



PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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April 2011

Palm Sunday, April 17

Worship Services, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 a.m.

Concert: Antonin Dvořák Stabat Mater, Sanctuary (Free Will Offering), 4:00 p.m.

Feast of Lent Dinner, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Vespers Service, Chapel, 6:00 p.m.

Feast of Lent Bible Study, Rooms EM 301, 302, 305 & 306, 6:15 p.m.

Holy Wednesday, April 20

Lenten Vespers Service, Chapel (Communion), 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 21

Mid-day Worship Service, Chapel, 12:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Dinner, Fellowship Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Evening Worship Service, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Vigil in Garden Chapel

Good Friday, April 22

Mid-day Worship Service, Chapel, 12:00 p.m.

Evening Worship Service, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 23

The Chapel is open from morning 9:00 a.m. until noon for prayer

Easter Sunday, April 24

Sunrise Service at Bayshore Presbyterian Church, 6:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Services, Sanctuary, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Connection Worship Services, Gym, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Vespers Service, Chapel, 6:00 p.m.

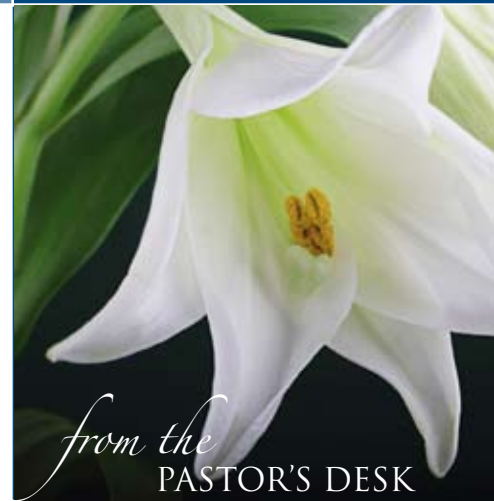
Monday, April 25

Church offices closed

Wednesday, May 4

Resurrection Dinner

E A S T E R
Holy Week



from the
PASTOR'S DESK

Why Should I Read The Bible?

The scriptures have been given to us as a kind of compass. This compass, this guiding compass of the scriptures is given to us as a gift, and a gift that is still alive and working amongst us today. It's been given to us as a gift in the midst of the community.

The Christian community believes that the Bible, the collection of the sixty-six books bound into the one book that we call the Bible; we believe that these writings are not just ordinary writings. All kinds of writings inspire me, and I like to read many different books.

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Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
The Feast of Lent Study, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Lenten Vespers Service, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 9

In The Company of Wise Men, 7:00 a.m., PW Room

Sunday, April 10

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
The Feast of Lent Study, 5:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Church Picnic, 4:00 p.m. - Sunday Down, Picnic Island

Tuesday, April 12

Young At Heart Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. at Hyde Park UM

Wednesday, April 13

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
Lenten Vespers Service, Chapel

Saturday, April 16

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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. Worshiping Christ, learning in Christ, growing in Christ, caring in Christ, acting in Christ, reformed in Christ.

PCPC LIFE

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If you have information that you would like to be considered for the newsletter, e-mail communications@palmaceia.org, or place it in Sarah Ward's box in the church office. The deadline is the 2nd Monday of the month.

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Some of them help me in trying to discern how I should live my life; Shakespeare, poetry, self help books, inspirational books. But the community of Christian faith across the two thousand years of its existence, and the Hebrew and Jewish community before that, has affirmed something else about these writings. We have affirmed that these writings function for us differently than all other writings. So we have pulled them together. And the word of the community of faith to you is that... here, in these writings, we have encountered the presence of the living God. We have encountered the presence of the living God, in a way in which we have in no other writings.

Now I didn't say that's what you believe. That's what the community of faith across the ages is trying to say to us about scripture. It comes to you as a gift, as a part of your heritage, from the community of faith before you. The Christian community affirms that the Bible comes not just as a gift from the community of faith, but also as a gift from God -- preeminently as a gift from God. A gift from God to you. The affirmation of the Christian faith is that God is giving you a compass, a collection of writings that will help you, by guiding you, by instructing you, by encouraging you by giving you a sense of God's intentions for our lives. That is why sometimes we refer to it as God's Truth or God's Word, because it is the place where we encounter the Living God today. Jesus is also the revelation of God to us, and to those of us in the Christian community, Christ is the revelation of God preceding the Bible. By that I mean we read the Bible in the light of Christ and the life of Christ, and the life and character of Christ becomes a help in interpreting the rest of scripture.

So why should you read the Bible? In order to open the wonderful gift that God has given you through which Jesus Christ brings guidance and direction to your living.

Blessings,

John

Rev. John T. DeBevoise

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

Good Friday

A Living Liturgy Service of Worship

We will have a Good Friday worship service on April 22, at 7:00 p.m. With scripture, song, meditative prayer and movement we will be remembering the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. This service will follow a familiar pattern of Gathering, Word, Sacrifice and Sending with a focus on the work of Jesus' death taking the place of the Sacrament. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall for this service in order to make people comfortable as they participate. The "movement" aspect of the service includes walking, but it is up to each individual to choose to participate.

LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday in Lent we are gathering for a time of scripture, prayer, and reflection in the Chapel.

EASTER SERVICES

Sunrise Service at Bayshore Presbyterian Church, 6:30 a.m.
Traditional Worship Services, Sanctuary, 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Connection Worship Services, Gym, 8:30, 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Vespers Service, Chapel, 6:00 p.m.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

CONNECTION WORSHIP
8:30 & 9:45 a.m. in the gym

VESPERS WORSHIP
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

WORSHIP

THE TOYS THAT HELP US LEARN

Recently one of our youngest children picked up a plastic hot dog and said: “hello!” We were charmed, and began a dialogue about our changing world and what implications those changes have for our materials. When teachers engage this way in “reflective practice”, it helps us to be intentional about our choices. We took out all our pretend telephones and had a close look. Since we make every effort to purchase toys that will last, we found that the play telephones looked nothing like what the children observe in their daily lives. That hot dog bore a closer resemblance! We talked about what we know about young children. We talked about replacing our phones and what would be important considerations in doing so.

We know from research that children really like real objects. They are little scientists investigating their world.

In this case we couldn't supply real phones. But in some cases we do use real objects instead of toy replicas. We choose toys that are made of safe and preferably natural materials.

We don't use many “licensed products” in the preschool, thinking that parents are the better judge of whether they wish to promote the “Princess” or “Superhero” culture of popular products which advertise movies, theme parks or television shows. Those toys all have real implications about what personal qualities we model for children. We strive to choose toys that can be used in multiple ways so that the children can make good use of their imaginations.

Finally, we include toys that promote faith values. We have little pulpits, bibles, and pews. Back at the preschool, “Pastor John” is often seen with a suit jacket at his pulpit telling stories to rapt congregants.

We found some wooden phones we really like. The children love them. They use them as portable phones, cell phones, and walkie-talkies. Sometimes they call Pastor John and ask if they can help with worship. In a changing world, the need for communication endures!

HAITI

By Dr. Sylvia Campbell

The aftershock of the tragic earthquake that struck Port-au-Prince, Haiti in Jan. 2010 continues on, with suffering and loss a daily occurrence as the world tries to understand how to help this desperate country. But what about life in the rest of Haiti?

Our church has supported a less visible community in the countryside of Haiti since the mid 1990's. At that time, Jim McLaughlin and Charlie Stevens stepped outside their comfort zones to enter into a world that had not changed in hundreds of years. They opened up the community of Mombin Crochu, and the small hospital there, to the people of our church. Since then teams have returned to Covenant Hospital to deliver healthcare to those left behind by the system.

Members of PCPC, in conjunction with Village Partners International, recently returned from a trip to Mombin Crochu. Living conditions have not changed much in the village, as they remain without electricity or running water and donkeys are the main form of transportation. But the little hospital continues to work, and care for over 50,000 people who live in the surrounding mountains. On our recent trip, we treated close to 200 patients in the medical clinic and over 70 patients in the dental clinic. We performed over 30 surgical procedures and gave out over 100 pairs of eyeglasses. The epidemic of cholera has hit this area. We gave instruction, handouts, and education regarding this disease, as well as physically built a fence around the isolation area. We implemented effective techniques for disease prevention and supplied funds for an isolation latrine. Over 100 pounds of “Health Kits”, put together by members of PCPC, were distributed to those in need.

The country of Haiti has suffered so much over the years. While we cannot change the politics or the course of this country, we can change lives there. God is at work in Mombin Crochu and His work continues through the love of this congregation.

Thanks to Reverend, John DeBevoise, Dr. Sigsby Gayle, Dr. Ron O'Neal, Jeannie Gres, Maureen Doyle, Karen Muniz, Terry Deal and Jack Hower for sharing their hearts and their help during our January week in Haiti.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

Every year the Presbyterian Church shares with many other denominations around the world in receiving a special offering called One Great Hour of Sharing. This offering goes to fight poverty and hunger around the world. This year the offering will be received on April 10 (although designated gifts may be sent to the church office at any time). The shared offering is a sign of our Christian unity.

The offering this year will be spent in three areas: The Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program and Self-Development of People (the anti-poverty arm of the PCUSA).

The Presbyterian Hunger program shares tools, food, mutual encouragement and faith with poor and hungry people in the United States and around the world.

Last year the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program (PDA) provided assistance in 31 different countries, including the United States. In addition to financial assistance and work teams, this program makes pastoral care, grief counselors, and chaplains available to those in the midst of disaster.

This is one of five annual special offerings authorized by the Session. Jesus said "Serve one another with whatever gifts each of you has received." (I Peter 4:10)

IMAGES OF *Hope*

If you stopped by the church office recently, you may have noticed something new hanging above Bruce Farnell's desk. It is a painting titled "Images of Hope #1" and the artist is the talented Donna Morrison, a member of our congregation.

The inspiration for the painting is a photo taken at the laying of the bricks for the Pediatric Clinic in Papoli, Uganda. The hands belong to Emmanuel (our Papoli contact), Geoffrey (the architect), Yoga (the construction engineer), and Dr. Sylvia Campbell, PCPC member and our local affiliate who helped coordinate the funding and construction of the project. They put their handprints and the date in the wet cement and then shook hands as a sign of unity. Donna's painting is a beautiful representation of our friendship with Papoli and the hope that we have been able to bring to the people there through God's grace.

If you have not had an opportunity to see the painting, please stop by the office and take a look.

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“JESUS SAID TO HER, “I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE. HE WHO BELIEVES IN ME WILL LIVE, EVEN THOUGH HE DIES; AND WHOEVER LIVES AND BELIEVES IN ME WILL NEVER DIE.” - JOHN 11: 25,26

CareNotes

CareNotes, Messages of God's Care

Located in the Fellowship Hall, outside the gym, in the conference room and the bride's room, CareNotes communicate that God cares and is near in good times and in bad. CareNote resources give special emphasis to grief, illness, and distress issues; resources include special booklets written for children and teens. There is no charge for these booklets, they have been provided to the congregation through the Congregational Care Committee.



“a message of hope and compassion for those in need.”

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

the LIFE of the church

WEDDING

03/12/11 Emily Suzanne Redmond & Devin Garrett Childers

BIRTH

02/05/11 Emersen Elizabeth Luka, daughter of Maegan & Matt Luka

BAPTISMS

02/27/11 Emma Grace Totten & John Mackey Totten, III, children of Kathleen Watson & John Totten
02/27/11 Cannon Davis Mize, son of Lissa & Richard Mize

NEW MEMBERS

02/20/11 Erika & Robert Lucas
02/20/11 Shelley & Alan Barger
02/20/11 Mary Beth Hunt
02/20/11 Frances Makemie (Kem) Toole

TRANSFERS

03/09/11 Carol & Clyde Preslar to Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine, FL

Presbytery Meeting Update

The Presbytery of Tampa Bay met at Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center on Saturday, February 26. All of PCPC's Commissioners were in attendance (Marjorie Carlson, Burk Clark, Miller Detrick, Elsa Gorr, David McNabb, Mike Peacock, Patricia Pead, Mark Popp, and David Shobe). The focus of the meeting was on the proposed changes to the Book of Order and Book of Confessions (inclusion of the Belhar Confession) which were sent to Presbyteries by the 2010 General Assembly.

The proposed change to Ordination Standards, Amendment 10-A, and the proposed adoption of the Belhar Confession were not approved by the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. In a written ballot, Amendment 10-A received 90 votes for and 120 votes opposed. The Belhar Confession received 91 votes for 102 votes opposed. The action of the Presbytery will now be submitted to the General Assembly. Presbyteries across the country will continue to vote on these proposed changes throughout the spring. A final report with the outcome will be announced this summer.

YOUTH 2011

CHECK US OUT ON
WEDNESDAYS & SUNDAYS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

TobyMac Concert for Middle School Youth

On Friday, April 15 we will be going to the TobyMac concert at Countryside Christian Center. Tickets are \$22 per person. Please sign up ahead of time by e-mailing David at youth@palmaccia.org. Please drop off payment for your tickets to the church office by Friday, April 8.

We suggest that you eat before you come or bring extra money for food. Parents, if you would like to chaperone for this event, please let David know.

HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS ONLY

Tuesday, April 5 from 8:00 - 9:30 p.m., Youth Room

Are you a high school senior? If so, you are invited to join us for a Seniors Only event. We will be talking about making the transition from high school to college with your faith intact. The Fuller Youth Institute reports that 40% of youth group seniors significantly struggle with faith and finding a church in college. We want to help you with that. Join us to learn about tools that you can use for a successful transition into college.

EVERYONE

Save the Date for Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday is on May 15. Please come to the mandatory planning meeting on Saturday, May 7 from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Church Picnic

April 10 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Picnic Island Pavilion
Join us at Picnic Island for an all church picnic and barbecue. There will be food, games, a beach, Frisbee, and more...

PCPC YOUTH GROUP IS

**DEDICATED TO GETTING TO
KNOW AND LOVE GOD**

MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 6: Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
April 13: Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
April 15: TobyMac Concert, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m.
April 20: Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
April 27: Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL

April 3: Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
April 10: Church Picnic from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Meet us at Picnic Island! (No Youth Group)
April 17: Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
April 24: Happy Easter! No Youth Group



Fuller
Youth

BETH-EL FOOD DRIVE

Beth-El Farmworker Ministry reaches out to farmworkers in Wimauma, Immokalee and Arcadia. For the second year in a row hard freezes have affected many crops in Florida and throughout the nation. This resulted in many lost jobs for farmworkers and an increased need for support. Over 80% of the crops were destroyed in Immokalee alone. The next harvest is in early April; some have had no work since early January.

Beth-El provides a bag of groceries a week to over 700 farmworker families and serves meals to over 1000 on a weekly basis. Please consider helping these families who are in need of food by donating any of the food items listed below. Publix or Sweetbay gift cards are welcomed as well.

ITEMS NEEDED

Rice
Beans
Flour
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Canned Processed Meat

NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

CIRCLES

Circle #1

April 4, 10:15 a.m. at Margaret Stevens, 4141 Bayshore Blvd., #1103

Circle #2

April 4, 10:15 a.m. at Sandy Reddick's, 4415 W. Melrose Ave.

Circle #3

April 4, 10:15 a.m. at PCPC in Room C311.

Circle #4

April 4, 10:15 a.m. at Jan Chadwick's, 2401 Ardson Place # 303B

Circle #5

April 5, 7:00 p.m. at Virginia Owen's, 4608 W. Cleveland St.

Circle #6

April 11, 11:00 a.m. at a location to be determined.

Circle #7

April 18, 10:15 a.m. at PCPC in the PW Room, Sally Glisson

Circle #8

April 5, 6:30 p.m. at KK Cooper's, 840 S. Delaware Avenue

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Our March General Meeting highlighted Dr. Anne Strozier, speaking on "Parenting a Second Time Around: What Women Do When They Must Raise Their Grandchildren." A DVD of this presentation will be available to watch in the church office for those unable to attend. We also elected a new slate of officers at our General Meeting. All PCPC women are invited to the Birthday Celebration of Presbyterian Women and Installation of Officers on May 16 in Fellowship Hall at 10:15 a.m.

Thank you to all members of Circles and other ladies who worked for months to make Reverend Nicole Partin's Bridal Shower on April 2 successful.

If you are interested in learning to knit, contact me at sleffers@verizon.net. If 6 people sign-up, I will organize a 3-week beginner class. PCPC needs new knitters who one day can help make baby caps and lap blankets for Tampa General Hospital, as well as prayer shawls for the church. A group of women meets at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, in the Bride's Room, to knit prayer shawls.

If you have an interest you would like the Presbyterian Women to support, please come to a Board Meeting or General Meeting or contact me at sleffers@verizon.net.

FELLOWSHIP

With One Another

MUSIC NOTES

Palm Sunday Concert

Antonín Dvořák's *Stabat Mater*

Sunday, April 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The PCPC Concert Choir and the Tampa Oratorio Singers combine to present Antonín Dvořák's *Stabat Mater* on April 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Dvořák enables us to experience the emotions of Mary standing, sorrowful, at the foot of the cross. Composed in Prague, the cantata was Dvořák's reaction to the death of his daughter Josefa and is his first work on a religious theme and perfect for Palm Sunday. The chorus and selected soloists will be accompanied by members of The Florida Orchestra. Nancy M. Callahan will direct with the Tampa Oratorio Singers and David Matthews will be the Principal Accompanist. No charge for admission. A free will offering will be collected.

MusiCamp

June 13 – June 17, 12:00 -3:45 p.m.

June 18 – Dress Rehearsal 9:00 – 11: 00 a.m.

June 19 – Performance in Worship Services

This year attendees of MusiCamp will be performing "Go, Go Jonah!" by Kathie Hill. All rising 2nd graders – 6th graders are invited to participate in this week of music, drama, costumes, sets, creativity and fun. Registration forms are available at the VBS table or you can sign up in the church office. The cost is \$25 per camper; \$50 per family. Checks must be issued payable to PCPC MusiCamp.

CHURCH PICNIC

Come for an afternoon of fellowship and fun at our church picnic at the Picnic Island Pavilion on Sunday, April 10 from 4:00 p.m. - Sundown

YOUNG AT HEARTS

Hyde Park United Methodist Church

Tuesday, April 12, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Join our older adult ministry, Young at Hearts, for food, fellowship and faith. Please RSVP to Bruce Farnell at 253-6047 or receptionist@palmacea.org. The cost of lunch is \$7.00.

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.

MARCH MENU

- 4/6 Chicken cacciatore with penne pasta & garlic bread
- 4/13 Roast pork, black beans, rice
- 4/21 Vegetable beef soup
- 4/27 Country fried steak, black-eyed peas, rice

Cost Per Person: \$5.00

Per Child: Free (ages 0-2)

\$2.00 (ages 3-6)

\$3.00 (ages 6-12)

\$5.00 (ages 12 and up)

Per Family: \$15.00

Booklet of 6 meals: \$25.00

FELLOWSHIP

Dustin and Sue Patb enjoying time around the table.



adults & families

PARISH NURSE CORNER

The primary functions of the Parish Nurses at PCPC are to:

1. Offer educational materials and resources to the congregation.
 2. Provide patient advocacy tips to assist with individual medical needs.
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Facts About Caffeine

Americans love to eat hamburgers, fries and other calorie laden foods. They also can't imagine getting through their day without at least one or more cups of java to keep them alert at home or work. The explosion of Starbucks shops around the country has led us to consume more caffeine than in generations past. The prime ingredient in coffee is caffeine.

You might be surprised to learn that caffeine which is naturally found in tea and cocoa beans is also added to soft drinks, energy drinks, over the counter pain relievers, diet pills and cold medicines. Caffeine content can reach levels of 160 milligrams or higher in some energy drinks and is also found in smaller amounts in decaffeinated coffee. A regular 6 oz cup of brewed coffee contains 80-150 milligrams of caffeine. Caffeine content is often missing or vague on many items found in the supermarket.

Caffeine stimulates the central nervous system and regular use can lead to mild physical dependence. People who abruptly stop their caffeine intake can experience symptoms of caffeine withdrawal such as headaches, anxiety, irritability and decreased ability to concentrate or perform mental tasks. These symptoms are more prevalent in individuals who consume five or more cups of coffee daily.

Caffeine is readily absorbed by the body and processed through the liver. After 8 to 10 hours, 75% of caffeine is gone from the system. However consuming coffee or other caffeine laden drinks less than 6 hours before going to bed can lead to insomnia. Individuals who are more sensitive to caffeine may experience nervousness and GI irritation as well.

The key to caffeine intake is to do so in moderation. Be an informed consumer by reading labels to learn the caffeine content in all products that you and your family purchase.

families



CONNECTION SUMMIT

The Connection Summit Results

At the stated meeting of the Session on March 8, the Elders voted to commission a new task force to do the work of detailing the future of The Connection worship services. It was the recommendation of The Connection Summit task force that a new task force be formed with the following mission:

- 1) Perform the necessary cost-benefit analysis on the design possibilities of a dedicated space for The Connection worship on our present campus.
- 2) Develop programming and participation by the entire congregation to enhance the sense of being ONE church.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. holds the opportunity for you to journey with fellow travelers on the road to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. 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

Sunday Mornings

VOLLEYBALL

Thanks to all who participated in the inaugural season of the Volleyball program. The awards ceremony will be on April 3.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our last movie night was a huge success. If you missed out then mark your calendar for our next Family Movie Night on Saturday, April 9. This is an opportunity for families to spend time together and to meet other families in the church. We will have hot dogs, popcorn, and watch *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, a G Rated classic family film. If the menu does not suit your family, please feel free to bring a picnic dinner. We'll begin at 5:30 p.m. We suggest that you pack a blanket for floor seating.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Children's fish banks for our One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected at all morning worship services on Sunday, April 10.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration Now Open for Members

Registration Opens to the Public on April 26.

Grab your friends and join us for a week of fun and adventure at Son Surf Beach Bash VBS! This exciting week is scheduled for June 13-17, from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child and a maximum of \$100 per family. Registration will be open to the public on April 26. Registration forms are available online under the Christian Education area of www.palmaceia.org. You may also register in the church office. We would be excited to have you as a teacher or helper or to work on recreation, crafts or snacks. Nursery care/age-appropriate lessons will be available for children (infant -3yrs) of teachers/helpers who volunteer for a full week. To volunteer, please email, Nancy Frierson or Alexis Borucke at vbs@palmaceia.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 8-12

Arts or Sports Camp, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Games Camp, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m.

The Nursery, C103

Nursery care is provided for all infants through toddler two each Sunday while parents are in worship and Sunday school, from 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Workers are experienced child care workers, current in first aid and CPR. All parents are asked to sign in at the main preschool desk in Covenant Hall. Pagers are available for your convenience. For questions, please contact Jeanne Rowe, the Nursery Coordinator at the church.

Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday school is an opportunity for your children to learn the Word of God while spending time in fellowship with their peers. Pre-K 2, 3 & 4 are located in Eastminster building. Kindergarten through 5th grade is located on the 2nd floor of the Westminster building.

Godly Play, C101

Children ages 3 through 1st grade are invited to participate in Godly Play following "The Time with the Children" in worship both at the 8:30 and the 11:00 a.m. worship services. *(Parents, escort your children to Godly Play when the children are dismissed from the sermon).*

DISCIPLESHIP



*The honour of your presence
is requested
at the marriage of
Nicole Elizabeth Partin
to
Christopher Handerson Abdnour
Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church
Saturday, the twenty-eighth of May
two thousand and eleven
at three o'clock*



*Reception to follow
Fellowship Hall*

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