

Communications

- **PCPC Life newsletter** deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month at 12:00 p.m.
- **PCPC Weekly announcement** deadline is Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m.
- **PCPC E-News:** sign up at www.palmaceia.org.
- **PCPC Website:** www.palmaceia.org

Announcements

All PCPC publications run announcements for programs sponsored by PCPC.

Flowers for the Sanctuary

To dedicate Sunday flowers in the Sanctuary, call Cathy Chambers at (813) 494-5550.

Emergency Information

An AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is available with an emergency medical kit on the north wall of the fellowship hall.

PCPC Life On-Line in July

Be sure to check out the July issue of PCPC Life on-line at www.palmaceia.org. The newsletter is posted on the home page at the bottom left hand corner. If you do not have computer access, please contact the office and we will be happy to provide a copy for you.



PCPC WEEKLY

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

July 5 – July 11, 2009

This Week At PCPC

Sunday, July 5

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Connection Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group
 4:45 p.m. The Wordrunners, EM305
 6:00 p.m. Vespers Concert Series, Sanctuary

Monday, July 6

12:00 p.m. Followers of the Way, Fellowship Hall
 3:30 p.m. Tai-Chi Class - Game Room
 7:00 p.m. Softball Game - Hyde Park Playground

Tuesday, July 7

8:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group, EM 301 & 302
 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. Advanced Line Dancing, Game Room
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Beginner Line Dancing, Game Room

Wednesday, July 8

9:00 a.m. Vocational Transitions Prayer & Support Group
 6:30 p.m. M.S. Youth Group - Gym

Saturday, July 11

6:00 p.m. John Calvin's Birthday Celebration
 (see announcement inside for details)

MISSION

Uganda Mission for Mental Health

"When it comes to fear, anger, anxiety and any other feelings for that matter, they know no culture. We hurt the same way, feel the same and react the same." Lois Ochineg, clinical psychologist in Kampala, Uganda wrote this to the team as PCPC prepares a mission trip August 27 - September 15, 2009. The goal is to continue to equip mental health counselors throughout Uganda and the teachers and village leaders in and around Papoli with the knowledge to help victims of child abuse and domestic violence and HIV/AIDS information. If you would like to support this ministry, please contact B.J. Johns, bj@palmaceia.org or 813-253-6047, ext. 234.

Housing Offering Mentoring Education and Support (H.O.M.E.S.)

Metropolitan Ministries recently built townhouses to serve as transitional housing for families who complete the ministries' "Uplift U" residential program. Metropolitan Ministries is asking local churches to "adopt" a family to mentor. Mentoring opportunities could include tutoring children, assisting families to develop a budget, providing opportunities for spiritual growth, teaching job and computer skills, etc. The Witness and Service Committee would like to survey congregation members' interest in participating in H.O.M.E.S. If you would like to know more, please contact Chris Lumia at clumia582@yahoo.com or 763-6400.

YOUTH

High School Youth Group: Sundays at 6:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

We are still looking for some **Sunday School Teachers** to teach on a rotating basis for the fall. If you are interested, please contact David at

MUSIC

Chancel Choir Goes on Vacation

Starting Sunday, July 5, the Chancel Choir will be on vacation through Sunday

August 9, and will return to sing again on August 16. During this time, the congregation will be treated to performances of talented soloists, a Gospel Quartet, the PCPC Hand bell Choir, and various instrumental ensembles.

FINANCE

Remembering the Church

Please consider remembering Christ's Church in your will. For more information, contact Rev. John DeBevoise, John@palmaceia.org.

2009 CHURCH OPERATING STATUS AS OF JUNE 30

	Annual Budget	Year to Date	% of Annual Budget
Income	\$1,750,000	\$757,030	43
Expense	\$1,750,000	\$817,300	47
NET INCOME		-\$60,270	

Please note that June is 50% of the year, so expenses are not over budget. We continue to borrow from savings to cover the shortfall. All pledge payments are greatly appreciated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Education Ministry - Sunday School is 9:45-10:45

Sunday Scripture, Chapel: Bill Wallof explores the lectionary text of the day.

Faith in the Presbyterian Tradition, C310: led by Mike Peacock.

The Interpreters Class

The class is led by Kevin Mineer in EM304.

Lydia Bible Study Class, EM302

This Bible study utilizes *The Present Word* study book in the Uniform Series, which is published quarterly by the PC(USA). This quarter features the theme of God's call of a covenant community as reflected in the Old Testament books of the law - Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. Margaret Hylton leads today's study: "God Calls People to Covenant" Deuteronomy 5:1-9, 11-13, 16-21.

The Wordrunners at 4:45 p.m in EM305 Questions? Call Joanne Snyder (289-1609).

Children's Ministry

Sunday School:

Pre-K 3 & 4 are combined for the summer; 1st floor, Eastminster bldg. The teachers for this Sunday are Kathy & David Castro.

K-5th grades - One Sunday School class in the Movie Room this morning. Today's teachers are Phil Dingle, and Katie & Jay McLaughlin.

Summer Sunday School Sign-Up Sheets

Rock-Solid Followers: *Parents: Please consider signing up for a week or two.* Our summer curriculum from Gospelight, continues the theme of Vacation Bible School throughout the summer. This exciting program will be utilizing fun, easy one-week lessons both downstairs in Pre-K 3 & 4 and upstairs in the Art, Computer, Cooking, Game and Movie rooms. What does this mean for teachers? More flexibility! You have the opportunity to sign up on a team for as many weeks as you'd like, with no minimum commitment! Sign-up sheets for K-5th grade Rotation rooms are posted in the 2nd Floor, Westminster Bldg. and Pre-K 3 & 4 are on the board outside the Pre-K classrooms in the Eastminster hallway. Questions? e-mail nancyc@palmaceia.org

Sunday School Teacher's Luncheon Meeting for 2009-2010 Session

August 23 12 noon PW Room (3rd floor, Covenant Hall C310 & C311) We will be meeting with our teaching teams for 2009-10. If you would like to be part of a fun teaching team next session, please e-mail nancyc@palmaceia.org with your room of choice or sign up for Kindergarten or Rotation (grades 1-5) in the 2nd floor, Westminster hallway or for Pre-K 2-4 in the 1st floor, Covenant Hall hallway (outside of Godly Play).

Godly Play

Children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate following "Time with the Children" in worship. Godly Play is located on the 1st floor of Covenant Hall.

This week's story is "David & Goliath."

Arts Camp, August 10-14 (open to PreK3-K & 1st-5th Graders)

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The session has endorsed a strategy for cost savings. For a 2 week period in July, we will "power down" the church, electronically that is. The power of the Holy Spirit will still be in full force.

The period from Sunday afternoon, July 12, though Saturday, July 24, is a time when activity and programs naturally reduce. This year we plan to turn the power off and not schedule any activity during that period, but a few rooms and the church office. We will power up for worship on Sunday, July 19, but will shut back down immediately following the services. We appreciate your forbearance as we try to conserve costs. Contact Wally Wilcher with any questions at 253-6047 ext. 240 or wally@palmaceia.org. Details can be found on our website.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Vocational Transition and Job Search

Weekly support, prayer, and encouragement meetings are on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. In addition, we have set up a team of experienced professionals who are willing to meet Wednesday's at 10:00 a.m. to provide training and coaching the job search process. Contact Miller.Detrick at

FELLOWSHIP

Happy Birthday, John Calvin

The Presbyterian tradition traces its history back to a spiritual ancestor named John Calvin. This year with Presbyterians around the world we celebrate John Calvin's 500th birthday! On **Saturday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.**, the John Calvin Presbyterian church in Tampa will host Professor George Stroup (an authority on Calvin) from Columbia Theological Seminary in a lecture on the life of John Calvin. Following Rev. Stroup's lecture (one hour) there will be birthday cake and a birthday toast in the church fellowship hall. PCPC's Dean of the Chapel, Bill Wallof, will be attending the lecture and birthday cake cutting. Anyone who would like to join the group going from PCPC can meet in the church parking lot at 5:15 p.m. to car pool together. Please call or email the church if you plan to attend (253-6047, or bill@palmaceia.org).

PCPC's Softball Team - Summer Season

Come out and support our team this Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Games are played on the Hyde Park Field, located on Swann Avenue next to Sweetbay supermarket.

Poland Trip, September 1-9, 2009

Travel to Wroclaw, Poland for a week of study, fellowship, service, and faith enrichment. Contact Nicole Partin for more information at nicole@palmaceia.org.

Marriage Enrichment Celebration, September 25-27, 2009

Join ACME (Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment) at Saddle-