



PCPC LIFE

PALMA CEIA Presbyterian Church

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May 2010

MAY WORSHIP

PASTORAL MESSAGE

In May there are many themes in worship that emphasize Christian relationships. From Mother's Day to Memorial Day when we recall those who have given so much, from blessing Christian families, to blessing graduates. May is a time when relationships of blessing are lifted up with gratitude. And that is also true in the liturgical calendar. The movement from Pentecost, which celebrates the gift of God's Spirit and the creation of Christ's church, to Trinity Sunday which lifts up the relationship of God's nature in Trinity, May is a time when we thank God for the blessing of being called into fellowship together.

First Sunday In May (May 2), Communion

The Sacrament of Communion is served at all the worship services.

Vespers Service: An emphasis on prayers for healing and the presence of Christ in time of trouble.

Thursday May 6, The National Day of Prayer

The chapel is open for prayer from 7:30-9:00 a.m., noon service in chapel.

Second Sunday In May (May 9), Mother's Day

In worship we ask God's blessing on families.

Vespers Service: An emphasis on prayers for women who have been a means of blessing to us.

Third Sunday In May (May 16), Jesus Ascension

"He Ascended Into Heaven And Sitteth On The Right Hand of God."

Vespers Service: An emphasis on prayers for the church around the world.

Fourth Sunday In May (May 23), Pentecost

An emphasis in worship on the gift of the Holy Spirit.

A Vespers Concert: David Matthews and the PCPC Hand Bell Choir

Fifth Sunday In May (May 30), Memorial Day Weekend

Remembering those who gave their lives in serving their country.

Vespers Service: An emphasis on prayers of remembrance for those who serve on behalf of others.

PASTOR JOHN'S FAVORITE PROVERBS FOR PARENTING

Craig Cooley told me that his dad, Bob, was a great one for sharing motivational sayings. Craig said when he was a boy his dad placed them on Craig's bathroom mirror with dynotape, and by the time he was grown up there was very little reflection space left on the mirror. May is a month when many of us think about parenting. I guess weddings, baccalaureates, graduations, and Mother's Day bring it up. With respect to parenting I have always found the Book of Proverbs as a great source of help. It's full of short sayings that parents can quote to children as a means of solidifying their parenting counsel. It's called "Wisdom Literature." Some of them are very good for taping on bathroom mirrors, bulletin boards and alarm clocks. Some of my favorites are on page 3.

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INSIDE MAY

Sunday, May 2

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
Communion will be served at all 4 services
Picture Makeup Day, across the morning
Covenant Circle Lunch, 12:00 p.m.
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 6

National Day of Prayer, chapel open from 7:30-9:30 a.m.
Noon service in the chapel

Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Free Hearing Test at 5:00-7:00 p.m. details on page 8
Final Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall

Sunday, May 16

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
Vespers Service, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19

Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:30 p.m. in fellowship hall
This is the final meal of the season.

Thursday, May 20

Young at Heart Luncheon, 12:30-2:00 p.m., Bayshore Baptist

Sunday, May 23, Pentecost

Sunday Worship, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 a.m.
Pentecost Vespers Concert, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 30, Memorial Day Service

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. Worshipping 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

pentecost *sunday*

PASTOR JOHN'S FAVORITE PROVERBS FOR PARENTING:

How long will you lie there, O lazybones?
When will you rise from your sleep? 6:9

A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands
to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and
want, like an armed warrior. 6:10

My child, keep your father's commandment,
and do not forsake your mother's teaching. 6:20

Do not let her capture you with her eyelashes; 6:25

Whoever winks the eye causes trouble, 10:10

Whoever belittles another lacks sense,
but an intelligent person remains silent. 11:12

A gossip goes about telling secrets, but one who is
trustworthy in spirit keeps a confidence. 11:13

Fools show their anger at once, but the prudent
ignore an insult. 12:16

Anxiety weighs down the human heart,
but a good word cheers it up. 12:25

In all toil there is profit,
but mere talk leads only to poverty. 14:23

Better is a dinner of vegetables where love is than a
fatted ox and hatred with it. 15:17

Gray hair is a crown of glory;
it is gained in a righteous life. 16:31

A friend loves at all times,
and kinsfolk are born to share adversity. 17:17

A cheerful heart is a good medicine, 17:22

Even fools who keep silent are considered wise 17:28

Just as water reflects the face,
so one human heart reflects another. 27:19

And a great one for quieting Saturday morning early rising
children: Whoever blesses a neighbor with a loud voice, ris-
ing early in the morning, will be counted as cursing. 27:14

*"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together
in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound
like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house
where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared
among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them
were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other
languages, as the Spirit gave them ability." (Acts 2:1-4)*

Pentecost Sunday is the 50th day after Easter and
marks the end of the seven weeks of jubilation fol-
lowing Easter. Yet Pentecost is no closing celebra-
tion – it is a beginning - the beginning of a com-
munity being called and empowered to testify to the
Risen Lord in their world.

In the story of Pentecost, Acts 2:1-13, God gives to
the community the gift of the Holy Spirit to em-
power witnesses to the resurrection. Once again
we hear that through God ALL things are made
possible-including a faith community
spreading across the continents. Pen-
tecost is a call to action—the gift of the
Holy Spirit moves the disciples out of
the comfort of their meeting place into
the world.

The journey of Lent and the celebra-
tion of Easter has been laying the
foundation and giving us the tools so
that we may be ready when the Spirit
rushes in to empower us and move us
out of the comfortable places where
we like to be (and where we'd like to
remain).

So where are you going? Where is the
Risen Lord calling you to witness to
the Resurrection? How is God calling
the church today to break down barriers
that separate people and nations?

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

“I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. IF A MAN REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT; APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.” -JOHN 15:5

PCPC PRESCHOOL PRAIRIE GIRLS

By Nancy Little

Children are thinking all the time, constructing an understanding of their reality and environment and also imagining other realities and the elements of those, some of which are confirmed over time, and some of which are not borne out in fact or history. Close observation of the way they do this gives effective teachers information to assess continuous child progress including the status of their vocabulary, sentence structure, ability to problem solve and especially to investigate and do research collaboratively. The girls in the three year old classroom at PCPC's preschool became very interested in some bonnets in the dress up center. These are an element they do not see in the apparel of those in their everyday life. So, with the help of their teachers, they did research and imagined how the life of “prairie girls” would have been. Their teachers wrote down some of their

thoughts, and we thought you might be interested in this charming work from children so young.

Here are some of the girls' observations:

“This is me as a prairie girl. Prairie girls don't have any washers. They use soap and water in their irons. They have to go to the laundromat. They live in purple houses. They clean till midnight. They have vacuum cleaners but not big ones. There is no grocery store. They have to make their own clothes.

“I have a book about Prairie girls. It used to belong to my mommy and now she reads it to me. My favorite story is when they get the maple syrup out of the tree. Prairie girls have no money and no crops. We do have computers so we can get our washing machines fixed.”

Erika Unterholtzen and Sophia DeScalzi

COVENANT CIRCLE

WHAT IS COVENANT CIRCLE

The Covenant Circle is PCPC's society of people who have indicated to the church that they are remembering the church through their will, or in some planned giving manner. The Covenant Circle is not seeking to know the amount of the designation, and acknowledges the helpfulness of every effort. The circle exists simply to encourage this practice of faithfulness: remembering the church in one's will. Covenant Circle members can be identified by the lapel pin many of them wear to church. You can become a member by filling out a brochure (found in the church office, or narthex brochure racks), or informing the pastor of your intention. This giving supports the mission of the church across generations!

DINNER

Join us for a Covenant Circle Dinner on May 2 at 12:00 p.m., in the fellowship hall. The menu includes meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, biscuits, ice tea, coffee, and chocolate cake. The lunch lasts an hour and is a means for Covenant Circle members to nurture our fellowship. Covenant Circle members are welcome to bring a guest. We'd love to add you to our society! Call Diane King at (813) 253-6047, ext 227, or diane@palmaccia.org.

END OF LIFE PLANNING... BROCHURE

“Plan Your Fond Farewell,” was the title of a recent article in the newspaper. It held up to us that when it comes to death we are a nation in denial. We plan for everything we do (marriage, children, schools, vacations, cars, etc.), except for our death. We leave all kinds of decisions to those who will be suffering from our loss. Make it easier on them and use the End of Life Planning Guide to provide basic information:

- (1) Will and Power of Attorney
- (2) Lawyer
- (3) Obituary
- (4) Funeral instructions
- (5) Burial instructions
- (6) Finances & pensions
- (7) Insurance information
- (8) Notification of family & friends.

The brochure prepared by members of the Covenant Circle called End of Life Planning is a “fill in the blank” guide intended to provide some peace to those who will experience one of life's great sorrows. Brochures are available in the church office.

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WITNESS OFFERING

This year the Witness and Service Committee is celebrating Mother's Day, May 9, with a unique opportunity to honor our mothers. In conjunction with helping complete the building of the first dormitory in Papoli, Uganda, we will utilize one of four specially designated Witness offerings, the one that will be held May 16. The dormitory foundation has been laid. Visions of Nehemiah rousing the people of Israel to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem come to mind. We have the strength within our congregation to complete this project. Once the dormitory is constructed, the opportunity to generate revenue and school more children becomes possible. Our church has a heritage of helping with development projects. We have celebrated success in the Christmas in Africa program where gifts were purchased to help sustainability efforts, and also in Habitat for Humanity where fathers were honored in the building project. Watch for a brochure and donation card that will be available for us to honor our mothers and help the children of Papoli.

IMATTERTOO

The Witness and Service Committee has endorsed Imattertoo, a Christ centered tutoring and mentoring program reaching out to foster children in Hillsborough County. Please check out the opportunities to share your love and personal attention with some of our most needy children at the web link on the PCPC site or go to www.imattertoo.com.

UGANDA

Robert M. Ayonga is a Christian leader who lives in Nairobi, Kenya. He has undertaken a similar endeavor as PCPC has in Papoli. The village is only 30 miles from the Kenyan border with Uganda. They are only about a half hour from Papoli. Their work is in a village that suffered the violence where so many children lost their lives in a fire started by rebels. Bill Wallof invited him, when in Uganda, to visit Emmanuel and our work in Papoli. This is his reply after visiting.

Dear Brother Bill Wallof,

I am very happy, I have taken a look at what Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church and the Village Partners International have accomplished in partnership with Mr. Emmanuel Ofumbi and the NGO of Papoli Uganda. I salute all of you for your dedication and support to that part of the world and Papoli in Particular. Tell your local congregation to keep on keeping on. They are doing a wonderful job.

I remain Yours Sincerely,

Robert M. Ayonga (Chairman, Anchor International Ministries)

HAITI MISSION

Pray for our team that we are sending to Haiti in May. They will be working with Haiti Outreach Ministries, a partner organization with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Uganda SCHOLARSHIP

In December you learned that Martha Kawala had graduated from college and now teaches English at a secondary boarding school in Kampala, Uganda. Her sister, Tabitha Nyafwono, graduated recently. She received top honors and is now working for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Kampala Uganda. Emmanuel's son, Andrew Maliimo, also graduated and now works at the cement plant in business administration in Tororo, near Papoli. This could not have happened had it not been for the generous hearts and support of the sponsors and the hard work of these students. Since the inception of the scholarship program, we have seen 3 students graduate from college and 3 are presently in college. This is an incredible accomplishment since a college education is rare in Uganda.

For the first time, the village of Papoli's primary school has had a student score the highest district standard test grade for the 7th grade. Had PCPC not funded the primary school, John Ofumbi and his classmates would be studying under a tree with no books. The next step for John is to go to a secondary boarding school.

We still support the education of 16 students ranging from 6th grade through college and need additional sponsors. There are several ways to send support: write notes of encouragement; send Christmas and Easter cards; financial support—sponsor a child with a one-time gift or monthly, annually or longer; be a shared sponsor (cost per three-month semester ranges from \$225-\$900); sponsor a child weekly (\$25), monthly (\$100), or per semester (average \$420).

If you would like to help sponsor John Ofumbi and/or continue to strengthen the present scholarship fund, please contact B.J. Johns at bj@palmaccia.org or 253-6047.

Tabatha graduates, she graduated with top honors. Above is how PCPC helped Tabatha achieve her goal.



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“STAND FIRM THEN, WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH BUCKLED AROUND YOUR WAIST, WITH THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS IN PLACE.”
- EPHESIANS 6:14

Stephen Ministry

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PCPC Commissions Stephen Ministers On Sunday, May 16 at 11:00 a.m. PCPC will commission three new Stephen Ministers. They are: Lynn Cottrill, Mary Lee Johnson, and Charlene Tobie.

These women have been through 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving and join a team of Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Caring relationships last for as long as the person's need persists.

The Stephen Ministries organization is based in St. Louis but serves more than 10,000 congregations representing 150 Christian denominations worldwide.

Please lift up our new Stephen Ministers in your prayers, asking that God bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they are serving. Pray also for the continued ministry of PCPC's other Stephen Ministers.

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WEDDINGS

- 02/20/10 Audrey Leigh Deriso & Dan Serrano
- 03/13/10 Sara Kathleen Peacock & Jason Emrich Bartos
- 03/20/10 Nicole Rossella Phister & Garrett Douglas Garcia

BAPTISMS

- 03/14/10 Amelia Brielle Adamiak, daughter of Rebecca & Brian Adamiak
- 03/14/10 Carter Paul Wilson, son of Lauren & Robert (Bob) Wilson
- 03/21/10 Robert William McFadden, son of Becky & Rob McFadden
- 04/11/10 Ellis Jackson McCarthy, son of Whitney Harrell & Trevor L. McCarthy

TRANSFERS

- 04/08/10 Mary Schroeder to First Presbyterian Church, Tampa

DEATHS

- 04/11/10 Lawrence (Mac) J. McMillan

WOMEN'S RETREAT... THIS SUMMER

Join women from PCPC and around the country for this years Montreat Women's Connection Conference, July 6-10. To register, go to www.montreat.org and email Nicole Partin to reserve housing (nicole@palmaccia.org). Participants are responsible for their conference fee, travel costs and food. Limited housing is available for no additional fee (as long as you reserve your spot with Nicole).

Cindy Vann, a past participant who is attending this summer writes, *"I had a wonderfully rich experience attending the Women's Conference in beautiful Montreat. We were surrounded by extraordinary women from our church and other churches. We heard amazingly diverse and accomplished speakers and participated in inclusive and interesting small groups. These all combined to make the Conference full of meaning, life, and so much laughter. I returned with incredibly valued friendships, and a strengthened relationship with God. I'm looking forward to another great conference this summer!"*

WE WILL MISS YOU



YOUTH 2010

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- May 5 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 12 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 19 Youth Group, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- May 26 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- June 2 Youth Group End of the Year Celebration
There will be games, food and much more!

HIGH SCHOOL

- May 2 No Youth Group... rest from The Plunge
New Orleans Meeting, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- May 9 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 16 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 23 Youth Group, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- May 30 Youth Group End of the Year Celebration *

Pool party at the Carter's

May 30 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pizza, food and entertainment (Wii sports anyone?). This will be Heather and Becky's last HS youth group of the year. Come help us celebrate them! The pool is right next to the church: 1902 S. Holly Lane 33629. Call me if you need directions (293-1895).

Some of our middle school students during a photo scavenger hunt.



GRADUATES

These youth have shown leadership and experience at school and at church. We are thankful for them. Please take some time to pray for these seniors as they go off to their next stage of life. Great job, guys!

Congratulations to the following PCPC seniors:

Kelsey Arsenault	Alex Morrison
Louie Andrews	Ashton Murray
Shealey Craparo	Brittany Rancke
Sean Farnell	Jennifer Murray
Mary DeBevoise	Alexis Soyster
John Knowlton	Michelle Wherley
Abby Eastridge	Taylor Athan
Blake Williams	

INTERNS... GOODBYE

It is time to say goodbye to our two AWESOME 2009-2010 youth interns. Heather Bally and Becky Bernal served from September through May. They did a great job of planning middle and high school youth groups, leading Sunday School, developing relationships with students, leading the Cedarkirk retreat, planning events like "Seniors Only" and "The Plunge," among so many other things that can't be named. We are so thankful for the time and effort they put in this year. Becky will be heading back to Spokane, WA, to pursue student teaching. Heather has decided to stay and help again next year! We are so excited to have her back! Thank you, Heather and Becky!

www.pcpcyouth.com
www.pcpcyouth.communityblogspot.com

PARISH NURSE CORNER

The primary functions of the Parish Nurses at PCPC are:

1. Offer educational materials and resources to the congregation.
 2. Provide patient advocacy tips to assist with individual medical needs.
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FREE HEARING TEST FOR YOU...

May is Better Speech and Hearing month. It's a time to reflect on one of our senses that we often ignore or forget about when we think of our general health.

Hearing loss is a prevalent chronic condition among adults of all ages. It is recognized that hearing loss increases as a function of the aging process, especially for frequencies at 2000 Hz and above. However, adults tend to ignore its effects, delay their decision to seek audiologic services, and tend to put off recommended treatments. Many people are embarrassed to admit to a hearing loss and are reluctant to wearing hearing devices to correct the problem.

While more than 30% of people over 65 have some type of hearing loss, 14% of those between 45 and 64 have hearing loss. Close to 8 million people between the ages of 18 and 44 have hearing loss.

Adult hearing screening programs are considered voluntary and not included in a yearly physical exam. It is recommended however that adults be screened at least every decade through age 50 and at 3 year intervals thereafter to monitor for hearing loss.

Hearing screening tests provide a quick and cost effective way to separate people into two groups: a pass group and a fail group. Those who pass hearing screening are presumed to have no hearing loss. Those who fail need an in-depth evaluation by an audiologist and follow-up care from other professionals.

Dr. Lisa Tanner, audiologist from Advanced Diagnostics and Hearing Solutions, will be offering FREE hearing screenings to the PCPC congregation on May 12 from 5:00- 7:00 p.m. Appointments must be scheduled by contacting Bruce Farnell at 253-6047, receptionist@palmaceia.org.

Dr. Tanner will screen infants, children and adults on this date. Call early and reserve your appointment now! This is a wonderful opportunity to get a professional hearing screening done at no cost to you or your family members.

Dr. Tanner obtained her doctorate in Audiology from USF. She offers counseling and education in hearing preservation, hearing loss and tinnitus.



NURTURE your FAITH

PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Circle #1

Penny Dewell
4307 W. Woodmere Rd.
5/3 at 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Barbara Meng & Barbara Hopkins

Circle #2

Hope Connelly
2611 Bayshore Blvd. #305
5/3 at 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Eleanor Rayburn & Cynthia Mischler

Circle #3

Sally Coffey
1600 S. MacDill Avenue, #204
5/3 at 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Ruth Anne Ferrell & Mary Catherine Gould

Circle #4

Kippy Pitisci
PCPC, Room C311
5/3 at 10:15 a.m.
Chair: Mary Lou Bondi & Bettie Nelson

Circle #5

Marijane Waters
2909 W. Barcelona, Clubroom at Bayshore Presbyterian Apt.
5/4 at 7:30 p.m.
Chair: Jo Goldsmith & Cretora Biggerstaff

Circle #6

Nancy Nelson
3320 Sierra Circle
5/3 at 10:45 a.m.
Chair: Sara Winston

Circle #7

Chair: Sally Glisson
PW Room at PCPC
5/3 at 10:15 a.m.

Circle #8

K.K. Cooper
840 S. Delaware Ave. 33606
5/4 at 6:30 p.m. (dinner), 7:15 p.m. (lesson)
Chair: Pat Spears

FELLOWSHIP

With One Another

YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday, May 20, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Bayshore Baptist Church

Young At Heart, older adult ministry, is meeting at Bayshore Baptist this month. Please contact Bruce Farnell at receptionist@palmaccia.org or (813) 253-6047 to RSVP. Cost for lunch, entertainment and great fellowship is \$6.00.

MUSIC NOTES

Pentecost Vespers Concert

May 23 at 6:00 p.m.

David Matthews will play special Pentecost Vespers Service. In addition, the Bell Choir will perform at this concert.

Please note that the The Tampa Oratorio Singers: British-American Promenade has been canceled on May 16.

*“So do not fear,
for I am with you;
do not be dismayed,
for I am your God. I
will strengthen you
and help you; I will
uphold you with my
righteous right hand.”*

- Isaiah 41:10

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.

As we come to the end of our dinner season, we would like to take this time to thank Coretha for her delicious cooking, Melva, Ron, Andre and Perdetha for their hard work all year long. In addition, we would like to thank the ladies of the PW Circles, who served our congregation every Wednesday.

Be sure to join us for our last two dinners of the season.

Wednesday Night Dinners will resume in the fall. Thanks for a great year!

MAY 2010 MENU

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| 05/05/10 | Taco Dinner |
| 05/12/10 | Chicken, yellow rice,
and squash |

A salad bar & bread are served at every meal.

Coretha enjoying fellowship with Ronnie and Beth Schatzberg after a meal well cooked.



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.

Wednesdays

30/40 Women's Bible Study

in the Library (C309), 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.

Contact Betty Jo Andrews at 254-4959

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

In an effort to conserve funds, this issue will be the last paper copy sent to your home until September. June, July and August will be posted on our website at www.palmaccia.org (under resources and publications). Be sure to sign up for the weekly e-news on our website because we will be sending an electronic copy at the beginning of each month. For people who do not have access to a computer, the church office will have stapled copies for your convenience.

PICTURE RETAKES, MAY 2

Did you miss the chance to get your picture in the new PCPC Directory? Picture makeup day is May 2 in the Bride's Room, Young Life office and E204.

GOING GREEN

Mark your calendar, the staff of PCPC is planning to "Go Green" again this summer. The initial planned dates will be 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 11 and running through Noon on Saturday, July 31. This is in an effort to conserve energy and funds during the summer. Details to come in June.

THE BIBLE EXPERIENCE

If you completed "The Bible Experience," as a family or as an individual, and would like a certificate, please e-mail Linda Beckham (linda@palmaccia.org).

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2010-2011

If you would like to be part of a fun Sunday school teaching team in 2010-2011, e-mail nancyc@palmaccia.org with your room of choice or sign up for Kindergarten or Rotation (grades 1-5) in the 2nd floor, Westminster hallway or for Pre-K 2-4 in the 1st floor of Covenant Hall (outside of Godly Play).

Summer... *around the corner*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 14-18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



SonQuest Rainforest VBS is right around the corner! If you are interested in volunteering, contact Directors, Susan Taulbee, staulbee@firstam.com G.G. Van Aelst, ggvanaelst@gmail.com.

MUSICAMP 20

June 14-18, 12:00 - 3:45 p.m.

"Daniel's Dangerous Dilemma!!!" Join us for music, drama, costumes, sets, creativity and fun for children. Rising 2nd grade - 6th grade (no exceptions). Sign up in the church office. \$25 per camper: \$50 per family (please make a separate check from VBS). Deadline is June 1.

LOOKING AHEAD

Arts Camp	August 9 - 13, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (those that have finished preK-3 - 5th grade)
Sports Camp	August 9 - 13, 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (those that have finished K - 5th grade)
Games Camp	August 9 - 13, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. (those that have finished K - 5th grade)

Upward Registration begins on August 1
Upward Evaluations, August 22 and 25
Upward Makeup Evaluations, August 29
Upward Coaches Meeting, September 1
Upward Practice/Games begins on September 12

CEDARKIRK CAMP OPEN HOUSE

May 1, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for a free day of fun at Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center. This afternoon event offers fun for all ages and taste of what a day of summer camp is like. Enjoy a day of swimming, archery, climbing on the rock wall, hiking, hayrides, camp tours, s'mores by a campfire, or just relaxing. We hope to see you on this special Saturday. Contact the camp office at camps@cedarkirk.org or 813.685.4224, www.cedarkirk.org.

Children's Ministry

Summer Sunday School

God doesn't take a vacation, so Children's Ministry won't either! This is your opportunity to see what's got the children of PCPC so excited each Sunday morning. Sign up sheets for Rotation classes (K-5th grades) are posted in the 2nd floor, Westminster hallway and Pre-K 3 & 4 is outside their classroom in the Eastminster, 1st floor. Join us as we utilize fun one-week lessons from Gospel Light and journey together on our Parable Quest! nancyc@palmaccia.org

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 the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. (*Parents escort your children to Godly Play when the children are dismissed from the sermon.*)

The Junior Choir singing on Palm Sunday





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