

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 Traditional Service this morning is a "Kirkin' O' The Tartans" Worship

Service, an annual event which this congregation sponsors jointly with the St.

Andrew's Society of Tampa Bay. We welcome to the service the members of The St. Andrew's Society, their guests, and members of the St. Andrew's Pipe and Drum Corp of Tampa Bay.

Many of the elements in the Kirkin' service come out of the tradition of the Church of Scotland, forebearer to much of the Presbyterian presence in America. "Kirk" is the Scottish phrase for "Church." The Affirmation of Faith is taken from "The Scots Confession," a creed written by Presbyterians in 1560, and one of 11 creeds included in The Book of Confessions of the Presbyterian Church. All of the congregational hymns are derived from The Scottish Psalter, a 400 year old Scots-Presbyterian hymnbook using only hymns based on the Psalms. The offering tune "Abbey" is taken from the same Scots source. "The Presentation and Blessing of the Tartans" is compiled from "Kirkin' O' The Tartans" services witnessed in other churches.

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

Geoff Kohler continues the study series "12 X 12, Gifts & Tools - Building a Strong Body in 12 Ways." This morning's message is titled "You Bring It - We All Get It."

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.

Changes in Worship Today

In this period of increased flu activity the session has asked the pastors to temporarily suspend the practice of greeting one another as a formal part of worship. As you greet one another before and after the service please be aware that some people may wish to refrain from shaking hands or hugging. At this time, a healthier choice would be a verbal greeting. "The peace of Christ be with you." The service of communion has also been postponed on Sunday mornings until the first Sunday of

GYM SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Upward Games 12 - 6	Upward Basketball Practice 4 - 8 p.m.	Upward Basketball Practice 4 - 8 p.m.	Basketball 4 - 6pm M.S. Youth 6-7:30	Praise Band Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.	CLOSED	CLOSED

To schedule an appointment, contact Linda Beckham at Linda@palmaceia.org.

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

Go Paperless

In an effort to conserve funds, you can opt out of receiving the PCPC Life newsletter by mail. In making this choice, we will send you an electronic copy via our e-news system. Please let us know 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 November.

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.

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PCPC WEEKLY

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September 27 – October 3,

This Week At PCPC

Sunday, September 27

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service
 8:30 & 9:45 a.m. Connection Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Confirmation Class, Fellowship Hall
 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gym
 4:45 p.m. The Wordrunners, EM305
 6:00 p.m. Vespers Service, Chapel
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. H.S. Youth Group, 2nd Floor Eastminster
 7:30 p.m. Youth Worship Band, Gym

Monday, September 28

7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Fellowship
 12:00 p.m. Followers of the Way, Fellowship Hall
 3:30 p.m. Tai-Chi Class, Game Room
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gym
 7:00 p.m. Softball - PCPC vs. "Your Mom," Hyde Park Field

Tuesday, September 29

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
 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gym

Wednesday, September 30

9:00 a.m. Vocational Transitions Prayer & Support Group
 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Yoga Class, Game Room
 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Knitters, Bride's Room
 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Practice, Gym
 5:00-6:00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice, Choir Room C206
 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner, Fellowship Hall
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. M.S. Youth Group, Gym & 2nd floor Eastminster
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Young Adult Women Meeting & Study, Bride's Rm.
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. 30/40 Women's Bible Study, C310
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room C206

MISSION

Peacemaking Offering, October 4

The peacemaking offering is one of four special offerings collected each year, the proceeds support peacemaking initiatives of the PC(USA), Presbytery of Tampa Bay, and PCPC. PCPC's portion of the offering will assist a team of social workers and counselors as they travel to Uganda in spring 2010. All gifts to the peacemaking offering will support PCPC's efforts in Uganda and the greater Presbyterian Church's efforts at peacemaking around the globe.

Super Saturday for Mission – Saturday, October 10

PCPC is hosting the presbytery-wide "Super Saturday for Mission." Registration will soon be available on the Presbytery web site. Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday, October 9, and to serve as a guide (directing people around) on Saturday morning. Contact Chris Lumia at clumia582@yahoo.com or 763-6400.

Fall Harvest Mission Fair, October 11

To kick off stewardship season, the Witness and Service and Stewardship committees will host a mission fair on Sunday, October 11. After all services, pie will be served in the courtyard, and displays will feature the various ministries and missions supported by PCPC. This will give you an opportunity to see how their pledges can support mission and ministry within the church, the Tampa Bay area, and around the world.

Family Mission Trip - Summer 2010

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

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30-6:30 p.m. The menu is fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, and mixed vegetables. Make reservations by calling the church office, or by email to receptionist@palmaceia.org, or purchase a book of tickets for convenience and savings.

“Faithful 40’s” Fellowship Dinner (for all those in their 40’s)

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 to the home of Heidi and Jeff Jinks for dessert and worship music with our own Jeff Jinks. RSVP to Lisa at lisaeturner@verizon.net or Laurie at lauriefoshee@hotmail.com. Bring \$5 for dinner & either an appetizer or dessert to share.

Young at Heart Luncheon, Next month's Luncheon & Program on Thursday, Oct. 15, will have Hyde Park UMC as the host church for the second month in a row, due to construction at Bayshore Baptist.

Advent Booklet

The theme for the 2009 Advent booklet is: Nativity Memories. Please submit any story or particular memory associated with the Nativity set or sets in your life. Please submit to MaryLee Johnson, CE Admin at MaryLeeJohnson@palmaceia.org

Remembering the Church

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

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.

This morning the class continues 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: Kevin Mineer is out of town today, so class members are invited to attend one of the other Sunday School classes.

Rev. Claudia Henderson's Class is studying The Shack. In EM307 & 308. This morning's discussion will focus on Chapter 6, A Piece of "Pie."

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, "Nehemiah: A Motivator for the People."

Nehemiah 2:5, 11-20.

The Wordrunners

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

Confirmation Class

Begins today at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Call or email Geoff at 253-6047 or geoff@palmaceia.org for further details.

The Mustards Seeds Bible Study Class is studying 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 : Noah Saw God's Rainbow, Gen. 9:8-17

Pre-K 3-K: Jesus Teaches About God, 1Peter 5:7

1st –5th Grades: Abraham and Sarah, Genesis 12:2-3

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, Ashli Givens, Laura Davis, Phil Dingle, Karen Barrera, Maggie McClintock, Chandra McClung, 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 "Jesus and the Paralytic."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (cont.)

There is a gift coming for all Third Graders

Your church family is excited to present to you your very own copy of the Bible. On October 4 & 11 the 3rd graders and their parent(s) will begin learning about the Bible through computer games, scavenger hunts and word games. This exciting time of exploring the Bible takes place from 11-1 and includes a pizza lunch! *Bibles will be presented to third graders in all worship services on Sunday, October 18.*

Contact Linda Beckham at 253-6047, ext. 225 or e-mail linda@palmaceia.org to let her know you are coming.

Upward Basketball & Cheerleading is underway. Pray that the coaches and players will be blessed by this experience.

Welcome to Worship

Today is the last class in the Welcome to Worship for 2009. Second graders today will meet with Nicole Partin in the Art Room and study the sac-

MUSIC

Junior Choir is now in session on Wednesdays, 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 Sarah Stichter (282-7845) or Catherine Pereira (286-2078).

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@palmaceia.org) at (813) 871-6363.

YOUTH

Sunday School

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Eastminster 2nd Floor.

H.S. Youth Group

Tonight 6:00 - 7:30 p.m., meet in the Youth Room - 2nd floor Eastminster.

The Youth Worship Band

Practice tonight after youth group.

M. S. Youth Group

Wednesday night 6:00-7:30 p.m. In the Gym.

Q-Zar Outing

Middle School Youth Group is going to Q-Zar on October 7! Meet in the church parking lot @ 6:00 p.m. We'll be back by 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$10.

FINANCE