

PCPC Weekly

Feb. 23-Mar. 1, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to PCPC! We are grateful God has called you to worship with us. Scan the flowcode to see this week's QuickLinks.

WORSHIP

- 8:30 & 11am Traditional Services led by Revs. Kenny Hubbell, John DeBevoise, and John Reiter; Nancy Callahan, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Junior Choir Handbells (Sanctuary).
- 9am Connection Service led by Rev. Kenny Hubbell, Roger Sullins & Praise Band (Gym).
- 6pm Vespers is a 30-minute service that is quiet & contemplative for weekly evening reflection and utilizes scripture readings, prayer, and the Sacrament of Communion (Sanctuary).

Upcoming Worship Services Next Week:

- Mar. 2, 6:30pm Vespers: Confirmation Worship: Celebrate our 2025 Confirmands who will have completed the 6-week series of Confirmation classes (Sanctuary).
- Mar. 5 Ash Wed. Services:
 - o **10am Casa Bel-Mar**, with imposition of ashes.
 - 12pm Sanctuary, with imposition of ashes.
 - o **4pm Bel-Mar Rm CH 311**, with imposition of ashes.
 - 4:45-6:30pm Stations in Courtyard, that include imposition of ashes for adults, youth, and children.
 - o 6:30pm Sanctuary, with imposition of ashes.

CHILDREN

- Reusable worship bags: Assist children in participating more freely with scripture passages & worship services (Entrances).
- **Nursery care:** For infants & preschoolers during morning services (EM 103/104).
- Godly Play: Pre-K3-1st graders after Children's Message during morning services (CH 101).
- Faith & Fellowship Hour: Sun., 10am Pre-K3-5th grade children meet for singing (Chapel), then, by age, go explore Bible stories (Classrooms). See signs for pickup locations.
- God's Gift of Human Sexuality: TODAY, 1:30-5pm for 4th, 5th & 6th graders & a parent to address conversations around sexuality as a gift from God (CH 310).
- Justice Seekers: Sun., 4-5:15pm 4th & 5th graders deepen their faith & make lasting friendships.
 Drop off (Courtyard).

- Music & Movement: Wed., 5:10-5:40pm For birth-Pre-K3 for children & caregivers (WM 202/204).
- Play Groups on Playground: Mar. 3, 11 & 20,
 4-5:30pm. Outside playtime for children aged 0-6+
 & parents/caregivers (Playground).
- VBS Waves of Wonder: Jun 9-13, 9am-12pm We are now at capacity for most age groups. Open age groups are: completed 2nd, 3rd & 4th grades. Full age groups will not be shown on registration. Place yourself on Waitlist at no charge. Scan flowcode above to register or for Waitlist. Volunteers are still needed!
- **Cedarkirk Day Camp: Jul 28-Aug 1** All day Mon.-Fri. for completed Kindergarten-6th graders. *Scan flowcode above to register now. (Transportation provided from PCPC).*

YOUTH

- Confirmation Classes 2025: For 9th graders & up, runs for 1 more week: Mar. 2, 10am- 12pm (Youth Great Rm). That evening, join us for Confirmation Sun. Worship at 6:30pm.
- Children Mentors: Sun., 9:55am MS & HS meet, assist teachers & mentor children during Faith & Fellowship Hour (Chapel, 1st floor Breezeway).
- MnMs: Mon. HS 7:30-8:30pm (EM 204).
- Youth Groups: Wed. MS 6-7:30pm (Gym) and HS 7:30-8:45pm (Youth Rm).
- Youth Summer Trips: palmaceia.org/youth to register now:
 - **Disciple Now Service Week: Jun 2-6** MS For rising 7th, 8th & 9th graders.
 - Great Escape Southwind: Jul 15-20 MS For rising 7th, 8th & 9th graders.

If a trip reaches capacity, a **Waitlist** form will be added to trip link. Get on Waitlist ASAP as spots can open up!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

 Sun. Class 10am: Ending today, Calvinism in the Las Vegas Airport: Making Connections in Today's World, by Richard Mouw with Rev. Chuck Jones (EM 307/ 308).

- Upcoming Sun. Class 10am: Mar. 2-23, From the Table to the Font: The Sacraments. Join Revs. Kenny Hubbell & John Reiter as they explore Baptism & the Lord's Supper in greater detail (EM 307/308).
- Bel-Mar Class 10am: Sun. Loving One Another in a Complicated World in person or on Zoom (Bel-Mar Rm CH 311).
- Mon. Followers of the Way: Join us for fellowship, food, prayer, support & the study of scripture (FH). Lunch 11:30am (\$5), study 12pm, ends 1pm.
- Wed. Theology Book Club (Zoom): 12pm Email diannawilliams@palmaceia.org to receive weekly emails & Zoom link.
- PW Early Birds Study: Mar. 10, 10:30am Meet in-person for coffee & study of chapters 9, 10 & 11 from Forgiving What You Can't Forget by L. Terkeurst at Dona Clark's home: 2902 W. Waverly Ave., 33629, ph#: 813-992-7937.
- PW Book Study: Mar. 10, 11am Meet for lunch & study of chapters 9, 10 & 11 from Forgiving What You Can't Forget by L. Terkeurst at Sarah Orebaugh's home: 3112 W. Barcelona St., 33629, ph#: 813-505-7631.
- PW Evening Book Study: Mar. 10, 6:30pm Meet for dinner & study of Significant: Week 4 Rehab – Zero to Hero at Betty Street's home: 4201 Bayshore Blvd, Unit 804, 33611, ph#: 719-352-7040. Call Church office for Zoom link.
- PCPC Women's Retreat: Aug 8-10 Escape to
 Montreat, NC for worship, discernment, rest &
 renewal with friends. Keynote speaker: Amy-Jill
 Levine. \$100 deposit reserves your spot! Cost of trip
 is \$550. Transp. expenses not included. Contact
 johnreiter@palmaceia.org with questions.

FELLOWSHIP & SPECIAL EVENTS

- Wed. Night Dinner: Feb. 26, 5-6:15pm Join us for BBQ shredded pork & wedge potatoes (FH). \$5/adult, \$3/child, \$15/family.
- Civil Rights Presentation: Wed., Feb. 26, 6pm The Pastors invite PCPC to hear the Rev. Norm Hatter share his presentation of A Matter of Distance. Rev. Hatter, a former stated clerk of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay, and now a retired pastor within this Presbytery, personally met Martin Luther King, Jr. in the 1960s and shares the experiences and the history that led him to that moment & beyond. Presentation will end by 7pm though Norm will linger afterwards for further discussion and questions (Hosp. Rm.).
- Pancake Sun.: Mar. 2, 9:15-11am Partake in a pancake feast in between worship services as we celebrate Transfiguration Sun. and the beginning of Lent (FH).

- Getting Your House in Order: Mar. 9, 12:15-1:45pm
 Prepare to leave your earthly home & get your final
 wishes in order for your loved ones. Join us for a
 seminar with lunch. Pick up an End-of-Life Planning
 booklet to guide loved ones with your wishes &
 answer financial & estate questions (FH). RSVP now
 to susanfrost@palmaceia.org.
- 'Pop Up in the Park' Event: Mar. 9, 4:30-6pm at Friendship Park, 4124 W. Bay to Bay Blvd., 33629.
 Join us for this FREE All-Church Event featuring pizza, drinks, chips, cookies, The Hyppo popsicles cart, playground, and a big inflatable slide! Bring a lawn chair or picnic blanket! This is a fellowship event for ALL AGES!
- Flower Dedications: Dates available! Reserve now for Sun. Chancel or Narthex Flowers! Contact susanfrost@palmaceia.org.
- **Baby Cap Knitters:** Tues., 3-4:30pm Knit & crochet baby caps for TGH preemies (Hosp. Rm).
- Silver Fitness: Tues., 2pm (WM 202/204).
- Tai Chi 65+: Thurs., 2pm in-person (WM 202/204).

OUTREACH

- Bel-Mar Fund Grant Portal: Grant applications considered thru Feb. 28 to be used in a thoughtful & philanthropic way to align with vision & missions of PCPC. Familiar with an organization that does work similar to our mission? rick.mcclintock@verizon.net.
- DONATE BLOOD: Mar. 2, 8:30am-1:30pm Look for the Big Red Bus outside the church & donate blood for our community. Donors receive \$20 e-gift card, St. Patrick's Day t-shirt & Wellness checkup that includes blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count & cholesterol screening. The need is great!
- Faith Café: Mar. 9, 4:30-6:30pm Volunteers are needed to serve dinner every 2nd Sun. of the month. Sign up now at faithcafetampa.org/volunteer.
- ECO Creation Care Team Volunteers Needed:

 Volunteer to help plan & carry off the Creation Care
 Fair in April! This event features projects & activities
 that nurture good stewardship of the earth. Reach
 out to learn more about the Creation Care Team:
 john@palmaceia.org or floridashirt@gmail.com.

MUSIC

- Bach Bash Concert: Mar. 9, 3pm The Tampa chapter
 of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) presents
 a Bach Bash with the Tampa Oratorio Singers to
 celebrate the birthday of J.S. Bach & delight in his
 music (Sanctuary). Free-will Offering. No tickets
 required.
- **Summer MusiCamp: Jun 2-8,** 9am-3pm Register NOW for completed 1st-7th graders. *Scan flowcode on pg. 1.*