

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

Traditional Service (8:30 & 11:00 a.m.)

In the Traditional services this morning, John Debevoise looks at John 6:51-58 and Proverbs 9:1-6 to provide the background for his message: "What Nurtures You?"

PCPC also welcomes back the Chancel Choir to the Traditional services this morning, after a month of summer vacation.

Connection Service (8:30 & 9:45 a.m.)

The Connection services feature the last installment of the study Series "God's Last Best Hope" with Geoff Kohler's message: "The Household of God."

Vespers Service (6:00 p.m.)

The service, which utilizes scripture readings, contemplation, and prayer, is a quiet service that lasts about a half hour, and includes the Sacrament of Communion.

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	Wednesday	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 August

Be sure to check out the August 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.

Hospitality Class and Luncheon

Are you considering PCPC as your new church home? Or, do you have questions and want to know more about Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church? If so, then please attend PCPC's Hospitality Class and Luncheon today, at



PCPC WEEKLY

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

Aug. 16 – Aug. 22, 2009

This Week At PCPC

Sunday, Aug. 16

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Connection Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 12:00 p.m. Hospitality & New Members Class, F.H.
 4:45 p.m. The Wordrunners, EM305
 6:00 p.m. Vespers Service, Chapel

Monday, Aug. 17

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

Tuesday, Aug. 18

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, Aug. 19

9:00 a.m. Vocational Transitions Prayer & Support Group
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Women's Bible Study

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 Ochines, clinical psychologist in Kampala, Uganda wrote this to the team as PCPC prepares a mission trip in the spring of 2010. 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.

Beth-El Ministries Canned Goods Drive: Please bring food to the Church and place it in the Fellowship Hall. Items needed are rice, beans, flour, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned processed meat and pasta. The Beth-El website is www.beth-el.info. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matt 25:35)

YOUTH

High School Youth Group: Sundays at 6:30 p.m. * No meeting tonight.
Middle School Youth Group: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. * No meeting this Wed.
Sunday School: Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

We are still looking for some **Sunday School Teachers** to teach on a rotational

UPWARD

Upward Basketball Evaluations & Cheerleading

Upward Basketball evaluations will be held on Sunday, Aug. 23, in the Gym starting at 12:00 p.m. Classes on Cheerleading will run concurrently with the Basketball. Registration brochures are available on line, in the Church office, in the elevators, and at the coffee station in the breezeway. The cost is \$100 per child, open to boys & girls Kindergarten through fourth grade. Registration is not complete without a check (no charge cards accepted). Scholarships may be available by contacting Linda Beckham, D.C.E. The first coaches meeting is Sept. 2. The first practice is Sunday, Sept. 13. The first game is Sunday, Sept. 20. The season wraps-

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 JULY 31

	Annual Budget	Year to Date	% of Annual Budget
Total Income	\$1,750,000	\$955,506	55
Total Expense	\$1,750,000	\$1,013,226	58
NET INCOME		-\$57,720	

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

While Kevin Mineer is on vacation this Sunday, Donna Morrison will lead the class.

Lydia Bible Study Class

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. Susan Barksdale leads to-day's study: "Moses Disobeys" Numbers 20:1-13.

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

Children's Ministry

Sunday School:

Pre-K 3 & 4 1st floor, Eastminster bldg. K-5th grades - 2nd floor, Westminster bldg. All grades are studying Paul this summer.

Just 2 more weeks remain in our **summer Sunday school** program! It's been a great success, and we thank all those who helped participate whether on-site or in prayer! There are still a few places left in both Pre-K and upstairs for K-5th in Rotation if you are able to assist.

Thank you to this week's Sunday school teachers:

Heidi McCree, John & Carol Wells, Darcel Schouler, Gina Fair, Missie Hendry, and Sara Mickelson.

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

August 23 12 noon PW Room (3rd floor, Covenant Hall C310 & C311)
Teaching teams will be setting their calendars for 2009-10 and receiving their curriculum. 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 "The Man at the Door."

MUSIC

Organ Concert, Nathan Laube

7:30 p.m., Friday, September 18 in the PCPC sanctuary.
Sponsored by the Tampa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists
Nancy Callahan, Dean

Nathan Laube is considered a rising star among young classical musicians. He is young handsome and articulate! Before graduating this year from the Curtis Institute for Music, Nathan had already distinguished himself by earning the 1st place in the Albert Schweitzer Organ Competition in 2004 and the AGO Regional Competition for Young Organists in 2007. He has toured extensively throughout the U. S., England and South Africa.

The Chancel Choir is back from Vacation!

Rehearsals start this Wed. night at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

For questions concerning the music department, please contact the Di-

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Health Guidelines

As you may know, the World Health Organization (WHO) has raised the alert rate for the H1N1 flu (swine flu) outbreak to a Level 6. Here are some guidelines for limiting the transmission of disease in our congregation and community:

- * Wash your hands with soap and water FREQUENTLY.
- * If you are ill, please stay home and do not risk the chance of infecting others.
- If you are in need of pastoral care please contact the church office (253-6047) and ask to speak with one of the pastors.
- * Pray for those who are affected or are at high risk for infection.
- * For more information about the flu outbreak go to www.pandemicflu.gov

St. Joseph's Wellness on Wheels Bus

St. Joseph's Wellness on Wheels Bus will be at PCPC Saturday, September 19, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. To make an appointment for your "Healthy Heart Screening" (\$30 includes a full lipid panel, blood pressure, body mass index, and health risk appraisal) or "Ultrasound Screening" (\$165 includes an echocardiogram, carotid artery ultrasound, abdominal aortic ultrasound, and EKG) please call 813-872-3780.

FELLOWSHIP

All-Church BBQ, August 30

Join us in fellowship as we welcome one another back from summer. The all-church BBQ will follow the 9:45 Connection service and last through 1:00 p.m.

Marriage Enrichment Celebration, September 25-27, 2009

Join ACME (Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment) at Saddlebrook Resort for this year's Celebration "Games Couples Play." For more information check out www.BetterMarriagesFL.org/events or contact Tim and Sally Glisson at 254-3205 or SallyGlisson@verizon.net.