

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

WORSHIP

Traditional Service (8:30 & 11:00 a.m.): The Gospel of John continues to unpack the metaphor of Jesus as the Bread of Life and the difficulty of this teaching. The Ephesians text lifts up ways in which we can be strong in the Lord – fitting words as many of us prepare for a new school year and the many challenges it will bring to bear. The worship service was designed with the awareness that many of our lives are focused around the start of a new school year and we are including a commissioning for students and teachers. This commissioning is a responsive blessing that was adapted from the “Blessing of Teachers and Students” as found on www.catholicculture.org

Connection Service (8:30 & 9:45 a.m.): Today Geoff Kohler references Ephesians 6:10-24 to bring us his message, “The Stand.”

Vespers Service (6:00 p.m.): Today’s service features a Prayer Service

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Seeking Sunday Morning Bus Drivers and Assistants For Seniors:

Sign up to drive once a month. Call the riders in the morning as a friendly reminder that you will be arriving around 10:30. Leave church around 10:00 a.m. to pick up seniors at two South Tampa locations. Have them at church by 10:45 for the 11:00 a.m. traditional service. Take the riders home after 11:00 a.m. traditional service. Contact: Vickie Scott Vickie.Scott@URSCorp.com or 813-831-4330

Outside Greeters

We want guests to have a positive first impression when they come onto the PCPC campus for the first time. Sign up to serve once a month either 8:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. or 9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Greet guests and members with a warm smile as they arrive on our campus in the Courtyard breezeway, Breezeway near Fellowship Hall, and Center breezeway (Greeters table). Escort guests to worship, Sunday school areas and/or Nursery. Contact: B.J. Johns bj@palmaceia.org or 253-6047

Hospitality Class Shepherds

PCPC has welcomed an average of 5 new members per month in 2009 thanks to the warmth and kindness of this congregation, the Hospitality Class Shepherds and Session members. We rotate the classes monthly after the last contemporary service and the last traditional services. Sign up to serve once every two months either: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or Noon – 2:00 p.m. Help to set up fellowship hall prior to the class. Greet

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 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.



PCPC WEEKLY

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

Aug. 23 – Aug. 29, 2009

This Week At PCPC

Sunday, Aug. 23

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Connection Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 4:45 p.m. The Wordrunners, EM305
 6:00 p.m. Vespers Service, Chapel
 6:30 p.m. H.S. Youth Group, 2nd floor Eastminster

Monday, Aug. 24

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

Tuesday, Aug. 25

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. 26

9:00 a.m. Vocational Transitions Prayer & Support Group
 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. 30/40 Women's Bible Study, Brides' Room
 6:30 p.m. M.S. Youth Group, Gym & 2nd floor Eastminster

MISSION

Beth-El Ministries Canned Goods & School Supplies Drive

Please bring food and/or school supplies 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.

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.

30/40, A New Bible Study Experience for Women

In September we are launching a new study group that seeks to provide a community in which women (particularly those in their 30's 40's) can be engaged in studying scripture and seeking God's guidance in their everyday lives. If you are interested, there is an informational meeting this Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Brides Room. Contact Nicole Partin for any questions at nicole@palmaceaia.org.

Cedarkirk Family Retreat, September 4-6

Join us on Labor Day weekend for a family weekend getaway to Cedarkirk. There is so much to enjoy as a family. For more information, visit the Cedarkirk website (www.cedarkirk.org) or call (813)685-4224 for information or to register.

Marriage Enrichment Celebration, September 25-27, 2009

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

UPWARD

Upward Basketball Evaluations & Cheerleading

Upward Basketball evaluations are TODAY, 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 4th 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,

FINANCE

Remembering the Church

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

For the month of August, Faith in the Presbyterian Tradition will be completing a series on peace, as discussed in Scripture, and spending a couple of weeks discussing the democratic structure of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Beginning on Sunday, September 13, 2009 the class will begin a new course of study utilizing the text: *Jesus, the Bible, and Homosexuality*; by Jack Rogers; John Knox Press (2006); ISBN-13:978-0-664-22939-9 and ISBN-10:0-664-22939-5. As always the class encourages and welcomes new members or drop-ins for discussions about current topics in the Presbyterian Tradition.

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. Susan Barksdale leads today's study: "God Calls for Obedience" Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 20-24.

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

The Mustards Seeds Bible Study Class starts it's fall season study of the Book of James on Thursday, September 3, at 10:15 a.m. in room C311. They will be using a book written by David Jeremiah as a study guide. If you would like to join, call Betty Jo Andrews at 254-4959.

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.

Next week is the last one for 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:

Lisa Becker, Sarah Stichter, John & Carol Wells, Carol Buntyn, Missie Hendry, Mary McKell, Misha Lowry, and Sara Mickelson.

Sunday School Teacher's Luncheon Meeting for 2009-2010 is TODAY August 23 at 12 noon in 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 join us for lunch!

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

MUSIC

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir begins Wednesday, September 9 from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Nancy Callahan, Junior Choir Director & Ashley Greenfield, Assistant All students in grades 2 - 5 are invited to join us! (Older students can be "choir helpers".)

The Joyful Noise Choir will begin in October (for ages 4, 5, 6)

If you have any questions, please, contact Nancy Callahan at the Church Office. (253-6047 or callahan@palmaceaia.org)

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.

Before graduating from the Curtis Institute for Music, Nathan had already distinguished himself by earning the 1st place in the Albert Schweitzer

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.

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 youth@palmaceaia.org