



PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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Stewardship Season

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church offers and does many wonderful things within our church family, the community and quite literally the world. However, those things cannot occur without your financial support. We are approaching the time when, in order to develop a budget for the coming year, the Finance Committee and the church officers need an indication of what they hope will be received to support the work of the church in 2009. We therefore call upon each of you to make a pledge commitment for 2009.

We ask each participant in our church fellowship to pray about being a part of our common effort this year. The act of praying and intentionally deciding to be a part of the church's stewardship effort, and following through with it, is an act of Christian faithfulness. It is an opportunity to intentionally reaffirm your partnership with Jesus Christ! This is a part of trying to live as a disciple of Jesus.

We need everyone's participation in this effort in order to be the unified body of Christ that God is calling us to be. No gift or level of commitment is too small. However, we need the participation of each of you to achieve the things we believe God is calling us to do in 2009.

Please prayerfully consider obtaining and filling out a pledge form for 2009 and turning it in to the church office (either through the Sunday offering plate, the breezeway table, or by emailing kalberts@palmaceia.org) Thank you.



PASTORAL MESSAGE

Be Faithful in Prayer

One of the regular parts of a Christian's daily life should be prayer. Jesus called us to pray. The Christian community before us reports that there is great help and effectiveness in prayer. Prayer and the regular participation in prayer is a part of our witness before the world. Prayer is a part of our daily link with Christ through the Holy Spirit. But so often we treat prayer trivially, without any regular participatory discipline. How can we grow stronger in prayer?

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Middle School Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 10/3 **Credo, Connection Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.**
- 10/5 **Sunday Worship**
Covenant Circle Appreciation Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
High School YG, 6:00 (dinner), 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 10/6 **Followers of the Way, 12:00 p.m.**
PW Circle Meetings (contact your chair for locations)
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- 10/8 **Wednesday Night Dinner, 5:30 p.m.**
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Handbell Choir, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
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Middle School YG, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Handbell Choir, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- 10/19 **Sunday Worship**
High School YG, 6:00 (dinner), 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 10/20 **Bible Moderators, 8:45 a.m.**
Board Meeting, 10:15 a.m.
Followers of the Way, 12:00 p.m.
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Joyful Noise Choir & Jr. Choir, 5:15-6:00 p.m.
Middle School YG, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
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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 (located in the church office).

Try following these guides:

1. Pray every day. Make prayer an activity you take part in at some time every waking day. A daily occurrence, not just on Sunday.

2. Make a specific time for prayer every day. It's wonderful to pray throughout the day as you go through your activities, but it strengthens prayer to have a regular appointment in your day, even for 10 minutes, when at the same time each day you lift up your heart and mind to God.

3. Find a quiet place for prayer and Bible study, some regular corner or table where you can return, and thus train your heart and mind that in this spot, you turn to prayer.

4. Keep a journal of your prayers, and from time to time revisit what you have written, looking at how over time your prayers are answered, and for whom you are praying.

5. Use Bible reading as a part of the practice of your prayers. Add a psalm or verses from a book of the Bible as a beginning or conclusion to your prayers.

6. Take home a copy of the intercessory prayer sheet from the church and place it in your prayer corner to prompt your prayers.

- Confess your mistakes, challenges and faults before God.
- Thank God in prayer for what He has done.
- Pray for others. Pray for yourself.
- Pray for your family and friends. Pray for your enemies.
- Pray for suffering people in specific countries or communities.
- Visit the vespers service on a Sunday evening to pray with others, or watch how others pray.
- Come visit the Tuesday morning prayer group to see how friends gather in community to pray.
- In prayer ask God to help you learn to pray faithfully.

October is a great month to strengthen yourself in prayer! Feel free to pick up the "Guide for Personal Prayer" from the church receptionist. The Bible tell us: "Be faithful in prayer. - Romans 12:12" Romans 12:12 Practice develops faithfulness.

PRAYERFULLY,

Pastor John

John T. DeBevoise

worship *today*

October 3

Credo, Entering Into God's Rest

Connection Service Worship center, the gym

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Worship

(details on page 4)

October 5

World Communion Sunday

Traditional Services: Geoff Kohler

Connection Services: John DeBevoise

Vespers

October 12

Peace Making Sunday

Traditional Services: Nicole Partin

Connection Services: Geoff Kohler

Vespers

October 19

Stewardship Sunday & Mission Fair

Traditional Services: John DeBevoise

Connection Services: Geoff Kohler

Vespers

October 26

Reformation Sunday

Traditional Services: John DeBevoise

Connection Services: Geoff Kohler

Vespers

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

WORSHIP

PRESCHOOL PRAYER

By Paul and Jennie Sober

Our initial contact with Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church began four years ago when our oldest son, Will, was enrolled in the Ones class at the preschool. Over the next three years our family was drawn into the warm and inviting preschool community. We were so impressed by the attention to best practices at the preschool, the quality and caring of the teachers, and the solid Christian message that we decided that PCPC must be a place that we should explore further.

We have now found a church home in Tampa and are so glad to have become members of PCPC this past spring. We truly understand the value of the church's involvement and support in the preschool as well as the importance of its mission in the lives of the students and their families. For the preschool orientation this year, Nancy Little, the director of the preschool, asked us to prepare a prayer to begin the start of the school year. We were quite honored and would like to share our prayer with you:

Dear Lord, as we start a new school year we ask you to be in the hearts and in the hands of all our teachers and directors. Continue to fill their hearts with kindness and patience as they face the challenges of teaching and nurturing our preschoolers.

Bless their hands, God, as they provide the hugs and pats of our children's family away from home. And let their tenderness be our tenderness as they comfort a crying child or nurture a new discovery.

Lord, bless all the parents. Help them through the daily, selfless and exhausting task of parenting these children. Help them rise to meet the many challenges of parenting. And fill their hearts with the love and patience that you, God, have for us.

Finally, Lord, please bless all of our little children. Help them learn to use gentle hands and kind words. Be with the littlest ones who are starting school for the first time this week and will certainly need your comfort. Bless each little heart and each little soul as they make new friends, discover new interests, and play, play, play with joy in their hearts. Amen.

worship *beyond*



HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE? A New Series in The Connection Service

On October 5th, the Connection worship services will present a new series of messages focused on Romans 12-15. The series title is "Firm Believers" and will explore the practicalities of Christian life. How do we serve God best? How should we understand life in the Body of Christ, the Church of Jesus? How should we treat those who mistreat us? How do we express our faith while living as citizens of our country? How do we live daily while anticipating that Jesus may return at any time? How do we handle conflicts of opinion about matters of belief? How should we live when we know Jesus?

We'll look at the Apostle Paul's inspired guidance to a community of people living in the capital of the world. With all the world showing up at their doorstep and demanding their attention how do Christians live faithfully?

CREDO Entering Into God's Rest

On Friday, October 3rd at 7 p.m., an alternative worship experience will take place in the Connection worship space. There will be a time to get prepared for worship at 6 p.m., with a dinner room and a prayer/scripture room set up for those who need to take time getting ready to come into worship. The focus of this worship event will be "entering into God's rest."

The Bible tells us that God created everything in 6 days and on the seventh day he rested. What has caught the eye and imagination of Biblical students and scholars forever is that there is no closing to the seventh day. All the other days end with God looking over all and approving it, but the seventh day doesn't seem to end. In both the Old and New Testaments, God speaks to his people of entering his rest. Through music, scripture and prayer, we'll seek to take advantage of this great gift of God.

PRESCHOOL

MUSIC NOTES

FED (Faithful Examples of Discipleship)

PCPC 2008-2009 Concert Series

October 21st with World Renowned Organist

Thomas Trotter, one of Britain's most widely admired musicians, is the featured organist for the first PCPC concert on Tuesday, October 21st, at 7:30 p.m. He has performed as an organ soloist all over the world and comes to us in cooperation with the Tampa Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. Most recently, he appeared at the Royal Albert Hall in London and performed with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

In 1983, he was appointed the City Organist of Birmingham, England, where he is now the Resident Organist at Birmingham's Symphony Hall. He is also the organist at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster Abbey in London and visiting Professor of Organ at the Royal College of Music, also in London. A reception will follow the concert in the breezeway. Please join us!

Children's Music Ministry

Joyful Noise Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays @ 5:15-6:00, rm. W210
Ages: Pre-K 4, Kindergarten & 1st grade
Directors: Sarah Stichter & Catherine Pereira

Junior Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays @ 5:15-6:00, Choir Room
Ages: 2nd grade - 5th grade (w/ 6th grade helpers)
Directors: Nancy Callahan & Ashley Greenfield

Adult Music Ministries

Handbell Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00, rm C313
Director: Bonnie Givens, 253-3133 or bgivens@tampabay.rr.com

Chancel Choir

Rehearsals: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30, Choir Room
Director: Nancy Callahan, 253-6047 or callahan@palmaccia.org



Check out a new local mission opportunity at PCPC. Once a month we visit the North Boulevard Apartments bringing God's word and cereal boxes for needy families. Our mission statement is to build a "bridge" from one community to another. We bring God's promise of salvation to a physically and spiritually needy community. God's word says, "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat ...whatever you do for the least of these you do for me", Matthew 25:45. Our hope is that this mission will change the lives of not only those in need but also those who reach out to this community. The Lord tells us that from those who have much he expects much. Ways to get involved:

- Donate cereal boxes (box collections are in the church office, the 2nd floor rotation hallway, the sanctuary and in the gym).

- Go on a mission trip once a month to North Blvd. Apartments to minister to families, the first Saturday of each month. Saturday October 4th- meet at church at 9:00 a.m..

- Contribute financially to this mission for purchase of cereal and other supplies.

Contact Denise Harvill at dharvill@verizon.net, or Julie Henley at jhenley@tampabay.rr.com with any questions.

Pass the Word, Tampa Bay

PCPC is supporting *Pass the Word, Tampa Bay*, a Bible outreach to the Tampa Bay area during Super Bowl XLIII. On the morning of Saturday, January 31st, 195,000 Tampa families will wake up to find a copy of the New Testament in the packaging of their Tampa Tribune.

For more information, e-mail: PasstheWordTampaBay@gmail.com or Geoff Kohler at geoff@palmaccia.org.

MISSION

PARISH NURSE CORNER

Fall is fast approaching. This brings us to thoughts of getting our flu and pneumonia shots for the upcoming season. According to the CDC, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications each year. Approximately 36,000 people die from flu.

Getting the vaccine, which is reformulated for specific strains of the flu each season, is very important for those at high risk for serious flu complications and their close contacts. These populations include pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions such as asthma, diabetes, or heart disease, people suffering from cancer, AIDS or other conditions that attack the immune system and people 65 and older. Children ages 6 months to 23 months are also at risk.

On October 19th, from 9:00 a.m.- 1 p.m., St. Joseph’s Hospital will offer flu and pneumonia shots to our congregation. Flu shots cost \$27.00 and pneumonia shots are \$40.00. Those who have Medicare Part B will receive their shots free. However, you must bring your card to the event so that Medicare can be billed for the shots (both flu and pneumonia are covered). Receipts will be given for those who wish to file for insurance reimbursement. Please call Bruce Farnell at 253-6047 or email receptionist@palmacea.org to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

HOSPITALIZATION

Is a PCPC friend or relative in the hospital? Call the church office to let us know of relatives and friends who are in the hospital so that our pastoral staff may visit them. We would rather have multiple calls than not know. We place members’ names on our Intercessory Prayer List and on our hospital board at church so we may pray for them. Please tell us if you or a relative do not want your name included; otherwise, we will follow our usual practice.

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Weddings

09/06/08 Laurie Lynne Morris & Edward Robert Knox
09/13/08 Kelli Jo Tedesco & Kevin Scott Smith

Births

08/11/08 Chase Patrick Kendall,
son of Allison & Kevin Kendall
08/17/08 Lillian Elizabeth Phillips,
daughter of Kristin & Andrew Phillips
09/03/08 Kylie Reese Foster,
daughter of Sheila & Ron Foster

Baptisms

09/07/08 Natalie Claire Butler,
daughter of Jaymi & Jonathan Butler
09/07/08 Lucy Evangeline Lorino,
daughter of D.J. Bryan-Lorino &
Tom Lorino

New Members

08/17/08 Sarah & David Bonnema
09/07/08 Claudia & Gary Joiner
09/10/08 Paul Shearouse

FINANCIAL REPORT

Church Financial Statement through August 20, 2008

August is 67% of the year. Our expenses are not over budget. All pledge payments greatly appreciated.

	Budget	Year-to-Date	% of Budget
Pledge/Offering Income	\$1,850,000	\$934,340	50
Total Income	\$1,864,000	\$940,686	50
Total Expense	\$1,864,000	\$1,105,426	59
NET INCOME		-\$164,740	

Newly Nominated Elder Class

In the next 2 issues, we will be highlighting the newly nominated Elder Class of 2011.

Haynes Carswell is president of Direct Metals Co., Atlanta, GA but lives and works in Tampa. He and his wife, Jane, were led to PCPC by their children who wanted to be part of the youth group. Their son Trey and his wife Kim are still members. His daughter Ashley and her husband Chip, live in NYC.

Kathy Castro is a Tampa native who grew up in Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church. Her husband, David, is from Pittsburgh, PA, but now gladly calls Tampa his home. She has a daughter who attends our church preschool and a son who is in 1st grade at Mitchell Elementary. Kathy enjoys running, tennis and spending time with her family and friends. She comes prepared to be fully equipped to serve God's calling as a member of the session.

Kathy Hindman is a Tampa native and has been a member of the church for 17 years. She is the office manager of a local architectural firm. She has been married to Jeff for 26 years and has a 19-year-old son, Matt, who is a sophomore in college. She enjoys working with the Technical Committee as a part of the Connection service.

Anne Loomis has been attending PCPC since she was 3 years old and has been a member since she was 15. Born in Tampa, she is a graduate of Plant High School and Florida State University. She retired in 2001 after 34 years of service with the State of Florida, primarily as a social worker. She loves to read and enjoys traveling, which she counts as a very special privilege. She looks forward to serving for a second time on the Session.

Don Pitisci is a native of Tampa. He attended Hillsborough High School, the University of Florida, and Tulane Medical School. He has been married to his wife, Kippy, since 1960, have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. Following a pediatric residency in New Orleans and military service, he returned to Tampa and practiced pediatrics until retirement in 2007. He has been a member of PCPC since the mid seventies.

Jodi Shields is a 52 yr old mother of three, ages 27, 25 and 17. She is a physician with the Florida Orthopaedic Institute, specializing in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Jodi has been in Florida since 1993 and a member of PCPC for 10 years. She is a native of Chicago who was born and raised Catholic. She loves to read and has a library full of books on her favorite topics: religion, biography, and politics. She is an avid exerciser, loves boating, cooking, University of Michigan football, and loves to watch the NFL games after church on Sundays.

youth 2008

Youth Group

Middle School

Wednesdays

Dinner @ 5:30 p.m. & Youth Group @ 6:00-7:30 p.m.

High School

Sundays

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. & Youth Group @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

High School Tailgate Parties

Join your friends before the Plant High School football games. Be sure to mark these dates, and more information will follow with a postcard.

- October 16th

- October 31st (Costume Halloween Tailgate)

Middle School Retreat

Middle Schoolers keep your eyes open for more information about the upcoming November retreat at Cedarkirk. It will be either the first or second week.

Information About the Youth

Contact David Bonnema at

253-6047 or youth@palmaccia.org.



YOUTH

Presbyterian Women Life Membership Award



Penny Dewell has been awarded The Honorary Life Membership Award presented by the Presbyterian Women for outstanding service in leadership and faithful service to the church.

Penny Creighton was born in Nashville, TN, and graduated from Harpeth Hall and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri. She grew up in the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, TN, where she learned from her parents the pattern of building your life within the church. She married Gene in 1956 and moved to Tampa, his home town. Together they had three children and six grandchildren. Penny taught water ballet and was an active volunteer with the March of Dimes for many years. She was active in the Junior League and the Tampa Junior Woman's Club. She taught school for 10 years and then worked as a real estate agent in residential sales. She pursues hobbies such as genealogy, sewing and scrapbooking and enjoys attending her grandchildren's many school and sporting events. She also enjoys traveling with her friends as well as maintaining her two vacations properties, one at the beach and one on Lake Okeechobee.

Penny's involvement at PCPC has been invaluable. She has been an elder, where she served on the Officer Nominating Committee and on the Session's Policy and Government Committee (where she still serves today). She was active in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She is an active member of the Presbyterian Women where she has been the historian for several years. In 2002, she wrote the first formal history of the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, a very time-consuming and large project that required extensive research, interviews, and a love of the church's past. Penny has been an active member of the church since 1959.

NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Circle #1

Jenny Hampton
2403 S. Ardson Pl. #502 B
10/6 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Barbara Meng & Barbara Hopkins

Circle #2

Please contact chair for time & location
Chair: Eleanor Rayburn & Cynthia Mischler

Circle #3

Mary Catherine Gould
3507 Bayshore Blvd. #401
10/6 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Ruthanne Ferrell

Circle #4

Please contact chair for time & location
Chair: Mary Lou Bondi & Bettie Nelson

Circle #5

Cretora Biggerstaff
5411 South Oak Dr. Unit R-51
10/6 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Jo Goldsmith & Cretora Biggerstaff

Circle #6

Sara Winston
3001 S. Beach Drive
10/6 @ 11:00 a.m.
Chair: Sara Winston

Circle #7

Michelle Hill
PCPC: PW Room
10/6 @ 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Michelle Hill

Circle #8

Ann Glenn
2520 Prospect Road
10/7 @ 6:30 (dinner) 7:00 (lesson)
Chair: Pat Spears

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

TAPESTRY

A Women's Ministry

Theology Uncorked

October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Nicole Partin invites women of the church into her home for "Theology Uncorked." These gatherings are intended to be an open space to come together as women in a small group environment to critically engage a contemporary topic in light of seeking to live faithfully. We will be looking at the short essay "Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Faith and Conviction" by Melanie Morrison to start off a conversation about the limits/boundaries of Christian response to human evil. Please email or call Nicole for a copy of the article and directions to her home (nicole@palmaccia.org or 253-6047).

Faith Journey

November 13

Emily Peacock shares her faith journey, "Show Me Your Way: Lessons from Psalm 25"

Dinner at 6:30 pm; Faith Journey 7:15 pm

Presbyterian Women's Room. Cost for dinner is \$6. Please RVSP to the church office at 253-6047.

Canoe Trip

Look for more information in the bulletin about an upcoming canoe trip!

Vespers Service

December 14

PCPC women are invited to attend the Vespers Service on Sunday, December 14th at 6 pm. Tapestry will be hosting a reception to follow immediately after the service.

Retreat at Cedarkirk

Save the date! The women of PCPC will share faith and fellowship at a two-day retreat at Cedarkirk. We'll be staying in the new Retreat House March 20-22, 2009. More details to follow.

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.

October Menu

10/1 Birthday Celebration

Chicken pot pie, cake & ice cream

10/8 Wednesday Dinner

Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas & pie

10/15 World Food Day

Soup, salad & banana pudding

10/22 Wednesday Dinner

Ham, macaroni & cheese, green beans & chocolate cake

10/29 Halloween

Lasagna, salad & Halloween cupcakes

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



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

Spirituality Class: EM305

Stephen's Ministry, Caregiving 101: EM307

The Apostles Creed: C312

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 (October 8 & 22)

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

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.



Study Trip to Poland, September 2-9, 2009

Nicole Partin is organizing a study trip to Wroclaw, Poland (formerly Breslau, Germany) in conjunction with The Evangelical School of Theology in Wroclaw. Next month's newsletter will hold specific details but here is some general information in hopes that you will want to learn more and begin thinking about setting aside the time and resources to join this trip. The trip will be one week, September 2-9, 2009 and the anticipated cost is \$2500-2800 (this is all-inclusive). Our time will include but is not limited to: lectures by seminary faculty members on topics such as The Life of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Protestant and Catholic Relations, and The History of Protestantism through the Eyes of Polish History; tours of Auschwitz and Birkenau Concentration Camps; worship at Wawel Cathedral (the former home of Pope John Paul when he was archbishop); tour Wawel Castle and visit Schindler's Factory; and a visit to the Churches of the Peace. If you are interested, contact Nicole (253-6047) so you receive the most up-to-date information about the trip.

Young At Heart

October 14th

Hyde Park United Methodist is hosting our Young at Heart program, a monthly luncheon for anyone 65 and older. This is a great opportunity for couples and singles in our churches to come together for fellowship! Please contact B.J. Johns, bj@palmacea.org, or 813-253-6047.

Eckerd College Center for Spiritual Life

Burchenal Lecture Series: Space For Grace

October 7 @ 7:30 p.m., The Wireman Chapel.

The Rev. Dr. James Forbes, The 2008 Center for Spiritual Life Preacher. Pastor, activist, inter-faith leader, Newsweek's "one of the 12 most effective preachers in the English-speaking world." If you are interested in carpooling to this, contact Linda Beckham at 253-6047.

What's Coming Up

Upward Basketball 2008

Upward Basketball has begun! Mark your calendars; the awards banquet is November 23rd.



3rd Grade Bible Presentation

There is a gift coming for all third graders. Your church family is excited to present to you your very own copy of the Bible! On two consecutive Sundays, November 2nd & 9th, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. (pizza lunch included), the 3rd graders and their parents will learn about the Bible through computer games, scavenger hunts and word games. Bibles will be presented to third graders in all worship services on Sunday, November 16th. Contact Linda Beckham (253-6047, ext. 225, or e-mail linda@palmaceia.org) and let her know you are coming.

Godly Play Family Night

Wednesday, October 22 - *How the Church Tells Time*
Come experience the wonder of Godly Play as a



family after Wednesday Night Dinner. We will gather in the Godly Play room, C101, to hear the story of *How the Church Tells Time*.

For questions concerning any of these programs, please contact Linda Beckham at 253-6047 or linda@palmaceia.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 now located in Covenant Hall 103 (formerly Godly Play Room), and Godly Play has moved to C101 (formerly the nursery).

Kindergarten is now 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 through 1st grade are now eligible to attend Godly Play.

DISCIPLESHIP





Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church 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.

OCTOBER 2008

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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