



PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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April 2009

Holy Week

Throughout the Lenten season we have had a chance to prepare our hearts for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. As we approach Easter morning, Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church provides a week full of worship opportunities to truly get your heart, mind and soul ready for the most profound expression of hope and love.

Palm Sunday, April 5

3:00-5:00 p.m. Journey to Lent
5:30-6:00 p.m. Family Godly Play
5:00-6:00 p.m. Brahms Requiem

Wednesday, April 8

6:30-7:00 p.m. Mid-week Lenten Worship Service

Maundy Thursday, April 9

12:00-12:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
5:30-6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Dinner
6:30-7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship
7:30 p.m.-sunrise Prayer Vigil in Garden Chapel

Good Friday, April 10

12:00-12:30 p.m. Mid-day Worship Service
7:00-8:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

Holy Saturday, April 11

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Chapel is open for prayer

Easter Sunday, April 12

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Bayshore Presbyterian
8:30 a.m. Traditional and Connection Worship
9:45 a.m. Connection Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:15 a.m. Connection Worship * *additional service*



PASTORAL MESSAGE

In Richmond for a meeting earlier this Spring I heard Charlie Williams, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Richmond, use a phrase that has stuck in my mind. He said "Hope is the ability to hear the music of the future; Faith is the courage to dance to it today." That makes me think of the good news of the resurrection that we lift up in the season of Easter. It has two movements to it: one is the growing awareness of how God in Jesus Christ has vanquished death. That breeds hope, hope for our future, and hope for the future of all of the people of God. The good news of the gospel is that death is not the final word, but rather that God' power is strong and capable enough to sustain us beyond death even into life beyond death, everlasting life. And that that life beyond death is marked, or characterized, by what

INSIDE APRIL

- 4/1 **Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m.**
Mid-week Lent Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
- 4/5 **Sunday Worship, Palm Sunday**
Connection: 8:30 & 9:45 | Traditional: 8:30 & 11:00 | NO Vespers
Journey to Lent, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Family Godly Play, 4:30 p.m.
Brahms Requiem, 5:00 p.m.
- 4/8 **NO Wednesday Night Dinner or Children's Choir**
Mid-week Lent Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
- 4/9 **Maundy Thursday**
Mid-day Worship Service, 12:00 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
Maundy Thursday Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Vigil in Garden Chapel, following the evening service until sunrise in the chapel.
- 4/10 **Good Friday Mid-day Worship Service, 12:00 p.m.**
Good Friday Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 4/11 **Holy Saturday, chapel is open in the morning for prayer**
- 4/12 **Sunday Worship, Easter Sunday**
Sunrise Service: 6:30 a.m. at Bayshore Presbyterian
Connection Worship: 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.
Traditional Worship: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Vespers: 6:00 p.m.
- 4/15 **Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m.**
- 4/16 **Young at Heart Luncheon, 12:30-2:00 p.m.**
- 4/19 **Sunday Worship, Confirmation class received**
Connection: 8:30 & 9:45 | Traditional: 8:30 & 11:00 | Vespers: 6:00
Church Family Picnic, details on page 9
- 4/22 **Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m.**
- 4/26 **Sunday Worship, Youth Sunday**
Connection: 8:30 & 9:45 | Traditional: 8:30 & 11:00 | Vespers: 6:00
Youth at 9:45 a.m. (Connection Service)
Youth at 11:00 a.m. (Traditional Service)
Blood Mobile, located in front of the church
Vespers Concert, Featuring David Matthews at 6:00 p.m.
- 4/27 **PW & Tapestry Event on Created, 6:00 p.m.**
Details on page 8
- 4/29 **Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m.**
The Resurrection Dinner, Speaker: Derek Maul
- 4/30 **Tapestry Event, 7:30 p.m., Details on page 8**

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PCPC Vision Statement

We are called to be a community of disciples in Jesus Christ, who, seeking unity in the faith, are living our lives in joyful obedience to God's Word. Worshipping Christ, learning in Christ, growing in Christ, caring in Christ, acting in Christ, reformed in Christ.

PCPC LIFE

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Submissions:

If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, you may e-mail it to communications@palmaceia.org, call (813) 253-2202 or place it in Katie White's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

E-News:

If you are interested in receiving PCPC news via our e-news system, please send an e-mail to communications@palmaceia.org.

PCPC Anchor line: (813) 254-PCPC

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we have seen in Jesus Christ, God's love. The future is about God's love, and the power of God's love to redeem all things, even our lives. That hope is our hope as people who follow Jesus Christ and have faith in him as God's son.

And then the second part speaks of how that impacts the way we live in this life. That's the dancing part. Hearing, and knowing that hope, we start trying to act now on that hope. It shapes the way we live with optimism about the outcome and courage for the present circumstance. As people who are blessed by the resurrection we dance a joyful dance, we live differently now because of what God will do in our future.

This "dance" ought to be seen in our individual Christian lives, and in our lives as a Christian community, a congregation.

What looks like a joyful, hopeful dance in this congregation this month? It certainly is a time when there are lots of things that could rob us of joy. But what do we see in the midst of this congregation that looks like we are trying to dance the joyful dance that accompanies the hopeful news of Christ's resurrection? I'd like to know what dance steps you see in our midst, or in your own life. Fee free to email some of those observations to me.

Here's one I see: the fellowship at Wednesday dinners. As I survey the room it generally has a happy tone, even at the end of the day. There are lots of greetings with smiles, and welcomes, across generation. It seems to me like in those meals we are witnessing to the hope we have in God's future.

Where do you see us dancing some resurrection steps?

Pastor John

Rev. John T. DeBevoise

On Easter morning, there will be an additional Connection Worship Service at 11:15 a.m. in the gym.

worship *today*

THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

The Good Friday Evening Worship Service

7:00-8:15 p.m.

The Gospels record the last words of Jesus as he died on the cross that long ago Friday. As the day of the deepest moment of Christ's connection to humanity, whole worship services have been built around considering these expressions of Scripture's truth, personal heartache, comfort, wisdom, commitment and forgiveness. Back in 1787 Josef Haydn was commissioned by the Canon of Cadiz, Spain, to compose a series of adagios to interpret these phrases of our Lord. These brief pieces, between 4-9 minutes in length, were intended to produce interludes for prayer between 7 homilies of about 20 minutes each. Haydn commented in his own notes that "it was no easy task to compose seven adagios..., and to succeed one another without fatiguing the listeners." There is an introduction and a finale and it is here that Haydn's usual lighter, gentler style shifts to capture the earthquake we read of in Scripture. It has elements of unique expression that captured the composer's imagination so completely that he re-worked it for full orchestra and for choir and for string quartet.

Without the 20 minute homilies this interpretive series displays its intriguing and engaging nature and it will be the centerpiece of our Worship on Good Friday at 7p.m. The service will take place in our Fellowship Hall which will be altered a bit in its decorum to enhance our worship experience. Members of the Sarasota Symphony and the Tampa Opera Orchestra are combining their talents to bring us this very different focus of worship.

The music will be blended with the words of Scripture and with visual and dramatic elements making the service a time of meditation, inspiration and insight.

What the Preschool Means to Me

By Lisl Sollner Unterholzner



Growing up a “child of the Church”, as Nancy Little frequently calls me, I have many happy memories of the events and activities of our Church through the years. Singing in the choir, memorizing all the books of the Bible in Sunday School

(and getting a gold star!) and singing songs on the bus to Cedarkirk are a few of them. One is just a snippet, a very early memory. The Preschool wasn't around then, so it may have been mother's morning out, in a classroom where the Church offices are now. The sun was shining through the window, and I decided I didn't want to wear bangs any more. So I asked my teacher if she would cut them all off. Fortunately she refused, but this stubborn child did not believe the hair would really grow back. She was an adult, and of course she could do anything! When I finally got it, it was a real “Aha!” moment. I think this memory has stayed with me because I realized then that achieving a goal wasn't always a straight line between A and B.

In that moment of discovery, I recall the feeling of being loved, supported and totally secure in my environment. This, I am quite sure, is the feeling that my children know when they walk into their classrooms at our Preschool. I am so grateful to Nancy and her wonderful staff for the love and attention they devote, for their efforts to create an environment where learning and fun can take place, and for all the hours of research they spend to give our children the best possible early childhood education. I know we are blessed when I witness the happy and easy way my eldest, Erika, runs into school each morning, and how Angela, just 18 months, toddles into her classroom without looking back, ready to dive into the activities her teachers have prepared for the day. These happy times will no doubt prepare them for new schools and new challenges. Because of the Preschool, my children can share the sense of comfort and stability at our Church that I cherish from my childhood.

Pictured lighting the Advent wreath: Four generations of Lisl's family, Alden Sollner (mother), Anglea (daughter), Lisl, Mildred Lewis (grandmother) Erika (daughter).

EASTER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Palm Sunday Passion Story

Hear the Passion story from the Gospel of Mark interpreted with music at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship services.

Mid-week Lenten Service

On Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel, we continue our worship journey through Lent.

Maundy Thursday Worship Services

Mid-day Worship Service at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel
Evening Worship Service at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Prayer Vigil in Garden Chapel

Following the evening service on Maundy Thursday, there is an all night prayer vigil in the chapel. The Gospel of Mark tells us that in the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one (brief) hour?”

For our 2nd year we are conducting a prayer vigil in our Garden Chapel on Maundy Thursday Eve after our worship service to sunrise on Good Friday. Pray with us for but one brief hour as we contemplate the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the gift of grace so offered.

Please call the church or e-mail receptionist@palmaccia.org to register your Lenten commitment to this important time in the prayer life of our church. Those unable to come can join this prayer vigil from their home. “Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.”

Good Friday Worship

Mid-day Worship Service at 12:00 p.m. in the chapel
Evening Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
Details about the evening worship service can be found on page 3.

Holy Saturday

The chapel is open from morning until noon for prayer.

Easter Sunday

Welcome the Resurrection at 6 services this morning. A sunrise service is being held at Bayshore Presbyterian Church at 6:30 a.m. The Traditional Worship* services are offered at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. and the Connection Worship services are offered at 8:30, 9:45 and 11:15 a.m.

*Join the choir during the **Hallelujah Chorus** at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services in Traditional Worship.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE *is not* THE POINT

By Geoff Kohler

It is a great thing that Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church makes a difference in the lives of people around the world. In the pictures here you can see the faces of children in Tampa and farmers in Costa Rica. You know about the work that's done through our church in Uganda and down at Faith Café.

Our collective hands are reaching out to members of our own community who are unemployed, and to those in nearby cities who are starting new churches, we are supporting and visiting those who are sick or lonely and we are working with those who are helping the lost to find new life. PCPC does a lot of great work that really does change life for many.

But making a difference isn't the point of our efforts.

We will be sending money this month to Costa Rica to the church where the youth group of our church worked to build greenhouses as a basis of income for the elderly of that area. In the picture you can see people picking some of the bounteous harvest that grew in those greenhouses. We're sending a gift of money to help their community regain its footing from an earthquake that knocked down the homes of the poor. It was 6.1 on the Richter scale. This will help, but there's a different reason that we give.

We give to show our gratitude to God.

If we give for this reason, then it doesn't matter how much we give or how much we have to give. Gratitude is the source of our giving because it speaks of our love for God and the work he does in the world. It speaks of our desire to partner with him in his work. So whether we're helping a community of itinerant farm workers in the south part of our county or we're in this little church in Haiti, singing alongside our brothers and sisters in celebration of God's grace, we're doing it all because God has done something for us we couldn't do ourselves.

That's why we give.

lend A helping hand



PARISH NURSE CORNER

The results of our Health and Wellness Survey are in. We received 186 responses, a record for the PCPC congregation! Thanks to those who participated, the Congregational Care Committee who helped distribute it and to PCPC staff that supported this activity.

In summary, the majority who completed the survey ranged in age from 40-69 and rated their overall health as excellent or good. Approximately 100 people report that they engage in regular exercise. The majority of the congregation would like health promotion classes related to the topics of Nutrition/Health Eating, Weight Control and expressed interest in learning CPR. Most people requested that workshops be offered in the evenings. The Parish Nurses will take all of these responses into consideration when planning for future health and wellness events.

A workshop that is open to the PCPC congregation is entitled "Home Care and other Senior Living Options." It is on Thursday, April 23, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Hyde Park United Methodist Church in the Magnolia Building (corner of Magnolia and Azelee). The workshop is free to the public. The topic will be of interest to seniors and to those who care for seniors in or out of their households. Call the HPUMC office, 253-5388, to register.

Beginning in April, the first Sunday of each month, the Parish Nurses will be in the PCPC breezeway from 9:30-11:15 a.m. to meet with members of the congregation. We will take blood pressures and answer questions related to your health/wellness concerns. Our primary role is to offer you health education materials and patient advocacy tips to assist you with your needs.

If you need to speak with a Parish Nurse during the week, please contact Nicole Partin or B.J. Johns. Parish Nurses adhere to HIPPA guidelines and keep your medical information confidential.

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WEDDING

03/07/09 Jaime Michelle Guardino &
John Anthony Andino

BIRTH

03/02/09 Adaleah Hill Bassler,
daughter of Ashley & Brad Bassler

BAPTISM

02/15/09 Elizabeth Grace Descalzi,
daughter of Audra & Craig Descalzi

NEW MEMBERS

02/15/09 Sandra Dean
02/15/09 Genese Lapointe
02/15/09 Lugene McCall
02/15/09 Janie McIlvaine
02/15/09 Jennifer Pandolfi
02/15/09 Paula & George Wilson

DEATHS

03/04/09 J.W. Hatton

TRANSFERS

02/12/09 Lance Lansrud
to First Presbyterian Church, Tampa
02/12/09 Valerie Cappello
to First Presbyterian Church, Tampa
02/12/09 Martha Haley Cook
to Wedding Church, Weddington, NC
02/12/09 Kevin Woods



SPRING!

YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday is Sunday, April 26

All middle and high school students are invited and encouraged to attend. Youth Sunday will lead the 9:45 a.m. connection service and the 11:00 p.m. traditional service.

Our theme is "Where IN the world is God?" God says that He is always near to us and is actively working in our lives, but sometimes it is hard to see where. We ask "Where does God fit into my life on a daily basis?" Where does God fit as we move into different stages of life? Acts 17:27-28 tells us "...He is not far from each one of us. For in Him we live and move and have our being." So where IN the world is God? Sometimes its hard to decipher, but thankfully we know He is always near to us.

STUTTERED BOAST CONCERT

April 17, 8:00 p.m. in the gym

Come out and hear a local band and support our very own Blake Williams.

CONFIRMATION

When a child is baptized in the Presbyterian Church the congregation makes a promise to help the parent(s) to raise the child to where they can make their own statement of what they believe. Confirmation is the confirming of that promise. This year 15-20 students have gone through the program. The class provides the students with a resource of information so that when they come to the place of stating their faith they can do that honestly and with understanding.

Confirmation is a chance for students to explore and discuss faith and faith related issues, to examine the Bible, church history, and to consider styles of worship and personal expressions of faith. It is hoped that each student will finish by presenting a statement of faith to our elders for review and conversation.

This year's dinner with the elders will be held on Tuesday, April 14 and the students will be recognized at our worship services on Sunday, April 19.

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YOUTH GROUP

Middle School Youth Group

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (dinner) & 6:00-7:30 p.m. (youth group)
All are welcome!

High School Youth Group

Sundays at 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Bring a friend!

Youth Sunday School

Sundays at 9:45 on the 2nd floor in the Eastminster building. This is a great time for fellowship and study.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 1

There will be no Middle School Youth Group today.

April 5

High School small group night.
Youth Group meets off site.

April 15

Middle School water night!
Bring a towel.

April 17

Stuttered Boast concert in the gym

April 19

Alaska Mission meeting, 12:00 noon
Youth Sunday rehearsal for all, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

April 26

Youth Sunday, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Cake will be served after the services in the fellowship hall, and the seniors will be honored. All are welcome!

*Youth contact is David Bonnema at
youth@palmaceia.org or (813) 253-6047.*

YOUTH

Women's Ministry

TAPESTRY WOMEN'S WISDOM

Thursday, April 30

"Faith and Family Dynamics"

Thursday April 30

Dessert and Coffee begins 7:15 pm

Panel Discussion 7:30-8:30 pm

Fellowship Hall

A panel of six women sharing faith development centered in family relationships and influences from mother to daughter to sister to grandmother. Participants include: Donna and Alex Morrison; Beckie Kohler and Laurie Buehler; Carol Garner and Krista Maddox; moderated by Sally Speer and Kathy Gibson.

ALL WOMEN INVITED

Monday, April 27

The Women of the Church in conjunction with the Tapestry Ministry are hosting a presentation by **Created**. **Created** is a ministry outreach to the women who live in the sex trade in Tampa. The ministry of **Created** is about rehabilitating these women by delivering them the forgiving message of Jesus Christ. They are befriended, loved, helped and encouraged to change. **Created** provides these women a home where they are fed, clothed and taught daily to build a new and different life. The message these women give is powerful and inspiring.

Join us on Monday, April 27, at 6:00 p.m. in the Presbyterian Women's Room. Dinner is \$6.00 per person. There will be a very brief meeting of the Presbyterian Women during the dinner. Please come for fellowship and to hear how God is working in our community through this ministry. All women of PCPC are invited. Bring a friend.

RSVP to Nancy Nelson at NLNelson1@verizon.net or 839-2008 so we will know how many dinners we will need.



NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Circle #1

Penny Dewell

4307 W. Woodmere Rd.

4/6 @ 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Barbara Meng & Barbara Hopkins

Circle #2

Diane Dees

PCPC Room C311

4/6 @ 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Eleanor Rayburn & Cynthia Mischler

Circle #3

Sue Lewis* & Jan Chadwick

2403 Ardson Place #701 B*

4/6 @ 10:30 a.m.

Chair: Ruth Anne Ferrell & Mary Catherine Gould

Circle #4

Mary Lou Bondi

PCPC Room C311

4/6 @ 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Mary Lou Bondi & Bettie Nelson

Circle #5

Virginia Owen

4608 W. Cleveland

4/6 @ 7:30 p.m.

Chair: Jo Goldsmith & Cretora Biggerstaff

Circle #6

Julianne McKeel

3106 Sunset Drive

4/6 @ 11:00 a.m.

Chair: Sara Winston

Circle #7

Michelle Hill

PCPC: PW Room

3/30 & 5/4 @ 10:15 a.m.

Chair: Michelle Hill

Circle #8

Martha Price McKeon

5125 W. Neptune Way

4/7 @ 6:30 (dinner) 7:00 (lesson)

Chair: Pat Spears

For more information about the Presbyterian Women contact the President, Becky Charles at (813) 251-2541.

FELLOWSHIP

With One Another

PCPC FAMILY BEACH EXTRAVAGANZA

Old Fashioned Picnic, April 19 at 3:30 p.m. until you are sun burnt and need to go home.

Join your church staff and family at Picnic Island for a fun-filled afternoon. This is a **B.Y.O.B. picnic** (bring your own blanket, beach ball, and basket of food). We will play together, share a meal, and worship on the shores of Tampa Bay.

Directions to Picnic Island:

Port Tampa – take West Shore Blvd. as far south as possible (there are signs). 7409 Picnic Island Blvd. Tampa, FL 33616

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

PCPC Young at Hearts Luncheon

Thursday, April 16 at 12:30-2:00 p.m. (Bayshore Baptist)
Lunch provided for \$6.00. RSVP by calling Bruce Farnell at 253-6047 or receptionist@palmaceia.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Palm Sunday Passion Story

Worshippers on Palm Sunday will hear the Passion Story from the Gospel of Mark interspersed with music from the Children's and Chancel Choirs accompanied by our own David Matthews and Jim Connors, Principal Cellist of The Florida Orchestra. Please join us at either 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. for this moving presentation that begins our Holy Week journey to the Resurrection.

Combined Choirs Present Brahms Requiem

Palm Sunday, April 5 at 5:00 p.m. in sanctuary

The PCPC Chancel Choir joins the Tampa Oratorio Singers for a performance of the Brahms Requiem. Members of The Florida Orchestra will accompany the choirs and soloists as they present this requiem to the words of holy scriptures including "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place" and "Blessed Are They That Mourn."

Please join us on Palm Sunday, April 5th, at 5:00 in the sanctuary for this Lenten offering. *A free-will offering will be received.*

Wednesday Dinner

Whenever we gather around tables to share meals with one another it can be a sacred experience as our bodies and souls are fed and nourished.

April Menu

- 4/1 Birthday Celebration**
Chicken pot pie, cake and ice cream
- 4/9 Maundy Thursday Dinner**
Soup, salad and banana pudding
- 4/15 Name that Tune**
Spaghetti & chocolate cake
- 4/22 Wednesday Dinner**
Pork chops, collard greens, corn and pudding
- 4/29 The Resurrection Dinner**
Speaker: Derek Maul
Roast beef, mashed potatoes
green beans & pound cake with strawberries.

Note that there is NO Wednesday Dinner on April 8. It will be held on the following night, April 9, Maundy Thursday.

A salad bar & bread are served at every meal.

Details

Serving line begins at 5:30 p.m.

Cost of dinner per person: \$5.00
per child 0-2: free
per child 3-6: \$2.00
per child 7-12: \$3.00
per family: \$15.00
6 meal booklet: \$25.00

Reservations: (813) 253-6047

FELLOWSHIP

adults & families

Adult Sunday School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday morning holds the opportunity for you to journey with fellow travelers on the road to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Our adult education department offers some phenomenal classes; please check the weekly bulletins for the most detailed and current information.

Sunday Scripture: The chapel
Faith in the Presbyterian Tradition: C310
The Interpreters: EM304
Lydia Bible Study: EM302

Other Study Opportunities

Sunday Afternoons

Matthew with the Wordrunners
A Sunday afternoon Bible study.
Joanne Snyder, E305, 4:45 - 6:00 p.m.

Mondays

Men's Bible Study
A start to your spiritual week (lasts for an hour).
Conference Room, 7:00 a.m.

Followers of the Way
A men's lunch and Bible study.
Bill Wallof, Fellowship Hall, 12:00 p.m.

Tuesdays

Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.
An hour of prayer, coffee and support.

Wednesdays (meets every other week)

Young Adult Women, discussing the book *What Eve Didn't Tell Us*. The Bride's Room, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact Nicole Partin at 253-6047.

Thursdays

The Mustard Seeds, C311, 10:30 a.m.
A women's Bible study on *Virtue and the Fruits of the Spirit*. Contact Betty Jo Andrews at 254-4959.



WWW.PALMACEIA.ORG

If you haven't explored the new PCPC website, please visit www.palmaceia.org to see big changes. While you're there, please update your "favorites" list, for soon the old address will not work. Take a few moments to navigate the site and see how easy it is to contact the church staff by email from the descriptive paragraphs about such things as our Stephen Ministry program or to go to its national website. Check out the Wednesday night dinner menus from the home page. Click on links to see the variety of photographs that show the range of our programs and involvement from finger-painting at the preschool to children in Uganda.

The communications committee is proud of our new presence on the Internet. Thank you to everyone who worked on this project. The website is a great tool for us to stay in touch with what is going on in the life of our church.

PCPC ANCHOR LINE

Stay informed and up-to-date with what's happening at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church. By dialing **254-PCPC** (254-7272) you can hear prayer concerns, celebrations and an uplifting prayer or poem. Program that number to your cell phone; it's as easy as a dial away.

PCPC E-NEWS

Every Wednesday PCPC sends an e-mail message to subscribers reminding them of what is happening in the life of the church. On e-news, there is a link to the new website. Stay connected and sign up today. You can sign up by going to www.palmaceia.org, click on welcome or e-mail communications@palmaceia.org.

What's Coming Up *for the family*

JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM



Palm Sunday, April 5, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Join us on the 2nd floor of Westminster building. You and your family will prepare for the mystery of Easter through art, baking bread, a scavenger hunt and a prayer labyrinth. Conclude the event by experiencing the Godly Play story, *The Faces of Jesus*, in the Godly Play room at 4:30 p.m. If you have questions, contact Linda

Beckham at (813) 253-6047 x:225 or linda@palmceia.org.

SUMMER CAMPS AT PCPC

Vacation Bible School

June 8-12, 2009 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Sun Rock Kids Camp is the place where kids build their life on the rock: Jesus! VBS registration has begun for PCPC members' children who have completed Pre-K 4 - 5th grade, and will open to the public on April 13. Registration is \$40 per child, with a \$100 maximum per family. Nursery care/age-appropriate lessons will be available for all children of teachers/helpers aged infant-3 years for those who volunteer for a full week. We'd love to have you as a teacher or helper, or to work in recreation, crafts or snacks. Volunteers: contact Marlo Woodward: marlo01@earthlink.net or Sherri Frick: frick.jands@verizon.net.

MusiCamp

June 8-14, 2009 from 12:30-3:45 p.m.

MusiCamp offers music, drama, costumes, sets, creativity and fun for children (rising 2nd graders-6th graders.) During this week, the participants learn a musical based on Biblical stories and present it during two worship services on Sunday, June 14. A registration form is available at www.palmceia.org. The cost of MusiCamp is \$25 per camper; \$50 per family. Deadline for registration is June 1.

PowerZone Sports Camp

June 22-26, 2009 from 9:00-12:00 p.m.

This is for kids who have completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Look for further information in the bulletin.

Children's Sunday School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Parents, please bring your children to their classroom to meet their teaching team.

The nursery is located in Covenant Hall 103 (formerly Godly Play room), and Godly Play has moved to C101 (formerly the nursery).

Kindergarten is located in W207/209 (formerly the drama & puppet room).

Sunday School is a wonderful opportunity for your children to learn the Word of God while spending time in fellowship with their peers.

Godly Play

Children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in Godly Play following "The Time with the Children" in worship. Godly Play is located on the 1st floor of Covenant Hall.

* Children ages 3 through 1st grade are eligible to attend Godly Play.

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