

Palm City Presbyterian Church

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PCPC Welcomes Executive Pastor Bryan Wenger

David C. Mauldin

As we prepare to welcome the Rev. Bryan Wenger as our executive pastor later this month, our cub reporter interviewed Pastor David and Pastor Bryan to bring you the inside story.

Cub Reporter: First, Pastor David, what is an executive pastor, and how does Bryan relate to you, the senior pastor?

Pastor David: An executive pastor is like an executive officer on a ship, second in command. The captain is the senior officer at the top and is responsible for the ship. The executive officer is the captain's right hand. The senior pastor is the chief pastor and head of staff. The executive pastor is my right hand. Of course, leadership in a church is not about power. Bryan and I will work side by side as colleagues, friends, and partners in ministry.

Cub Reporter: Why use the title executive pastor? Why not assistant pastor?

Pastor David: Because "executive pastor" is way cooler. No seriously, it's because Pastor Bryan and I will be sharing administrative responsibilities. Specifically, I will supervise the ministry team, and he will supervise the support staff. I will supervise our executive pastor, NextGen director, communications coordinator, Cornerstone's leadership

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team, and traditional music director. They will report directly to me. Pastor Bryan will supervise the receptionist, the bookkeeper, the facilities manager, and the audio-visual production lead. We will both be part of the session, the vision team, and the Finance Committee. Pastor Bryan was a CPA before he became a pastor, so that's a big plus for us. I will be on the Personnel & Administration, Worship, and Congregational Nominating Committees. Pastor Bryan will be on the Missions and Membership Committees.

Cub Reporter: Administration will be about 20% of the job for each of you. What else will Pastor Bryan be doing?

Pastor David: Discipleship, pastoral care, and outreach. Some teaching. Preaching when I am away. We're including his job description in this month's newsletter, so readers can find the details there.

Cub Reporter: You've known Pastor Bryan for a while?

Pastor David: Yeah, Pastor Bryan and I met when I came to PCPC back in the summer of 2017. He was a pastor at Indian River Presbyterian Church in Fort Pierce. We were in the presbytery together. Then, we were part of the same pastor covenant group for years, along with Pastor Dustin Sterrett from All Villages and the Rev. Tom Boone, who is now with the Outreach Foundation. In 2019, Pastor Bryan took a call at a church in California. He's been out there ever since. I've been trying to get him here for years. I think our relationship will be good for the church. We have a lot of mutual respect and trust. Pastor Bryan is someone I would want to be the pastor of my family—obviously, because now he is! We know each other. We will work well together. Hopefully, no big surprises—unless they are good surprises!



Cub Reporter: Pastor Bryan, tell us about yourself.

Pastor Bryan: First of all, I wanted to say how much I am looking forward to serving alongside Pastor David, the staff, and the leadership here at PCPC. I eagerly await the opportunity to get to know all of you, as we share life together as Christ transforms us by his Truth. My wife, Jean, and I became empty nesters and first-time grandparents in 2025, so it has been a season of great change for us. We look forward to this new season in 2026 with everyone at PCPC as well.

Cub Reporter: How did you know PCPC was the place for you?

Pastor Bryan: Well, as Pastor David had mentioned, we have been good friends and colleagues for several years, even across the miles. When he sent over the job description and recommended I submit my resume for the Executive Pastor position in July 2025, I decided to trust God for his plan and purpose. This past fall, I engaged in further conversations with Pastor David about the ministry God was doing in and through PCPC. I also met the staff and the session. Both Jean and I started feeling a peace about continuing to walk through each door if God should choose to open them. I am grateful for this call and excited for what God has already done here at PCPC. I look forward to joining all of you on the journey together, as we continue to seek God's purpose and vision for PCPC. As Ephesians 3:20-21 says, "For God can do far more abundantly than we can ever ask or imagine."

Cub Reporter: What else can you share with us as a brief introduction?

Pastor Bryan: After more than six years of living on the West Coast, Jean and I are grateful that God chose to call us to our new PCPC family, as well as to be back

near our immediate and extended family, including our precious grandbaby. Every day is truly a gift, and we are so grateful for his blessings. I also love to walk at least six days a week, read a good mystery novel, and escape to the mountains to take some deep breaths.

EXECUTIVE PASTOR

Job Description: EXECUTIVE PASTOR

The executive pastor (EP) is an assistant pastor, called by the session of the church. The EP reports to the senior pastor/head of staff. This is a full-time position.

JOB SUMMARY

The EP has a hybrid role in the church, combining a focus on ministry with some administrative responsibilities. The EP is part of a ministry team that includes the senior pastor and director of Next Generation Ministries. Each member of the team works to support the ministries of the others. This means the EP will be involved with all age groups within the church.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Personal Integrity

- Maintain a lifestyle that is consistent with scripture and the Essential Tenets of ECO: A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians.
- Support the senior pastor.
- Work collegially with the senior pastor and the session in a relationship of mutual accountability.

Collaborative Vision Strategy

- Work with the senior pastor and vision team to achieve our 40/50 Vision.
- Work with the senior pastor and vision team to develop short- and long-term strategic planning for the church.
- Attend session meetings. [The senior pastor moderates the session and is responsible for elder training.]

Ministry

- Lead the church to develop discipleship opportunities and a discipleship pathway.
- Develop creative, new ways to connect and serve the community surrounding the church.
- Lead efforts to welcome visitors.
- Pastoral care responsibilities, including working with the deacons [The senior pastor also works with deacons and is responsible for deacon training.]
- Provide volunteer training and support.
- Weddings, baptisms, and memorial services when requested
- Preaching when the senior pastor is away (5-6 times per year).
- Teach the new member class.

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- Collaborate with the senior pastor and youth leaders in the confirmation class.

Administration

- Supervise the support staff: audio-visual production lead, bookkeeper, facilities director, and receptionist. [The senior pastor supervises the ministry team, as well as the communications coordinator and director of traditional music.]
- Keep the office running smoothly.
- Work with the bookkeeper to maintain policies and procedures.
- Onboard new employees.

Team Participation

- Represent the pastors on the Mission Committee.
- Represent the pastors on the Membership Committee.
- With the senior pastor, participate in the Finance Committee.

1 CORINTHIANS:

The Road to Spiritual Maturity

A new class on Wednesday evenings beginning January 14

The Christians in Corinth had a problem: spiritual immaturity. The culture around them did not make it easy. In this class, we will study Paul's first letter to them, focusing on growth in our faith as we explore this rewarding letter.

Join Pastor David and Elder John Nelson for class on 1 Corinthians, beginning January 14. It will be held weekly through April 29 in Langill Hall from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Each class will feature teaching, followed by small group discussion. See our [website](#) for more details and the class plan.



**Tuesdays, Beginning January 13
12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Library**

GriefShare, facilitated by Florine Blackshear, offers biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on topics associated with the death of a loved one. The 13-week video seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by discussion.

Whether your bereavement experience is recent or not, you will find encouragement, comfort, and help in grieving the death of a loved one. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future. Visit the GriefShare website (griefshare.org) to learn more and register.



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

Adult Sunday School

Sundays, 9:30 a.m.

This co-ed class, facilitated by Mike Jones (mjoneses@comcast.net), meets every week in the chapel. The group is studying *Dust to Glory: An Overview of the Bible* by Dr. R.C. Sproul. It looks at the major themes, events, and people that are brought to life in the Old and New Testaments. Each class includes a video presentation followed by discussion. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

This group will resume on January 14 to study *Luke: Good News of Great Joy*, by Lydia Brownback. This 10-week class explores the life and ministry of Christ. Pointing to Jesus as the promised King of kings, Brownback shows how his earthly ministry is good news for all, especially the downtrodden, the hurting, and the outsider. Please contact Cathy Coco at cococat17@aol.com with any questions.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. with childcare

This group will resume on January 7 to study Priscilla Shirer's *He Speaks to Me*. In this seven-week series, you'll learn through the biblical examples of Samuel, Moses, Joshua, Jesus's disciples, and many others how to position yourself to hear the voice of God and respond to it. Learn more and [RSVP](#) on our website's Adult Ministries page.

Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

This group will resume on January 22 with an interesting new study. Join us for *Angels: Finding Hope in God Who Reigns Over Heaven and Earth*, an eight-week video study that explores what scripture records about angels—who they are, what they do, and what they have to do with us. *Angels* is a call to put your hope in the God of angel armies who reigns over heaven and earth! Books are available in the office for \$20 each. Please contact Sallie Snyder with questions at salliedsnyder@gmail.com.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.

This group meets in Langill Hall. Coffee and breakfast are served. They are currently studying *What Is Reformed Theology?* by R.C. Sproul. In this series, Sproul examines distinctive aspects of Reformed Theology which set it apart from the many theologies that have developed before and after the Protestant Reformation. Feel free to call the church with any questions.

PALM CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSIONS



Thank You!

On behalf of the local missions PCPC supports, thank you for your generosity this holiday season! The Mission Committee collected more than 260 toys and \$2,925 in gift cards—a new record for our church! Our ministry partners have expressed profound joy and gratitude for our ongoing support.



Brenda Dickerson, CEO of LAHIA, receiving gas gift cards donated by our congregation

Good Samaritan Ministries provided toys for families currently enrolled in their program, ensuring children had gifts beneath their trees on Christmas morning. They also hosted a community Christmas party on December 20, where Jesus and His disciples (no Santa!) distributed toys to an estimated 500 children. Worship music filled the air as staff members served popcorn and snow cones to delighted kids.

4KIDS Treasure Coast hosted a joyful holiday party for foster families on December 6, bringing children and caregivers together for an evening of fun,

community, and love. Families enjoyed games and special gifts for each child, a meaningful reminder that they are seen and valued. Through gatherings like this, 4KIDS shares the hope of Jesus by surrounding foster families with compassion, encouragement, and practical support.



Toys and clothes for 1,500 local children sit packed and ready for distribution at The Salvation Army's warehouse on December 17. Mission Committee member Cindy Lohan delivered toys to 4KIDS foster agency's toy warehouse.

The Salvation Army gave a healthy serving of joy to nearly 1500 children this year. Their Angel Tree program requires families to provide proof of need, so the Army tries its best to ensure every child receives at least three toys and an outfit of clothing. On December 16, Captains Abby and James Milner invited donors and the general public to their toy warehouse to pray over the bags of gifts just before distribution, praying that Christ's peace be poured out on the families struggling to make ends meet.

Gift cards were provided to **Dunklin Memorial, LAHIA, and The Refuge Ranch**, making Christmas a brighter for the individuals currently receiving their services.



Staff at Dunklin Memorial Church accepting gift cards and cookies made by PCPC members; Left to right: Program Director Mitchell Congleton, Intake Coordinator Patrick Koski, PCPC liaison Jane Shubert, and Executive Director Nick Reynolds

Red Kettle Success

Once again, PCPC members participated in The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign, an iconic Christmas fundraiser where volunteers ring bells beside red kettles outside stores, collecting donations for year-round services like meals, shelter, and disaster relief. This year, PCPC raised \$1,014.39 for local assistance. Thank you to all who showed up!



Al and Susan Hastings volunteering for The Salvation Army

Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation: January 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

by Wanda Rosello

Drugs can only be sold once, but a victim of human trafficking can be sold over and over. This is why this crime has grown into an over \$150 billion illegal business worldwide. The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime estimates that almost 50 million people are currently victims, with 12 million being children. The instances of child trafficking have increased by one-third in the past three years. Florida ranks number three in the country, behind California and Texas, for reported cases of human trafficking.

There is a strong likelihood that some of you have encountered a trafficking victim without realizing it. An estimated 60–70 percent of victims pass through an airport at some point during their captivity, often while being transported to and from large-scale events such as the Super Bowl or Formula One races.

The reality of human trafficking is difficult to comprehend for two main reasons. First, most of us lack direct exposure to the suffering endured by victims, making it hard to fully understand or empathize with their experiences. Second, the sheer scale of human trafficking can feel overwhelming, causing it to seem like a problem too large for any one person to address.

Our community is not exempt from this horrible crime. Palm Beach County, just south of us, is in the top 10 counties in Florida for reported cases of human trafficking. The Martin County Sheriff's Office has officers who are trained specifically to identify and aid victims. There are currently over 20 different groups in our area educating the public about human trafficking. Some, such as the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Treasure Coast and Okeechobee, also assist the victims

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in their road to recovery. One of our mission partners, The Refuge Ranch, says that some of the ladies in the addiction recovery program have been trafficked at some point. These organizations would not be spending time and resources on this problem if it were not a threat to our children and our community.

On January 27, PCPC will host an awareness presentation. This free event is open to the community and will feature two local speakers. The first will be Major Ruben Romero from the Martin County Sheriff's Office. He will explain what human trafficking is and provide statistics on how it is seen in Martin County. He will address the dangers to our children, especially on social media. Our second speaker will be Charles Bender, CEO of Place of Hope. He will explain how victims on their campuses receive the care and tools needed to recover from the trauma of being trafficked. Place of Hope has been running ads on local television stations, urging victims of human trafficking and/or abuse to call them for help. Charles will talk about why they chose to invest resources in advertising and how it has benefited their fight against human trafficking and abuse in our community. Time will be allowed for audience questions.

Please consider joining us for this presentation to learn how to protect yourself and your family from situations that may seem innocent but are potentially harmful. You will also learn how rescued victims are receiving the care and support they need.

Upcoming Men's Event

by Jon Albright

Brothers in Christ, Save the date for our upcoming BBQ on Saturday, February 28! It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on PCPC's campus at the pavilion next to Langill Hall. Please scan the code or visit our website to RSVP!

Our planning team looks forward to continuing to build a strong Christian brotherhood within our church family, neighborhoods, and wider community. Our aim is to create gatherings that encourage spiritual growth, meaningful relationships, and lasting connections among men of all ages—grandfathers, fathers, sons, and grandsons—middle school and up. Watch for news coming soon about more events in 2026!



Start the Year With Intentional Stewardship

by Steve Romig

A new year brings a fresh opportunity to align our priorities with God's purposes. One of the most important decisions we can make each month—and especially at the start of the year—is to be intentional about our giving. Sometimes we might treat giving as something we'll do "if there's anything left" after paying bills and covering expenses. But biblical stewardship flips that thinking: we give first, trusting God to provide for our needs.

Proverbs 3:9–10 (NIV) says, "Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing." The principle of firstfruits reminds us that giving is not about leftovers—it's about putting God first in our finances. When we give at the beginning, we declare our trust that He is our ultimate provider.

In Malachi 3:10, God even invites us to "Test me in this... and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of

heaven." Giving first is both an act of faith and a step of obedience.

This January, take time to pray and decide in advance what you will give—not based on what remains at the end of the month, but on a deliberate commitment led by the Holy Spirit. Paul encourages in 2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."



Thank You to Our Staff!

A special word of thanks to our PCPC staff! Though much of your work happens quietly behind the scenes, your efforts are vital to the success of our ministries, programs, and events. We appreciate your commitment and service to the life of our church.



Left to right: Doug Edwards, David Amerson, Larry Szafraniec, James McLeod, Jay Ackberry, Ricky Odom, Pastor David Mauldin, Jessica Waltersdorff, Kelly Tullidge, Shannon Harrell, and Jennifer Osborne; Not pictured: Reva Rogers, Robb Huff, David Boorin



Next Generation Ministry

by Director Jessica Waltersdorff

our hearts remain focused on simple and intentional ministry. We know that faith is formed over time through steady presence, trusted relationships, and shared experiences. In the coming year, our focus will be on showing up faithfully—week after week—for our children, while also partnering more closely with the adults who shape their faith every day at home.

Family Worship & Children's Church

We're excited to introduce Family Worship Days and the start of Children's Church in 2026. Family Worship Days will create space for all generations to worship side by side, reminding us that children are not just the future of the church—they are the church now. **Our first Family Worship Day is February 15.** On these Sundays, Abide Kids will pause so families can worship together, and nursery care will still be available for children ages three and under.



To give families the flexibility to worship in either the traditional or contemporary service and participate in adult Sunday School, we are encouraging families to consider the 8:20 service. **Beginning January 4, Children's Church will be offered** during the early service. At the Doxology, children will be escorted to Langill Hall for an age-appropriate, engaging program

does not replace Abide Kids—families may continue to bring their children to Sunday School as usual.

Thrive Young Adult Ministry

Saturdays, 5:00–6:30 p.m. in Langill Hall



Our young adult group has launched and is growing. Thrive serves as a bridge for students as they transition out of high school, providing a place to belong, grow, and stay connected. Whether they're navigating early careers, new relationships, or finding their place in community, young adults are invited to *Thrive* with us! We'll have dinner, worship, and study God's truth. Childcare is available. Questions? Please contact me at jessica@palmcitypres.org.

Rooted Youth



Over the past few months, our middle and high school students have grown through three teaching series: *More Than Your Conscience* (about the Holy Spirit); *All Are Welcome*; and a focus on prayer that included studying the Lord's Prayer and practicing prayer together. Each unit was adapted to encourage understanding, discussion, and real-life application.

Middle school has been especially encouraging, with 20–25 students consistently attending. Many are from non-church-going homes, yet they eagerly engage, invite friends, ask thoughtful questions, read scripture, and pray boldly for one another.

High school continues with about a dozen students engaging the same lessons at a deeper level. We closed the season with a joyful Christmas party featuring donated steak, homemade dishes, games, and gift sharing—an evening full of laughter and meaningful community.

We're looking forward to a series called *The Parables* and attending **Rock the Universe on January 23** at Universal Studios Orlando, to enjoy Christian artists including Switchfoot and Forrest Frank.



Photos from the Youth Christmas Party on December 14

Upcoming Events

See our website's [Upcoming Events page](#) for details and to RSVP!

- **Youth Pickball League with Upward Sports, beginning February 2:** Registration is open for students in grades 4th through 7th to join in the fun! **We are seeking 3-4 coaches to help make this program a success!** If you love pickleball and can give a few hours each week starting in late January, please contact me! See our website for details.
- **LEGO & Lunch: February 8 @ 12:15 p.m.** Back by popular demand, families and builders of all ages are invited to enjoy lunch, create with LEGO, and explore this year's theme, "God Is Love." It's a joyful way to connect, create, and experience God's love together. We will gather in Langill Hall following the 11:00 traditional service. Please RSVP on our website!

What We're Learning

Our **preschool** unit for January is "Quick Draw." Grab a marker and paper—it's time for a fast-paced picture-drawing game! As the storyteller draws simple images, preschoolers guess what they are while the Bible story unfolds. This fun, interactive experience helps kids picture the love of Jesus and learn what it means to grow wise and strong.

Our **elementary** unit for January is "Let's Face It." Kids will honestly explore how sin affects us while learning about Jesus' power to forgive and change lives. A creative element brings the lessons to life as children design and wear masks during the Big Bible Story.

Our **Next Level preteen** ministry's January theme is "All Are Welcome." This unit focuses on building a welcoming community where everyone feels they belong, reflecting the way Jesus loved and welcomed all people.



In January of 2023, I lost Ron, my husband of 48 years. We had attended church together for our entire marriage. Ron was much friendlier and outgoing than me. I knew finding a new church would not be easy for me.

After attending several churches in the Stuart area, I came to Palm City Presbyterian Church's Easter cantata in 2024. I sat in the beautiful sanctuary listening to even more beautiful voices praising God. I felt as if God was speaking to me, saying, "Ye who are weary, come home."

I have been attending Palm City Presbyterian Church ever since. I started with the 8:20 service, where I was welcomed and made to feel loved by Luke and Steve Romig. They were kind and very friendly. I then decided to attend Pastor David's Old Testament study

on Wednesday evenings. Not only did I learn much about the Old Testament, but I was also warmly welcomed by Al and Susan Hastings. Both of these couples went out of their way to make me feel loved and at home at our church.

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When I joined PCPC, I truly felt this was where God wanted me to be. I plan to love and serve God in any way that I am able.

— Maggie Waites



Maggie Waites (left) with Luke Romig (right)

We're collecting celebration stories! How have you seen God at work at PCPC? To share a story that exemplifies our values and mission, please email it to vision@palmcitypres.org. For more information, please visit the Our Mission page on our website (found under the About Us tab).



Youth Pickleball League

Beginning February 2, 2026

Join the fun with our new Youth Pickleball League! We're partnering with Upward Sports to bring fast-paced fun, skill-building, and teamwork to the court! Learn the game, make new friends, and grow both on and off the court. For students in grades 4th–7th. No experience needed! See our website's [Upcoming Events](#) page to learn more and register.

Available to volunteer? See our website for details or contact Jessica Waltersdorff at jessica@palmcitypres.org.

Celebrating Our High School Seniors: Parker Besade

by Jessica Waltersdorff

This month, we celebrate Parker Besade. Parker is a well-rounded and dedicated senior whose high school years have been marked by leadership, creativity, and perseverance. He is very close to earning the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 840, a testament to his commitment and hard work.

At Martin County High School, Parker is a member of Opus, the premiere choral group, and will be competing with them in Chicago—an exciting highlight of his musical journey. In addition to music, Parker has spent the past six years rowing with the Treasure Coast Rowing Club team. This year, his dedication paid off as he competed at two prestigious regattas: the Head of the Charles and the Head of the Hooch.

Parker's favorite scripture:

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else, for each one should carry their own load. Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with their instructor. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

These verses reflect his heart for community and faith in action. He especially loved participating in Vacation

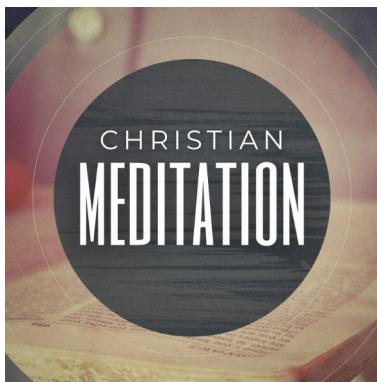
Bible School, where his faith continued to grow. Parker shares, "God has guided me through my most formative years, and I hope He will guide me through the rest of the life I get to live."



Looking ahead, Parker hopes to attend the University of South Florida, where he plans to study civil engineering. We celebrate Parker and look forward to seeing how God continues to guide his path.







Sermons in January

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. - Psalm 145:5

This month, Pastor David brings us an insightful series about Christian meditation. It will cover details about what it is and how it can be used to deeply reflect on God's Word, his presence, and his attributes to foster a closer relationship with him.

January 4: Psalm 1, "What Is Christian Meditation?"

January 11: Psalm 77, "Learning Christian Meditation from a Master"

January 18: Psalm 103, "Practicing Christian Meditation with a Master"

Extended Communion

by Lonnie Ehmann

What is Extended Communion?

Extended Communion is an act of taking the consecrated Communion elements to our members who cannot make it to church due to illness or mobility issues. In teams of two, our deacons and elders bring Communion to those members. With prearranged visits to a member, we share time and celebrate the Lord's Supper together. We usually do this immediately following the Sunday service. However, we can arrange a Monday or Tuesday visit following the Communion service if that works better for a member. This ministry has been in place since mid-2023 and serves members in communities like Sandhill Cove, Waters Edge, Grand Oaks, The Harrison, Alta, Addington Place, Hospice Home, Encompass, as well as individual homes.



How does it work?

The teams confirm a day or two before with the recipient by phone. The visits are no longer than 30 minutes and tailored to the members' needs. We spend some time in fellowship, share a summary of Sunday's service, celebrate Communion, and close with the Lord's Prayer. The teams also bring a bulletin and the current month's newsletter.

How can you help?

If you would like to be included to receive Communion or know a member who would benefit from our extended Communion ministry, please call the church office and provide their contact details with our team. Shepherds of PCPC, if you know someone in your flock who would benefit from this, please let us know.

The extended Communion teams find great joy in serving others. Thank you to all who serve in this ministry! We are grateful for the privilege of serving our church family and look forward to sharing time with members through this ministry in 2026.

Women's Advent Dessert Gathering

by Kelly Raiford

On Saturday, December 8, love came to PCPC via the Women's Advent Dessert Gathering as we celebrated Jesus' birth. Over 100 women participated in the event as they viewed beautifully decorated tables, listened to amazing music, tasted wonderful desserts, and heard a special Advent message. Our speaker, Reverend Kendra Norton from Indian River Presbyterian Church, brought spoke about expectations that resonated with everyone present. Our own Reva Rogers brought her Carillon singers from South Fork High School to set the mood, and then Reva led us in singing some favorite Christmas carols. It was a great way to start the Advent season!

This event would not have happened without the hard work of many women. Thank you to the leadership team of Sallie Snyder, JoAnn Ranta, Lee England, Marlene Boobar, Audrey Deloffi, and Linda Hughes. A huge thank you to our table hostesses for decorating such beautiful, creative tables. Thank you to Janie and Carol, our door greeters. We want to thank the men who came to serve, along with Bob Shubert, who helped make our coffee. We also appreciate the support from the church staff who helped with taking reservations, table setup and breakdown, publicity, and signage. Thank you to Dr. Rosalyn Soo Mauldin and David Boorin for capturing the event in [photos](#).

If you were unable to come, we hope you will be able to attend upcoming Women's Ministry events in 2026. More information coming soon!



January 2026

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SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

Traditional Services

8:20 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

Contemporary Service

9:30 a.m. in the Huizenga Family Life Center

Our worship services are livestreamed on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. on YouTube and our website.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PRESENTATION

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
6:30-8:00 PM IN LANGILL HALL**

