



Minute in Ministry

-David Mauldin

Palm City Presbyterian has a special connection to the ECO national staff. We are proud that two of the most important people on that staff got their start in ministry here.

John Terech was our Chief Operating Officer and Director of Family Ministry. His wife, Patty Terech, was our Office Manager and Director of Volunteers.

When ECO started, they took jobs with the denomination. John is the Executive Director of Operations for ECO. Patty is Assistant to the Director of Operations. Best of all, they still live in our community and remain active in our church. I asked them recently to share with us about their work with ECO.

DAVID: You work with the ECO National Office. What do you do?

PATTY: I am an Operations Assistant. I assist John with whatever needs to be done for the day. I assist the churches with tax questions, health care issues and retirement plan questions.

JOHN: My title with ECO is Executive Director of Operations. Most days I deal with the infrastructure of ECO—the corporate, legal, and fiduciary parts of our organization. But I still minister, consult with our churches, and coach pastors. I provide leadership coaching, advise churches seeking a pastor, and help with intentional succession planning (when a pastor is retiring). All of this aims at church transformation.

DAVID: That's a broad range of responsibilities.

JOHN: At the Synod level we recognize that it is our duty to support the local church. We provide resources and training so that each one can be a flourishing church that makes disciples of Jesus Christ. It is why we wake up in the morning. What I do now is different from what I did at PCPC, and there are days when I miss that work and certainly the relationships, but I love what I do!

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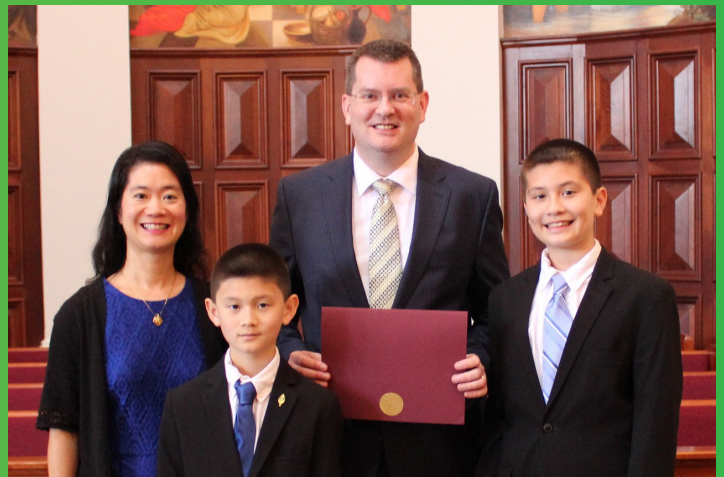
ANGEL OF THE MONTH

by Janet Sallman

Our angel this month is a smorgasbord of sweetness. Just like a restaurant that has a smorgasbord of different sweet delicacies, our angel wears a smorgasbord of hats in which she always portrays the sweetest demeanor. On Sunday morning she wears her usher/greeter hat. On Monday morning she wears her counter hat when she helps count the offering. On the 1st Tuesday of the month, she wears her deacon hat. And the sweetest one of all is her hostess hat, the one she wears when there is a social gathering in Langill Hall. Because of this sweet nature, people feel welcomed and very much at ease talking with her. How fortunate we are at PCPC to have such an angel and one that wears so many hats. Our sweet angel this month is Ms. Joan Sheldon.



Dr. David Mauldin with Dr. Timothy George,
Dean of Beeson Divinity School



The Mauldin Family

Congratulations to Senior Pastor Dr. David Mauldin, the recipient of Beeson Divinity School's DMin Distinguished Alumnus award! Pastor David was presented with the award at Beeson Divinity School's community worship service in Birmingham, AL on April 17th. Be sure to check out the video of the award presentation, which is posted on our Facebook page.

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General Announcements

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to “Move the Mauldins.” We were deeply touched by your caring and generosity. You have provided for so many of the costs of setting up a new home. We are grateful to be part of such a loving church family and to finally have our house in Palm City. A special thank you to Susan Rosseau, Carole Peterson, Kristi Austhof, and Jeannie Tucker for organizing the gift. Thank you all for welcoming us into your hearts. We love this church and community.

David, Rosalyn, Joseph, and Daniel Mauldin

A New Member Class will be held on Sunday, May 6th, at 9:45 a.m. in the church library. If you are interested in joining our church or merely want to learn about our church and membership, you are welcome to join us. Call the church office @ 772-286-9958 for more information or to reserve a spot so we will be sure to have a packet ready for you. Walk-ins are welcome, too.

Here is a message from David Hancock, church planter at The Grove, our church plant in Port St. Lucie. PCPC provides significant support for The Grove.

15 BAPTISMS!

“We recently celebrated 15 baptisms at The Grove, and it feels like all of our dreams are beginning to come true and take shape. Stories of new life are being written through the love and message of Jesus and we couldn’t be more ecstatic! We love each and every one of these people and what God is doing in their life. Thank you for all your support; none of this could happen without you!

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!” — David Hancock



Minute in Ministry cont'd

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DAVID: In ECO, mission happens from the local church, not the presbyteries or the Synod. The purpose of those higher governing bodies is to help local churches. That keeps the national staff small and operating expenses lean at all levels. That means you wear a lot of hats. How do you balance and prioritize all that?

JOHN: The toughest part is life/work balance due to all the travel. I am amazed how my calendar gets filled but not overfilled. At this point, six years into ECO, there has become a “flow” of work that we’ve adapted to, and it is pretty consistent year to year. While we do have a small staff, we also outsource more to bring in the best and brightest at what they do to help our churches flourish. And thank you for pointing out that mission happens at the local church level. You might be surprised to know that other denominations see the primary mission body as the presbytery or synod. Not so with us.

DAVID: ECO is a new denomination, and you have been with it from its early days. How did you get involved? What was that like?

JOHN: For many years prior to our exit from our former denomination, I was active in that presbytery as chair of the Committee on Ministry, which oversees pastors. I was also chair of the Council of the Presbytery. I was nominated to serve on those committees by Pastor Dick Anderson who used to say that he saw me as a future moderator of presbytery. Then I worked my way up in leadership. Because of those roles, I was involved with other leaders of churches that had the same theological commitments as PCPC. Those leaders, along with our church leadership, were excited by some things happening nationally among evangelical leaders within the PCUSA. In August 2011, we traveled to Minneapolis

for the first gathering of the Fellowship of Presbyterians. At that meeting, I was introduced to some other “business types” and asked to do a few things behind the scenes as they worked to set up a new denomination.

PATTY: I can remember John and Dana Allin talking that they would be involved in starting a new denomination. I didn’t fully understand what they were talking about. When it all began to happen, it was exciting. Once John left PCPC and began traveling a lot, it became impossible for me to continue my schedule at the church. Since I had a lot of experience working in a church and knowledge of the database system used by ECO, it made sense for me to leave PCPC and become John’s assistant.

DAVID: Dana Allin was pastor at Indian River Presbyterian Church in Fort Pierce, wasn’t he?

JOHN: Yes. They asked him to work on what is now our Polity and Discipline document. Dana and I had worked together in our PCUSA presbytery to redesign its staffing model to be more “missionally focused,” so we had a good working relationship. On every personality test we’ve taken through the years, we are the complete opposite of each other. This makes for a good balance and a special team to be a part of. ECO’s Synod Executive Council asked him to be our Synod Executive. A short time later, they asked me to be the Executive Director of Operations. Leaving my employment with PCPC was tough, but God was working this all out, and I knew that I was called to this role. Being part of a start-up is thrilling! It is also stressful and challenging in ways that made me grow as a leader.

DAVID: ECO is different from most denominations. What makes it special?

PATTY: We have a very small staff. ECO is not top heavy with the leadership making all the decisions. ECO really listens to the churches and congregational leaders and allows them to lead the denomination.

JOHN: We understand the challenges of ministry today. We respect and love our heritage as Presbyterians, and we are about mission and ministry to reach the lost in inventive and new ways. We are not content with the status quo. We are not obsessed with the past so that we resist change.

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We are trying to get back to the idea of covenanted community and what that looks like, hence the effort to have sessions in Mission Affinity Groups and pastors in Pastor Covenant Groups. Both are required in our Polity, not optional.

And we are still very much front and center with thoughtful theology, as evidenced by our last Synod meeting where we respectfully and lovingly debated what Confessions we were going to include in ECO's Confessional Standards. We understand that God, while sovereign, acts through His people to bring others to a knowledge of their saving faith. And by His people, I don't mean just clergy. At ECO we want to recapture the priesthood of all believers. Unleashing the laity is something we take very seriously.

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DAVID: We made some big decisions in a short time at Synod, but I felt they were well discussed. I don't think days more discussion would have changed the outcome. How did you guys do that?

JOHN: A key strategic move for us was to bring in a professional parliamentarian, Len Young. He worked with us for several months to develop the flow of the meeting and the ground rules for debate. The result is what you experienced: an incredibly organized business meeting where we weren't trapped in the weeds of figuring out parliamentary procedures but using our time to have a deliberate discussion on the matters at hand. And by the way, Len is sticking with us to help



presbyteries and even sessions if they need it.

DAVID: What are you excited about right now in ECO?

PATTY: I am excited about all the new resources ECO is creating for our churches and pastors. We are developing many different programs to educate church leaders. Plus all the healthcare initiatives that will be provided to the pastors.

JOHN: I'm excited about the resources we are continuing to develop with help from those outside our tribe who are also excited about what ECO is doing. I can't stress this enough. There are people all over the Christian world that want to see ECO be a "different" kind of denomination. They are doing everything they can to help us succeed. When I was in Germany for the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC) General Assembly, leaders from evangelical denominations from Africa, Asia, South America, and Europe were so excited to meet us and have some sort of relationship with us. They had heard how we had formed and how we represent the values that they also represent in their culture. To know that they have been following what we have been doing was truly invigorating. The Spirit is really on the move.

DAVID: What kind of mission partnerships do we have? I know the Presbytery of the South has a partnership with the Synod of the Nile (which is the Presbyterian Church in Egypt). How are we

working with those denominations?

JOHN: In ECO we are trying to approach partnerships differently from the way we did in our previous denomination. Our goal is to help one another with church planting, learn from one another in areas of mission and evangelism, and pray for one another as we fulfill our call in our ministry context. We don't define partnership in terms of the old financial support model. This new strategy is what is truly needed today. I am personally active in

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Brazil where the need is for coach training and church transformation materials. Meanwhile, they have pastors that would like to plant ECO churches in the United States where Brazilians have settled. We help one another. This is also happening in Cuba and parts of the Middle East.

DAVID: What worries you as you think about the future of ECO?

JOHN: Making disciples of Jesus Christ is hard work. Seeing new people come to the faith is rare in our context. I was working with some numbers the other day. If I took all the budget dollars in all of our ECO churches and put that over

the number of adult baptisms we saw in the denomination as a whole, the number is rather startling. You can do that in any church of ours as a wake-up call. Giving patterns for younger generations is much different. It is going to be really interesting to see how our churches deal with the idea of stewardship as we age and also how the church uses its budget when we do have so much in the way of fixed costs that need to be paid. Look, as Reformed as we are, we can't use that as an excuse just

to say "we'll wait upon the Lord" and not do anything about how we address our structure as a local church.

PATTY: What makes me nervous is that the churches will need to make lots of changes and quickly. People are changing, and the denomination will need to find ways to attract younger people who seem to be gravitating to non-denominational churches or no church at all.

DAVID: We live in a post-Christian society now. Local churches can't "do church well" and hope to grow or thrive. What do local churches need to do to thrive? How can the Synod help?

JOHN: I believe that the local church has to see itself as a community partner. How can the church help the community thrive? If the community thrives, the church will also thrive. So this would require the church reaching out beyond its walls to serve the community in various ways, while also allowing the community to partner with the church within its walls. We need to be active in the culture ("in the world but not of it") while doing our



best not to set up a sub-culture that keeps itself secluded from the community around it. We call this “missional/incarnational living,” and the Synod again is partnering with folks that are very good at this to help our local churches do it well. Have a look at flourishmovement.org, a sister organization we set up as a training arm of ECO to see what is offered.

DAVID: Most people at PCPC don’t go to presbytery meetings or the National Gathering. How does ECO matter to them? Why should they feel good the PCPC is part of ECO?

JOHN: They can still be involved! We are a click away on Facebook and all the other social media outlets. On the ECO website, they can subscribe to the ECO email newsletter. I hear a lot of denomination bashing these days by non-denominational churches. Some people see a denomination as extra baggage. I don’t. Even the non- denominational churches are part of broader networks. The reason why is that we are called to be the body of Christ, and a body has many parts. Just as we

use this biblical teaching in the local context, it plays out nationally and internationally as well.

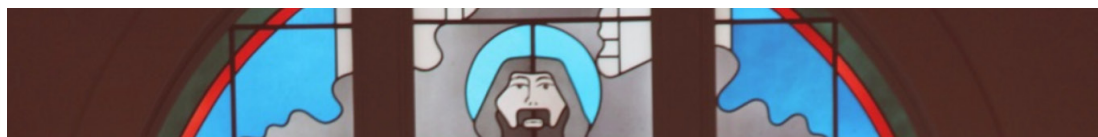
Timothy Keller [who founded Redeemer Presbyterian Church in New York] said at an early gathering that ECO would undoubtedly fill a need in the denominational landscape of our country. That we would be really good at something that others aren’t, and we can contribute by sharing that ministry. I like to think that of all our churches in ECO as well. Each of our churches has a unique gift to bring to the table. Together, we can learn from one another and share that gift, that best practice. This is how community works! And I think ECO is one of the best communities out there. Get involved and see for yourself. We are also, collectively, guarding our theology. I think that is a huge value add.

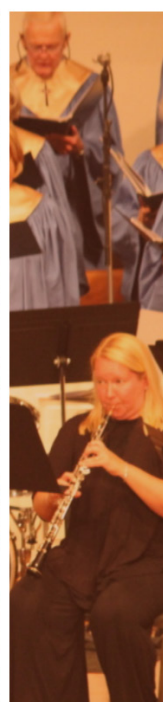
PATTY: I think that you (Pastor David) and PCPC are giving the congregation more information and opportunities to get involved with ECO than ever before. They should feel good because ECO is really trying to change things for the better. Plus having two ECO staff members as church members is a pretty unique situation.

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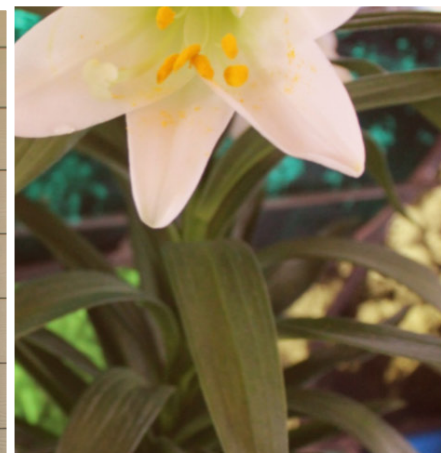


HOLY WEEK





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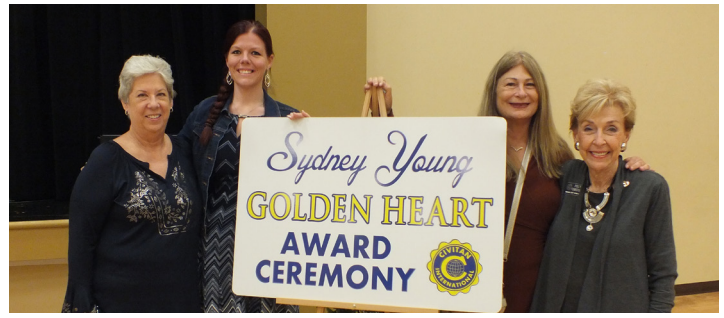
Sydney Young Golden Heart Awards

- Ruthann Hewson
& Polly Forestier

The Treasure Coast Civitan Club hosted its 12th annual Sydney Young Golden Heart Award event on March 23, 2018, in the Huizenga Family Life Center. The audience of nearly 140 watched as eighteen children were recognized for their devotion, love, and help caring for their specially challenged brother or sister. (Nominations are submitted by a teacher, parent, advisor, or friend, and all nominees are considered for this honor.) As details of their nominations were read, those being honored were highlighted and called forward to receive their framed Civitan certificate, a \$50 gift card, and a heart-shaped pin. An appreciation certificate was presented to each child by State Representative (FL-83) Gayle Harrell.

Special guest U.S. Congressman (FL-18) Brian Mast spoke to the group and joined Ms. Harrell for photos with each award recipient, along with his/her nominator and family. Each will also receive a group photo of all of those honored. Other special guests were Florida District Governor Daniella Nevells, Treasurer Deb McCoy, and District PR Chair Babe Rogers, all from the Orlando area. Also present was former Martin County Commissioner Ed Ciampi, Martin County Superintendent of Schools Lori Gaylord, and Martin County School Board Chair Christia Li Roberts.

Event Chair Maureen Basilico introduced the dignitaries. Susan Burrows, retired Challenger School Principal and originator of the Golden Heart Award, gave its history. Polly Forestier, Past International President of Civitan and past club president, spoke of the mission and goal of Civitan International and of their



L to R: Deb McCoy, Florida Treasurer; Daniella Nevells, Florida District Governor; Polly Forestier, Past International and club President.



Congressman Brian Mast congratulating winner Marlon Recinos Ramirez with family and nominator



All of the children who received awards.



L to R: JD Parker Elementary Principal Chris Jones; Susan Burrows, GHA originator; Detective Michael Dougherty



State Representative Gayle Harrell congratulating Ervi Pedro with family.

flagship project - the Civitan International Research Center - which is working through research and clinical activities to discover a cure for diseases associated with developmental disabilities.

Chartered in 2000, the Treasure Coast Civitan Club is one of the international family of clubs with headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama, where Civitan celebrated 100 years of service in June 2017.

Along with Polly Forestier, other Civitan members who are also PCPC members are Marcia Jakeway, Jackie Smith, RuthannHewson, Michele Bouche', Phyllis Sullivan, Victor Forestier, Joann Shaw, and Sara Wilcox.

CARE NET



2018 WALK FOR LIFE

Over 600 people of all ages attended Care Net's 2018 Walk For Life fundraiser on March 24th at Jensen Beach High School. Even our Christian pro-life congressman, Brian Mast, was there. Besides the walk, there were interesting and informative booths; many had games for the children, and face painting too. As folks enjoyed the live Christian music, they feasted on popcorn, cotton candy, Chick-fil-A sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and more. Out of the many church teams, PCPC came in 4th in fundraising thanks in great

part to Donna Levensgood, who was the 3rd highest fundraiser among the hundreds of walkers. Congratulations and many thanks, Donna! Other walkers joining me on the PCPC Team were Robert Johnson, Jim Hill, Shama Johnson, Sandy Shilling, and a new visitor to our church, Maggie Brockwell. They all deserve thanks for helping to save babies' lives through this wonderful Christian organization. Most of the funds raised, I believe, were donated by the faithful members of Palm City Presbyterian Church. I appreciate each and every one of you.

— Ruthann Hewson



Langill Gets Some Air

A big "25-ton" thank you to Helen Langill and the Langill family! Their continued generosity enabled us to have a new air conditioning system installed to service the ever busy Langill Hall.

The existing unit had been in near constant use since the building's construction in 2002. The replacement is much more efficient and will be a dependable source of cooling for many years to come. As you can see in the photos, it was a big job! Sharkey Air had to use a crane to remove the old condensing unit and set the new one in place. A new air handler and ductwork were also installed as part of the project. We are so blessed to have such a great space to use and share. It hosts our Adult Sunday School, Children's and Youth Ministries, Men's & Women's Bible Studies, Grandmothers and Others sewing group, Gentle Fitness/Firm Believers exercise groups, Session meetings, as well as many outside groups like MOPS, CBS, Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops, Toastmasters, and Classical Conversations Homeschooling Community. It is also used for special

events and receptions throughout the year. With so much activity, having a reliable climate control system is vital

and very much appreciated by all who come through its doors!

Thank you again to the Langills for their vision and continued support.



VBS Drama Camp 2 TICKETS To HOLLYWOOD

ART IS IN is returning to PCPC to put on another fabulous VBS Drama Camp with our children this June! This year's production is called "2 Tickets To Hollywood." Camp participants will put on a free performance for the public on Friday, June 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Huizenga Family Life Center.

What is "2 Tickets To Hollywood" about? It's 1938, and sisters Mary Jane and Molly Mortimer leave their hometown in Mapleton, Illinois for a trip to Hollywood. But when a chance encounter with famed Hollywood actor James Warren leads to a chance for a role in a movie, the girls believe they've gotten a lucky break. Before long, however, the studio begins pressuring them to change their names, to tell a made-up story about their background, and to abandon their hometown roots. Uncomfortable, the sisters learn that trusting God to direct their path is the true route to happiness and that even the glitter of Hollywood can't compete with Jesus.

Cost: \$125.00 for the week (All participants receive a T-shirt. Snacks are included; please bring lunch.)

Space is limited; register as soon as possible.

Registration forms are available in the church office, Narthex, and Huizenga Family Life Center lobby.

Online registration: <http://www.palmcitypres.org/2018-drama-camp-sign-up/>

To pay online, click the ticket link <http://www.palmcitypres.org/giving/which> will bring you to the "Giving" section of our website. Click "Online Giving" and select "Quick Give." Choose "Drama Camp" from the dropdown menu.



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED! Help provide "hunger relief to neighbors who live in areas with limited access to healthy, nutritious and affordable food options." The Treasure Coast Food Bank will be distributing food at the Martin County Fairgrounds on Saturday, May 19th. It is a well-organized process, and they are counting on us to gather volunteers for it to run as smoothly as possible. We need 40-45 volunteers for this month's event. We begin at 8:00 a.m. and should conclude by noon. Please come dressed for the weather. Don't forget your sunscreen, closed-toe shoes, raincoat, etc. You will find the Fairgrounds on Dixie Highway just north of Indian Street. The address is 2616 SE Dixie Highway, Stuart, FL.

To volunteer for the event, you can register online:

Go to WWW.STOPHUNGER.ORG

Click on WAYS TO HELP

Select VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Click on MOBILE PANTRY

Scroll down to find "Mobile Food Distribution - Martin County Fairgrounds" and click on the link. Select "Register as a Volunteer" and follow the prompts. If you have any problems with the online registration process, please call Gary Porter at 772-488-3034. Gary is in charge of the volunteer registration at the Treasure Coast Food Bank. There is also a sign-up sheet in the church office.

We look forward to serving with you.



This fall we are looking into the possibility of launching Upward Sports Basketball at PCPC within our Children's Ministry. Upward Sports athletes experience the 360 Progression, which is a uniquely designed sports experience that develops the total athlete mentally, athletically, spiritually, and socially. It is modeled in Luke 2:52 - "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." The 360 Progression helps young athletes discover and develop

the skills they need to perform both on and off the field or court. It also creates individuals of strong character, confidence, and faith. If you would be interested in helping us launch this outreach ministry by being part of our planning team please let us know! We are looking for help with coaching, advertising, administrative tasks, and discipleship. Contact Sarah Curtis at sarah@palmcitypres.org for more information or to find out how you can get involved!

PCPC KIDS MONTHLY OVERVIEW

This month we get to celebrate our beautiful mothers! May 13th is Mother's Day and to honor our moms, PCPC Kids will be singing during the 9:30 service and creating a special keepsake for mom! We also have a full month of engaging worship, bible stories, and related activities planned! Below you will find our weekly plan for your specific child according to their developmental age. If you have not already done so, please join our PCPC Kids Facebook page so you can stay up-to-date with events, announcements, and at-home story related activities and videos.



fb.me/PCPCKids



Preschool

We see other works of art every day that have a Maker and a plan. We pass them on the street, at work, and every Sunday they play around our feet. Are you thinking what I'm thinking? Yes, people! People are God's works of art. He is our Maker. And, He has a plan for each of us. Every neighbor. Every preschooler. Every parent. God has a plan for all of us, because He made us and loves us. We want to teach our preschoolers this month that God has a plan for them. Imagine how much better the lives of our preschoolers and, well, all of us could be if we lived like God has a plan for us, and that God's plan is always best. We would be the complete works of art that God created us to be.

Week 1: Joseph Gets a Coat and Goes to Egypt (Genesis 37; Jeremiah 1:5)

Week 2: Joseph in Jail (Genesis 39-40)

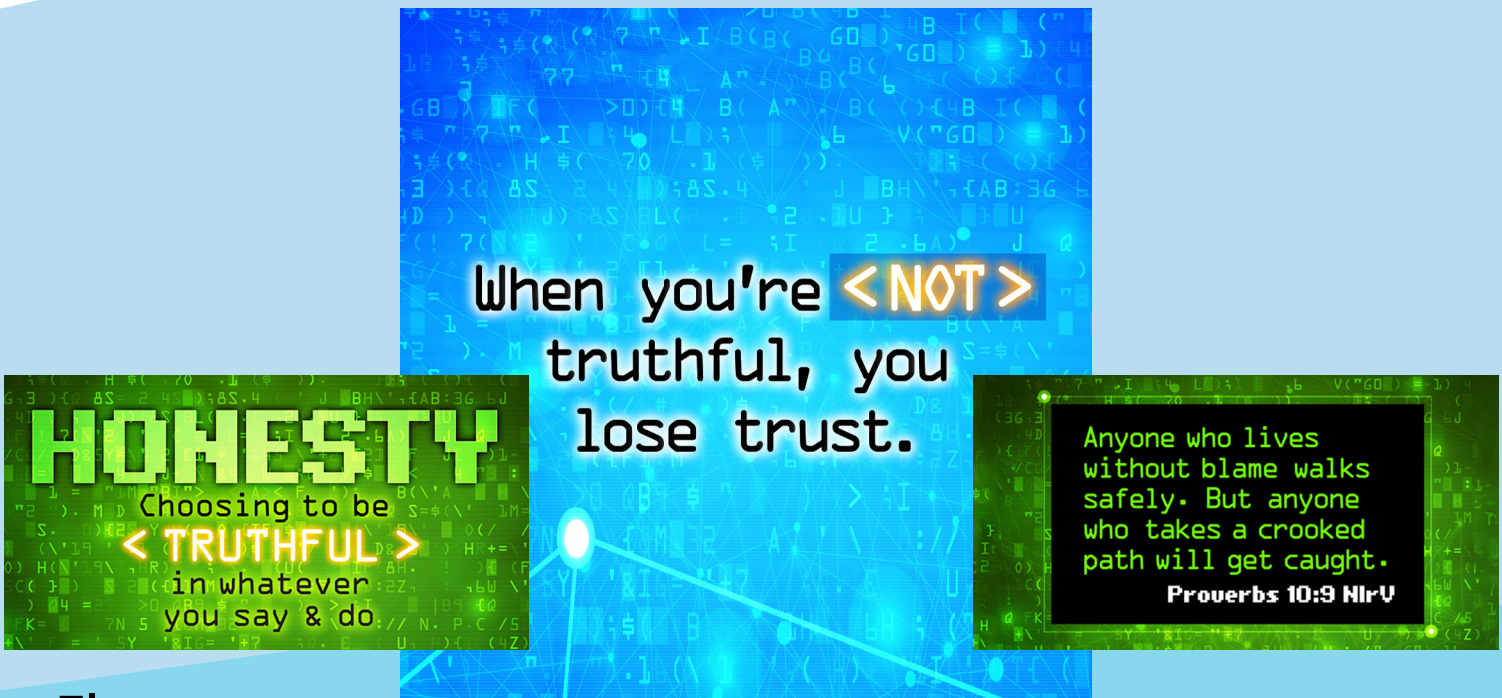
Week 3: Joseph Saves the Grain (Genesis 41)

Week 4: Joseph Forgives (Genesis 42-45; Psalm 16:11)

Memory Verse: "GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS." MATTHEW 28:19

Key Question: WHO CAN TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS?

Bottom Line: I CAN TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS.



Elementary

GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HONESTY AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY! God wants what is best for us. He has called us His children, and given us great things. Because we know that God is good, WE CAN BE HONEST. Lying and cheating are a response to fear. They are what people do if they think no one else will take care of them. But when you trust in God, when you know His love, you have a different response. You can be truthful.

Week 1: Naaman and Elisha's Servant, Gehazi (2 Kings 5)

Week 2: David and Ahimelek (1 Samuel 21-22)

Week 3: Haman's Plot Against the Jews (Esther 3-9)

Week 4: Confession/Being Honest with God (1 John 1:9)

Memory Verse: "ANYONE WHO LIVES WITHOUT BLAME WALKS SAFELY. BUT ANYONE WHO TAKES A CROOKED PATH WILL GET CAUGHT." PROVERBS 10:9 (NIRV)

Bottom Line: HONESTY - choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do



Puerto Rico Summer Mission Trip, July 2-8

All of us who spend hurricane season in Florida understand the effects and devastation of such a natural disaster. We might be without water or electricity for a couple of days, maybe a week in an extreme situation. We saw how people in the Keys this last year went without electricity for almost a month. As we look to Puerto Rico and the recovery efforts there from this past hurricane season, though things are getting better, full recovery may not be seen for months or even years to

Through May:

Middle School Youth Group meets Tuesdays 4:30pm-6pm for games, fun, food, and conversation.

High School Youth Group meets Sundays 6-8pm (all the same as Middle School youth with twice the fun).

come. Recent statistics show that nearly 99% of water supply has been returned to the island; 98% of telecommunications has been restored (including 93% of cellular sites); and 84% of the island has electricity now (though at the exact time this article was being written, the entire island had just lost all power). Restoring basic needs has been the focus for the past seven months, while much of the debris clean up and building repairs still have gone unattended. The first week of July, PCPC is sending our youth team of 12-15 missionaries down to the island for a week of service however we can be of use. We are partnering with the 2nd Union Church of San Juan (and Pastor Bob Z.) to offer our services cleaning up, repairing roofs, and reaching out to the community. I would like to ask you to consider keeping our team in your prayers as well as the people of Puerto Rico, asking God to do good things through us in His name. We will also be trying to raise funds for our students as well as the building/repair projects there in Puerto Rico. Please also consider how you might help in those fundraisings as we announce them. These mission trips are never just about those who are sent, but often and even more so, they are about those who do the sending. Thank you for your participation in this trip that was designed to do good in Puerto Rico, but will also present the opportunity for God to work within our PCPC students.

*Any contributions or donations could be sent to the church office, attn.: Puerto Rico Youth Mission.



Confirmation Sunday, May 20, 2018

Please join us in celebrating the 2018 Confirmation Class, as they confirm their baptismal vows and personally profess their faith before their church family. We enjoyed having 13 students involved with this experience this year (7 who will be confirmed, 6 who have elected to be baptized), and I thank you for the prayers and encouragement you have all shown for them. Thank you, elders and deacons, for your encouraging cards. Thank you, Pastor David and Pastor Brad, for your teachings. A special, huge thank you to the mentors who lead our students each week in small group settings answering questions, modeling Christian faith, and simply loving on our students: Beth Welmaker, Janet Sallman, and Sherrey Pridmore... thank you! Confirmation Sunday will fall on May 20, Pentecost Sunday.

Graduating Class of 2018, we want to recognize you.

If you or someone you love is graduating this year from high school (or college), we want to acknowledge and congratulate you. Most of you will be connected through youth group, but either way, we want to know where you are graduating from and where you might be headed in the future (college, grad school, work). Please email me with the name of the graduate, where they are graduating from, where they will be attending next year and their major (if known): jason@palmcitypres.org, by May 15. Early Congratulations, class of 2018.

Pool Homes Needed

Our school-year youth groups will be coming to a close at the end of May, leading us into our summer calendar and activities. To welcome newly of age students and to ease the transition from one group to the next, we like to hold youth group swim parties and beach trips. If you have a pool that can accommodate 20-25 youth and live near the church, we would love to hang out at your house once or twice this summer. If you love youth, have a desire to be a part of youth ministry, and can simply open up your pool (not necessarily your house), I'd love to hear from you.

Jason Pridmore,
714-809-5065 or jason@palmcitypres.org

**For more information
regarding ongoing and
upcoming youth events
and activities:**



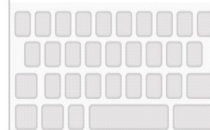
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The *Joyful* Christian *A Study of Philippians*

Women's Bible Study May 2018 Thursdays 9:30am

JOIN US!

Men's Bible Study meets Thursday mornings from 6:30-7:30 a.m. in Langill Hall for coffee, fellowship, and Bible study.

Haven't been to Bible study before? No problem! You can start at any time and not feel behind. Just bring your Bible, and we'll take care of the rest!

We are currently studying the Book of James.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

LEARN. LIVE. LEAD.


"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)



"Beginnings"

THE DRAMA OF GENESIS



**Sundays at 9:45 in Lower Langill Hall
With Rev. Dr. Brad Klostreich**

In a Worthy Manner

1 Corinthians 11:27-32

May 6 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:36-41



MAY 13 – MOTHER'S DAY

GALATIANS 3:27-29;

1 CORINTHIANS 11:5, 14:33-35;

1 TIMOTHY 2:11-15

CELEBRATING THE

GIFTS OF WOMEN

THE PROMISE IS FOR YOU

May 20 - Pentecost

Acts 2:36-41

MAY 27

God Always Remembers

PSALM 139:1-18

May Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10:00a Staff Meeting 4:00p Deacons 4:30p M.S. Youth Group	2 3:45p Missions Committee 4:00p M.S. Open Gym 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 8:00p Cornerstone Rehearsal	3 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a Women's Bible Study 5:30p Bells of Praise 6:30p CBS 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	4 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	5 10:00a MOPS Brunch
6 8:30a Traditional 9:30a Contemporary 9:30a Pre-K - 5th Grade Sunday School 9:45a Adult Sunday School 9:45a New Member Class 11:00a Traditional 4:00p Kids Ring! 6:00p H.S. Youth Group	7 9:00a The Counters 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:30p GriefShare 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 7:00p Lillich Small Group	8 10:00a Staff Meeting 3:30p Membership Committee 4:30p M.S. Youth Group	9 4:00p M.S. Open Gym 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 8:00p Cornerstone Rehearsal	10 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a Women's Bible Study 4:00p P&A Committee 5:30p Bells of Praise 6:30p CBS 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	11 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	12 9:00a Breakfast with the Shepherds
13 8:30a Traditional 9:30a Contemporary 9:30a Pre-K - 5th Grade Sunday School 9:45a Adult Sunday School 11:00a Traditional 11:00a Confirmation Class 6:00p H.S. Youth Group	14 9:00a The Counters 9:30a MOPS 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 7:00p Lillich Small Group	15 10:00a Staff Meeting 4:30p M.S. Youth Group	16 10:00a Finance Committee 4:00p M.S. Open Gym 5:30p Worship Committee 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 8:00p Cornerstone Rehearsal	17 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a Women's Bible Study 9:30a Grandmothers & Others 5:30p Bells of Praise 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	18 Newsletter Deadline 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	19 8:00a TC Food Bank — Martin County Fairgrounds 2:00p Piano Recital — Students of Sue Scheitzow
20 Confirmation Sunday 8:30a Traditional 9:30a Contemporary 9:30a Pre-K - 5th Grade Sunday School 9:45a Adult Sunday School 11:00a Traditional Service 6:00p H.S. Youth Group	21 9:00a The Counters 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 7:00p Lillich Small Group	22 10:00a Staff Meeting 4:30p M.S. Youth Group	23 4:00p M.S. Open Gym 6:00p Gentle Fitness Exercise 6:45p Firm Believers Exercise 7:00p Session 8:00p Cornerstone Rehearsal	24 6:30a Men's Bible Study 9:30a Women's Bible Study 5:30p Bells of Praise 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	25 9:00a Bulletin Stuffing	26
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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Received in March 83,619

Received in March 2017 78,928

Received as of 3/31/18 288,786

2018 Budget 1,184,297

Needed each month 98,691

Birthdays

05/01 Amber Ducote, Annabelle Ducote,
Charlotte Kadela, Isabelle Kadela, Matt Livings
05/02 Julie Hockey
05/03 Tamas Zsoka
05/04 Bob Blake
05/06 David Kadela, Betty Lee, Carolyn Livings
Jack Savarese, Patty Stewart
05/08 Kristi Austhof, David Pohndorf
05/09 Joan Hyde, Charlotte McIntosh,
Jacob Schoner, Paula Sutherland
05/10 Shirley Ens
05/11 Jack MacDonald
05/12 Darlene Jones, Loretta Liljestrand
05/13 Karen Bartnick, Nathan Welmaker
05/14 Victor Forestier, Patricia White
05/15 Alex Cioffi, Joan Cromer
05/16 John Grimmer, David Mauldin,
Valerie Schulte, Beth Welmaker
05/17 Lauren Coif
05/18 Troy Artman, Coulter Burns, Shama Johnson
05/19 Max Ducote, Marjorie Gunnell,
Loli Lindstrom, Connor Marino
05/21 Amelia Johnson, Rebecca Marino, Paul Welling
05/22 Wanda Lee Gilmour
05/23 Nadine Albert, Jon Gottschalk, Kate Kadela
05/24 Bill Boswell, Al Hastings, Lois Hollinger
05/25 Anne Scornavacca, Robert Tatje
05/27 Tim Helderman, Barbara Mans,
Shirley Robertson, Janice Topping

05/28 Ryan Thibodeaux
05/30 Robert Hardy, John Hockey,
Madison Montgomery
05/31 Reese Habicht

& Anniversaries

05/01 Trent & Tammy Steckler
05/03 Rick & Judy Thorpe
05/07 J.D. & Pepper Lewis
05/09 John & Nina Crotts
05/10 Michael & Sue Stutzke
05/13 Jeffrey & Megan Schoner
05/15 Mike & Elisa Cioffi
05/17 Joe & Shirley Ens
05/20 Casey & Sarah Curtis
05/21 Richard & Connie Heidt-Bennett
05/25 Adam & April Day
05/26 Brandon & Jeannie Tucker
05/28 Gary & Amber Ducote
Greg & Beth Welmaker
05/29 Kevin & Donna Levensgood
05/30 Harold & Janice King
Russell & Carlin Rykse

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Worship Times

Traditional
8:30 & 11:00 Sanctuary

Contemporary
9:30 HFLC

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