

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, September 5

9:30a 9:30 Alive!*

11:00a Traditions*

5:30p Youth Group

Monday, September 6

7:00p Scout Troup 288

Tuesday, September 7

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)

6:30p Praise Choir

7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, September 8

6:00p C.I.A. (Children In Action)

6:00p Adult Bible Study (Room 207)

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

Thursday, September 9

7:00p GodSong

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

*Indicates childcare provided
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PONTE VEDRA
*United Methodist
Church*

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Office Hours: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Tuesday - Friday
Closed Mondays

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9:30 Alive!

September 5, 2010

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.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

“Why Illness? A Clue...”

*John 9
(Page 102 N.T.)*

This Morning's Music

Everlasting God

I Know It

Still I Will Worship You

Let The Peace Of God Reign

Breathe On Me



The flowers at the altar today are given by Marilyn Elston in celebration of Bill Elston's birthday. Happy birthday, Bill!

Thank you, **Carol Kilpatrick**, for highlighting the morning announcements. Thank you, **Anne Torgerson**, for bringing us Children's Time this morning.

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

Serve our thirsty neighbors! We'll meet at the beach (Mickler's Landing) **tomorrow** 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.

C.I.A. (Children In Action) is resuming operations! This is a call for all children K through 5th grade to dust off their golden gloves, pack their bags (lunch bags, that is) and gather **every Wednesday beginning this week**. We will meet at **6:00pm** 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.

A **new small group Bible study** at the church begins this **Wednesday from 6:00 - 7:30pm** led by John & Suzanne Joyner. Bring a sack dinner if you'd like. First up will be a three week series **"Why Worry?"** exploring what the Bible teaches us about worry and how to conquer it. For more information or to join, contact John or Suzanne at suzanne.joyner@pv-umc.org, 608-5398.

Mom to Mom is a place where you can enjoy meeting other moms from our community while listening to great speakers talking about relevant topics. Whatever your stage of motherhood, *Mom to Mom* will be there to nurture, equip and encourage you in forming relationships with God and each other. Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 beginning **9/15**. Register online at bigtent.com/groups/mom2mom and especially if you need childcare. First topic: **“No Mom Is an Island.”**

Three weeks from today our church will charter. That same day (9/26) we'll receive new members. If you've been thinking about joining PVUMC, what better day than the 26th? You'll need to participate in the New Member Orientation that Pastor Jeff will lead on Sunday the 19th from 3 – 5pm. Contact the office (280-5141, susan.bowler@pv-umc.org) and let us know to expect you!

Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are invited to take part in **DISCIPLE I: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study**. Live as a follower of Christ by strengthening your faith and relationship with Christ. This in-depth study requires commitment to daily Scripture reading and weekly (Sundays, time TBD) class participation. Attend the 15-minute **info/sign up opportunity** next Sunday after either service. Leader: **Willow Diane Lee**.

This December the combined choirs will offer *Voices of Christmas*. Become a part of it by joining the **choir retreat** Friday, 9/10 at 6pm and Saturday 9/11 at 9am. The fun and fellowship begins with a potluck Friday evening. Your entire family is invited to Saturday evening's meal. Interested? Contact **Diane Wright**. (diane.wright@pv-umc.org, 716-7184).

The Hospitality committee needs volunteers to help with the choir retreat next Saturday. If you can help serve/clean 8:30-9:30am, 11:30am-1:00pm or 5:15-7:00pm please call or email Phyllis Monie, phyllis.monie@pv-umc.org 607-5976, email **volunteer@pv-umc.org** or Georgia deRoziere, 240-5313, georgia.deroziere@pv-umc.org.

You should have been in pictures... Please sign up to have your photo taken for our **new pictorial directory**. Photographers will be onsite October Oct 7, 8, 9, 14 and 15. Make an appointment online (pv-umc.org), at the kiosk in the lobby, or call Susan in the office 280-5141. No, church membership is not required and yes, pets are welcome!

We want to know your name! If you'd like a **magnetic nametag**, please put your name on the reverse of the welcome card and we'll order you one this month. (Those with pacemakers will want to request a clip-on.) Nope, you don't need to be a member to get a nametag.

People naturally love those who love them. Our challenge is to love beyond those who love us. We can't merely pray for those who suffer, asking God to do for us what God created us to do for God. Next week we resume *The Methodist Way* series with the message **Salty Service: "The Salt of the Earth"**. Our text will be Luke 4:16-21.

