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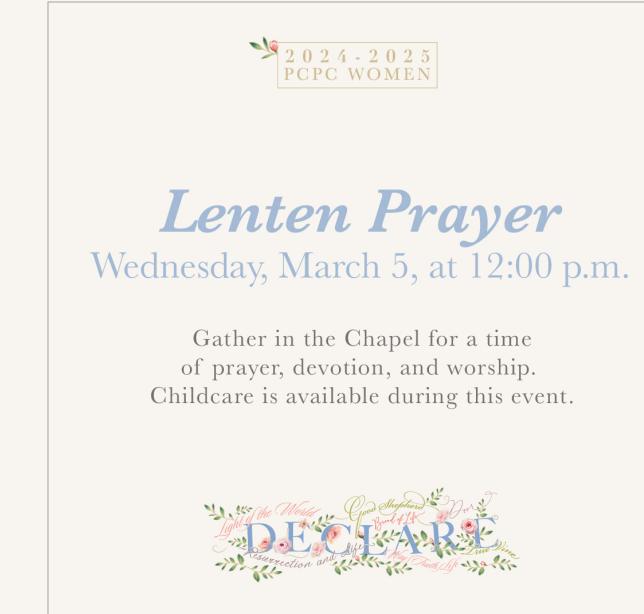
John 8:12



Disability and the Gospel
March 30 at 12:30 p.m.



FRIDAY, MARCH 28
CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE
7:00 A.M. BREAKFAST AT CEDAR CREST COMMUNITY CENTER
9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN START
HAMBURGERS AND FELLOWSHIP AFTER ROUND



Lenten Prayer
Wednesday, March 5, at 12:00 p.m.

Gather in the Chapel for a time
of prayer, devotion, and worship.
Childcare is available during this event.



CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of PCPC has approved a Congregational Meeting, on Sunday, March 30, during the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services, for the purpose of electing new deacons and the Class of 2029 elders. Officer recommendations for the next class of 2030 can be submitted March 30–April 30 on the PCPC website or on forms at the Information Center in the Grand Hall.

recommendations.pcpc.org

WOMEN'S LENTEN PRAYER

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 | 12:00 P.M. | CHAPEL

Gather with PCPC Women for a time of prayer, devotion, and worship as we enter the Lenten season. Childcare is available.

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LENTEN ORGAN SERIES

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 12–APRIL 9 | 12:00 P.M. | SANCTUARY

Prepare for Holy Week and Easter as you enjoy these 30-minute noon concerts each Wednesday during Lent.

pcpcconcerts.org

MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | 7:00 A.M. | CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

Come enjoy fellowship and time together as we play golf. Total Cost: \$124 per player which includes breakfast, golf, driving range balls, cart, 2 on-course beverages, and a hamburger lunch. Sign up today!

pcpc.org/men

HELPING HANDS

SATURDAY, MARCH 29 | 8:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M. | OAK LAWN WEST

Be the hands and feet of Jesus by helping single moms, widows/ers, senior adults, and those with chronic illness by doing odd jobs around their homes. If you need assistance or would like to serve, please email Jessica.Fikkert@pcpc.org.

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CHURCH IN THE CITY LUNCHEON: DISABILITY & THE GOSPEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 30 | 12:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for lunch after church as we consider disability from a Christian worldview. Stephanie Hubach, Research Fellow in Disability Ministries at Covenant Theological Seminary, will share how the Gospel should inform the way we think about and respond to disability in our world and in the church. Registration is appreciated but not required.

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OTHER MARCH EVENTS

- PRESCHOOL EVENTS | MARCH 7 & 21
- FIRST FRIDAY/BEFRIEND | MARCH 7 & 28
- 60+ COMMUNITY FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP | MARCH 7
- WORK AS MISSION BREAKFAST: BOB DOLL | MARCH 21
- MEN'S SOLITUDE SATURDAY | MARCH 22
- THE GATHERING (HIGH SCHOOL) | MARCH 26
- YOUNG ADULT TWO STEPPING | MARCH 27
- SMART-GIVING WORKSHOP (PCA FOUNDATION) | MARCH 27
- MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL | MARCH 29

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SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

As you begin to think about your summer, make plans to participate in PCPC summer programs. We will have VBS, day-camps, middle and high school events, Bible studies, preschool playtime, and plenty of opportunities to abide in and extend Christ to one another here in Dallas and beyond.

Vacation Bible School: June 3-6

This year's military-themed VBS is Boot Camp and is based on Deuteronomy 20:1 "When you go out to war against your enemies...you shall not be afraid of them, for the LORD your God is with you..."



Registration and volunteer information is available at pcpc.org/vbs/.

Summer RUF: June 4-July 30

Do you know a college student in Dallas this summer? Invite them to join Summer RUF at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday nights at PCPC! Each week, we will hear the preaching of God's Word by a different campus minister.



Sky Ranch Launch Camp: June 9-13 & June 16-20

These week-long day camps are an amazing opportunity for kids ages Kinder-3rd grade to learn about the Gospel in a fun environment at PCPC.

Mission Dallas: June 16-20

Middle schoolers will join local ministry partners on projects such as helping at a sports camp, reading camp, or helping with small cleaning/gardening projects. Afternoons will include Dallas area activities.

Summer Mission Trips

Germany (June 23-30), Senegal Families (June 27-July 5), & Bahamas (June 28-July 5).

Family Camp (Ute Trail): July 13-19, July 20-26, & July 27-August 2

Camp is a great place for PCPC families to come together under the shepherding of one of our pastors for a week in Colorado.

60+ Community Summer Bible Conference

Gather for lunch & Bible study at our annual conference, July 11, 18, 25, and August 1. Several PCPC pastors will be our tour guides on a journey through the book of Ruth.

For more information on summer, visit pcpc.org/calendar/.



THE BLESSINGS OF INTERGENERATIONAL MINISTRY

by Maggie Wills, Coordinator for Women's Ministry

"Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity" (1 Timothy 4:12). These passages show that younger generations can exemplify faith to their elders. Scripture reminds us that intergenerational ministry strengthens our faith and knowledge of God.



Upcoming Intergenerational Conference

This April, PCPC will host the Made for More Conference, bringing together women and girls from 3rd to 12th grade. PCPC is excited to welcome the PCA Women's Ministry for this event, which aims to connect women of all ages across PCA churches in the region. Previous conferences have been successfully held in cities like Annapolis, San Diego, and Birmingham.



These gatherings are designed to spark meaningful conversations about faith and identity, focusing on creation design, gospel identity, and intergenerational friendships. Dallas will join this journey as PCPC hosts our regional PCA women, highlighting the blessings of intergenerational ministry.

"Intergenerational ministry deepens and transforms relationships within the Church."

The Church needs intergenerational ministry. As our faith grows and transforms, we benefit from the wisdom and guidance of brothers and sisters of all ages. This type of ministry is modeled in Scripture and is vital in our lives. We gain wisdom from those further along in their faith journey, while children often surprise us with their remarkable expressions of faith and understanding of God. Intergenerational ministry deepens and transforms relationships within the Church.

Intergenerational Ministry in Scripture

Scripture provides several examples of intergenerational ministry. God calls His people to pass faith from generation to generation, and Jesus emphasizes the importance of childlike faith.

God desires that knowledge of Him be shared across generations. When Moses presented God's Law to Israel, he instructed them to "teach them diligently to your children" (Deuteronomy 6:7). David echoes this in his psalm, stating, "One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts" (Psalm 145:4). Through Moses and David, God instructs His people to guide the next generation in understanding His commands and knowing the stories of His wonders. This intergenerational sharing continues in the early church. The Apostle Paul reminds Timothy of his sincere faith, which first lived in his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5). Paul assumes Timothy has inherited this sincere faith from his family. In Scripture, faith and knowledge of God are passed down from elders to younger generations.

Jesus also highlights children as examples of faith. When His disciples asked who would be the greatest in the Kingdom of God, Jesus called a child to Him and said, "Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 18:4). Jesus ensures His disciples recognize the faith displayed by children as examples of humility. Paul also encourages Timothy,



Intergenerational Ministry in the Church Today

This continues in the church today. As we prepare to host Made for More, we reflect on how God uses intergenerational relationships to draw people closer to Him at PCPC. Bible studies, mission trips, and Sunday Morning Communities are just a few examples of settings where multigenerational relationships flourish in the church. These settings help us embrace what Scripture teaches about intergenerational ministry.

Leslie Newman, Senior Coordinator and Discipler to Women's Ministry, noted, "We need each other to grow and become more like Christ. The younger generation often has energy and vision. They ask questions that challenge and engage older generations. The older generations have experience. They have witnessed the wonders and faithfulness of God and can encourage and strengthen the faith of those younger than them." Leslie loves seeing the generational interplay in Bible studies and at Women's Ministry Retreats.

Barrett Ball, Coordinator for Children's Ministry and VBS, expressed excitement for the upcoming conference: "We are really excited for our young girls to come alongside our middle school and high school girls at this conference. It really is a fantastic energy when all women are involved."

This energy is a gift from the Holy Spirit as God moves us to fellowship. We receive and give the blessings of sharing God's Word and works across generations.

Made for More Conference Schedule

Friday, April 4, 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

- Pre-conference Sessions (2:00-5:00 p.m.)
- Session 1: Creation Design with Paula Miles (7:00 p.m.)

Saturday, April 5, 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- Session 2: Gospel Identity with Ellen Dykas
- Session 3: Created for a Purpose (girls grades 3-12) or Biblical Sexuality Workshop and Q&A
- Session 4: Walking Each Other Home – The Joy of Intergenerational Friendships with Karen Hodge

Scan QR code for more information and registration. (women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-dallas/)

