

## 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](mailto: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.)

This morning, on this Labor Day Weekend, John DeBevoise builds the service on the themes of mercy (from the Book of James) and work (from the civil holiday).

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

This morning in the Connection Service, PCPC again welcomes Doug McMahon as our guest Preacher. He will be speaking on a Labor Day theme of "Work and Sabbath."

### 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

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

[non@palmaceia.org](mailto:non@palmaceia.org) or

253-6047.

## 12 STEP GROUP MEETINGS

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>AA</b>	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
<b>Al-Anon</b>	—	—	7:30 p.m. EM305	—	—	—	—
<b>Al-Ateen</b> ** AA Parenting, Ladies in EM307	—	—	8:15 p.m. Men in EM207	—	—	—	* 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](http://www.palmaceia.org).
- **PCPC Website:** [www.palmaceia.org](http://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](http://Welcome/Go Paperless) or send an e-mail to [communications@palmaceia.org](mailto:communications@palmaceia.org). This will take effect in October.

**Church Office Closed on Monday** in observance of Labor Day. Normal Monday Church activities are also suspended.

### Emergency Information

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

### Blood Drive - TODAY

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Blood Drive - Today, 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 and a \$50 gas card!

ID required to donate, age 16 with parental consent, minimum 110 lbs.

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# PCPC WEEKLY

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

Sept. 6 – Sept. 12, 2009

## This Week At PCPC

### Sunday, Sept. 6

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Blood Drive - Blood Mobile  
 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  
 6:00 p.m. H.S. Youth Group, 2nd floor Eastminster

### Monday, Sept. 7

Labor Day Holiday - Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, Sept. 8

8:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group, EM 30T & 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. 9

9:00 a.m. Vocational Transitions Prayer & Support Group  
 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, Brides' Room  
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Begins, Choir Room C206  
 5:30 p.m. Wed. Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall  
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 30/40 Women's Bible Study, C310  
 6:00 p.m. M.S. Youth Group, Gym & 2nd floor Eastminster  
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room C206

### Thursday, Sept. 10

10:15 a.m. The Mustard Seeds, Bible Study, C311

### Saturday, Sept. 12

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m. Youth Trip to "Rock the Universe" - Orlando

## MISSION

### Family Mission Trip - Summer 2010

Youthworks, July 25 - 29, 2010. Youngest child - age 8. \$60 registration fee needed by 10/01/09. For questions contact Geoff Kohler at geoff@palmaceia.org or 253-6047.

### FED Ministry

Thank you for all the cereal donated over the summer. It was a true blessing to all the families in the North Blvd. complex. We are planning our schedule for mission days, and are in need of cereal again. We appreciate your donations.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Knitters' Wednesday meetings will start again this week on Sept. 9, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Brides' Room.

## FELLOWSHIP

### Wednesday Night Dinners 2009-2010 begin this Wednesday

Robert Mims and friends will be home-grillin' hamburgers and hot dogs on-site. Join us for a celebration of our faith family gathered together again for a great year of good food and fellowship. Serving begins at 5:30 and continues through 6:30. All September birthdays are honored with one free meal during the month; and if you are interested, you can purchase a book of tickets for convenience and savings. Welcome back to a great new year!

### Presbyterian Women of PCPC - New Fall Season Kickoff

Board Meeting: Sept. 14, at 10:15 a.m. in room C312.  
General Meeting: Sept. 21, at 10:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall followed by a covered dish luncheon.

### 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 [SallyGlison@verizon.net](mailto:SallyGlison@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 [lisaturner@verizon.net](mailto:lisaturner@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](mailto:John@palmaceia.org).

### 2009 CHURCH OPERATING STATUS AS OF JULY 31

Annual Budget	Year to Date	% of Annual Budget
Total Income	\$955,506	55
Total Expense	\$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.

Today the class will be winding up it's discussion of 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, EM304: The class is led by Kevin Mineer .

### 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 Covenant as Lived Out in Communities. Unit 1: Leaders in the Covenant Community. Susan Barksdale leads today's study, "Joshua: A Leader for the People."  
Joshua 1:1-11, 16-17.

### The Wordrunners

Sundays at 4:45 p.m in EM305. Questions? Call Joanne Snyder at 289-1609.

**The Mustards Seeds** Bible Study Class has started it's study of the Book of James on Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. in room C311. They are 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 2 : God Told Noah to Build a Boat, Gen.6:9-22**

**Pre-K 3-K: Jesus Teaches About God's Kingdom, 1 Peter 5:7**

**1st -5th Grades: Abraham and Sarah, Genesis 12, 13:1-4, 12, 17; 18:1-5; 21:1-8**

**Pre-K 3 & 4** -1st floor, Eastminster bldg.  
**K-5th grades** - 2nd floor, Westminster bldg.

### Thanks to September's Sunday School Teachers

Cary Hans, Jennifer Garlick, Katie White, Ashli Givens, Laura Davis, Karen Barrera, Maggie McClintock, David Castro, Kristen Kern, Lisa Schmiedeke, Carolyn Robinson, Sandy & Mark Ballard, G.G. Van Aelst, Susan Taulbee, Mindy Upton & Jan Gorrie

### 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 "Mary and Martha."

### Upward Basketball & Cheerleading

There are still some spaces available. Registration forms are in the church office, elevators, or download from our website and return to Linda Beckham. Basketball and Cheerleading is \$100 per child. Basketball is open to boys and girls K-4th grade and Cheerleading from K-6th grade and

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (cont.)

**Welcome to Worship** for all second graders AND their parent(s). On Sunday, September 13 from 11:00 - 1:00 you are invited to explore the colors, reasons and seasons of how and why we worship together as a family of God. Pizza is included and we will meet in Covenant Hall 311.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Miller.Detrick@pcpc.org) at (813) 871-6363.

### Parish Nurses

The Parish Nurses are in the breezeway this morning from 9:30-11:15 for individual consultations related to your health care concerns. Blood pressures will be taken if requested. In addition to blood pressure readings, the primary function of the Parish Nurses at Palma Ceia is: 1) To offer educational materials and resource information to the congregation; 2) To provide patient advocacy tips to assist members and visitors with individual and family medical needs and questions. All Medical Information is Confidential.

### 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

## YOUTH

### Youth Group Fall Kick Off

Fall Sunday school begins today!

### High School, Tonight

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.