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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXTEND CHRIST

- City Missions Project Workday: Act & Dallas Code Compliance - Saturday, April 1
- Missionary Lunch with the Shepherds - Sunday, April 16
- Bahamas Mission Trip - April 20-24
- Church in the City Luncheon: Loving Your International Neighbor - April 23

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PARENT EQUIPPING CLASS: ESTABLISHING BOUNDARIES

APRIL 12 | 6:00 P.M. | MEZZANINE B

Parenting young families is a high calling and a hard job! Join us for a panel discussion with experts from Sparrow House Counseling (Dr. Cristina Sevadjian, Dr. Steven Lytle, and PCPC Member, Page Price) as they provide biblically-backed tools and tips to help parents set boundaries, de-escalate situations, and implement strategies to promote healthy family life and successful family outings.

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ALL-CHURCH PRAYER & CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

We long to be a church that abides in Christ through prayer with and for each other. Whether you have a prayer of praise, request, emotional, relational, or spiritual need, come to All-Church Prayer and be prayed with by one of our elders or pastors on Sunday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. And we will have a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing elders and deacons for the Class of 2028 on Sunday, April 23. Members must be present to vote. Nominations for the next class will begin April 23 and run through June 30.

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ALPHA COURSE

APRIL 12-MAY 21 | 6:30 P.M. | CLASSROOM 9 (LOWER LEVEL)

Bring a friend to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment with great food, better conversation, and topics that make you think.

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KATHERINE & JAY WOLF - HOPE HEALS

APRIL 27 & 28 | 7:00 P.M. & 10:00 A.M.

We are excited to host two events with Katherine and Jay Wolf of Hope Heals. You will not want to miss "A Night of Hope" with Katherine and Jay on Thursday night, April 27, and then "Coffee with Katherine" on Friday morning, April 28. They will share their life-changing story, disrupting the myth that joy can only be found in a pain-free life. Tickets are free, but registration is required for both events.

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VBS 2023 - SONSHINE BEACH

Mark your calendars to spend June 6-9 at Sonshine Beach for VBS 2023! Several adult and youth volunteers will be needed to work with our little beachgoers. Registration opened **March 22 for adult volunteers** and their children. Please note that VBS is open to children ages 5 by 9/1/23 to rising 4th graders. **General registration opens April 10.** For VBS questions: vbs@pcpc.org. Registration questions: heather.squibb@pcpc.org.

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SENIOR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

APRIL 17, 24 & MAY 1 | 10:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will meet at 10:00 a.m. for snacks, coffee, and juice. At 10:30 a.m., Ron Williams will begin teaching a study of the church at Corinth and the problems the Apostle Paul dealt with at that time. Please contact Jane Beasley no later than the Thursday morning before the Monday meeting to register. All are welcome!

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Our rhythm of rest and worship during Holy Week helps clear away the debris of distraction and helps remind us how central and significant the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ are.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Services
Sunday, April 2 | 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

Noonday Services
Monday-Friday, April 3-7 | Noon-12:35 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Thursday, April 6 | 7 p.m.

Preschool Easter Song & Story
Friday, April 7 | 10:30 a.m.

Handel's Messiah
Friday, April 7 | 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 9 | 8, 9:30, & 11 a.m.

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Holy Week is beloved not merely for the beautiful music, added fellowship, or triumphant celebration, but for the way it helps fix our eyes on Jesus Christ. The drama of Holy Week is the center of Scripture, of history, and – because of our sin and our union with Jesus Christ – the center of our lives as Christians.

We will gather each day at PCPC, so together our hearts and minds can focus on our Lord and Savior Jesus.

This year, we will walk through Jesus' final week as told through the Gospel of John, beginning with the Triumphal Entry, Upper Room Discourse, Crucifixion, and glorious Resurrection.

"In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."

1 JOHN 4:10



EASTER FLOWER CROSS

We invite all children to bring a flower to place in the large cross out in the new Courtyard on Easter Sunday. This longstanding, beautiful tradition was brought to our church family years ago by Leslie Newman and Laura Billings. With the help of our Sextons and many PCPC members over the years, our PCPC Kids Ministry keeps it going today. It's such a beautiful reminder that **He is Risen!**

WHEN JESUS HAD SAID THESE THINGS, HE DEPARTED AND HID HIMSELF FROM THEM. –JOHN 12:36b

Jesus, why did You hide?

What were You doing?

Did You pray?

Were You alone?

What did You feel?

I do not understand, Lord.

It is knowledge beyond my grasp.

But I believe this to be true—

You were hidden in the love of the Father;

Hidden to be found,

"Now, is my soul troubled,"

Found to be killed,

"For this purpose, I have come,"

Killed to be raised,

"Father, glorify Your name,"

Raised to hide God's children

In the hollow of Your nail scarred hands.

HIDDEN
BY BRETT BRADSHAW