

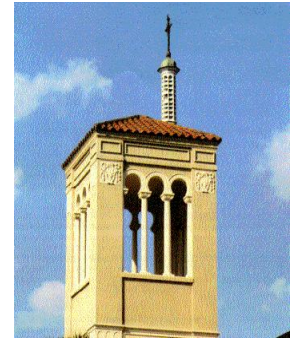
PCUMC Lifeline

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Publish his glorious deeds among the nations. Tell everyone about the amazing things he does.

Psalms 96:3, NLT



Kevin's Corner



Who doesn't love Christmas? We certainly do, and we hope you do as well. Christmas is a wonderful time of family, friends, special activities and church.

Yes, the demands, distractions, details, and duties are part of the journey. In all of your checklists, calendars, agendas, shopping, and decorating, we hope that you will make the worship of Christ the centerpiece of your Christmas celebration. It is when we worship that our focus stays clear. Please read carefully the following information and mark your calendar availing yourselves to participate in each activity on our journey.

*And she gave
birth to her
firstborn, a
son. She
wrapped him in
cloths and
placed him in a
manger,
because there
was no room in
the inn.*

- Luke 2:7

Saturday, December 4th: Family Advent Celebration – 10:00 a.m. – Noon

Sunday, December 5th: **Makin' Room In The Inn**

Wednesday, December 8th: **Christmas Gifts That Won't Break – 6:15 p.m.**

Sunday, December 12th: **Dayschool Program – 10:30**

Wednesday, December 15th: **Christmas Musical – 6:15 p.m.**

Sunday, December 19th: **Christmas Like It Was Dinner – 11:30 A.M.**

Friday, December 24th: **Christmas Eve Services**

Family Service in the Sanctuary – 5:00 p.m.

Traditional Service in the Sanctuary – 7:00 p.m.

Contemporary Service in The Fellowship Hall – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 26th: **One Service in the Sanctuary – 10:00 a.m.**

Wishing you a Christ-centered Christmas,

Kevin & Linda



Ministerial Staff

Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

Rev. Larry E. Cook

Worship Services

8:30 Informal Traditional

9:15 Contemporary

10:30 Traditional

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MISSION OF THE MONTH

The mission of the month for December is the Discretionary Fund for the needy. In these tough times more people are coming to the church for help. This fund enables the pastors to respond to these needs immediately. You may use your Mission of the Month envelope to help with this worthy cause.

YOUNG AT HEART

Young at Heart will be meeting at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, December 17th, in the Fellowship Hall. Following lunch (\$6 each) our own Robert Perkins will perform "An Advent Journey To Christmas", Sign up in the breezeway after worship services after the Sunday Worship Services or on Wednesday Night Programs. For more information call Lenore McTague at 251-2760. All ages are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Annual Christmas Cantata will be held Sunday, December 19th, 10:30 Service. Your Chancel Choir is busy preparing a most special musical delight for you this year! "Handel's Christmas Messiah: A Cantata" has the choruses you love with solos from our exceptional Scholarship Students. Bring a friend or two!

BOOK CLUB NEWS

The book club will be meeting Wednesday, December 8th, at 9:30 AM, in Parlor I. Our book selection is "Grave Tattoo" by Val McDermid. For more information call Linda Dortch at 287-8503.

Reading Suggestion from Tom...

This month's suggestion is the new Max Lucado's book "God Came Near". This is a small inspirational gift book where Max Lucado takes us back into the time of Christ and gives us a little understanding of him especially at his birth.

Something else you may enjoy this season is the new C.S.. Lewis movie coming out Dec. 4, "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader".

AMNESTY MONTH


December is Amnesty Month. Have you accidentally taken home a hymnal or Bible from the sanctuary? Did you borrow chairs from the fellowship hall for a couples club dinner and they are still sitting in your garage? Please return any borrowed items that are sitting around your house to the church office, no questions asked. Thanks.



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Congrats on a great season to our softball team. A special thanks to Cathy Harris for coordinating our team.

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NINE BIBLICAL MONEY MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES

1. **The Desire Principle:** Desire God above all else and don't try to serve two masters. *Matthew 6:21,24*
2. **The Discernment Principle:** Learn the principle of contentment and honesty. *Proverbs 30:8-9*
3. **The Discussion Principle:** Listen to wise counsel; don't act impulsively or foolishly! *Proverbs 19:20; 11:14*
4. **The Discipline Principle:** Be faithful and deliberate; don't fall for get-rich-quick schemes! *Proverbs 28:20,22*
5. **The Depreciation Principle:** Don't invest in things that are temporary; invest in things that will last for eternity. *Matthew 6:19-20*
6. **The Due Diligence Principle:** Do your homework; count the costs. *Luke 14:28-29*
7. **The Diversification Principle:** As the saying goes, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket!" *Ecclesiastes 11:2*
8. **The Descendant Principle:** Invest in the future—your family and your descendants! *Proverbs 13:22; 2 Corinthians 12:14; 1 Timothy 5:8*
9. **The Devotion Principle:** Honor the Lord with everything you have and from the first fruits of your labor! *Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7*

FROM THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

If you are hunting for year end tax savings, a charitable deduction can be a valuable arrow in your quiver. If you itemize your deductions, a contribution to the Palma Ceia United Methodist Church, Permanent Endowment Fund yields tax savings proportional to your marginal tax bracket. You can also benefit from making a direct disbursements from your IRA accounts. Unlike other withdrawals from an IRA, these gifts have not been treated as taxable distributions to the account owners. Please call a member of the Endowment Committee, or the church office to receive further information.

YEAR END GIVING

Reminder—All year end giving must be received by the church office by Friday, December 31 at Noon. Please call the church office if you need more information.

Palma Ceia UMC Christmas Schedule



Friday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

5:00 P.M. - Family – Sanctuary

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Sunday, December 26th

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in Sanctuary

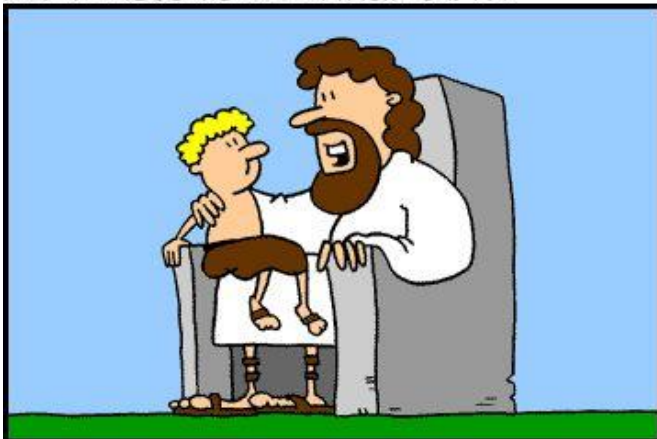
Sunday, January 2nd, 2011

8:30 a.m. Informal Service

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional Service

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Thanks to Christopher Huffman

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HOW ABOUT IF INSTEAD OF GIVING YOU EVERYTHING THAT YOU THINK YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I GIVE YOU WHAT YOU NEED?

As always, invite a friend or two

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