



# PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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January 2009

## A New Year's Resolution

By John DeBevoise

Make a New Year's resolution to join the PCPC's educator and pastors as we take a 90 day adventure through the Bible. If you've always wanted to read through the Bible, now's the time! Experience the Bible as a continuous story as the community comes together to read the Bible in 90 Days. Reading the Bible has changed many lives for the better, and it is a wonderful way for us to enter the New Year as well!

It's fairly easy, just read about 12 pages a day and you've read the Bible in 90 days. There also is an opportunity to meet together once a week to talk about what we've read during the past week. At the weekly get-togethers, (which are entirely optional) people have the opportunity to reflect on their experience, or ask a question of the staff person leading that group.

Many of you have busy schedules so we have come up with a great plan - two get-togethers at different locations on two different days of each week. Just choose one to attend if you would like to come that week. On Sundays following the Vespers service in the chapel reception room, and on Wednesdays preceding the dinner at 5:00 in the Chapel.

It's a great New Year's resolution that you can achieve in only 90 days. By reading cover to cover you will see God's story with greater clarity! You will gain a new perspective of God, His love for you and a renewed purpose in life. So if you read the Bible often or have never read the Bible it's a rich experience either way. And if you fall behind in the readings you can either catch up, or be forgiven, and press on!

We begin the first Sunday of the year, January 4. Registration is free, just e-mail [marylee@palmaceia.org](mailto:marylee@palmaceia.org), or call 813-253-6047 xt: 223. Register now to receive your reading guide and e-mail updates.



## PASTORAL MESSAGE

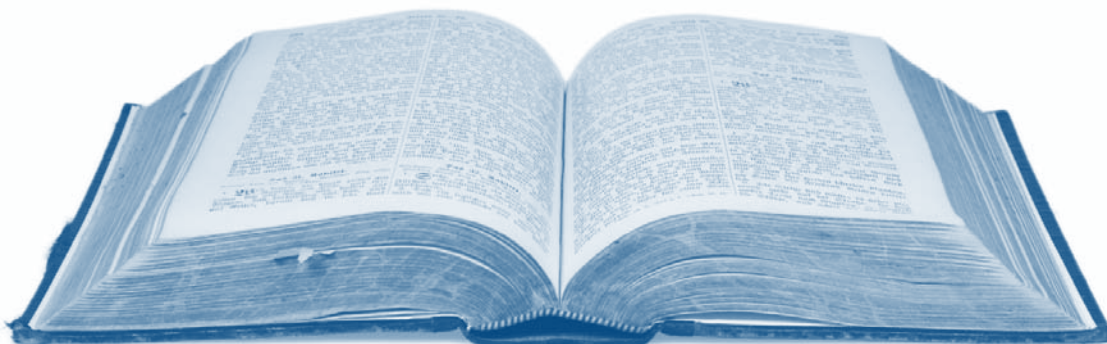
Dear Friends,

"Begin the New Year with Prayer"  
Sunday January 11, at 4:30 p.m.

The New Year ushers in a time for rest, refreshment and prayer. Make the time and space to receive what God wants to give you. Join the PCPC pastors Sunday January 11 for a prayer retreat offered in 2009 for prayer, meditation on scripture, and fellowship.

The retreat is an invitation to "Come relax into the abundance of God." The theme "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10) is not a command but a promise. God is more willing to speak than we are to listen. God is more willing to give than we are to receive. God is more willing to guide than we are to be guided. The purpose of the Prayer Retreat is to make time and space to receive what God wants to give us. Rather than gathering

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- 1/9 **Credo Worship Event**, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/11 **Sunday Worship**  
**Hospitality Lunch**, 12:00 p.m. (*fellowship hall*)  
*Welcome to anyone who is interested in learning more about Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church*  
**Begin the New Year with Prayer**, a mini retreat 4:30-6:45 p.m., *details under Pastoral Message on pg 1*
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- 1/25 **Sunday Worship, Elder Ordination**  
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## PCPC Statement of Faith

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](mailto: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](mailto:communications@palmaceia.org).

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information, skills, or techniques, we will allow ourselves to be gathered into a deeper experience of Christ as we enter into the New Year. The mini-retreat will utilize prayer, meditation on scripture, worship, and fellowship, and will particularly seek to spiritually renew participants for the year ahead. Participants will have an opportunity to pray for their families, their work, their neighbors, their concerns, their joys, God's call in their lives, and the work of the Spirit in their lives in the year ahead.

The January event convenes at 4:30 p.m. with discussion, sharing, and scriptural study as a preparation for the prayers to follow. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will include sandwiches and soup. Then at 6:00 p.m. participants will move to the Chapel for prayer and meditation. The service will conclude by 6:45 pm with the sacrament of communion. Participants will be invited to pray for themselves, each other, the church, and a hurting world.

To register please email: [Diane@palmaccia.org](mailto:Diane@palmaccia.org), or call and leave word of your interest at 253-6047, ext 222.

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

*Pastor John*

John T. DeBevoise

### **Prayer for a New Year**

By Geoff Kohler

God,  
Bless us into this new time.  
You created this thing we live in but can never grasp. We are never allowed to take hold of time, but you gave it to us in abundance. And it is the first thing you made holy, a piece of time. So we could spend time with you and each other.

Bless us into this new time.  
And cause our hearts to slow in wonder, like a woodworker's rasp. Shaping slowly our gratitude at having time, time to see and to greet neighbor and even to lend a hand. To enjoy and play with a child and even to say "yes" when asked for permission. Time to bless our home with prayer and visitors and family and even to share a meal

Bless us into this new time.  
With clean hearts and hands so that we can take hold of the truth. And give voice in praise for the time You have given us to worship you.

God, Bless us into this new time. A new year and a new day.  
And a new life – risen in you. ~Amen

# worship *today*

## **Traditional Worship**

Sundays, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m., sanctuary

## **The Connection, Contemporary Worship**

Sundays, 8:30 and 9:45 a.m., gym

## **Vespers Service**

Sundays, 6:00 p.m., chapel

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## CREDO

A special worship service will be held on January 9, 7:00 p.m. Information on the place will be coming out in our PCPC Weekly announcements and our PCPC E-News.

WORSHIP

# WITH SONG ON HIS HEART

By Katie White



Each day I wake up to a new song. Not a song from my clock radio, nor from a TV buzzing in the background, but a song from the mouth and heart of my 3 year old, Cooper. As early as 6:30 a.m., I am presented with “I love my country”... it continues with a sweet, yet boisterous voice belting out “red, white and blue...” Then by the time we are eating cereal, he has moved on to “Praise Him, Praise Him... all

the little children... God is love, God is love, God is love,” with such passion. By 9:00 he is peacefully sitting on the floor putting a puzzle together singing “Jesus Loves Me.”

Each new passing hour presents itself with a new song. “Zaccheus,” “ABC’s,” the list goes on and on. I wish I could bottle it up. It is what I look forward to most on my days with Cooper by my side.

This is a very different experience than the one I had with my older child, Parker. He never sang his way through the day. That may be his personality, but I like to think it is because the preschool initiated a strong music program 2 years ago after he went on the elementary school.

Music has always been my favorite way to worship; unfortunately I was not given the gift of a voice. I have always hoped that when I arrive in heaven that I receive a voice to sing well. But now that Cooper is being given the gift of song at Palma Ceia Preschool, it has inspired me to break out in song with him, regardless of how bad I may sound. Our hours are filled with songs all the way up to the moment we kiss one another good night.

Thank you to the Gill family, Nancy, Doreen, Miss Laura, Miss Jeanne and all the people who offer up the gift of music day in and day out in the halls of our preschool. This gift is too precious for words. My hope is that all the children are walking through their day with songs on their hearts the way little Cooper does.

“bless us into this  
new time...”

~New Year Prayer

## Martin Luther King, Jr.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BIRTHDAY INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE

On Monday night January 19, the Tampa Bay Chapter of the National Council of Christians and Jews is once again sponsoring a Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Interfaith Worship service. In the past, PCPC has had a regular representation and witness at this important community service. The service includes choirs, speakers, prayers, and worship from many different traditions and neighborhoods. Participants may be helped to know that the NCCJ has changed their name to "Community Tampa Bay." Their mission is to promote dialogue and respect among all cultures, religions and races.

The Martin Luther King service begins at 4:30 p.m. and ends by 6:00 p.m. It is being held at the Mount Calvary Seventh Day Adventist Church at 4902 N. 40th street, Tampa. Those who would like to travel together should plan on meeting at the PCPC parking at 3:45 p.m. in order to carpool or ride the church bus. Please call Diane King at 253-6047, ext 222, or [diane@palmaceia.org](mailto:diane@palmaceia.org) to let us know you would like to ride with the group.

### CONVERSATIONS ON RACISM

On Sunday, January 25 at 6:30 p.m., the Sunday School class Faith in the Presbyterian Tradition, will be having their next in the series of “Conversations on Racism” in the Presbyterian Women’s Room, at approximately 6:30 p.m., immediately following the Vespers Service. The conversations will occur as usual around a potluck dinner. All are invited and encouraged to attend. These dinners have provided an opportunity for great dialogue and fellowship. Please call the church office at 253-6047 if you plan to attend.

PRESCHOOL

# lend A helping hand

## CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA



Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas in Africa program this season. By the time we went to print in the beginning of December, Christmas in Africa was well on its way to being a big success.

In addition to the new house and many animals donated, the undesignated funds are helping purchase 2 lbs. of beef for a very marginalized family (who only get meat once or twice a year), de-worm “all” the people in Papoli Village with a single dose of worm-cide, organize Christmas football and netball competitions and send church youth to a three day residential retreat 15 miles away.

As of the second week in December, the program had raised \$12,200 for the people of Papoli Village in Uganda. If you are interested in more information, please contact B.J. Johns at 253-6047 or [bj@palmaceia.org](mailto:bj@palmaceia.org).

## THE GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree this season. We were able to help many families through the following organizations: FED (Faithful Examples of Discipleship), Presbyterian Village, Guardian Ad Litem, Beth-El and Florida Kinship Care. Thank you to Susan Taulbee for orchestrating such a successful mission.

## Pass the Word, Tampa Bay

### THANK YOU

Thanks to the many who generously contributed to Pass the Word, Tampa Bay!, we're excited to announce that we are going to distribute over 56,500 New Testaments in the Tribune on Super Bowl Saturday! Please join us in praying for all those who will receive the Word. Pray that their hearts would be fertile ground for the seed about to be planted there. Also, pray that the Holy Spirit would compel local Christians to boldly and warmly claim their faith to their friends and neighbors as conversations about this distribution pop up.

### COUNTDOWN TO TOUCHDOWN

We'll be praying daily during the 40 days prior to the delivery. If you'd like to join us in lifting up Tampa, we can send you a weekly prayer by email. Just email us at [passthewordtampabay@gmail.com](mailto:passthewordtampabay@gmail.com).

We thank the Lord for you and His promise about His Word as it “rains” down on Tampa’s sidewalks:

*As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. ~Isaiah 55:10-11*

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“BLESS US INTO THIS NEW TIME AND CAUSE OUR HEARTS TO SLOW IN WONDER.” - PRAYER FOR A NEW YEAR

## PARISH NURSE CORNER

By Mary Lee Johnson

As we begin the New Year, it is a time people frequently choose to make resolutions to become aware of healthier eating habits.

### Here are a few helpful tips:

1. Keep your weight in the healthy range. Studies have shown that maintaining a weight within a normal range is one of the most important things you can do to stay healthy.
2. Replace saturated fats & trans fats with unsaturated fats. Become more conscious of labels and try to avoid foods that use trans fats and saturated fats (Coconut & palm oils, foods high in animal fat-beef & bacon)
3. Substitute whole grains for those with refined grains. Whole grains haven't had their bran & germ removed by milling, making them better sources of fiber. Refined grains such as white rice & white flour, have had both the bran and the germ removed from the grain.
4. Choose healthier sources of protein. When choosing proteins, remember that leaner meats will help you to maintain your weight, provide good sources of protein, and have less saturated fat than fattier choices like beef & pork.
5. Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. Try to adhere to the rule of "Five a day" and the recommendations of the Food Pyramid, which emphasize whole grains and fresh fruits and vegetables every day.

# the LIFE of the church

## Baptisms

11/16/08 Cole Thomas Kaloust,  
son of Nikki & Derek Kaloust

## New Members

11/16/08 Sandra L. Carr  
11/16/08 Jennifer Hunt  
11/16/08 Becky & Kevin Fouche

## Deaths

11/26/08 Robert (Bob) Charles Bondi

## Transfers

11/26/08 Norman (Doug) & Karen Harris to  
Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Tampa

## ELDER ORDINATION

January 25 at all 4 services

Help us welcome the 2011 class of Elders: Haynes Carswell, Kathy Castro, Kathy Hindman, Anne Loomis, Mark McKell, Martin Miller, Patricia Pead, Don Pitisci, Carolyn Robinson, Hal Shamblin, Jodi Shields, Larry Smith

Thank you to the outgoing 2008 class of Elders. Your service over the last three years has been invaluable to everyone at PCPC. Thank you, Jeff Andrews, Dennis Bradt, Sylvia Campbell, Cheryl Fraser, Tim Glisson, Ben Hill, III, Elizabeth Hudson, Betsey McFarland, Sara Michelson, Bob Schmid, Sally Speer, and Scott Stichter,



2011 Elder Class

# what's up?

## SUMMER TRIP 2009

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**It is time to sign up for the summer trips, so climb on board for the trip of a lifetime.**

### High School

Montreat, North Carolina: July 12-18

Alaska Mission Trip: July 25-August 5

Get your applications for the Alaska Mission trip in by January 11 with a \$295 deposit. A parent's meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on January 25. One parent must be present.

### Middle School

The Great Escape, Southwind Ocala: August 2-6

Contact David Bonnema with any questions concerning the trips at [youth@palmaccia.org](mailto:youth@palmaccia.org) or 253-6047.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

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High School youth come out and play ultimate frisbee with your friends. PCPC versus Hyde Park United Methodist Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 p.m. Meet at Coleman Middle School. Come early to practice and bring your game! If you need a ride, call David Bonnema at 253-6047.



# youth 2009

### 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.

### Welcome 2009

The first youth group of the new year is

January 4 for high school

January 7 for middle school.



### Information about the youth

Contact David Bonnema at

253-6047 or [youth@palmaccia.org](mailto:youth@palmaccia.org).



YOUTH

## Women's Ministry

### GOD'S TROUBLEMAKERS

How Women of Faith Are Changing the World



Tapestry Women's Ministry is partnering with Bridgebuilders, which is presenting an interfaith conference for Tampa Bay women to discuss how individual actions and commitment by people of faith can bring about positive change- change that defies a skeptical world. The speaker, Katharine Rhodes Henderson, lays

out a blueprint for women of all faiths (Christian, Jewish, Hindu, Buddhist and Muslim included) who want to stretch their own faith and learn from others.

#### Friday, January 23

**6:00-9:00 p.m.**, Dinner and Discussion, \$8.00/per person  
Hyde Park United Methodist Church, fellowship hall  
500 W. Platt Street, Tampa, Florida 33606  
Keynote speaker: Dr. Katharine Rhodes Henderson  
Please make reservations: [receptionist@palmaccia.org](mailto:receptionist@palmaccia.org)

#### Saturday, January 24

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Coffee and Conversation  
Bayshore Baptist Church, fellowship hall  
3411 Morrison Avenue, Tampa, FL 33629  
View the award-winning documentary: *Pray the Devil Back to Hell*. The remarkable story of Muslim and Christian women in Liberia who together found the faith, courage and determination to bring down a vicious dictator. A small group discussion to follow. This event is open to all men and women.

Dr. Henderson is executive vice president of Auburn Theological Seminary in New York City, a "seminary without borders that brings together people of faith from a wide range of traditions". She is co-founder of Face to Face/Faith to Faith, a multi-faith youth program educating a new generation of leaders from the United States and conflict areas around the world to be peacemakers in a complex global world. Her book, *God's Troublemakers*, outlines the lives of eleven women of faith whose courage, creativity and faith led them to become "religious and socio-ethical entrepreneurs, inventing organizations or movements to repair the World".

The mini-conference is sponsored by Bridge Builders, a local group of women from a variety of faith traditions (Christian, Jewish and Muslim) hoping that this time together early in a New Year will create interfaith dialogue, discussion and bridge-building.

# NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN  
WOMEN

#### Circle #1

Camille Thomas  
2303 S. Hesperides  
1/5 @ 10:15 a.m.  
Chair: Barbara Meng & Barbara Hopkins

#### Circle #2

Please check with the chair for the details  
Chair: Eleanor Rayburn & Cynthia Mischler

#### Circle #3

Barbara Shepard  
PCPC: Room C309  
1/5 @ 10:15 a.m.  
Chair: Ruth Anne Ferrell & Mary Catherine Gould

#### Circle #4

Please check with your chair for the details  
Chair: Mary Lou Bondi & Bettie Nelson

#### Circle #5

Jo Goldsmith  
4509 S. Oak Street, #0-31  
1/6 @ 7:30 p.m.  
Chair: Jo Goldsmith & Cretora Biggerstaff

#### Circle #6

Nancy Nelson  
1201 S. Suffolk Dr.  
1/5 @ 11:00 a.m.  
Chair: Sara Winston

#### Circle #7

Michelle Hill  
PCPC: PW Room  
1/12 @ 10:15 a.m.  
Chair: Michelle Hill

#### Circle #8

Mary Jane Badillo (844-8537)  
Hyde Park Village Center of Tampa Gen. Hospital  
740 S. Village Circle, Hyde Park Village  
1/6 @ 6:30 (dinner) 7:00 (lesson)  
Chair: Pat Spears

January 26 Bible Moderators, 8:45 a.m., in PW rm.  
January 26 Board Meeting, 10:15 a.m., in PW rm.

For more information about the Presbyterian Women contact Becky Charles at 251-2541.

# FELLOWSHIP

With One Another

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

### PCPC Young At Hearts Luncheon

Tuesday, January 20 at 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Hyde Park United Methodist Church. The church organist, Penny Walsh, will be presenting a musical program. RSVP for the lunch on January 20 by calling Bruce Farnell at 253-6047 or [receptionist@palmaceia.org](mailto:receptionist@palmaceia.org).

Mark your calendar for future luncheons:

Thursday, February 19 at Bayshore Baptist Church

Thursday, March 19 at PCPC

## ADULT CO-ED SOFTBALL FANS

**PCPC Softball** is a great way to get exercise, get to know other couples through fellowship, and glorify Christ in our community. The season begins in early February. This activity provides a way for couples to interact, build relationships with each other, while serving as a vehicle for non members to get acquainted with our church family.

Previous softball experience is not needed. Just a positive attitude and a willingness to have fun! For questions, please contact the church office at (813) 253-6047.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

### The Westminster College Choir

**January 13 at 7:30 p.m., sanctuary**

Under the direction of Dr. Robin A. Lind, the choir will perform music from the Renaissance to Spirituals. Many of the 48 choir members plan to pursue careers as performers, teachers, church musicians and scholars after their studies at this independent, coeducational liberal arts college related to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). A free-will offering will be received.

### An Evening of Chamber Music

**February 3 at 7:30 p.m., sanctuary**

An Evening of Chamber Music features Franz Josef Mantini, Piano; Jim Connors, Cello; and Carolyn Stuart, Violin, on Tuesday, February 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. In addition to Beethoven's Piano Trio "The Ghost," the ensemble will perform works by Piazzola, Handel and Halvorsen. A free-will offering will be received with the proceeds used to buy musical instruments for the primary school children of Papoli, Uganda, sponsored by PCPC.

**Joyful Noise Choir & Jr. Choir, Wednesdays at 5:15-6:00 p.m.**

**Middle School Youth Group, Wednesdays at 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

**Handbell Choir, Wednesdays at 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Chancel Choir, Wednesdays at 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

## 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.

### November Menu

- 1/7 Birthday Celebration**  
Chicken tetrazzini, broccoli, cake & ice cream
- 1/14 Wednesday Dinner**  
Country fried steak, collard greens, rice & pie
- 1/21 Wednesday Dinner**  
Ham, sweet potatoes, lima beans & pudding
- 1/28 80+ Birthday Bash**  
Pork, black beans, rice, cake & ice cream

*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  
**Christianity and World Religion:** EM305  
**Nicole Partin's study:** EM307

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## 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.

## POLAND

Be one of the twenty-five people traveling from PCPC to Wroclaw, Poland on September 1-9, 2009 for a week of study, fellowship, service, and faith enrichment. The trip highlights include: lectures by faculty members of the Evangelical School of Theology, worship at Wawel Cathedral, side trips to Schindler's Factory and the Churches of the Peace.

An informational gathering will be on Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. If you can not make the meeting, contact Nicole Partin at [nicole@palmaceia.org](mailto:nicole@palmaceia.org). The (anticipated) all-inclusive price of the trip is \$2500/person. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 is due by Wednesday, February 18.

*"Just as in our professions we seek continued education, our faith and theological thinking benefits from these sorts of exchanges. We come back a bit wiser for the wear."*

*"The value of the specific Poland week (including the weekend side trips to Auschwitz, Krakow, and the AM lectures each day) seemed to be the common threads of healing, reconciliation, and joy found through profound faith."*

*"I feel very blessed to have been a part of this trip. The dynamics of our diverse group living and working and learning together was a beautiful process to behold and to be a part of. And as for our new friends in Wroclaw....Wow! They continue to inspire me and challenge me in the way I approach what's going on in the world, both locally and globally, and also in how I too might share the Gospel."*

- Quotes from past participants from the White Memorial Presbyterian Church

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## STEWARDSHIP 2009 GIVING IN FAITH

The Pastor and The Finance Office say "Thank you!" to everyone who has so graciously been a part of our continuing Stewardship effort. Your turning in Commitment Cards is a great support of the church and helps the officers plan for the year ahead. If you have not yet turned in a card you can still do so by visiting the church web site, or e-mailing [kalberts@palmaceia.org](mailto:kalberts@palmaceia.org).

# What's Coming Up

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 23, at 6:00 p.m., fellowship hall  
Be a part of PCPC's first Family Movie Night. We'll have hot dogs, popcorn, drinks & see the new Disney PIXAR DVD, "WALL-E" in the fellowship hall. Bring a blanket and we'll sit picnic style.

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## JUST SAY KNOW

Sunday January 11 at 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., C310  
**JUST SAY KNOW!** Christian Life Enrichment Resources (CLER) Human Sexuality Class for all 5th grade boys and 4th & 5th grade girls and their parent(s). A pizza lunch will be served. To review the curriculum in advance or if you have any questions, Linda Beckham will be hosting a Q&A session for parents on Wednesday, January 7th in the Movie room (2nd floor, Westminster) at 6:30 p.m. For Reservations: linda@palmacea.org or call 253-6047, ext. 225, as materials must be ordered.

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## ROLL-OUT SOCCER LEAGUE

If you enjoyed Upward Basketball, you will enjoy our new developing soccer league for Kindergarten through 4th grade. Registration is \$100 and is open until January 11. The season is January 11-March 29. We need key volunteers to help coach and develop our league. This is a great way to plug your child into the church. For more information, please e-mail recreation@palmacea.org.

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## CHEERLEADING LEAGUE

In addition to soccer, we are introducing a cheerleading league for Kindergarten through 4th grade children. Registration is \$60 and is open until January 11th. The season is January 11-March 29. We need key volunteers to help coach and develop our league. This is a great way to plug your child into the church. For more information, please e-mail recreation@palmacea.org.

## 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.

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### 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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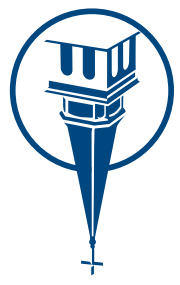
Connection Worship Service  
A Series of Messages on Rest  
January 4 - January 25, 2009  
8:30 & 9:45 a.m., Sundays

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