


All Ages! All In! Loving God! Loving All!

 Services are every Sunday morning
 at 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m.

Rethinking Christmas!

Welcome!

It is a joy to have you in worship today. Thank you for sharing your Sunday with us! Palm Harbor United Methodist Church is a place where we live the vision:

"All Ages! All In! Loving God! Loving All!"

We have ministries and activities for all ages and stages of life. We are glad you are here.

Want more information? Stop by the information desk located in the Narthex, or visit us at www.phumc.net.

Join Us for coffee, donuts, and fellowship in the multi-purpose room after service. We look forward to meeting you in person.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the information desk for anyone who needs them.

We are working on the pictorial directory. Please watch for further updates.

Families with Kids

PHUMC loves children!! We have many opportunities for children of all ages. Below is a listing of such opportunities. We also offer a family room available for your convenience during worship.

His Kidz- 8:15 a.m. Nursery (birth – Kindergarten)

9:45 a.m. Service:

3 yr old class (A 116) check in: Robin's Nest hallway

4 yr old class (A 112) check in: Robin's Nest hallway

5 yr old class (A 114) check in: Robin's Nest hallway

1st – 5th grade check in: outside the Sanctuary

Special bags are available for children to use during worship.

Soldiers for Christ

MADE, Middle School Sunday School- Sundays, 10 a.m., room A208, except for Communion Sunday.

THRIVE, High School- Sundays 6-8 p.m. in room A208.

For more information you can also visit us at www.sfcministry.org or on Facebook at "Made MS Program" & "Thrive High School"

College/Young Adults

Young Adult Gathering- Meets at 6:30 p.m. at Organic Life the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

What's Happening

Make sure to read your **December** church newsletter. You can find it online at www.phumc.net/newsletters.

Sunday, Dec. 4- Blood Drive in the Belcher Parking Lot during services

Monday, Dec. 5- Friday, Dec. 9- The Santa Shop will be open in the back of the nursery

Thursday, Dec. 8- Westlake's Christmas Galleria 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the multi-purpose room.

Saturday, Dec. 10- Breakfast with Santa in the multi-purpose room 9 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 11- Christmas Caroling. See below.

Wednesday, Dec. 14- Courageous Sisters 5 p.m. Chapel

Saturday, Dec. 17- Wreaths Across America 7:30 a.m. F.E.A.S.T. food distribution 1:45 p.m.

Check the www.phumc.net calendar for a full list of events.

Caroling

If you would like to join us for Christmas Caroling please meet at the church Sunday, Dec. 11 at 11:45 a.m., otherwise you are invited to meet us back in the multi-purpose room at 3 p.m. for caroling and cookies.

Pecans

The Men's Ministry Pecans are going fast! Remember, they make a great gift. Stop by the multi-purpose room to get yours.

Mission of the Month- Families In Need

This Christmas season any contributions to the mission of the month will go directly to helping families in our community that need holiday assistance. We will be matching sponsor families to Families in Need. If you know of a family in need OR you would like to sponsor one of our families and be the light of Christmas please contact Jamie Hammond at 727-785-7487 or email him at: jhammond@phumc.net.

Sunday Morning Adult Activities

Sunday Adult Classes- (all are ongoing, feel free to join in at anytime):

8:15 a.m. Bible Study- A202

9:45 a.m. Wired to the Word- A203

11:15 a.m. Bible Buddies- A201

11:15 a.m. Taste & See Bible Study- A203- will be taking a break until Jan. 8

11:15 a.m. Bible Discussion- Choir Room

For a complete list please visit the information desk.

Communion

As a United Methodist Congregation, we have an 'Open Communion.' This means that **All** are welcome to receive the bread and juice. The Sacrament of Communion offers the opportunity for an encounter with Christ, and all are invited to participate and receive His grace.

We receive Communion by Intinction - meaning a server will place a piece of bread in your hand and then you are to dip the bread into the cup. As you receive the bread, and also as you dip the bread into the cup, you may respond by saying, "Amen" or "Thanks be to God".

A gluten-free station is available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Tree Lot



Support the PHUMC Youth by purchasing your Christmas tree with us. **Frasier Firs from North Carolina**

3' -4' trees starting at \$30
Up to 11 foot trees for \$120

Cash and carry poinsettias available while supplies last.

The tree lot is open M-F 4:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.—8:30 p.m., and Sun. 11:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone who made the Reindeer Run a huge success!

Advent Activities

Please take home the attached Advent Activities flyer and be sure to continuously check the phumc.net website for all of your Advent updates and opportunities.

Christmas Services

Join us for our Christmas Services:

Saturday, Dec 24— Christmas Eve

3 p.m. Communion and Candlelight

5 p.m. Family Service "Joy Story"

7:30 p.m. Candlelight

11 p.m. Communion and Candlelight

Sunday, Dec. 25— Christmas and Jan. 1 —New Year's Eve

9:30 a.m. ONE SERVICE

Wreath Laying at Bay Pines

Saturday, Dec. 17 join us as we lay wreaths at Bay Pines National Cemetery in coordination with the National Wreaths Across America Day. A van will leave PHUMC at 7:30 a.m. and will return around 1:30 p.m. Sign up at [www.phumc.net /events/event-registration](http://www.phumc.net/events/event-registration) or email Jessica Petot at jpetot@phumc.net.

Songs

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211

"O Come All Ye Faithful" #234

"Christmas Trilogy" ..JuBELLation, Dave Lindberg, Trumpet and Marian Andrews, Piano

"Candlelight Noel"JuBELLation, Jennifer Cutting

"The First Noel" #245

"Joy To The World" ...JuBELLation and Winds



Isaiah 9:6, Hebrews 12:14

Advent Readers

Thank you to this week's Advent readers:

8:15 a.m.- Terry, Patti and Dalton Avery

9:45 a.m.— Vern, Audrey and Kendall English

Poinsettia

There are two ways to order poinsettias:

1. Cash and carry from the Christmas tree lot or from the multi-purpose room on Sunday morning.
2. Make a donation of \$15 for church decorations in the multi-purpose room on Sunday morning.

All poinsettias purchased can be in memory of or honor of a loved one. The bulletin insert will appear on 12/18/16.

Christmas Eve Communion Servers Needed

We are in need of volunteers to serve communion at the 3 p.m. and 11 p.m. Christmas Eve services. Please contact Paula Eriksen at 786-6571 or ragnaryngv@aol.com .

Love Offering

At this special season, we celebrate our dedicated and loving staff. We will be collecting a love offering each Sunday to say thank you for their commitment to our church. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the love offering for our staff. Mark your offering envelope or pew envelope with "Love Offering" on the "Other" line. Take a moment to express a special thank you to each and every staff member. They are a blessings to us all.

Pledge Cards

We are still receiving pledge cards for 2017. If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so at your earliest convenience. You can mail them directly to the church or bring them to service and include them in the collection. If you do not have a pledge card, they are available at the Information Desk in the Narthex. If you have any questions regarding your pledge, please contact Michelle Premuto at 727-683-2626 or by email mpremuto@phumc.net for assistance.



Rev. Dave Baldrige, Senior Pastor
Rev. Cathy Hart, Associate Minister

