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.)
John DeBevoise references Psalm 45 for his message: "My Heart Overflows. . ."

Connection Service (8:30 & 9:45 a.m.)
This morning Geoff Kohler brings us a very current message, "Nostalgia is the Enemy."

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.

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 to pick up seniors at two South Tampa locations. Have them at church by 10:45 for the 11:00 service. Take the riders home after 11:00 service. Contact: Vickie Scott
VickieScott@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 8:15-9:45 a.m. or 9:45-11:30 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. Serve once every two months either: 11:00- 1:00 or 12:00-2:00. Help set up fellowship hall prior to the class. Greet the guests and sit with them during the brunch or lunch and the class. Help clean up after the class. Con-

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

tion@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	—	—	—	—
Al-ATeen	—	—	8:15 p.m. EM207	—	—	—	—

** AA Parenting, Ladies in EM305, Men in EM307. * AA Spiritual

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

Go Paperless
In an effort to conserve funds, we would like to give you a chance to opt out of receiving the PCPC Life newsletter in the mail. By making this choice, we will send you an electronic copy via our e-news system. Please let us know if you would like to participate in this program by going to our website and clicking on Welcome/Go Paperless or send an e-mail to communications@palmaceia.org. This will take effect in October.

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.

Blood Drive
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Blood Drive - Sunday, September 6, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
All lifesaving donors will receive a pirate themed T-shirt, a coupon from Pirates Dinner Adventure for a buy-one-ticket, get-one-FREE, and a chance to find the "Lucky Treasure" that includes a 2 night stay at the Crowne Plaza Orlando Universal, 2 free entry tickets to Pirates Dinner Adventure

PCPC WEEKLY

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

Aug. 30 – Sept. 5, 2009

This Week At PCPC

Sunday, Aug. 30

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. 31

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

Tuesday, Sept. 1

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, Sept. 2

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

MISSION

Wrapping Up the Beth-El Ministries Canned Goods & School Supplies Drive
Thanks to PCPC, almost 600 Beth-El families received a bag of groceries to help feed their children. The final bus load of food and school supplies will be taken to Beth-El, Wednesday morning, Sept 2

The needs of school supplies have been met for Pre-K through 2nd grade. However the following supplies are needed for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students: Elmer's glue, packs of pencils, hand sanitizer, composition notebooks, places of loose leaf paper, highlighters, baby wipes, scissors, 6 pocket folders with 3 red and 3 blue), 1 pack of dry erase markers, zip-lock bags 0 quart and gallon sizes, erasers, pencil top eraers, color washable markers, ruler with cm and inches, index cards and color pencils.
Thanks you everyone for your amazing generosity this month!

FELLOWSHIP

All-Church BBQ - TODAY
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. Assistance with take down would be GREATLY appreciated. Please see Wally Wilcher or Linda Beckham.

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 Saddlebrook Resort for this year's Celebration "Games Couples Play." For more information contact Tim and Sally Glisson at 254-3205 or SallyGlisson@verizon.net.

"Faithful 40's" Fellowship Dinner: Were you once a "Young Adult"? Have you missed gathering together with your age group? Are you new to the church and looking for where you belong? Then join us on **Friday, October 2** for a Progressive Dinner! We will begin at 7:00 at 2612 Watrous Ave., the home of Lisa and Marc Turner for appetizers, at 8:00 progressing to the home of Laurie and Lew Foshee for dinner, and at 9:00 heading to the home of Heidi and Jeff Jinks for dessert and worship music with our own Jeff Jinks. Please RSVP to Lisa at lisaeturner@verizon.net or Laurie at

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. 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.
In the month of August, we 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. On Sunday, September 13 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 Decision" Deuteronomy 30:1-10.

The Wordrunners
Sundays at 4:45 p.m in EM305. Questions? Call Joanne Snyder at 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. We 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 will conclude their summer study of Paul today. Our regular teaching year will kick off next week!

Today is the last day of 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!

Thank you to this week's Sunday school teachers:
Cindy & Greg Van Heyst, Ginny Charest, Kim Smeltzer, Susan Touchton, Sara Mickelson, Tiffany Gould, G.G. Van Aelst, Carol Buntyn and Sally Harris.

Sunday school for 2009-10: There are a couple of new openings for the Game room. If you'd still like to be part of a teaching team, please see or e-mail Nancy Creedon - nancyc@palmaceia.org . Thank you!

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 Rich Young Ruler."

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading
There are still some spaces available. Please pick up a registration form from the church office, elevators, or download from our website and re-

MUSIC

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".

Joyful Noise Choir begins on October 14, for Grades PK4, K and 1st grade. If you have any questions, please, contact Nancy Callahan at the Church Office. (253-6047 or callahan@palmaceia.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

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 (813) 871-6363.

Health Guidelines
The World Health Organization (WHO) has raised the alert rate for the H1N1 flu (swine flu) outbreak to a Level 6. We have some suggestions on how to lower your risk in the September issue of PCPC Life.

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 in-

YOUTH

Youth Group Fall Kick Off
Fall Sunday school begins on September 6

Middle School, September 2
All Incoming 6th graders are invited to youth group (6-7:30 pm) and should come early for a short orientation at 5:30 with their parents. Each 6th grade parent that attends the orientation with their student, will be entered into a raffle for a $20 Coldstone gift certificate. MS Youth Group is for 6-8th grade. Please meet in the gym.

High School, September 6
All incoming 9th graders are invited to youth group (6-7:30 pm). At youth group a new competition called 'Looking for Lindsay' will be announced along with many other giveaways, food and games! HS Youth Group is for 9-12th grade. Please meet in the youth room on the 2nd floor of Eastminster.

Rock the Universe, a concert at Universal Studios featuring Casting Crowns, Third Day and Toby Mac. Sept. 12-13th. 4 pm- 8 am. Sign ups are available in the office and youth room. Let David know if you can drive/chaperone this event.

Welcome Heather and Becky, our new youth interns! We are so excited to have them. Heather is from Lutz and attends HCC. She hopes to