

FEBRUARY 2012

Praises

Children's Ministry

From Angie Hadley



The children in 2nd through 5th grade had the opportunity to sing Christmas carols for residents at Brentwood Senior Living Facility. The concert was a big hit and the children have been asked to come back! We will certainly do so!

We have started a new curriculum for Children's church and Sunday School

called Cruisin' in My Father's Car. The children will take a ride down "Route Romans 6.6" in the Father's car, encountering many characters from the 50's who teach about the basics of the Christian faith. Children will not only learn the foundations of their faith but also how to apply their faith in their life.

You've Been Chosen



Sometimes people will approach me who are at a loss as to what they can do to serve God and the church. They are highly motivated. They want to jump right in, but they don't know how. This is one of the reasons why we offer a spiritual gifts test in our Newcomers Class. By taking this simple test, folks can find out how God has gifted them and get connected to ministries that best fit their gifts. We encourage you to take the test if you have not already. Just call the church office and we will hook you up. It only takes a few minutes and has eternal significance.

If you are looking for some way to serve right now, I have something for you to do that is so easy and fun it may become your favorite activity. The best part about this simple act is that anyone can do it and it can change people's lives.

Leo Buscaglia illustrates this act by talking about little Jamie Scott.

Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told Leo that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen.

On the day the parts were awarded, Leo went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. "Guess what, Mom," he shouted, and then came the words that should be a lesson to all of us, "I've been chosen to clap and cheer!"

Never underestimate the power of encouragement. The world can be so cruel and hard on people. Be a witness of God's love by encouraging others. Do you know someone who needs encouragement? I bet you do. Stand up and cheer for them.

With Great Expectations,

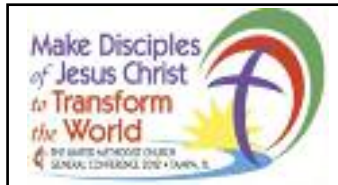
Charles D. Reeb,
Senior Pastor

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General Conference Needs Volunteer Hosts

When our Florida Conference hosts the General Conference in Tampa, April 24 - May 4, there are 2,224 volunteer time slots to fill. We are urgently encouraging members of local churches to assist in welcoming United Methodists from around the world. There is a variety of volunteer categories and training will be provided for each.

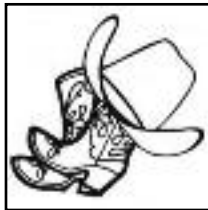


Go to: www.flumc.org/GC2012 for more information or to sign up. You will have a memorable experience and the opportunity to see our denomination's legislative session in action.

Starlight Goes Country

Friday, February 17
7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Friends, if ya haven't meandered over ta git yer tickets, times a'wastin'. Where else air ye gonna hear Charley Weaver read letters from Momma in Mt. Idy, Minnie Pearl give you the latest from Grinder's Switch, watch dancers doin' Cloggin, the Texas two-step and Square Dancin'. Then ya kin listen to our OK Chorale singin' I'll Fly Away, Country Roads, Your Cheatin' Heart



and many others with guest artists on the Fiddle, Banjo and Bass. Soloists doin' yer favorites like Blue Bayou, Crazy, Mississippi Squirrel Revival and many others. It looks to be a wunnerful ev'nin. Still only \$6 and all seats reserved with tickets available Monday thru' Thursday from 10am-2pm in the LEC and Sundays between services and after the Traditional service. Ya'll come, heah!



Library Book Review



By Bill Anderson & Paul Hitchens
Wednesday, February 8, 2012
4:30 p.m. in LEC Room
3A/B

God is Not Great by Christopher Hitchens and
The Rage Against God by Peter Hitchens
Bill and Paul will take sides and debate the contrasting arguments these brothers present in their books!

United Methodist Women News

The February Unit meeting for United Methodist Women will be held Tuesday, February 7. The meeting will highlight our mission study on Haiti. Registration will begin at

9:00 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Reservations for lunch must be made no later than noon on Thursday, February 2.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 5



The Youth Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for our local food pantry before and after both worship services. Please bring your food and donations to help those hungry in our community.

Confirmation Class of 2012

Confirmation is for students in 8th grade or older who are interested in learning more about their faith and being a Methodist, and are ready to make a commitment to Pasadena Community Church by becoming a member. Confirmation starts February 12 - April

1. Classes meet on Sunday nights from 6 - 7:30 p.m. In order to be confirmed, students must attend 5 of the 7 weekly classes, attend the Retreat, complete homework assignments, and memorize weekly verses. Please contact the Youth Ministry office to sign up.

Parish Nurse Ministry

February is HEART Month



Take care of your HEART for yourself and the ones you love. Parish Nurses will be available for blood pressure checks on Wednesday, February 8 in Jerger Hall, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Flower Ministry

Did you know ... When someone donates flowers for the altar on Sunday morning they sometimes leave those flowers to be distributed to those in the hospitals or others who need a bit of cheering up?

Did you know ... those flowers need to be made into smaller arrangements before they

are distributed?

If you would be interested in helping make small arrangements on an "on-call" basis please call Barbara Posey at the office, Ext. 214.

Also ... If you have extra bud vases you'd like to recycle please bring your clean vases to the church office (9" to 12" vases work best).

Stephen Ministry Training

Spring 2012

Claudia Campbell is our newly trained Stephen Ministry Leader and she will be setting up a training class very soon. The training is usually 30 to 50 hours of class work, homework and then continuing education.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister* or have questions about it, please call

Claudia at 367-2357.

*A Stephen Minister is a committed Christian who has been screened and trained to walk along side someone who is going through a difficult time in their life. They work confidentially one on one with individuals under the supervision of the Stephen Ministry Program here at PCC.

United Methodist Cooperative Ministries "Walk for the Dream"



Enjoy a pleasant walk through 150-acres of formal gardens, and scenic landscapes. As you walk, you will be helping children and their families to survive and thrive. More children in Florida than ever before are living in poor or low-income families. The Dream of United Methodist Cooperative Ministries/Suncoast (UMCM) is that all children will live in peace, have plenty of food, safe shelter, and a good education. Nearly 4 million children in Florida live in families with incomes below the federal poverty level (\$22,050 a year for a family of four) and 16% of households with children experience food insecurity.

Through our on-going connection with (UMCM), Pasadena Community Church has a unique opportunity to participate as individuals, and a church family to raise funds to support the Cooperative Ministries programs for at-risk children and families in our community. A Walk-for-the Dream, sponsored by UMCM, will take place on Saturday, March 31, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.,

at the Florida Botanical Gardens and Heritage Village in Pinewood Cultural, 12520 Ulmerton Road in Largo. Ask friends, family, Sunday School classes, small groups, and co-workers to help support this walk to help others by sponsoring you or your group. Each participant who collects a minimum of \$35 becomes an official Walk Star! Walk Stars receive a T-shirt and box lunch for a picnic in the park. Those collecting the most funds will become Walk Icons and WIN PRIZES. Awards will also be given for the top fund raising groups and those with the most official walkers. The distance walked is up to each person.

Reservations and registration are required and must be turned in to UMCM by March 15, 2012. Forms and additional information are available in the church office. If you wish to volunteer as a Walk Coordinator or team leader for our church, please contact Kay Benson at 341-1296 or kaybee1@peoplepc.com or contact the church office 381-2499.



Pasadena Community Church Calendar of Events

February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 4:00 pm Grief Support Group 4:30 pm Gift Shop 5:30 pm Winter Wonders	2	3 <i>Church Office Closes at 1 PM</i>	4 9:00 am Thrift Shop 9:00 am Guardian Ad Litem 10:00 am Gift Shop
5 6:00 pm Youth - First Sunday	6	7 9:30 am UMW Meeting	8 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 4:30 pm Gift Shop 4:30 pm Book Review 5:30 pm Winter Wonders 7:30 pm Angel Outreach Meeting	9 9:00 am Food Pantry	10 <i>Church Office Closes at 1 PM</i>	11 9:00 am Thrift Shop 9:00 am Guardian Ad Litem 10:00 am Gift Shop 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Group 6:00 pm Parent's Night Out
12	13	14 5:30 pm Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm Global Mission Team	15 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 4:30 pm Gift Shop 5:30 pm Winter Wonders	16 6:00 pm Staff Parish Relations	17 <i>Church Office Closes at 1 PM</i> 10:30 am UMW Executive Meeting 7:30 pm Starlight Musicales	18 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 6:00 pm Saturday Night Blend
19 Mission Sunday	20	21 12:30 pm UMW Community I Circle	22 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 4:30 pm Gift Shop 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service	23 11:30 am Lillian Holmes Circle	24 <i>Church Office Closes at 1 PM</i>	25 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 5:00 pm Adult Game Night 6:00 pm Parent's Night Out
26	27 6:30 pm Faith in Action	28 7:00 pm Church Council	29 9:00 am Thrift Shop 10:00 am Gift Shop 4:30 pm Gift Shop			

Mission Sunday is February 19

Mission Expo - Our way of saying "THANKS"!

The Global Mission team will present the Mission Expo Hamilton Auditorium, Sunday, February 19, from 8:30am - 12:30pm. It is our way of saying "THANK YOU" for your generous response to the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering. The displays are designed to interpret to you the "faces and places" that those special mission gifts support through our United Methodist Church. We sincerely hope that YOU will join our party, enjoy the refreshments, and experience what an important part you have in helping fulfill God's Promises - Our Mission!



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

During both worship services on Mission Sunday, we will receive the annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering. Historically, at PCC, those funds support the covenants with our (six) missionaries and their projects, after 10%

to administration for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Give prayerful consideration to your contribution and remember - our OGH/Mission account is open year-round to receive your ongoing gifts. (Please look for the Faith-Promise opportunity page provided.)



Guest Preacher for Mission Sunday – Rev. John Powers, District Superintendent

Rev. John Powers was born and raised in Jacksonville, FL, where his family were long time members of Arlington United Methodist Church. He is a graduate of Florida State University and Candler School of Theology, Emory University. He holds a Post Graduate Diploma from the Urban Theology Unit of Sheffield, England.

After seminary, Powers served Nebraska Avenue United Methodist Church of Tampa for five years. He then served five years as Director of Miami Urban Ministries. While there, he was the first recipient of the Religious Leader of the Year award given by the Haitian Refugee Center of South Florida. He served the next ten years at First United Methodist of Hobe Sound. He served the next ten years at First United Methodist Church of Oviedo before coming to the Gulf central District in 2008.

Powers served as chair of the Florida Advisory Board of the National Farm workers Ministry. He served as chair of the Immigration Refugee and Asylum Committee of Church World Service. He served as chair of the Policy Board of Florida IMPACT.

2012 FAITH-PROMISE TO GOD'S GLOBAL MISSION

In keeping with *God's Promises*, Pasadena's Global Mission Ministry seeks your Faith- Promise, *to pray for - and give as you are able* - to support our United Methodist global/domestic mission projects/programs, and Pasadena's six missionaries on five continents.

2012 Faith-Promise recipients include:

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| 1. United Methodist missionary support | 7. Children's Ministry - Brazil |
| 2. United Methodist Cooperative Ministries | 8. East Belfast Mission - N. Ireland |
| 3. Florida United Methodist Children's Home | 9. New Life Center, Zambia |
| 4. Church/Community Connect. (Orlando area) | 10. Pasadena Food Pantry |
| 5. SEAR, Inc. (Southeast Asian Relief) | 11. UMCOR (disaster relief) |
| 6. Evangelism- Dominican Republic | 12. Global Mission (undesignated/urgent needs) |

I/We, in good faith, promise to give to 'Global Mission' through Pasadena Community Church in 2012: undesignated _____; or Project # _____ (monthly, quarterly, as God provides)

PRINT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

> Please return to offering plate or church office. Keep the lower portion as your reminder. <

Mission Statement of the United Methodist Church: *The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*". The Book of Discipline P132:
"The ministry of all Christians consists of service for the mission of God in the world".

A reminder of my **2012 FAITH-PROMISE TO GOD'S GLOBAL MISSION**
through **Pasadena Community Church**

Undesignated for urgent MISSION needs _____ (or)

Designated for _____;

To be given: monthly____, quarterly____, or as God provides_____.

I contributed on the following dates:



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February 2012 Recurring Weekly Events & Activities

SUNDAYS:

- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Children's Sunday School
- 9:15 am Children's Church in Ethel Sims Center
(2nd-4th Sundays)
- 10:00 am Sunday Morning Classes for all ages
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Youth Praise Team Rehearsal in the Power House
- 2:00 pm Pasadena Players Drama Ministry

MONDAYS:

- 8:30 am Christian Playgroup in the Nursery (Mon-Fri)
- 9:00 am UMW Exercise Class in LEC 1A-B (Mon, Wed & Fri)
- 9:00 am Monday Handy Men's Group in the
Nelson Bldg. Workshop
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group in LEC 1A-B
- 7:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous in Hamilton Hall

TUESDAYS:

- 8:30 am Christian Playgroup
- 10:00 am ESOL (English as Second Language) Class in LEC 2B-C
- 12:30 pm Membership Care in LEC Conf A
- 5:30 pm Care Givers Support Group in LEC 2A
- 6:30 pm CoDA Group in LEC 2C
- 8:00 pm Al-Anon in LEC 3C

WEDNESDAYS:

- 8:00 am Wednesday Morning Worship in Chapel
- 8:30 am Christian Playgroup
- 9:00 am Thrift Shop & Unique Boutique open until 12:00 pm
- 9:30 am Care Givers Support Group in LEC 2A
- 10:00 am Gift Shop in the LEC open until 2:00 pm
- 11:00 am Men's Ministry LEC 2A
- 11:30 am Guided Prayer Group in Chapel
- 4:15 pm Children's Liturgical Dance
- 4:30 pm Gift Shop
- 5:00 pm Angel Bell Choir
- 5:00 pm Chime Choir
- 7:30 pm ESOL (English as Second Language), LEC 2B-C

THURSDAYS:

- 8:30 am Christian Playgroup
- 12:00 pm Al-Anon in LEC 3C
- 6:30 pm CoDA Group in LEC 3C
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 7:00 pm Depression & Bipolar Support Group in LEC 3A

FRIDAYS: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1:00 PM

- 9:00 am Bulletin Stuffers in LEC Conference A
- 8:30 am Christian Playgroup
- 1:00 pm Bridge

SATURDAYS:

- 9:00 am Thrift Shop & Unique Boutique open until 12:00 pm
- 10:00 am Gift Shop
- 8:00 pm Saturday Serenity (Al-Anon) in LEC Conference B

**Join us for a Two-Part
Newcomers' Class!**

Wednesdays, March 7 & 14
Jerger Hall

8:30pm Dinner with the Pastors
6:30pm Newcomers' Class

Join us for complimentary dinners of Spring Splendors and stay for an informative Newcomers' Class!

This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about Pasadena Community Church (PCC) and for us to learn about you! We'll provide information about the United Methodist Church and share what we believe at PCC. We will also have information on opportunities for volunteering, classes and small groups to get connected in the church.

Please RSVP to Julie Milano by Monday, March 5, call 381-3489 x 310 or email julie.milano@pccumc.org

Welcome

New Members

Patricia Acker
Cecile Auten
Michael Coffman
Helen King
Cheryl Orr

Pasadena Community Church Preschool

2012-2013 Fall Registration

February 12-14
Open for currently enrolled families

February 27, March 2
Open for PCC Christian Playgroup and Church Members

March 5
Open to the community

Questions? Please call (727) 345-3157

Behind the LEC Kitchen Door: Perfect Inspection

From Anita Marshall

Did you hear the news report in November highlighting 18 eateries in the Tampa Bay area that shined



during their regular sanitation and safety inspection by the state? There are more than 1,000 possible violations that a food service establishment faces during an inspection. Inspectors show up at random and without warning. Thus, facilities must be kept in good condition at all times. There is a lot to get right. It's pretty impressive when one receives a perfect score.

Due to wonderful care and great stewardship of

wonderful volunteers and staff, in January our LEC Kitchen was given a perfect score at the conclusion of our bi-annual inspection.

The inspector does a thorough walk-through checking for compliance in food handling and storage, cleanliness of the facility and personal hygiene of volunteers and staff. Safe, clean and neat is what they are looking for.

If you have never been in the LEC kitchen take the time to do so ... you will be impressed! Contact Anita Marshall, Hospitality Coordinator to tour the kitchen or to see our latest inspection report.

Spotlight on PCC Volunteers

(Our Silent Angels)

From Rose Oeschger, Volunteer Coordinator

Each month we will highlight one of the many ways members and friends of our PCC Church Family use their varied gifts to serve God and the community. This month we shine the spotlight on PENNY AND ROY PALMATEER. The Palmateers have been working every morning, Monday thru Saturday recycling aluminum cans. They collect them from "everywhere" including several large cans located by the Men's Workshop by the McCormick

Building. They crush them, one by one, and take large containers to the City Facility once a month. Penny says they have been doing this ministry for 4 years and have collected over \$8200. The money is used for the Monday Morning Men's Workgroup to buy materials and tools for their work to keep our Church Buildings and grounds in good repair.

What a great way to share your gifts in the "Work of the Kingdom". Thank you Penny & Roy!

Counseling Ministry Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 4, 9:30 – 11 a.m. Jerger Hall

The Counseling Team is providing an opportunity for you to have a nice, warm breakfast before or after worship services.

The menu is: plain or blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. The cost is only \$5 for indi-

viduals or \$15 for a family. Tickets will be on sale starting Feb. 19 between Worship Services or may be purchased in the Church Office during the week.

Proceeds will be used for the Subsidy Fund for Counseling Sessions. Thank you for helping us help others!



Angel Outreach

Flea Market

*Saturday, March 10, 2012 • 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Jerger Hall*

*(Inside and under the portico)
Proceeds support the
Angel Outreach Ministry*

Drop off Donations - starting February 27 thru March 9 to the Church office or Jerger Hall Stage during office hours or Wednesday nights.

Vendors - Once again this year a set number of sale tables will be available to rent for individual church members/attendees (\$15.00 per table) or church ministries (\$5.00 per table). Any monies collected from sales at an individual or ministry table will be kept by the individual or ministry that rented the table. No outside vendors will be participating.

Our Flea Market is the major fund raiser of the Angel Outreach Committee to fund the projects we do, especially at Thanksgiving and Christmas, to fulfill



our Mission to: "... reach out in tangible ways that show and teach God's Love to less fortunate children and their families in our community."

Thank you PCC for your generous support in 2011! The funds we raise throughout the year help fund our various projects. In 2011 we were able to assist 59 families (and a total of 145 children) during the holidays with Holiday meals, a wonderful party and gifts for the children. If you have any questions, please call staff liaison for Angel Outreach: Barbara Posey, 381-2499, Ext. 214.

Come Worship with us . . .

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service

(Sanctuary - with Sign Language Interpretation)

10:05 a.m.

Classes for All Ages

11:00 a.m.

Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

WEDNESDAY

8:00 a.m.

Wednesday Morning Worship Service
(Chapel)



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