

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, August 15

9:30a 9:30 Alive!*

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, August 16

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, August 17

10:00a Intercessory Prayer

(Room 207)

6:30p Praise Band

7:30p Praise Choir

Wednesday, August 18

**6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative
Arts Ministry)**

**Please silence cell phones
and other electronic devices
during our worship.**

*Indicates childcare provided

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Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Tuesday - Friday

Closed Mondays

Thursday, August 19

7:00p Praise Choir

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor Jeff Bennett

Youth Minister Kelly Minter

Children's Minister Anne Torgerson

Contemporary Music Scott Tinsley

Traditional Music Diane Wright

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For details on our small groups, see pv-umc.org/groups.

At a Glance...

Small Groups

Inquirers. Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in Room 209.

Cornerstone Class. Sundays at 10:45am upstairs in Room 207.

Shepherds. Sundays at 9:45am upstairs in Room 205.

Kingdom Kids. Children K-5th grade Sundays following Children's time upstairs in Rooms 201 & 203.

Youth Class. Students in grades 6-12 Sundays at 11:00am upstairs in Rooms 210 & 211.

C.I.A. Children in Action. Wednesdays 3:30 - 5:00pm in Rooms 201 & 203. Resumes September 8.

Youth Group H2O. Students in grades 6-12 Sundays 5:30-8:00pm.

YCAM. Students in grades 6-12 meet from 6:00 - 8:00pm Wednesday to utilize the creative arts in bringing praise to God. Rooms 210 & 211. Resumes August 11.

Traveling Tuesdays. Tuesday evenings in various homes.

Men's Bible Study. Thursdays mornings at 8:00am in Room 209.

Women's Bible Study. Thursdays, 10:00am in Room 207. Resumes this fall.

Planters. Meets at 4:30 Mondays. Resumes this fall.

United Methodist Women. Next scheduled meeting July 10 at 10:00a.m.

Quilting Circle. Resumes this fall.

Crown. Ten week in-depth small group study examines what scripture teaches about money and possessions. Offered this fall.

Serve Groups

Traditional Choir. GodSong sings in the 11:00 Traditions service. Rehearses on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Resumes August 8.

Praise Choir. Sings in 9:30 Alive! Rehearses Tuesdays at 6:30pm. Resumes August 3.

Traditions

August 15, 2010

11:00 a.m.

Celebration of Worship Traditions

August 15, 2010

11:00am

PRELUDE

Danny Booth

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Y.C.A.M.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Bev Schaffield*

*HYMN OF PRAISE

141

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

883

“A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada”

*GLORIA PATRI

STEPHEN MINISTER
COMMISSIONING

Rev. Jeff Bennett

SILENT PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

895

*HYMN

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

703

THE CHILDREN’S TIME

Yolie Macon

OFFERTORY

GodSong

“Ride the Chariot”

*DOXOLOGY

95

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

“To Heaven in a Whirlwind... And Ministry Goes On”

*2 Kings 2:1-18
(Pages 332-333 O.T.)*

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

593

“Here I Am Lord”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Danny Booth

Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us. It is our desire that you will feel the warmth of God’s Spirit, and will return soon.

The flowers at the altar today are given by Betty Burnham in loving memory of Bob Burnham.

Following Children’s Time, children through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at Kingdom Kids.

A **special thanks to YCAM** for playing the call to worship this morning. YCAM has resumed meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 8:00pm. All 6th through 12th grade students who would like to participate contact Scott Tinsley, 463-3791 or email scott.tinsley@pv-umc.org.

Serve our thirsty neighbors! We’ll meet at the beach (Mickler’s Landing) on **Labor Day** (September 6) at 11:00am for an hour to hand out bottled water with the name of our church and the message, *God loves you; no strings attached*. All ages are encouraged to participate. Interested? **Bev Schaffield** will lead us. Please email volunteer@pv-umc.org to let us know you’ll help.

Childcare workers are needed in support of the Wednesday morning *Mom to Mom* ministry which begins September 15. (Read more about *Mom to Mom* at pv-umc.org!) Hours for these paid workers will be 9:15 to 11:45am. Please share with anyone who might be interested. E-mail or FAX resume to job@pv-umc.org, 904 280-0599.

Next week pastor Jeff begins a five week message series he’s calling ***The Methodist Way***. The themes will resonate with any Christian, but if you listen closely you’ll hear some distinctive Wesleyan emphases that characterize our part of the church universal. Next week we consider ***radical hospitality***, which is both a matter of helping people feel welcome and radiating out into the lives of those outside the church. Matthew 25:31-46 is our text; the message title is **Radical Hospitality: “I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me”**.

Learn how to better handle God's possessions through a 10-week Crown Financial Ministry small group study offered **Sundays beginning 9/12**. In addition to helping you put your financial house in order, you will build close relationships with the other group members, experience more intimate fellowship with Christ and be challenged to make Jesus Christ Lord in every area of your life. Group size is limited to 8 participants plus the leaders so don't delay... Sign up today! (Start time of the weekly two-hour sessions will be determined by the group participants.) Contact leaders Ralph & Sadie Snyder at 904.819.0011, ralph.snyder@pv-umc.org.



All About Kids

On August 29 we will recognize the continued growth of our children by **presenting each child entering the third grade with a new bible** during *9:30 Alive!* and the 11:00 Traditions service. We don't want to miss anyone, so if your child is in the third grade (or if they are in the fourth or fifth grade and have not yet received a bible) please contact the church office (susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know which service you will be attending.

August 29 is Promotion Sunday for Kingdom Kids!

All children entering kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join the fun during both the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Each week we celebrate God's word through stories, games, crafts and music!

Kingdom Kids is growing! Each Sunday we have more children eager to learn about God. We need volunteers who are just as excited about sharing their faith with the youngest members of our congregation. All lesson plans, materials and support will be provided for anyone who answers the call. There are opportunities to be a **lead teacher**, an **assistant teacher** or a **substitute teacher**. Where do you fit? Email volunteer@pv-umc.org or for more information, email **Anne Torgerson** at anne.torgerson@pv-umc.org.

It's almost time for **C.I.A. (Children In Action)** to resume operations! This is a call for all children kindergarten through fifth grade to dust off their golden gloves, pack their bags (lunch bags, that is) and gather **every Wednesday beginning September 8**. We will meet at **6:00pm** (note the new time) to enjoy a sack supper and then we'll get to work on games, projects and super special missions! All operations will be concluded at 7:30 pm. Our first unit of action, "**Faith Unseen - The C.I.A. Science Lab at Work**", will run from September 8 through October 20. We are looking for a few adult Lab Assistants to help with experimentation during these weeks. If you feel called to work with test tubes (and children) please email volunteer@pv-umc.org. For more information contact Anne Torgerson.