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Revelation 21:3

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CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

MISSIONARY LUNCHEON FOR JENNY & TIM MARTIN

MAY 5 | 12:30-2:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please join us for a luncheon to hear about the Kingdom work of the Martins in Japan with Christ Bible Institute (CBI) & TEAM. Lunch will be provided, donations appreciated.

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PLACES FOR CHANGE: WOMEN'S MAYMESTER & EARLY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

BEGINNING MAY 8 | 7:00 & 10:00 A.M. | THE LOFT (LEVEL TWO)

Do you embrace change? Or do unexpected changes make you crazy? Change comes—sometimes with benefit, and sometimes with confusion and loss. How do we respond? And how do we pursue change in ourselves as we follow Jesus? Join us for a 4-week class as we look to the Bible for stability and guidance from the One who constantly renews and yet does not change. Teacher: Neatrice Warner

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SENIOR ADULT BOOK REVIEW LUNCHEON

MAY 10 | 10:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL C

Nella Phillips will be reviewing *Fanny Brice, the Original Funny Girl* by Herbert G. Goldman. This is the fascinating story of early 20th Century America's greatest female comedian and first torch singer. We will also enjoy a delicious Festive Kitchen lunch and great fellowship. Please make reservations by or before Tuesday, May 7. Contact Jane Beasley at 214-224-2771 or jane.beasley@pcpc.org.

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SINCLAIR FERGUSON

MAY 12 | 9:30 & 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SERVICES

We welcome Sinclair Ferguson back to PCPC. He is a native of Scotland and earned his Ph.D. at the University of Aberdeen. He was for many years Professor of Systematic Theology at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia and at Redeemer Seminary in Dallas. He was on staff at PCPC in 2004-2005. He is currently the honorary preaching associate at Trinity Church in Aberdeen with David Gibson. He has authored around fifty books and is the host of the *Things Unseen* podcast. He and his wife Dorothy have three sons, a daughter, and eleven grandchildren.

YOUNG ADULT SUMMER KICKOFF

MAY 29 | 6:30-8:30 P.M. | PCPC MAIN SURFACE LOT

Join us for our annual summer kickoff. Yard games and food will be provided. Please sign up, so we know how much food to order! \$10 per person.

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OTHER EVENTS IN MAY

- YOUNG ADULT TWO-STEPPIN' NIGHT | MAY 2
- FIRST FRIDAY/BEFRIEND | MAY 3
- PARENTS' NIGHT OUT | MAY 3
- PRAYER FOR UKRAINE (ZOOM) | MAY 7
- GLOBAL PRAYER | MAY 18
- 6TH GRADE PARENT MEETING | MAY 19
- MALCOLM GUITE | MAY 19
- HIGH SCHOOL FLORIDA TRIP | MAY 25-31

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PRAY FOR SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Let us join together to pray for the Lord's presence and will to be done as members of our church serve as the hands and feet of Christ in Dallas and abroad.



ITALY

May 15-22

A team of six will work with missionaries, Terrance and Hillary Luker, to cast vision for future trips to Italy for PCPC Young Adults.

BANGLADESH

June 14-22

PCPC has a team of nine headed to Bangladesh to celebrate the work God is doing in the Presbyterian churches there, to give theological training, and to participate in VBS and sports ministries.

MISSION DALLAS

June 17-20

PCPC middle schoolers will partner with Casa Del Lago's Summer at the Lake program to serve our city.

WEST AFRICA

High School Trip: June 21-29

Family Trip: June 28-July 6

PCPC teams will serve on behalf of a partner Presbyterian church in West Africa. We will hold a day camp for the children of the local community with sports, games, singing, and Bible lessons.

BAHAMAS

Family Trip: June 30-July 6

PCPC's team will partner with home church missionaries, Christiana and Julian Russell, by hosting a children's camp in Nassau.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for PCPC's trips this summer to Italy, Bangladesh, Senegal, and the Bahamas. Pray for health and safe travel.
- Pray for wisdom and guidance for the Young Adults headed on a vision trip to Italy.
- Pray for the VBS in Senegal led by our team of 32 high schoolers and leaders.
- Pray for our team of families leading training and conversations with the Presbyterian churches in Djilas.
- Pray for the team of 9 headed to Bangladesh, for safe and easy travel, and for their preparation for teaching.
- Pray for the children who will be attending the VBS in the Bahamas led by PCPC families.

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COJOURNERS CLASS

by Sam Leopold, Assistant Pastor - Missions

One of the beauties of celebrating the liturgical calendar is that the Church can annually remind itself of the greater story it has been called into. No matter what is going on from year to year, personal sufferings, elections, or larger-scale communal activities, the Church remembers who we are by remembering what it would have been like for the first disciples following Jesus. Right now, the Church is in the season of Easter tide, where we remember the impact of Jesus' resurrected self appearing to the disciples for forty days. In these forty days, because the disciples saw Jesus in His glory, having suffered and died, yet standing before them in this bruised yet resurrected body, they were changed people. They went from being afraid to being empowered, sent, and willing to die in testifying to what they had seen.

Cojourners is a class that looks at how it is that we are called to journey alongside people as disciples of Christ. We will look at the different roles we play as we encounter the people God is sending us to, but the whole class is based on two foundational truths:

1) God is already at work.

Furthermore, if we are to live out the activity of evangelism in a winsome and authentic way, we need to first see how God is already at work in our own lives. Just as the first disciples were reflecting on the resurrected Jesus, we acknowledge our calling as sent ones. We are sent by the Father, testifying about the death and resurrection of the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. God is already at work in our lives AND in the lives of those He is sending us to.

2) Everyone is on a spiritual journey.

Because God has made all humans in His image, He has made us with the capacity to have a relationship with Him. While the Fall has made us spiritually unable to know God, our souls are the part of us that will continue to live on for eternity. While the only way to know God truly is through Jesus Christ, those who live without Christ are still on a spiritual journey. Some may not realize it, and others may be willfully journeying away from God, but the truth still stands that we are all on a journey in relationship to God.

So, if these two things are true, what is our role? What does it mean to be faithful in living out our identity as sent ones? I have felt a lot of freedom and empowerment from the definition of evangelism provided by Dr. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade for Christ. "Successful evangelism is taking the initiative to share Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and leaving the results up to God." Take a step of faith to join us on the journey, and sign up for the class, as we seek to journey with others to the cross of Christ.

Please register online to attend. For more information about the class, visit pcpc.org/events/ or contact courtney.squibb@pcpc.org.

Questions? Contact sam.leopold@pcpc.org



COJOURNERS CLASS

BEGINNING MAY 1 | 6:30-8:00 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

CoJourners: The art of taking the initiative in the power of the Holy Spirit to engage in conversations about Jesus and leaving the results up to God.

Join us on 4 Wednesdays in May as we take a journey together discussing God's desire for us to engage in conversations about Jesus with those whom He has sent us to. Dinner will be provided.

FAITH & CULTURE WITH DAVID GIBSON

MAY 13 | 7:00-8:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Our Faith & Culture series seeks to educate and resource the church body to apply our faith in the context of the challenging world we live in. On Monday, May 13, we welcome minister and author, David Gibson, from Trinity Church in Aberdeen, Scotland. David will speak on the witness of the local church in a post-Christian culture.

