

WORSHIP



Sunday, May 27, 2018

God of grace, from the beginning of our lives you have blessed us and called us with love. Be with us now in this hour of worship that we might know and celebrate your love for us and our love for you more fully. Help us grow in our understanding and commitment to love you and love our neighbor. We ask this in the name of holy Trinity Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



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Welcome to



Loving God...Loving Neighbor.

Our pastors, staff and Elders invite you to share in our worship and the exciting opportunities that Church of the Palms offers to learn, serve and grow in your faith. So whether you are a first time visitor, member, affiliate member or frequently attend . . .

We are glad you are here!

<http://www.churchofthepalms.org>



Service times: Traditional - 9 & 11 am (Sanctuary)
Contemporary - 10 am (Campus Center)



Watch our 9 am Sanctuary service on Comcast Cable Channel 189, or via livestream on our website. Services are archived on our website. DVD copies may be purchased through the church office.



Our worship order is available in **large print**. Please ask an usher for assistance.



Children's worship activity packets are available. Please visit the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary narthex. Nursery care is available in room 103 of the Education Building.



Printed copies of **sermon texts** are available in the Sanctuary Narthex and front office. Digital copies are available on our website.



Hearing loop available. Please switch hearing aids to T-Coil.



Need help? Visit the Welcome Center in the Sanctuary Narthex and someone will gladly assist you.

a celebration of **WORSHIP**

9 & 11 am
Sanctuary Service
Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER

Prayer of Preparation

Sandy Snyder *1st service* John Sego *2nd service*

Prelude

Petite Suite Claude Debussy

1. *En Bateau*
2. *Cortège*

WE PRAISE

Chimes on the Hour

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

*Hymn#483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

WE CONFESS

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*together*)

Merciful God, help us remember all the times you have been merciful to us in the past. Let us so trust in your grace that we confess the sinfulness of all that is not done for love of you and love of neighbor. Hear our prayer for forgiveness. Grant that in your redemption we might turn to face you again, praise and follow you again, and turn to love you with all our heart and soul and mind. Forgive us also for all that we have done that harms others for whom we bear a neighbor's responsibility. Recreate us in Jesus' image that we might more faithfully serve you. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Declaration of Pardon**

Leader: 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** *(together)*

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

Response

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's unchanging love!**

Life at Church of the Palms

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

Minute for Mission

Blood Drive (Matthew Straeb)

Anthem

God Bless America Irving Berlin

Chancel Choir

New Member Recognition 9 am

The Psalter 11 am

Psalm 136: 1-9; 23-26

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise arr. Mark Hayes

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Moment 9 am

Laurie Haas

***Hymn #136**

Sovereign Lord of All Creation

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40 (Pew Bible NT pg. 25)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Loving

Dr. Lal Hmingliani Browne

WE GO

*Hymn #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*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

Hornpipe G.F. Händel

**Congregation, please stand if able*

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MAY USHERS

9 am: Joan Agnacion, Judy Armitage, Barry Buchanan, Diane & Don Curtis, Judy Falkenthal, Katie Goodwin, Genie Hindall, Penny Mathews, Jim Mills, Paul Nielsen, and Sandy Snyder. Captain: Margo Krusing

11 am: Emily Conklin, Pat Frazier, Len & Susan Higley, Bob Luedeka, Barbara & David MacMillian, Victor McMurry, Mary McQueen, Ben Morgan, Peg Tonn, Bob Van Bergen, June Wilson. Co-captains: Steve Black & Carol Spangle

MAY ACOLYTES

Lauren Brown, Nathanael Hearon, Matthew King, Blake Quigley, Isabella Sanguinetti, Kristina Wieder, Camille Wright, Sam Wright

MAY 27 GREETERS

9 am: Norb & Cheryl Capistrant, Tom & Pat Rowe, and Jim & Nola Saltsman

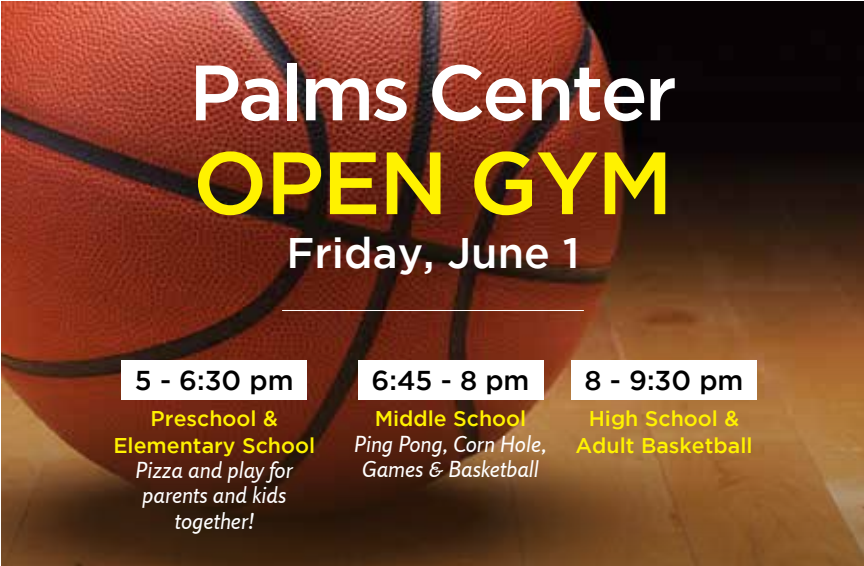
11 am: Martha Church, Linelle Dickinson, Eleanor McCallum & Mary Ann Spayd

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the family of: **Claire Mader**, who died on May 19.

BAPTISMAL ROSE

The rose on the Baptismal font that was on display on Sunday, May 20 is in celebration of the birth of Fred & Kathy Chamberlain's grandson, Blaze Clarke Chamberlain (parents Daniel & Tiffany Chamberlain).



Palms Center OPEN GYM

Friday, June 1

5 - 6:30 pm Preschool & Elementary School Pizza and play for parents and kids together!	6:45 - 8 pm Middle School Ping Pong, Corn Hole, Games & Basketball	8 - 9:30 pm High School & Adult Basketball
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During the
**summer
season**

we invite you to worship on the main floor
during the 11 am service





God's Story

Your Story

Lectionary Readings for this week

Sunday

Matthew 22:34-40

Monday

Matthew 12:22-32

Tuesday

Matthew 12:33-42

Wednesday

Matthew 12:43-50

Thursday

Matthew 13:24-30

Friday

Matthew 13:31-35

Saturday

Matthew 13:36-43



day of hope

Saturday, July 21

DOH provides breakfast & lunch, medical exams, dental check-ups, haircuts, nails, school photos for children & families; and a Sheriff ID card.

Contact Dotti Tyle: dayofhope@churchofthepalms.org

Become involved in this great event through:

- Monetary donations
- New athletic-style children's socks (children and adult sizes)
- New or gently used children's books
- Tooth brushes and toothpaste
- Volunteer

Sarasota Young Voices Summer Camp June 11 - 15 • Music & Arts Building

Enjoy an exciting week of music activities in the morning. Optional all-day camp also available. Visit www.sarasotayv.org for more info!

Operating Budget Financial Update As of April 30, 2018

	Actual YTD	Budget YTD
Revenue	\$1,413,202	\$1,331,686
Expenses	\$1,153,306	\$1,240,028
Net Excess (Deficit)	\$259,896	\$91,658

Visit www.churchofthepalms.org and click on "Financial Report" at the bottom of our site for a detailed overview.

Honduras VBS Suitcases Needed

Large (29”) bags/suitcases are needed to transport VBS supplies. Must have a zipper that works, a handle and wheels. Bags can be brought to the Palms Center on Sunday or dropped off at the office Monday - Friday. **Please note: The office will be closed tomorrow (Monday) in observance of Memorial Day.**



Peanut Butter Drive for Food Pantry

Help out the Food Pantry by dropping off your peanut butter donation in either the collection box located in the Campus Center and Palms Center on Sundays or in the front office during the week.

Collection runs through Sunday, June 10. Our goal is to collect 1,000 jars.

A red background advertisement for Vacation Bible School. The text 'Vacation Bible School' is in large, white, bubbly letters. To the right, 'June 4-8' and '9 am - 12 pm' are in yellow. Below that, 'Ages 4 yrs. old - 5th grade' and 'Cost \$35 per week, \$20 for second child, \$10 for each additional sibling.' are in white. At the bottom, 'Register online at WWW.CHURCHOFTHEPALMS.ORG' is in white. A cartoon sloth is on the right and a cartoon frog is on the left.

Vacation Bible School

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\$10 for each additional sibling.

Register online at
WWW.CHURCHOFTHEPALMS.ORG

Youth Mission Adventure Camp

June 25 - 29 • 8 am - 4 pm • Cost: \$75

Register online (www.churchofthepalms.org) for a week of local missions learning for middle and high school students. Students will engage in food distribution, yard work, backyard Bible club for neighborhood kids, elderly assistance, and teamwork. Cost includes lunch, snacks, and all off-campus activities.



Remember in PRAYER

Members

Judy Bacon
Bob Barnett
John Boeve
Brad Carlson
Ellen Cavanaugh
Cheryleen Christie
Victoria Croucher
Joan Daly
Jo Drymon
Ruben Gerzeny
Bill Getzen
Jan Gilbert
Carson Graves
Lee & Grace Greene
Allen Higginbotham
Kelley Jamieson
Carol Jenkins
Jeannie Koenig
Bud LaFollette
Kathryn Lee
Cherie Leetzow
Brigitte & Jim Lontz
Allan McIlraith
Joan McQueen
John Mercier
Joyce Nerthling
Fred Nocera
Ingrid Petri
Charles Schenck
Frank Smith
James "Duke" Snyder
Sue Sullivan
Don Unbekant
Helen Watrous

Friends

Cathy Antrim
Kathryn Barnes
Dave Brecht
Sandra Brown
Angie & Alydia Brylowski
Suzanne Lovingood-Carlin
Aaron Collmer
Georgia Cotter
Alex DeBruin
Kathleen Dockum
Blair Dryden
Christine Elliott
Andy Ellis
Marian Favat
Gail & Vic Ferrulli
Colleen Freedley
Lisa Ghezzi
Nancy Grimshaw
Laurie Sullivan-Gros
Adelia Guedes
Judy Haber
Mike, Michelle & Dylan Harmon
Peter Higginbotham
Michele Hollands
Kathryn Hopcian
LouAnn Hults
Peter, Karalene & Peter Husinko
Dennis Jones
Vickie Keidel
Ann Kykin
Susan Lestock
Soren Lindholm
Christi Miller
Perrin, Kendall, Hunter Nicolson
Joanna Page

Call To Prayer Sundays • 8 am Chapel Study

Join us every Sunday as we
pray for our pastors and
the morning services.

Jim Pinegar
Todd Piver
Paul Routh
Mildred Sells
Thomas Sheetz
Sean Skinner
Leslie Talbot
Kathryn Wandorf
Harvey White
Elizabeth Williams
Roy Williams
Bob Willis
Tracy Banister-Wilson
Robert Yager
John Zimmerman

Military

Christopher Branning
Ramon Elliot
Rob Garner
Tyler Greene
Lauren Moffett
Matthew Purmort
Tracy Prohoniak-Stacy
Matthew Stacy

The family of

Claire W. Mader

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call our church office at 924-1323.

Events Calendar

For the week of May 27 - June 3

SUNDAY

8:00	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:45	Childcare	Education Building
9:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30	Kid's Worship (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205/207
10:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Campus Center
10:15	Kid's Summer Club (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Education Building
10:15	The Gospel of John	Palms Center Rm. 12
10:15	The Wired Word	Palms Center Rm. 10
10:15	Connect 101	Sanctuary
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00	VBS Decorating Worskshop	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 207
7:00	Al-Anon	East Meeting Room
7:00	Sunday AA Group	Chapel Reception Room

MONDAY - MEMORIAL DAY

Church Office, Palms Preschool and Food Pantry closed.

TUESDAY

7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast	Off Campus
11:30	Women of the Old Testament	Chapel Reception Room
12:00	Palms Preschool Summer Camp	Palms Center Gym
2:00	Women's Prayer Group	West Meeting Room
4:30	Sarasota Young Voices Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
5:30	VBS Worskshop	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 207

WEDNESDAY

7:30	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
10:00	Watercolor Wednesday	West Meeting Room
11:30	Book Talk Group	Off Campus
12:00	Palms Preschool Summer Camp	Palms Center Gym
3:30	Prayer Shawl Group	Chapel Narthex
5:30	VBS Worskshop	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205

THURSDAY

7:00	Women's Discipleship Class	Chapel Reception Room
8:00	Samaritan Staff Meeting	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206
10:00	Adaptive Movement Class	Off Campus
12:00	Palms Preschool Summer Camp	Palms Center Gym
5:00	Companions for the Journey	Off Campus
5:30	VBS Worskshop	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205
5:30	VBS Decorating	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 207
7:00	Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal	Campus Center

FRIDAY

9:00	Firm Believers	Palms Center Gym
10:00	Grief Support Group	Chapel Reception Room
10:00	Palms Strings Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building

12:00	Palms Preschool Summer Camp	Palms Center Gym
2:00	Faith-Based Recovery	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206
5:00	Open Gym Night	Palms Center Gym
7:00	Friday AA Group	Chapel Reception Room

SATURDAY

8:30	Day of Hope Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
9:00	VBS Set-up & Decorating	Campus Center

SUNDAY

8:00	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:00	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
8:45	Childcare	Education Building
9:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30	Kid's Worship (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205/207
10:00	Summer Choir Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
10:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Campus Center
10:15	Kid's Summer Club (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Education Building
10:15	The Gospel of John	Palms Center Rm. 12
10:15	The Wired Word	Palms Center Rm. 10
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00	VBS Training	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205
11:00	VBS Decorating Set-up	Educ. Bldg. & Campus Center
7:00	Al-Anon	East Meeting Room
7:00	Sunday AA Group	Chapel Reception Room

Students Selling Honduran Coffee to Buy Playground Equipment

Avery Long and Allison McHenry are selling bags of Honduran coffee for \$10/bag in the Palms Center through June 3. All proceeds will be used to buy playground equipment for Honduran children. **Please make checks payable to: *Vision for Americas*, and note on the memo line: "playground equipment."** Please DO NOT make checks payable to Church of the Palms.

Join the Summer Choir

The choir meets early in the Music Building and rehearses simple hymn arrangements/easy anthems. No experience necessary. **Summer Choir dates: June 3 & 17; July 1 & 15; August 5 & 19.** Please arrive an hour prior to the service to rehearse the music. Robe, music & folder will be provided.

Food Pantry Distribution Substitutes

The Food Pantry is in need of distribution substitutes. Contact Kathy Robinett for more info and to sign up: krobinett@churchofthepalms.org

Legacy Society

Did you know that you can maintain your regular giving in perpetuity by endowing your annual giving? *Contact John Mercier: jmaosf@gmail.com, 941.586.5726*