



PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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October 2010

THE PCPC TRAIL RIDE

Sharing The Stories - Sharing God's Gifts

Howdy Pardners,

Find your best pair of jeans, dust off your boots and prepare to saddle up and join us on the 2010 PCPC Trail Ride. We will provide the wagons and horses. You need to bring your friends, your families, and your favorite campfire stories. Because a Trail Ride would not be complete without sitting around a campfire and sharing great stories.

Sharing the Stories – Sharing God's Gifts is the theme for our Stewardship Trail Ride this season. God has blessed our church and congregation in so many ways, and he has written wonderful stories in our midst.

The stories that are close to you, that have made you feel God's presence in your life, are stories we want to hear. Where have you seen God? Where have you seen God's compassion, God's nurturing love, God's healing hands, God's comforting Spirit at work in your life, in our lives at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church? Is it in Haiti, your Sunday School class, in Worship, the PCPC youth, Bethel Mission in Ruskin, The Knitting Bees, the Pre-school, Uganda, our devoted staff, the Art and Music camps, the Stephen Ministry?

God has blessed each of us, and our church, and has given us an abundance of talents and treasures. Where have you seen God? We'd like to hear your story. Would you email or write to us your favorite story of God doing great work with Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church? (John@palmaceia.org)

So pay attention around the campfire this fall. Listen closely for these stories. Share these stories. Help God write new stories.

Head 'em up, Move 'em out!

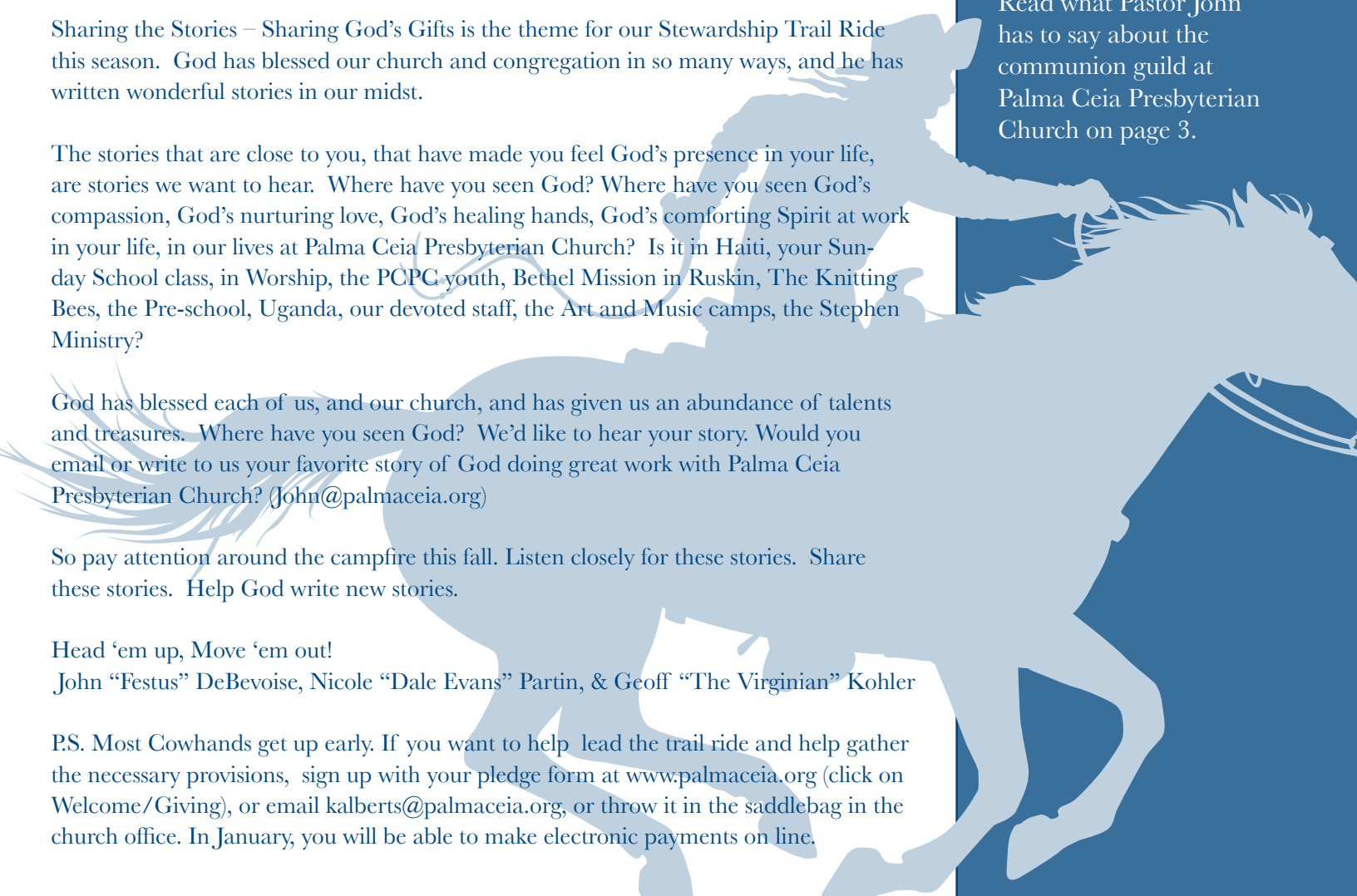
John "Festus" DeBevoise, Nicole "Dale Evans" Partin, & Geoff "The Virginian" Kohler

P.S. Most Cowhands get up early. If you want to help lead the trail ride and help gather the necessary provisions, sign up with your pledge form at www.palmaceia.org (click on Welcome/Giving), or email kalberts@palmaceia.org, or throw it in the saddlebag in the church office. In January, you will be able to make electronic payments on line.

PASTORAL MESSAGE

"Who Prepares Communion?"

Read what Pastor John has to say about the communion guild at Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church on page 3.



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Saturday, October 1-3

Young Adults Retreat at Cedarkirk

Saturday, October 2

“Free For All” Garage Sale, All Day

Sunday, October 3, World Communion Sunday

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

Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 6

Junior Choir begins today at 5:00-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

Sunday, October 10

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

Flu Shots, 9:30-12:30 p.m.

Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

Sunday, October 17

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

Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, October 18

General Membership Meeting for the Presbyterian Women, 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday, October 20

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

Thursday, October 21

Young At Heart, 12:30 p.m.

Tapestry, Faith Journey, 6:30 (dinner), 7:15 (presentation)

Sunday, October 24, Bible Sunday

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

Bible presentation at all 4 services

Vespers Concert, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

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Friday, October 29

Concert Series, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 31

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

Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

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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, 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

It was a question someone asked me recently as we were talking about worship. At first I wasn't sure what they were asking, and then I understood they meant, literally, who prepares the elements we serve in the sacrament, who prepares the bread and juice and sets the table and cleans up afterwards? And I realized that likely most people sharing in the sacrament on The Sabbath don't know who prepares it, and the question gives us a chance to thank these faithful workers.

Various churches have different patterns of preparing the sacrament. At PCPC the Sacrament of Communion is prepared by a group called "The Communion Guild." People don't use the word "guild" a lot, but it's a great word, and it really describes how these workers perfect a craft, teach it to others, and pass it on from generation to generation, in an apprenticeship-like process. Typically the people who serve in the guild serve long and faithful tenures, and at times it has been a lifetime of service.

The Communion Guild now includes Hazel Arnett, Cheryl Farnell, Susan Peacock, and Joanne Snyder. The Guild meets early on Saturday mornings the weekend the sacrament is being served, in the kitchen of the fellowship hall. The sacrament has to be prepared to be served in the sanctuary, where it is typically served through the passing of the trays, and the plates, and for The Connection, where it is typically served by intinction (people coming forward to the communion chalice and dipping a piece of bread into the chalice (communion cup)). Working with Coretha Johnson (who purchases the bread and the juice), they carefully prepare the bread, slicing it for the sanctuary plates, and pouring the juice into the many small cups (as many as 800). The Connection's elements are arranged in order, so that they can be moved into The Connection stations Sunday morning. On those Sundays, well before the 8:30 a.m. services, the Guild takes the elements into the worship centers and arranges them for the pastors to serve. Immediately after the services the Guild takes all the elements back into the kitchen for cleansing and washing, and to refill the plates and cups for the 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. Then the process of cleaning and putting the elements away is repeated. At the Vespers Service the pastor serving the sacrament comes beforehand to prepare the elements. Any remainder is reverently placed into the Columbarium.

The Communion Guild brings a happy and reverent spirit to this task again and again. In their labors they are in the pattern of the Levite Priests who worked in the Temple

in the Old Testament to prepare it for worship. We thank the Guild for the loving labor of their hands in preparing the meal, The Lord's Supper, which nurtures our faith. Their work reminds me of two scripture selections:

"but their duty shall be to assist the descendants of Aaron for the service of the house of the Lord, having the care of the courts and the chambers, the cleansing of all that is holy, and any work for the service of the house of God; to assist also with the rows of bread, the choice flour for the grain offering, the wafers of unleavened bread, the baked offering, the offering mixed with oil, and all measures of quantity or size. And they shall stand every morning, thanking and praising the Lord, and likewise at evening.

-1 Chronicles 23:28-32

"Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it."

- Luke 22: 7-8

Many Blessings,

John

Pastor John DeBevoise

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

“THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN CHRIST, YOU ARE A NEW CREATION; THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW HAS COME!” -2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

MOVING FROM TABLE TO TABLE

Moments Of Faith Formation In Our Family Rituals

All members of the church are invited to come and listen to the fall speakers in this new series intended to support young families and those who are traveling with them on the journey of life. The series will lift up a topic in child development and family life, and will seek to contextualize it in the Christian faith. There will be time for dialogue. Child care will be available to those who make a reservation a week ahead of time to receptionist@palmaceia.org so that workers may be scheduled.

The first facilitators will be Ashli Givens and Sarah Parry. They are partners in SpeechWorks, a local speech therapy practice, and both are preschool mommies and gifted practitioners. Ashli is a member of PCPC.

The second facilitator will be our own Reverend Nicole Partin. Nicole's academic background is in education as well as in theology. We are interested in the intersection as it relates to family life.

We hope you will join us for these exciting events in the life of our church.

Dates and times are as printed in the next column on this page. We invite you to eat together sharing table fellowship after the talks at Wednesday Night Supper. If you plan to do so, please make a reservation by sending an email to receptionist@palmaceia.org

Some of our richest resources are within our own community, and we are delighted to organize this series in support of young families.

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MOVING FROM TABLE TO TABLE

Dates and times...

OCTOBER 27, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ashli Givens and Sarah Parry: **How to Talk with Your Young Children to Promote Their Language Development.** The class will meet in the Presbyterian Women's room upstairs. Signs will be available to guide you.

NOVEMBER 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

The Reverend Nicole Partin: Title TBA. The class will meet in the Presbyterian Women's room upstairs. Signs will be available.

KIRK OF THE PINES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Marsh Harbour, Abaco, Bahamas



By Chuck Greenwood
PCPC Pastor Emeritus

The church is progressing nicely, as you can see from the picture above. The members appreciate greatly PCPC assistance in this project. They hope to have it completed this year, but still need our financial help in completing construction and fitting out interior. One member has secured a very old historic Bahamian bell which will go in the tower. This church will be a meaningful addition to the whole Marsh Harbour community. Thanks for helping!



PEACEMAKING OFFERING

PCPC will participate in the Presbyterian Church's annual Peacemaking Offering on October 3. One of four special offerings collected each year, the Peacemaking Offering supports Peacemaking initiatives of both the Presbyterian Church USA and the Presbytery of Tampa Bay. PCPC retains 25 percent of the offering for its own mission.

For the past two years, this congregation has been raising funds to build a dormitory and community center at the educational complex in Papoli, Uganda. PCPC has been partnering with the village of Papoli since 2005. Members of this congregation have walked alongside our brothers and sisters in this AIDS-ravished African village, and have funded the building of schools, houses, wells, and clinics. PCPC members have also supported the people of Uganda through scholarship assistance, and self-development projects.

By completing a dormitory and community center at the educational complex, the people of Papoli will be able to open their school to children from throughout the region, and raise revenue to support the school's long-term operations. This will be a huge step towards self-sufficiency.

To date, \$26,500 has been raised for this project. Approximately \$30,000 will be required to finish the first phase (one dormitory), and approximately \$140,000 will be required to complete the project. PCPC's portion of the Peacemaking Offering will be allocated to the dormitory fund.

The beauty of the approach to Papoli is its emphasis on sustainability. Our projects are specifically aimed at empowering the local people by strengthening the community while harnessing the energy and love of the people. This is God's work at the ground level. Please help us complete these important projects.

FREE FOR ALL

On October 2, Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church is going to teach ourselves what it means to be a community of Christ followers who help each other grow spiritually deeper. Without any strings attached, without trying to control, just by giving away our stuff we're going to seek to bring grace to other people's lives. Together, we have gathered whatever is GOOD and USABLE but not necessary in our lives - our stuff that's just been hanging around - and we're going to give it away to people who truly could use it.

We need everyone to participate. Join us on the morning of October 2 in the parking lot across the street from the North Boulevard Apartments and Presbyterian Village. This is a great way to give of ourselves and our things that we no longer use.

MISSIONS

Mark Middlebrook helps collect items for the "Free For All" garage sale on October 2.



“AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS, GOD WORKS FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.” - ROMANS 8:28

THE SUMMIT

A planning session on the future of the Connection Worship service

How is God using Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church and how does God want to use us? Specifically, how can God use the work of the Connection Worship experience of our church in reaching others for Christ and in supporting the community with alternative worship?

On Saturday and Sunday, October 16 and 17, (8 hours on Saturday and 4 hours on Sunday) the Task Force of our Session is leading a planning session to design the future ministry of our church and particularly the Connection. The Task Force was commissioned in response to the project completed last spring over the impact of the Connection on people's lives in our church.

This will be a chance to build on that positive core of information by exploring and designing together a "best" future. In our setting, we will be seeking to hear God's voice and to catch sight of God's vision of the ministry he hopes to develop through us. We're not sure where this will lead and that is both exciting and frightening, but we trust that in building on the best of what God is doing in our midst now that God will guide us into what he desires to do through us even more.



BIRTHS

- 08/17/10 Willow Jameson Garlick,
daughter of Jenny & Grant Garlick
- 08/26/10 Rebecca Louise Arrington,
daughter of Rebecca (Charles) & Stuart Arrington
- 09/03/10 Cash Harrison Harvath,
son of Lindsay & Paul Harvath

BAPTISMS

- 09/05/10 Matthew Neal Wagner,
son of Elizabeth & Daniel Wagner
- 09/05/10 Parker Brandon Wease,
son of Tory & Brandon Wease
- 09/12/10 Walter Clark Stephens,
son of Leslie & Hampton Stephens

NEW MEMBERS

- 08/29/10 Ricardo Aleman
- 08/29/10 J.C. & Jennifer Dominguez
- 08/29/10 Susan Edwards
- 08/29/10 Timm Sweeney

RETURNING MEMBERS

- 08/27/10 Maryanne & Joe Velez

TRANSFER

- 08/25/10 Jane Lindquist to
Village Presbyterian Church in Tampa

DEATH

- 09/08/10 Charles L. Loomis





YOUTH 2010

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- October 6 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
Special speakers from Uganda
- October 13 Messy Game Night! 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
Bring clothes that can get dirty.
- October 20 Youth Group, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**
- October 27 Haunted House, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

HIGH SCHOOL

- October 3 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
Hear from a group from Uganda that will speak about the issues youth face in Africa, and how we can help!
- October 10 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- October 17 BOING, 6:00-8:30 p.m.**
Boing Jump Center, \$10
Boing is a large room made of trampolines (including the walls). Come check it out!
Boing requires a waiver for any one under 18 (has to be filled out by a parent). Find the Boing waiver at www.pcpcyouth.com and bring it with you.
- October 24 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.**
- October 31 Haunted House and Halloween Party!!**
Bring a bag of candy to share!

STORYLINE RETREAT, NOV. 12-14

Sign up for the Middle School Fall Retreat at Cedarkirk!! November 12-14. This year's activities include the zip line, black light volleyball, capture the flag, climbing wall, camp fire + s'mores, canoeing, swimming, ultimate frisbee, basketball, crazy games, tons of Worship, and more! The theme is

Storyline: How does your story fit with God's story?

We'll spend the weekend figuring out how to live out our faith in light of God's extreme grace and love. Sign up today by going to www.pcpcyouth.com or stopping by the office. The cost is \$100.

JUMP! SMALL GROUPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

"Jump" Small Groups are for those of you who want to take the extra step and jump into your faith. Join us from 8:00-9:00 p.m. every Wednesdays this Fall.

If you have been thinking for awhile that you want to go deeper in your faith, deeper into Bible study and deeper into community, this group is for you.

"Jump" groups are in addition to normal youth group. Female Leaders Michelle Hill and Heather Bally will lead girls at Heathers house- 3510 W. San Jose St. (across the street from the church).

Male leaders Bill Hemberger and David Bonnema will lead guys at David's house- 2311 S. Cardenas Ave. (next door to the church).

We are beginning by studying one of the most foundational books of the Bible- Romans. Romans explores issues like what happens to those who never have a chance to hear about Jesus, universal sin, and more.

Come check it out...

YOUTH

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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COLD & FLU SEASON

As fall approaches we think about the upcoming cold and flu season. Often we are not clear if the symptoms we are experiencing are the beginnings of a cold or may be the onset of the flu. Generally people with colds have runny or stuffy noses and mild symptoms that are self limiting. There is no known cure for the common cold. Flu symptoms can cause fever, body aches, extreme tiredness and a dry cough. Complications can lead to pneumonia and hospitalization.

As we all know the best way to avoid the flu is to be immunized yearly. The vaccine takes approximately 2 weeks after administration to provide adequate immunity to prevent the onset of flu. Those populations most at risk for flu include: children and young adults ages 6 months to 24 years, pregnant women, others with chronic health conditions, adults age 65 and older and health care workers and medical responders.

Flu prevention includes the following:

- Frequent hand washing with soap and water or alcohol based gels.
- Use of hand wipes and 1:10 bleach solutions to wipe surfaces.
- Cover mouth and nose with tissues when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid large crowds to reduce exposure to infection.

St Joseph's Hospital will be giving flu and pneumonia shots at PCPC on October 10 from 9:30- 12:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Women's room. The flu vaccine this year will include a strain of the H1N1 vaccine so there is no need for an additional flu shot. Flu shots are \$25.00 and pneumonia shots are \$40.00. Both shots are covered by Medicare Part B, but you must bring your Medicare card to the event for billing purposes. Receipts will be given for insurance purposes. Call Bruce Farnell at 253-6047 or email receptionist@palmaceia.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are also welcome.



NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

PCPC PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

By Sherry Leffers
PW President 2010-2011

Revelation is what I am experiencing daily, discovering all that women do at our church. At the same time, this year's Bible study of Revelation is teaching me more of God's message to us. Our circles are started, but if you would like to join a study group, please, give Dona Clark, Joyce Henley, or Sarah Orebaugh a call.

General Meetings will be held on the 4th Monday of October, March, and May, along with our Christmas Coffee in December. Our September covered dish luncheon provided great opportunity for meeting and greeting. Rev. Nicole Partin introduced the Bible study. I am excited about the programs Nancy Lorenzen has organized for upcoming General Meetings. Put 10:15 a.m., October 18, on your calendar to hear what exciting things Metropolitan Ministries is doing: catering and chef training in their kitchen, a community garden for them in Tampa Heights, and much more.

On November 15 we will gather clothes for all ages at our annual 'Ingathering' which has occurred for more than 40 years. Debbie Lamphier will be looking for items in the breezeway during that morning and will be taking them to Church Women United. "And what does the Lord require of you?"

Circle #1

October 11, 10:15 a.m. at PCPC
Ann Geuther, Hostess

Circle #5

October 5, 7:30 p.m. at 4509 S. Oak Dr, #O-31
Jo Goldsmith, Hostess

Circle #7

October 4, 10:15 a.m. at PCPC
Sally Glisson, Hostess

Circle #8

October 5, 6:30 p.m. at 3315 Mullin Avenue
Margo Eure, Hostess

If your circle is not listed here, please contact the Chair of the circle.

FELLOWSHIP

With One Another

TAPESTRY FAITH JOURNEY

with Stacey Byrd

Thursday, October 21, Presbyterian Women's Room
Dinner: 6:30 p.m., Presentation: 7:15 p.m.
\$6 for dinner, please make reservations in the office.

Stacey ventured from North Carolina to Tampa in the spring of 2006 to do the difficult job of condo sitting for the summer. Tampa stuck with Stacey and she was blessed with a job and a place to live just two weeks after her move. Stacey longed to discover what God had in store for her in this new "big" city. Through volunteering at Faith Café and with Habitat for Humanity, Stacey's heart was opened in service to others. During her journey, Stacey has discovered the Created ministry, a ministry for women in the sex trade, the reaching out to men and women who have been in addiction or are homeless in this city, and has welcomed change to her heart through seeking the Lord in order to know and understand people in all situations.

YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, October 21, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church

Young at Heart, older adult ministry, is meeting at PCPC this month. Please RSVP to Bruce Farnell at (813) 253-6047 receptionist@palmaccia.org. Cost for lunch is \$7.00.

MUSIC NOTES

Ahreum Han, Organ Recital

Friday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

Sponsored jointly with the Tampa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and the PCPC Concert Series.

Ahreum Han was born in Seoul, Korea and immigrated with her family to Atlanta, GA, when she was sixteen. She earned a bachelor degree in organ performance from Westminster Choir College, an artist's diploma from the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music, and a master's degree from Yale School of Music and Yale Institute of Sacred Music. Ms. Han is active as an organ soloist. She has been featured on *Pipedreams* from American Public Media and performed in concert halls and churches throughout Europe as well as the US. She most recently served as the organist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Stamford, CT. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

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.

Join your church family for a night of fellowship and a time to catch up from a great summer.

SEPTEMBER MENU

10/06/10	Country fried steak, rice & gravy, peas
10/13/10	Ham, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas
10/20/10	Lasagna
10/27/10	Chicken pot pie

A salad bar & bread are served at every meal.

Cost Per Person: \$5

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

Booklet of 6 meals: \$25

Children enjoying the gift that Roger Sullins, our Connection Worship leader, brings to Palma Ceia.



FELLOWSHIP

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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. 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

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

Thursdays

The Mustard Seeds, C311, 10:30 a.m.

A women's Bible study

Contact Betty Jo Andrews at 254-4959

WELCOME

UGANDAN COUNSELING TEAM

We welcome Lois Ochieng (Emmanuel Ofumbi's sister), Ruth Matoya & Betty Enyipu to PCPC this month.

Schedule

10/3 - They will participate in both Worship services as we celebrate World Communion Sunday.

10/10 - A Questions & Answer session with slides in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.

10/17 - Goodbye lunch

RSVP for lunch, \$6.00 per person

If you would like the opportunity to meet with Lois, Ruth and/or Betty, please contact B.J. Johns, bj@palmaceia.org or 253-6047.

FINANCE

Church financial status as of August 31, 2010

	2010 Budget	Year to Date	% of Budget	Needed
Pledges/Offering Income	\$1,817,150	\$1,084,269	60%	
Total Income	\$1,824,650	\$1,089,983	60%	\$734,667
Total Expense	\$1,824,650	\$1,169,746	64%	
NET INCOME		-\$79,763		

GREEN WEEKS AT PCPC

Our efforts during the three "Green Weeks" in July were successful. In 2009 we had two "Green Weeks" and realized a savings of over 59,000 KWH or \$2,434.05 (compared to the same period in 2008). This year by expanding our effort to three weeks we saved 62,994 KWH or \$3804.23 (again, compared to 2008).

Many thanks to all who helped (or suffered through) our efforts. We feel it was worth the effort and will plan to do it again as the opportunity presents itself.

Wally Wilcher, Facilities Manager

CHILDREN'S
Ministry
in full swing

THIRD GRADE BIBLE WORKSHOP

Your church family is excited to present to you your very own copy of the Bible. On October 10 & 17, third 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 11:00-1:00 p.m. and includes a pizza lunch! Bibles will be presented to third graders in all worship services on Sunday, October 24.

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



Sunday Mornings

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 Jeane 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).*



PEOPLESHIP
DISCIPLESHIP

YOU ARE WANTED

SHARING THE STORIES AND SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Join us on the PCPC Trail Ride by participating in the 2010 Stewardship Season.
After you make your pledge, join us for a hoedown on November 14 in the courtyard.

SAVE THE DATE STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2010



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OCTOBER 2010

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