NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTER

I want YOU...to lead a small group! by David C. Mauldin

Our mission as a church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we want to grow spiritually. And, we ought to have a good time doing it. What's better than learning, laughing, and praying with friends? Because of all this, small groups are a key part of our vision for PCPC.

The small groups I have in mind are flexible and dynamic. Let me give you some examples:

(a) My Classics of Christian Spirituality class was popular. It would have been better if I spoke for 30-45 minutes and then participants discussed in groups of 8-12 for 30 minutes. One way to use small groups is in conjunction with a class taught by one teacher.

(b) Imagine if we offered, instead of one big class, many smaller classes. On Wednesday evening, we might have a small group on parenting, one on insomnia, one on a book of the Bible, one on religious themes in the short stories of Flannery O'Connor, and several more. Each group would be small, but we could provide a lot of variety. These groups would have a limited duration, say 4 to 10 weeks. Folks could join a small group for a 6 or 8 week study, then take some time off or join a different group.

(c) Some people may enjoy a more traditional small group that meets weekly or monthly for an unlimited duration. The strength of such groups is the depth of the relationships formed.

These are just a few of the possibilities. Small groups that meet at PCPC, small groups that meet in homes, small groups that meet in a coffee shop or restaurant... who knows what might develop? BUT, for this vision

to become a reality, we need small group leaders. Many small group leaders.

Therefore, I am seeking to recruit and train a corps of small group leaders. Do you have what it takes?

Before you answer, I have a story. Some years ago an Intervarsity small group met at the University of California San Diego. There were 7 students in the group, and they had a great time getting together to study the Bible. They met in a small room that would only hold about 8 people. But they felt a burden for other students on campus. So they moved their small group to a public space where students gathered. People could see them studying the Bible and praying together. After some time went by, they began inviting people around them to join their group. The group began to grow. They would have one large group for about 20 minutes, then they would break into four smaller groups. They kept growing. Eventually, every one of the original seven was leading a small group! Most of them never thought they had the ability. But they did. And God blessed their efforts. That year 57 students came to faith in Christ for the first time. You may have more potential than you think! And who knows how God might bless the efforts of those who are willing?

On Wednesday evenings in January and February, I will be training small group leaders. I hope you will take this training. If you do, you are under no obligation to lead a small group. If you do lead a group, you will be able to sign on for a limited duration. I am planning a 6-week study during Lent that I will teach, but it will include small group discussion at the end. You could sign on for 6 weeks.

I have ideas, and I am eager to hear what God might be putting on your heart. Maybe you want to lead a

New Member Class

A New Member Class is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the church library. You will learn about our beliefs as well as the benefits and responsibilities of PCPC church membership. If you plan to attend, please reserve a spot by calling the church office at 772-286-9958; not a necessity, but helpful.

Prayer Breakfast Nov. 3rd from 8-9:30 a.m. Join us in Langill Hall for a delicious home-cooked breakfast, hosted by the Deacons' Prayer Team. Guest speakers from our church family will briefly share how prayer has sustained them through very difficult times. We will also pray together for our church, community, families, and government officials. Please let us know you are attending by calling the church office at 772-286-9958.

BE IN THE KNOW

How can you stay up to date with the latest happenings at PCPC? There are several ways!

• Sign up for weekly e-blasts by calling our church office fb.me/PCPCYouth (772-286-9958) or emailing janet@palmcitypres.org.

• Read the newsletter. Our newsletter is posted on our

website under "Resources." Hard copies are available in the church office, Sanctuary narthex, HFLC lobby and Langill Hall lobby.



• Visit our website: palmcitypres.org.

• Like us on Facebook. On Facebook you will find previews of the upcoming sermon; photo and video coverage of church events/activities; upcoming events, classes, bible studies and VBS; and inspirational posts.



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ANGEL OF THE MONTH by Janet Sallman

Our angel this month is nicknamed "Swift-foot." It comes from her passion for running marathons around the country, and her bucket list goal of running a marathon in each of the 50 states. This can indeed explain the pace at which she does her various jobs around the church. She flies through her multiple tasks like pew duty, preparing communion, delivering flowers and taking communion to the homebound.

Always thinking of ways she can serve others, the past few years she has provided a Christmas party for families who have a close relative incarcerated. This event has brought such joy and happiness to these families who have endured so many hardships.

Our angel has a wonderful outlook on life that she applies equally to her marathon events and her PCPC duties. If there is an obstacle or a problem that occurs, she takes a detour without even flinching. To her, it is simply no big deal. What an admirable way to go through life! Our graceful and swiftfooted angel is Renee Gould.



The "Love Is Listening: Dementia Without Loneliness" workshop is coming to PCPC.

Saturday, November 10th, On Michael Verde will be at PCPC from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to share with current and future caregivers how important it is to meet the emotional needs of people living with dementia who are unnecessarily suffering from loneliness, along with caring for their physical needs. Michael founded the life-changing Memory Bridge program as a non-profit dedicated to healing the emotional and social isolation that elders living with dementia experience. The workshop will cover four key topics: health and loneliness, a philosophy of care, evidence, and action steps. These are all intended to expand your thinking about how to be a caregiver. Flyers explaining more about the philosophy behind the workshop as well as Michael's background and experience are available in the narthex, the Huizenga foyer, and Langill Hall.

Be sure to RSVP to Janet Sallman at the PCPC office (772-286-9958) or janet@palmcitypres. org before Nov. 5 to save a seat and ensure we have adequate food for lunch.



Welcome HERNAN WELCH: PCPC's new Operations Manager

On October 29, Hernan Welch began work as our Operations Manager. In this capacity, he handles bookkeeping and accounting, manages communications, and supervises our support staff.

Mr. Welch has a Bachelor of Science in economics and accounting from Fordham University in New York. He also has an active CPA license in the state of Florida. His work experience includes Senior Manager and Audit Partner at Ernst & Young International; Controller and Manager of Finance at CD International; and CPA for Whiticar Boat Works in Stuart.

He is familiar with the ECO denomination as he has been a member of All Villages Presbyterian, our sister church in Port St. Lucie. Look for Hernan on Sundays at the 11:00 service, or stop by the office during the week to welcome him.

Ultreya

October 20, 2018 by Krista K. Rosendahl

What happens after the Pilgrimage Weekend? After the weekend comes the "Fourth Day," literally, all the days following the three-day weekend. In fact, the "Fourth Day" is what we call ourselves following this experience. groups (Renewal Groups) in the local churches and through periodic gatherings (Ultreya/Gatherings) regionally and statewide.

I am pleased to inform you that the first Ultreya held at Palm City Presbyterian Church (PCPC) was a success! We had Fourth Day attendees along with future pilgrims from Ocala, Orlando, Vero Beach, Fort Pierce, Fort Lauderdale, Jensen Beach, Stuart, and Palm City attend; around 25-30 people. The program began at 11 a.m. with an information session for potential pilgrims that included short testimonies from previous pilgrims. I then shared about future Fourth Day events that will take place here at PCPC and throughout the state of Florida. Details of all upcoming events will be shared through a Fourth Day newsletter and in our church bulletin.

Our senior pastor, Rev. Dr. David Mauldin, closed Krista the meeting portion of the Ultreya with communion

service. Following communion, we had a beautiful, plentiful luncheon put together by Susan Rosseau and Carole Peterson. The music team Amy Kitchell gathered for us was awesome! Victor Simonsen was able to attend as well with no walker! He is healing up exceptionally well due to all the prayers and his determination in physical therapy.

Thank you, Amy, along with Frank Cramblitt, Kevin Participants continue to be nurtured through small Levengood, Andrea Wood and Jocelyn Olson for the beautiful music! Thank you, Susan and Carole, for the wonderful meal! Thank you, Janet Sallman, for helping out with photocopying retreat applications. Thank you, Pastor David, for all the support you have given to pilgrimage and Ultreya! Thank you, Florine Blackshear, for reaching out to Fort Lauderdale and all you are doing in promoting the retreat with other churches! Thank you, Victor, for your dedication and work through the years with bringing pilgrimage to PCPC and throughout Florida! Everyone came together using their gifts and talents to make this Ultreya a success; if I have omitted anyone by name, I apologize ahead of time.

Blessings to all and see you next time!

Best Always in Christ!



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group on some other day or a long-term group. Let's explore that. Many of our new members over the past year have expressed an interest in small groups. Let's see what might be possible!

Can snowbirds take the training? Absolutely! There will be opportunities to lead a group during the season. What if you've never led a small group? That's why we have the training. What if you are already a small group leader in some capacity? You are welcome too.

Next month I will unveil the resources and plan of study. Registration will open December 1. Is God calling you to this ministry? You may have more potential than you think!



Reformation Sunday, October 28th

One of Martin Luther's "95 Theses" declares, "The Church's true treasure is the gospel of Jesus Christ." We lifted that banner high in both the traditional and contemporary services with music that was both moving and lively in speaking that truth.

In the traditional services, the PCPC Brass Ensemble, accompanied by Joanne Raulin on the pipe organ and joined by Michael Hyde on bagpipe, opened with a beautiful rendition of "Highland Cathedral" under the direction of Rev. Dr. Brad Klostreich. The Chancel Choir then sang out with organ and brass coming alongside to fill the sanctuary with "God Is Our Refuge." The congregation joined them in singing "The Solid Rock."

In the contemporary service, our praise team Cornerstone led the congregation in songs proclaiming Christ as my "Living Hope" and the "King of My Heart." The team then shared a rousing version of "My Feet Are on the Rock," which had everyone tapping their toes



and clapping to the beat.

It was a beautiful morning on all counts. *Deo Sit Gloria!* To God be the glory!

We Celebrate Our Heritage

"The Presbyterian Church came out of the Scottish Reformation so it is a day to celebrate our heritage. When you see us in the kilts, I want you to think about this: that there are generations of faithful believers who suffered, who fought, who struggled, who passed down the gospel from generation to generation until it has come to us. And there are, God willing, generations to come after us. We are but a link in a chain, and we too must be found faithful. We can look back to those Covenanters in Scotland, high and low, who came together in 1630 to sign the national covenant that said Jesus Christ Alone is the head of the church; no king or bishop could tell us what to do. There were those who fled to the forests and the glens to have worship out in the open, and sometimes the preachers were arrested, put in jail, even executed for having these worship services out in the open air. That is the legacy we have received. May we be found faithful. May future generations look back to us and be inspired to be faithful in their own day." — Rev. Dr. David C. Mauldin



YOUTH NEWS, Oct. 2018 - Jason Pridmore

"A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words"

This past month our youth engaged in a photo scavenger hunt that took them all over Palm City and Martin County. We had a great time capturing a variety of silly pictures, often in precarious poses. It was a fantastic opportunity to include some of our non-youth group friends, connect with the community, and impose on several church families (thank you all for being good sports!) And although drivers/chaperones were not intended to be part of the team, Beth Welmaker and Sherrey Pridmore have claimed the champion's title for their teams. Congratulations ladies! Already looking forward to next year's, so watch out!

We are also looking into the interest of a Spring Family Car Rally (more information to come), so please share your thoughts with Jason.



What Our Youth Are Studying

We're starting a new series this month called "Subject To Change." In it, we'll be talking all about the one thing in life we all deal with: change! Dr. Chinwe Williams, a licensed professional counselor, shared this statement in her blog published on Parent Cue's website, "As if change isn't tricky enough for adults to navigate, teens and young adults have an even more difficult time with the inevitable uncertainties of this journey called life." Join us as we figure out how to stand firm through life's changes by staying close to a God who never changes.

Upcoming Service Opportunity

We are reaching out to churches and people in the panhandle area of Florida to see how we can come alongside them in this time of need. We will be putting together a list of items they are in need of and set up some drop off boxes if you would like to help out. We are looking to see if there is a need for a team of folks to go up for a few days and help the people there in any way they feel necessary, but it's still kind of early to bring teens into the area. Please look for upcoming news regarding the relief efforts we are mounting for those in the Panama City area. Prayers are always needed and welcomed.



There will be no youth group the week of Thanksgiving (Nov. 18-24). Enjoy the time with your family!

In His service, and yours,

Jason Pridmore Youth Ministry 714-809-5065 For more information regarding ongoing and upcoming youth events and activities:

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To connect with Jason or to receive parenting resources and youth updates via email, please contact him directly. Email: Jason@palmcitypres.org Call or Text: (714) 809-5065



5:30 p.m. Dinner:

Served in Lower Langill Hall, \$6 per person; \$15 max per family—please

make a reservation; see below for instructions. The meals have been delicious and have featured lasagna, baked chicken, meatloaf, beef stew, and roast turkey. These are the menus for our November gatherings.

Nov 7 : Beef Chili with beans topped with cheese, served wth cornbread & tossed salad.

Nov 14: Lasagna with meat sauce on the side, served with garden salad & garlic bread.

How to make a reservation? We offer four ways! (Please make your reservation each week before noon on Monday.)

•Email your name and number of people to janet@ palmcitypres.org.

•Call the church office 772-286-9958.

•Use the PCPC website. Click on the Casual Wednesday banner or type in this link:

http://www.palmcitypres.org/casual-wednesday-registration

•Text your name, the number of people in your party, and the date of the reservation to 772-207-1855.

Bell Choirs

I have some good news and some bad news.

The good news is that the Bells of Praise (adult) bell choir is full to capacity! Thank you all for your wonderful response to our performances in church. The bell choir is my pride and joy. I love working with them, and I am so happy with their dedication to the choir and their wonderful musicianship.

Now, the bad news. We're having trouble keeping the Kids Ring! bell choir together because the kids are so busy with homework and extracurricular activities. We will have to discontinue the kids' bells for the rest of the year. The few loyal ringers remaining have been so faithful, and I thank them for their dedication.

Ringing bells is such a great way to involve all ages in outreach and worship. No other musical experience features the teamwork and belonging that a ringing ensemble offers, because each person is uniquely necessary to the musical result! Ringing is a ministry tool that elevates worship music and provides visible and engaging participation in our church life. We are so fortunate to have a complete 5-octave set of bells, and we enjoy using them!

We truly make a joyful noise to the Lord! Joanne Raulin, Director of Bell Choirs

6:00 p.m. Discipleship:

- Adult Study in Lower Langill Hall
- Middle School Youth Group in the Huizenga Family

Life Center (high school youth may join the adult class or help with middle school youth)

- Children's Fun and Learning in Upper Langill Hall
- Nursery will be available!

Adult Discipleship study schedule:

You can access reading preparation guides and listen to past lectures on the website by clicking on the Casual Wednesday banner.

Oct. 3-Nov. 14: "The Story In-Between: Understanding the Time Between the Testaments" (Pastor Brad)
Nov. 21-Jan. 2: Holiday Break

•Jan. 9-Mar. 6: "How to Lead a Small Group" (Pastor David) plus another opportunity

•Mar. 13-Apr. 10: "Bonhoeffer's *Life Together*" (Pastor David)



8th Annual Palm City Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run Rob Johnson, Race Manager

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. And what does Thanksgiving morning mean at PCPC? That's right... the 8th Annual Palm City Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk & Kids Fun Run! If you would like to participate in the race, please register in advance because we always sell out.

Without our volunteers and sponsors, this event wouldn't be possible. We are in need of volunteers, and there are a variety of ways you can help, such as: preparing the post-race food, giving out cups of water, passing out medals, or simply coming out to watch and cheer on the participants. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office at 772-286-9958 or me at 772-485-4309.



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November Sermon Series

Nov 4 Proverbs 3:5-8 God Nov 18 Proverbs 3:21-27 Power

Nov 11 Proverbs 30:8-9 Money **Nov 25** Proverbs 14:10; 18:22; 5:15-22 Love

During the month of November, read one chapter of Proverbs each day. (You can read chapter 31 on December 1.)





Men's Bible Study:

Thursday mornings at 6:30 a.m. in Langill Hall.

We are taking an expository approach to the book of Romans. No other book in the Bible has had a greater impact on the Reformation and the Protestant Church. This is Paul's greatest, fullest, most comprehensive statement of the gospel. Its truths are like coiled springs; once loosed, they leap through the mind and heart to fill one's horizon and shape one's life. Calvin, Luther, and Wesley all came to faith through the truths of this book.

The Story In-Between

Understanding the Time Between Testaments

Wednesday Night Family Night:

Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m.

This class dovetails with Pastor David's successful "Classics of Christian Spirituality" and is a 5-week study of the Intertestamental Period entitled "The Story In-Between." While many call this time frame the "years of silence," it's far from quiet historically and theologically. It's during this time frame that the Pharisees and Sadducees are developed, as well as the Doctrine of the Resurrection of the Body that finds its fuller form. Understanding the setting to which Jesus comes is essential to understanding His ministry and teaching amongst us.



Women's Bible Study:

Thursday mornings from 9:15-11:00 a.m. in the Huizenga Family Life Center, through November 29th, excluding Thanksgiving.

This fall we are being led by long-time favorite teacher, Sharon Coleman, in a study of the Old Testament book of Ezra. We are drawing parallels between the Israelites who are returning from exile and rebuilding their lives, and our lives today.

Women's Bible Study is a time of fellowship, food, and fun, and a chance to see God's faithfulness in keeping the promises he made to his people. If you are a curious woman who wants to learn more about the history of God's people, you should come; beginners and newcomers are also welcome! The amount of homework involved with this study depends on you—Sharon will suggest levels of study based on your interests, time, and background.

What Is Reformed Theology?

Adult Sunday School:

Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in Langill Hall.

This fall we are focusing on the question "What is Reformed Theology?" Our 12-week study is an exploration of the 5 Doctrines of Grace along with the 5 Solas of the Reformation that form the backbone of what we believe in our doctrine and ECO's Essential Tenets.

Nov. Calendar



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Birthdays

- 11/02 Polly Forestier
- 11/03 Thomas Doyle, Teagan Habicht, Barbara Hendrick, Gary Summers, Sherrie Swygert, Alex Wood
- 11/04 Deborah Allison
- 11/05 Haley Gutschmidt, James Herman, William Lichtenberger, Jason Welmaker
- 11/06 Barry Allison, Jack McCarthy
- 11/07 Mark Henn, Trudy Johnson, Leanna Livings, Jason McWilliams
- 11/09 Lindy Cardinale, Morton Kent, Kate Mullen
- 11/10 Susan Holley
- 11/11 Elaine Gable, John Legg, Howard Steinberg
- 11/13 Lily Ann Bailey
- 11/15 Michael Dewey, Andrew Herman
- 11/17 Carla Mooney, Olivia Moore, Doug O'Quinn
- 11/18 Adam Day, Eric Loomer
- 11/19 Clo Craig
- 11/21 Patricia Rosendahl
- 11/22 Diane Bates, Cassidy Gutschmidt
- 11/23 Megan McLaughlin
- 11/25 Elyse Klostreich, Carole Peterson
- 11/28 Justine Habicht, Drew Olson
- 11/29 David Bates, Lois Belding

11/02 John & Glenda Byrne

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- 11/06 Larry & Janet Jones
- 11/07 Scott & Stephanie Neff
- 11/09 Dick & Pat Stuart
- 11/15 Rob & Kim Johnson
- 11/19 Douglas & Justine Habicht
- 11/20 Harry & Charlotte McIntosh
- 11/22 Fred & Lynn Church
- 11/23 Eugene & LaBarbara Chenault
- 11/24 Jack & Carol McCarthy
- 11/25 Jerry & Carole Peterson

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Worship Times

Traditional 8:30 Sanctuary 11:00 Sanctuary

Contemporary 9:30 HFLC

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