

# Church of the Palms

## Worship

May 29, 2011

*“Equipping Disciples for the Service of Christ”*



***Need someone to talk to? A Stephen Minister can help, 924-1323***

***Need to hear a prayer or have someone pray for you?***

***Call the Prayer Line 924-9979***

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**9:15 a.m. Sanctuary Worship broadcast live on Comcast Channel 189.**

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## Welcome to Worship at Church of the Palms

Whether you are a member or affiliate member of our church, a frequent attendee, or a first time visitor, we are glad you are here and invite you to participate in the many opportunities for worship, growth, and service in Christ. If you would like to learn more about the Church, are considering how you might be involved, or are ready to make a deeper commitment through membership, we invite you to contact Pastor Tim Reynolds, 924-1323. The next orientation will be in the summer. Please watch the bulletin for date and time. Pre-registration is not required and you are welcome to attend.

**Sanctuary Worship Aids** - For your convenience, there are large-print copies of the Order of Worship and hearing devices that may be helpful as well. Packets containing worship activities designed for children are also available at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Campus Center. An usher can assist you with these needs.

### Televised Worship Service

On Sunday mornings our 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship service is broadcast on Comcast Cable Channel 189. For those who do not have Comcast, you may watch the live video stream of our 9:15 a.m. Sanctuary worship service on our website, [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org). A video copy of the sermon is uploaded to our website the following Monday before noon. There is also an archive of sermons available on the website. DVD's of the entire service and CD's of the sermons are available for purchase by calling the Church Office.

**Sermon Text** - Copies of previous sermon text brochures are available in the Narthex in plastic tiered holders, the Campus Center, in the Administration Building and on the Church website.

### Stephen Ministers

Stephen Ministers are trained, caring Christians who know how to listen and support people in crisis. If either you or someone you know would like a Stephen Minister's help, contact Dr. Bruce Hedgepeth, 924-1323.

### Sanctuary Flowers

The rose on the Baptismal font today is in honor of the birth of Sadi Rodman, born May 23, 2011, daughter of Chris and Chelsea Rodman.

### In Memoriam

We extend our Christian sympathy to the families of Jack Young, who died April 15; Barbara Montgomery, who died May 15; William Hull, who died May 16; Betty W. Farrington and Ruby Dailey, who died May 20; and Louis Suss, who died May 24, 2011.

# The Garden @ Church of the Palms

Modern Worship – Ancient Truth – Spiritual Growth  
9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

## ***Gathering Around The Word***

Call to Worship  
Words of Welcome  
Songs of Praise & Thanksgiving  
Greeting One Another

## ***Proclaiming The Word***

Scripture Reading - Leviticus 19:15-18  
Prayers of Supplication & Intercession  
Songs for Illumination

## ***Proclamation***

*1 Corinthians 13:1-13*  
*Pastor Tim Reynolds*

## ***Responding To The Word***

Songs of Affirmation  
Invitation to Discipleship  
Response of the People

The morning offering and gifts may be placed in the garden pail on your table or in the watering cans near the entrance. Canned goods for the food pantry are placed in the wheelbarrow up front. For more information about programs and activities at Church of the Palms there is a “5-Minute Window” at 8:55 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. in the Campus Center, or you may visit the “Welcome Center” just outside the doors. Following the service, Pastor Tim will be available in front of the stage for anyone with comments, questions or concerns.

Today we will celebrate “Kidz in the Garden” at the 10:30 a.m. worship service in the Garden. This will be a children’s worship experience in The Garden led by and designed especially for children, with music and a message specifically geared towards the youngest among us from kindergarten through 5th grade. We look forward to having you join us as worship in The Garden becomes truly intergenerational this Sunday! If your child would like to participate in leading worship (or you would like your child to!), sign-up sheets will be available at the entrance of the Campus Center.

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## **Worship Leadership**

**Pastor:** Tim Reynolds (treynolds@churchofthepalms.org)

**Program Director:** Steve Lenz (steverlenz@gmail.com)

**Technical Director:** Mike Bassett (mbass66@verizon.net)

**Worship Leader:** Megan Mooney (megmooney@hotmail.com)

# Worship in the Sanctuary

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:15 and 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER

### PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

(9:15 a.m.) Susy Welsh  
(11:00 a.m.) Tom Kollenberg

Mighty God, all things are possible in you. Prepare our hearts to receive your word this day. It is often hard to hear your Spirit calling us, and harder still to believe that you would choose to use us to accomplish your purpose in the world. Free us from an unhealthy concern about our own shortcomings, and embolden us to follow you. Make us aware of the presence of your Holy Spirit among us today as we gather to worship and praise you, our Triune God. Amen.

### PRELUDE

Variations on "America"

Janet Linker

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #564** "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 104:33-35)

Leader: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live;

**People: We will sing praise to God while we have being.**

Leader: May the meditations of our hearts and minds  
be pleasing to God,

**People: For we rejoice in the Lord.**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**People: We praise God's holy name!**

## WE CONFESS

### CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Forgive us, Lord, for the times this past week when we have walked another way than yours: for good deeds neglected, for help never offered, for encouragement never spoken. Forgive us, Lord, for the times this past week when we have rejected your truth and believed a lie: for out of

order priorities, for following culture over Christ, for trusting in our own strength instead of yours. Forgive us, Lord, for the times this past week when we have failed to show in our lives the new life in Christ Jesus you have given us to share: for love unexpressed, for promises unkept, for good intentions unfulfilled. Help us each day to be the faithful and compassionate witnesses you call us to be. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## DECLARATION OF PARDON

**Pastor:** Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People:** In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (together)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## WE SHARE

### LIFE AT CHURCH OF THE PALMS

(Please sign and pass the red covered friendship pad at the end of the pew.)

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION (9:15 a.m.)

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

### MUSIC MEDITATION

"Song for the Nations"  
Caroline B. Decker, Pianist

Mark Hayes



## **WE PROCLAIM**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 10:17-31 (Pew Bible N.T. p. 46)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

### **SERMON**

“First Things First”

Dr. Bruce Hedgepeth

## **WE GO**

### **\*HYMN #428**

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

**Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.  
Guard thou the lips from sin, the heart from shame,  
That in this house have called upon thy name.**

### **POSTLUDE**

\*Congregation, please stand if able.

### **Worship Leaders in the Sanctuary Today**

Dr. Bruce Hedgepeth

Executive Pastor

Rev. Phil Bliss

Visitation Pastor

Rev. Fred Marsh

Visitation Pastor

John W. Ferreira, C.A.G.O.

Director of Music Ministries

Judy Lutes

Assistant Organist

## Thank You To Children's Sunday School Teachers

Please join Children's Ministry today in recognizing and thanking all of our wonderful disciples who teach and guide our children each Sunday. Through their love and dedication they lead our children to realize their faith in God. It is such a blessing to our congregation to have these generous and gifted adults to partner with our children. When you see them today with a carnation, please thank them for their service.

Joe and Deidre Ambrose  
Barbara Biancardi  
Sheila Blom  
Brandi Brooks  
Anne Camp  
Olga Carrion  
Jen and Brent Clifton  
Cheryl Cochrane  
Kelly Collins  
Kim Cornetet  
Virginia Cullis  
Eric and Moira Dunn  
Caley and Kelsey Fagerstrom  
Gina Fawks  
Paul and Toni Gardner  
Joan Geyer  
Tonya and Mike Gowan  
Bryan and Laurie Haas  
Kati Halloy  
Carol Hankins  
Belinda and Jenny Hartzell  
Leslie Jeffrey  
Ann Jones  
Bambi Kaine  
Melanie Kasper  
Samantha Kent  
Phyllis Keyser  
Paige Ligon  
Chris Mason  
Jim Mathews

Anita and Mike McClung  
Christine McCormick  
Anne McFall  
Cliff and Andrea McHenry  
Melissa McKeehan  
Torrey and Cathy McKeehan  
Becky McKenzie  
Warren Middleton  
Willie Mitchell  
Bernie Morgan  
Charlene Nowak  
Anne Owens  
Amy Palmer  
John Parker  
Carol Piersoll  
Tuesday Reynolds  
Lori and Cady Ruth  
Susan Scarlett  
Sharon and Steve Schroeter  
Robin Seggo  
Carol Selvey  
Lou and Raison Stern  
Polly Taylor  
Nancy Vafeas  
Brooks and Sonya Van Derzee  
Sonja Veal-Volino  
Bill Watrous  
Denise Wendell  
Ross and Carolyn Windom

### **Call to Prayer**

Would you get up early to pray for your pastors?  
Join us Sunday mornings, 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Chapel Study (leave when you must)  
Questions? Contact Margarete Bliss, 359-6688

### **Sunday Mornings for Children - 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.**

#### **Sunday School Childcare**

Nursery	Room 101
Toddlers & Two Year Olds	Room 103
Three Year Olds*	Room 103B

\*3 Year Olds will visit the Pre-K classroom, Room 114 today, as part of the Moving Up Sunday. Please pick up in Room 114.

#### **PreK**

Children in PreK begin their morning in the Chapel for "Gathering Time" with a light snack. At 9:15, they will be escorted to their classroom, Room 114, by their guide. Parents are to pick them up at 10:15 a.m. from their classroom.

#### **Kindergarten – 4th Grades**

##### **Moving Up Sunday – Bring in the Summer**

Begin your morning in the Chapel with food, fellowship, and gathering time. We will have an end of year "Bring in the Summer" celebration as a group. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders are to be picked up in the Chapel at 10:15.

#### **5th Grade**

Fifth graders meet in Room 209 for Middle School Sabbath.

**Childcare for children Birth – 2nd Grade  
is available from 10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in Room 101**

#### **Children's Choirs**

**God's Kids Choir** and **Kids of the Kingdom Choir** will resume in the fall.  
If you have questions about the children's choirs, please contact Judy Lutes, 921-4330 or [jlutes@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:jlutes@churchofthepalms.org).

#### **"Sunday Morning Sabbath" for Middle and High School Students**

9:00 a.m. - Get refreshed, refocused, and renewed in the Lord. High school students meet in Room 208/210 and middle school students meet in Room 209 for worship and interaction before separating into age appropriate Bible study and discussion.

## Adult Spiritual Formation

### **Seeds of Faith - Sunday, 9:15 a.m. - Room 211**

Today we continue the study "Jesus, Lord or Legend." In this series, Dr. Paul L. Maier uses the "three lanes" of geography, archaeology, and history on a journey back to the first century to retell the life of Jesus and the birth of Christianity by building bridges from evidence outside the Bible into the Scriptural record. Each segment of this DVD study is followed by discussion, fellowship, and prayer. Please join us as we learn, share, and pray together.

### **Christians Under Construction - Sunday, 10:30 a.m. - Room 211**

The first century Christians had to suffer for the faith that Jesus was the Messiah. The Book of Hebrews, circulated among the early church, explains why that faith is important for their salvation and exhorts them to persevere in the face of adversity. A famous quote comes from 11:1, "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Discussion led by Tom Webber.

### **Book Group - Sunday, June 12, 3:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room**

We'll be discussing Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire: What Happens When God's Spirit Invades the Hearts of His People by Jim Cymbala. In this powerful, prayer-centered book, Pastor Cymbala tells how the Spirit moved to ignite the Brooklyn Tabernacle (NYC) to follow the example of the New Testament Church. This great book is sure to generate discussion and stimulate learning. Won't you join us? You would be most welcome! Questions? You are encouraged to contact Doris Kamphuis, 360-8474, rakamphuis@aol.com or Suzanne Butsch, 706-7138, rando250@verizon.net.

**Men's Study and Breakfast - Tuesday, 7:00 a.m.** At the Dutch Heritage Restaurant on Bahia Vista Street; just east of Beneva Road. We begin with prayer for one another and others, followed by Bible study on the Gospel of John. Led by Dale Vollrath.

### **Ladies Prayer Group - Tuesday, 2:00 p.m. - Room 208-210**

Ladies! Praying for adult children? Need encouragement? Join us for prayer. Questions? Contact Margarette Bliss, 359-6688.

### **C.S. Lewis Reading Group Led by Dr. McConnell Tuesday, June 7, 6:00 p.m. - Chapel Reception Room**

We will continue a discussion of Letters 5-10 of The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. Newcomers are welcome.



## **Adult Spiritual Formation (continued)**

### **Men's Bible Study - Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. - Chapel Reception Room**

Beginning a study of the Book of Hebrews. Origen, a theologian of the early church, wrote that "Only God knows who wrote Hebrews." Luther attributed it to Apollos, a contemporary of the Apostle Paul, who is mentioned in his letters. Regardless, Hebrews is an excellent study - half interpretive and half exhortation to stay firm in the faith. Led by Tom Webber and Rev. Fred Marsh.

### **Faith at Work - Will resume in September.**

Our small group study and fellowship is on break for the summer. Regular weekly meetings will resume in September. We extend our thanks to the Church staff for their support this season. Ben and Bernie Morgan, moderators.

### **Wednesday Dinner will resume in the fall. Have a blessed summer!**

### **Companions in Christ - Beginning Thursday, June 2, 6:30 p.m. - Room 202**

Companions in Christ will begin a summer series on June 2. We will be using [Weavings: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life](#), as our resource. Each issue explores contemporary issues through articles, meditations, poetry, and fiction written by many of today's best spiritual writers. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday in June, July and August. Table fellowship will begin at 6:15 p.m. (Bring your snack or brown bag "dinner") followed with reading discussion, personal insights and closing in prayer – all are welcome. For more information please contact Fee Mercer, 371-8091 or email pmercer10@comcast.net.

### **Friday Morning Bible Study - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - Room 211**

We complete the study of Mark on June 3 and will resume in the fall. Study to be announced.

## *Sharing Your Gifts, Serving With Love*

As we live into our mission statement “Equipping Disciples for the Service of Christ” we want to provide you with one place to look where you may find opportunities to fulfill a calling that God has put on your heart. God has gifted each one of us, so it is our responsibility and joy to serve others using these gifts. In doing so, we not only build up the body of Christ, but we grow in Spiritual Maturity, as well. Keep in mind, there are many ongoing areas to serve within our church, community and world. If you need more direction, please contact Laurie Haas, 924-1323 or email [LHaas@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:LHaas@churchofthepalms.org), who will set you up with a Coach to explore other mission and service opportunities.

### **Do You Have A Heart For Children With Special Needs?**

We have a unique ministry here. We provide one on one child care for a beautiful eight year old girl with autism. This ministry allows her parents the privilege of worshipping together. We provide this special care from 9:00-10:15 a.m. each week, unless the family is out of town or home ill. Please pray about this ministry and call Laurie Haas if you are interested in learning more.

### **Become a YUG!**

Yellow Umbrella Greeters have enjoyed a successful start. The heart of the ministry is to find and help newcomers to our church and to provide all with a warm welcome. Each Sunday, two to three new visitors have been found and given assistance locating where our services and/or Sunday School are held. Many times these visitors are walked to their destinations which is why you see yellow umbrellas in pairs. We try to always have someone at a “station.” We have been successful only because of the generosity of our members’ time and spirit. As we go into the summer season, we have some holes in schedules and our ability to continue providing umbrella greeters in upcoming months is in jeopardy. We believe that God will still be bringing new folks to worship with us in the summer! Please help us welcome all who come to worship by calling or emailing either Jeannie Chase ([JeanCatherine42@yahoo.com](mailto:JeanCatherine42@yahoo.com) or 941-685-6305) or Linda Lehman ([LLehmanFlorida@gmail.com](mailto:LLehmanFlorida@gmail.com) or 941-567-6646). Your assistance once a month or as a substitute will help us keep this ministry going year round. Thank you!

### Disaster Help (In An Indirect Way)

Friends, one of our Sunday morning front office volunteers is a FEMA employee. As such, she is called to help suffering families whenever there is a disaster, and that may be for a month or longer. (Right now she is helping families who lost so much during the recent tornadoes, and has been gone several weeks.) Can you help out, doing her job when she has to be away? It is possible you might also be phoned when someone is sick or when there's a FIFTH Sunday. However, it's those "longer term" absences when it would be good to have someone to step into the breach. The hours are from 10:30 a.m. to about 12:15 p.m. one Sunday per month. Think about it, and call Carol Boehmke at 923-9410 if you have questions. We hope you can see yourself doing this worth-while job. THANKS!



### A Prayer for Your Week

Dear Father, Giver of Eternal Life,

Thank you, Lord, for your many gifts as we journey through this life.

We know that all we have came from you and belongs to you.

Forgive us for holding on to our earthly possessions as if they are everything.

When it comes to following your call, we try to live by your commandments;  
but struggle with your words to forsake all; to put you first.

In this free land of plenty, all gifts of wealth; our homes, family, possessions,  
whether they measure great or small, are only temporarily given to us.

Help us be ever mindful of the needs of others, putting them above our own,  
and to use our resources to work for your kingdom.

O God, we fail when we try to do it alone, but with you all things are possible.

Be with each of us, as daily we set our priorities in this life.

Draw our hearts, minds, and actions to center on what must be done to

receive the promise of eternal life. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

## Remember in Prayer

An updated list of our supported worldwide and local mission projects and missionaries that appreciate our prayers is available on the literature racks, at the doors in the Sanctuary, the Campus Center, and the office. Our particular prayer request is to lift up our Prayer Anchor efforts for the country of Nigeria as we partner in prayer with Wycliffe Bible Translators and our Wycliffe mission partners, Dale and Carole Hoskins, who work with 24 of the 231 Bible-less people groups in Nigeria and Chris and Christie Winkler and family as they continue their work in Nigeria.

Below is a list of people for whom there is a special concern as well as those who are serving in the military from Church of the Palms.

Ruth Admundson, Joe Bauman, Mae Borger, Debora Burgandine, SPC Ryan Chastain, John Davidson, Janet Deremer, Maxine Donohoo, Marilyn Fisher, Carson Graves, Margaret Haber, Rick Hager, Arthur Harper, Jim Hart, Werner Knoop, Pat Leach, Jan Montgomery, Tom Nevin, First Lt. Tracy Prohoniak USMC, Robert Riedel, Jerry Ross, Jim and Catharina Scambelleurie, Lee Stewart, Sophie Stewart, Dolores Thooying, Hannah Vrancken, Eileen Watts

*Names may be added to this list or extended for a period of 30 days by contacting the Church Office. Prayer requests may also be submitted to the Deacons' Prayer List on the green prayer cards which are located in the back of our pews and the Sanctuary Narthex.*

## Jacobites Annual Memorial Day Concert Today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The Jacobites Band in an all new rousing concert commemorating Memorial Day! Purchase tickets online with credit card at [www.srqboxoffice.com](http://www.srqboxoffice.com), visit [www.jacobitesband.com](http://www.jacobitesband.com) or call 928-9312 for information. Tickets \$10.00. For information on this event and more, contact John W. Ferreira, C.A.G.O., 924-1323 or visit the Music Page on our website, [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org).



### **Gathering of Thanksgiving for Ruby Dailey**

On Tuesday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center we will gather to give thanks for the ministry of Ruby Dailey, the Director of the Back to Basics Tutoring Ministry, who died on May 20. All are welcome to come and remember this dear servant who blessed so many with her gifts of faith, teaching and love. Come prepared to hear and share stories of Ruby and how she ministered to you and others.

### **Celebrating Tim Reynold's Ministry at Church of the Palms**

Anyone wishing to give Tim and his family a message and/or photo, please drop off at the Church Office no later than Thursday June 2 and it will be put into a scrapbook for Tim and presented to him on June 5.

### **Father's Day Diaper Drive**

This Father's Day, the Mission Committee is partnering with the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma to help migrant worker fathers care for their children. We will have a table under the Fellowship tree today for donations of disposable diapers or monetary gifts if you prefer not to shop. The drive will continue each week through Father's Day on June 19. The Good Samaritan Mission helps by supplying food and used clothing. There is also a preschool program for the children of migrant workers. Please help us support the Good Samaritan Mission in Wimauma.

### **The Palms Bridge Club**

We meet at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Chapel Reception Room. We'd love to have you join us. Please contact Bam Justice, 343-0521 to make your reservation.

### **Session update**

On Monday, May 23 the Session discussed the changes that are occurring in the Presbyterian Church family in respect to governance and ordination. We invite you to keep current on these changes by visiting the Presbyterian Church (USA) website [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org). We also invite you to visit our own church website [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org) to review the statement our Session has adopted in response to these changes. If you have any questions please seek out any of our elders or pastors and they would be glad to discuss these matters further.

### **Resurrection House "Replacing Homelessness with Hopefulness"**

Homeless...where can I seek help? Resurrection House ...shower, laundry done, continental breakfast, pick up clothing and toiletries, haircut, mailbox, medical help, meet with counselor, buy monthly bus passes, and get bicycle and work boots for new job. Church of the Palms.....major supplier of weekly donated items and yearly monetary gifts. Thank You...for continuing to drop off your donations in a bag or container marked "RH" in the Administration building. Because of your response, COP is a "caring church."

## **The Hard Sayings of Jesus –**

### **A Church of the Palms Sermon Series**

Some of Jesus' teachings didn't make sense, especially to the disciples; others were (and still are) controversial; most of them challenged conventional thought. (And still do!) He promised, however, that if we live out what he taught, we will rest on a foundation that will withstand the uncertainties and storms of this life. But can this be done? Is it really possible to live out Jesus' teachings in this culture? Join us in both the Sanctuary and The Garden as we continue a sermon series entitled "The Hard Sayings of Jesus" as we explore some of the tougher, more difficult, and more controversial sayings of Jesus to examine what he really meant and how it applies to our lives today.

### **Time Tithers Are Here for You**



Time Tithers are persons who have made a private and personal covenant with God, promising Him that they will, on average, devote at least one-tenth of their discretionary time to studying his Word and doing his work. They strive to use their God-given gifts in service to others. Some of the projects they do to help and serve others in our community include installing grab bars (#1 job request), basic plumbing, Comcast box installation and minor home repairs. If you know of anyone, who needs some helping hands or if you are interested in learning more about becoming a Time Tither, please contact the Time Tither's cell phone at 941-927-8585 or email [timetithers@gmail.com](mailto:timetithers@gmail.com).



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### **Suncoast Communities Blood Bank**

The Suncoast Communities Blood Bank will be at Church of the Palms on Sunday, June 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They will have two vans - one for whole blood and the other to collect platelets. With many regular donors gone for the summer the need is greater this time of year. Walk-ins are welcome or you can contact David MacMillan, 966-0425 or [dbmacmillan@hotmail.com](mailto:dbmacmillan@hotmail.com) if you wish to set up an appointment. Thanks for your support of this vital Deacon ministry.

### **Where Are You?**

Change is going to happen. When you move, change your address, phone number and/or email address, please let us know. If you have not filled out an emergency survey, log on to our web site at [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org) and click on the tab marked "Welcome;" go to the "Emergency Survey" on the pull down menu and fill out the form on line. Paper copies of the survey are available in the Church Office. If I can be of assistance please contact me, George Jenkins 345-3243 or email me at [uncgeorge@comcast.net](mailto:uncgeorge@comcast.net).

### **Presbyterian Women**

Presbyterian Women will hold a summer luncheon gathering on Friday, June 24 at 11:30 a.m. Reservations will be taken between services June 12 and 19, but early reservations are recommended and requested. Cost is \$10.00. Contact Alberta Adams, 924-8464.

### **Early Childhood Center 50th Anniversary**

The Early Childhood Center of Church of the Palms (ECC) will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary this Fall. We are beginning the planning process for this momentous event and are looking for volunteers. Areas where we need help include: Planning Committee, specific event assistance, prayer support, providing us with great stories of how ECC may have touched you or a loved one (either recently or long long ago), and your enthusiasm and attendance when the event(s) occur. If you have an interest in becoming involved please call Lynne Truschel, 650-9029 or email ltruschel5@aol.com.

### **Videographers needed**

As the Church inventory moves forward, we have decided to make video recordings of each area that is being inventoried. We are in need of at least two volunteers with video cameras for this process. We can then transfer the recording to a DVD for a more secure record for insurance claim purposes. If you can help in this new effort, please contact George Jenkins, Chairman Emergency Planning Committee, 345-3243 or email uncgeorge@comcast.net.

### **Sanctuary Flower Sponsorship**

You are invited to select your special Sunday to designate Sanctuary flowers in memory of a loved one, in honor of a special person or event, or just in thanksgiving to God. Upcoming available dates are June 19 and 26, July 3, 10, 17 and 24. Contact Betsy Morris, 924-1323 and send a separate check of \$40.00 payable to "Church of the Palms" and marked "for flowers" to her attention in the Church Office. After worship, your gift continues as the Sanctuary flowers become part of the Visitation Ministry. Each week a Deacon personally delivers them to our members who are hospitalized or shut in. Your gift of flower sponsorship is a blessing in our worship and reaches beyond to show God's love.

### **Honduras Discovery Trip**

Plans are underway for an adult familiarization trip to Honduras, September 26-30. This will be a trip of information and discovery for those who have never been to Honduras and wish to experience Church of the Palms' mission partnerships there. We will have an informational meeting on Sunday, June 12, for anyone interested in finding out more about what we will see and do while in Honduras. Please join us in the Chapel Reception Room at 10:15 a.m. for a brief meeting between services. At that time we will go over our tentative schedule and answer any questions you might have. If you can't attend the meeting, but want more information, please contact Jan Hunt, 925-3961 or Maxine Perry, 349-3282.

### **Palms Life Online**

Have you checked out the new feature on the Church website? It is called Palms Life Online. There you will find photos taken by our photo Ministry Team of current events for you to enjoy! Just go to the website and click on the tab...you might find yourself there! The boards you have seen under the tree are also on display in the hallway in the Administration Building. Come in and look!

## **Family Ministry Search Update**

The Family Ministry Search Team has been meeting weekly to discuss the many resumes that are pouring in. We are narrowing the list and conducting phone interviews for prospective candidates. Please pray for Bruce Hedgepeth and this dedicated team as they search for the person God is calling to this important ministry. You can see the job description, philosophy and provocative proposal on our website. We invite you to check it out at [www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org) under “employment opportunities” and send the link to candidates you know who may be interested in the position of Director of Family Ministries.

## **Thank You To Anita McClung**

On May 15, the children and teachers had a surprise party in the Chapel Gathering to celebrate Anita’s 24 years of service at Church of the Palms. Anita was a Sunday school teacher for years before becoming our Sunday School Director nine years ago. We presented Anita with a beautiful scrapbook (Thanks Pam Bruno!), a basket full of goodies and a Lowry Park Zoo Pass for her family. We are excited to see where God leads Anita next (after a bit of rest). Thanks Anita!



## **Deadline is approaching for Pandamania Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 13-17 for children who are 4-years old through entering 5th grade. The deadline is June 1 for payment and forms, which are available on our website or at the Children’s table on Sunday morning. Please contact VBS Coordinator, Toni Gardner with questions: 487-0177 or [emailtoni@villagegardner.com](mailto:emailtoni@villagegardner.com).

## **End Of School Year Celebration**

All kids, their friends and parents are invited to a celebration as we slip ‘n slide into the summer. Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.-noon. This is a time for connection with our church families and friends. Wear your bathing suit, if you want to get wet with your kids!

## **Middle And High School Student Ministry**

PULSE and ThirtyThree are finished for this school year, and will resume in the fall. Look for information on Be-With times over the summer, which are fun get-togethers off campus. Invite your friends to come, too.

For more information or to RSVP for Children’s or Student Ministry events, please contact Derek Thompson, Moira Dunn or Laurie Haas, 924-1323 or email [dthompson@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:dthompson@churchofthepalms.org), [mdunn@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:mdunn@churchofthepalms.org) or [lhaas@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:lhaas@churchofthepalms.org).

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today, Sunday, May 29, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Page 9
9:00 a.m.	Faith Boosters (Children)	See Page 9
9:00 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
9:00 a.m.	High School Sabbath	Room 208-210
9:00 a.m.	Middle School Sabbath	Room 209
9:15 a.m.	Seeds of Faith (Adult)	Room 211
9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Later Service Childcare (ages 2-7)	Room 101
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 211
10:30 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
3:00 p.m.	Jacobites Memorial Day Concert	Sanctuary

### Monday, May 30, 2011

Memorial Day - Office, Early Childhood Center and Food Pantry closed.

### Tuesday, May 31, 2011

7:00 a.m.	Men's Study and Breakfast	Off Campus
2:00 p.m.	Ladies' Prayer Group	Room 208-210
5:30 p.m.	Creative Signers	Music and Arts Building

### Wednesday, June 1, 2011

7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
10:00 a.m.	PW Coordinating Team	Chapel Reception Room
4:00 p.m.	Building and Grounds Committee	Room 211

### Thursday, June 2, 2011

6:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Team	East Meeting Room
6:30 p.m.	Companions in Christ	Room 202
7:00 p.m.	The Garden Worship Rehearsal	Campus Center
7:00 p.m.	The Palms Bridge Club	Chapel Reception Room

### Friday, June 3, 2011

9:30 a.m.	Friday Morning Bible Study	Room 211
9:30 a.m.	ECC Committee	Room 202
6:00 p.m.	ECC End of Year Celebration	Sanctuary

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE (continued)

### Saturday, June 4, 2011

9:00 a.m.	The Garden Leadership Team	Room 209
10:00 a.m.	End of School Celebration	Campus

### Sunday, June 5, 2011

8:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:30 a.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music and Arts Building
8:45 a.m.	Childcare	Room 101
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	See Page 9
9:00 a.m.	Faith Boosters (Children)	See Page 9
9:00 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
9:00 a.m.	Sabbath (Student Ministry)	Room 208-210
9:15 a.m.	Seeds of Faith (Adult)	Room 211
9:15 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Later Service Childcare (ages 2-7)	Room 101
10:30 a.m.	Christians Under Construction	Room 211
10:30 a.m.	The Garden Worship Service	Campus Center
11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service	Sanctuary