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And He put all  
things under His feet  
and gave Him as head  
over all things to the  
church, which is His  
body, the fullness of  
Him who fills all in all.

Ephesians 1:22-23

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## CONNECT, ABIDE, & EXTEND

### HOLY WEEK: MARCH 29–APRIL 5

We will gather each day during Holy Week, so together our hearts and minds can focus on the death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

- Palm Sunday - 8:00 (Chapel), 9:30, & 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
- Noonday Services - Monday through Friday at 12:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Maundy Thursday Communion Service - 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)
- Preschool Easter Song & Story - Friday at 10:30 a.m. (Kids Area)

### EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 | 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M. | SANCTUARY

Who will you invite to celebrate the Lord's resurrection with us? Three identical services will be in the Sanctuary on Easter. We invite all children to bring a flower to place in the large cross out in the Courtyard on Resurrection Sunday as a reminder that He is risen.

[pcpc.org/holyweek](http://pcpc.org/holyweek)

### GOLDBERG VARIATIONS: PIANO RECITAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 | 7:00 P.M. | CAMBRIDGE HALL

PCPC's Associate Director of Music, Dr. Nathan Davy, presents Bach's *Goldberg Variations*. First published in 1741, the masterwork for piano consists of an aria and a set of thirty variations. No ticket is required.

[pcpcconcerts.org](http://pcpcconcerts.org)

### YOUNG ADULT PICKLEBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 | 7:00 P.M. | CLUB STUDIO FITNESS

Enjoy a few casual games of pickleball and a snack while connecting with new and old friends in our ministry!

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### CHURCH IN THE CITY & WORK AS MISSION EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 & FRIDAY, MAY 1

Join us for two events featuring Alan Barnhart, CEO of Barnhart Crane & Rigging. Alan will share how he and his brother grew their small family business into a \$550 million/year company while creating a culture of business excellence, employee development, and generosity for Kingdom work. Events topics are "Kingdom Generosity" on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. and "Doing Good Work" on Friday morning at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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### EVERY THOUGHT CAPTIVE

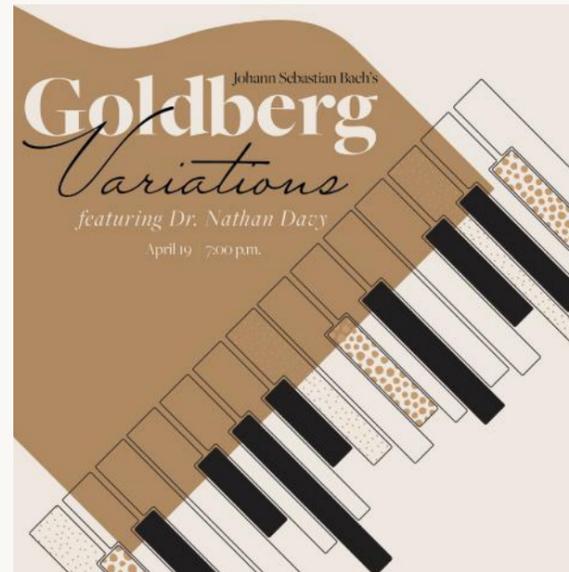
Subscribe to PCPC's Friday morning devotional email! Every Thought Captive is a weekly reflection from various authors on the Sunday sermon passage to extend our worship and meditation through to the end of the week.

[etcdevo.org](http://etcdevo.org)

### OTHER APRIL EVENTS

- PRESCHOOL POP & PLAY | APRIL 10
- FIRST FRIDAY/BEFRIEND | APRIL 10
- MEN'S SOLITUDE SATURDAY | APRIL 25
- THE GATHERING (HIGH SCHOOL) | APRIL 29

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# PCPC MEN

## MEN'S GOLF SCRAMBLE

FRIDAY, APRIL 10 | 8:00 A.M.  
CEDAR CREST GOLF COURSE

Gather for the PCPC Men's Golf Scramble. Whether you're an experienced golfer or just looking to connect, this will be a fun time to build friendships over golf and food. Meet for breakfast at Cedar Crest Community Center at 7:00 a.m.



## SPIRITUAL LIFE OF A MAN

WEDNESDAYS OR SATURDAYS

SLAM provides a safe space for men desiring the ongoing benefits of deep community and support. Discussions include seeking deeper intimacy with Jesus, growing in personal holiness within an accountable and transparent community, and learning to live through temptation, life struggles, and disappointments. Open sessions include personal sharing with practical life application.

## MEN'S SOLITUDE SATURDAY

SATURDAY, 9:00-11:30 A.M. | PCPC GRAND HALL

Looking for intentional quiet time with Jesus? Join other men for Solitude Saturday - a 2-hour break from the world to sit at our Lord's feet, pray, and meditate on Scripture. Meet in the Grand Hall, and then find a place around the church building for this special time of self-directed, silent devotion.

## MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS, 7:00 A.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Gather for Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study. We meet at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall and treat you to coffee and donuts along with great teaching. Be a part of the 200+ men who devote their time to being in God's Word together with a large group lecture followed by small group time for prayer requests and fellowship. Invite your neighbors or coworkers to join you.



## YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS, 7:00-8:30 P.M. | FELLOWSHIP HALL - C

If you are in your 20s or 30s, married or single, and looking for a way to study the Bible and meet other young men your age, we would love for you to join us for our Young Men's Bible Study (fall and spring semesters). We will gather every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. for teaching, followed by small-group discussion and prayer.

## FOCUS BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS, 6:45-8:30 P.M. | ADULT CLASSROOM 9

Looking for a co-ed study with small group discussion, lecture, and fellowship? Focus is currently studying 1 and 2 Samuel.

Register and find out more online.

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# WOMEN: ENCOUNTERING THE LORD TOGETHER

by Megan Manley

Gathering as a church body for WinterGrace was a beautiful reminder of how good and edifying it is to enter into Word-centered corporate worship with the family of God and how the Lord is glorified when we do so! This spring, PCPC women of all ages have an opportunity to gather for a unique, in-town retreat called "ENCOUNTER" inside our beautiful church building to soak in God's Word and worship Him in song. But what does this opportunity mean, and why should we not let it pass us by?



*"By God's design, there is mutual encouragement and nourishment we draw from Spirit-based fellowship together."*

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, believers are instructed to bring our sacrifices of praise continually before the Lord and not to forsake the assembly of the saints (Hebrews 10:25). Clearly, the Body of Christ needs to continually feed on God's Word and worship together.

By God's design, there is mutual encouragement and nourishment we draw from Spirit-based fellowship together. Sheep live in herds for a reason! It is out of this fullness of fellowship that we can then extend God's grace and love toward others both within and outside our church doors.

On the weekend of April 17-18, the women of PCPC will have an opportunity to enjoy the privilege of gathering together as we lift our voices in prayer and praise to the Lord. We are calling this weekend "ENCOUNTER."

Thankfully, we know we don't only encounter God on these special weekends, but our hope is that this intentional time will encourage us in our ongoing walk as we seek to encounter the Lord daily in His Word.

For those of us in Christ, we first encounter the living God when we are converted – a personal, life-changing experience that leads to our new identity as a child of God. His Word, which is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, confronts us with the piercing truth that we are sinners who can never save ourselves. Further, as we open our Bibles to meditate, pray, and sing God's Word throughout the day, we continue to encounter a God whose powerful Word brought the universe into being and whose voice calmed the raging seas.

As R.C. Sproul so poignantly expressed, we marvel at "the power that is unleashed when God speaks...bringing things out of nothing and life out of death."



During ENCOUNTER weekend, the women of our church look forward to encountering the Word of God together as we center our hearts on the Psalms. We will be joined by singer-songwriter Caroline Cobb to guide us through this time. We will be encouraged by her as she points us back to the Psalms and reminds us that the Psalter serves as "a prompt and pattern as you seek His face, a compass as you process your joys and sorrows, and an anchor to steady you against the storms brewing dark on the horizon."



It will be a great joy to read and sing the Psalms together as blood-bought believers of the New Covenant and remember that these same words were corporately sung by Old Covenant believers as they anticipated the coming Messiah. Most astoundingly of all, when we remember that the Psalms were spoken and sung by Jesus Himself, we are reminded of the importance of feeding on them every chance we get! As our church body studies Ephesians together, we also see the Apostle Paul emphasizing the role of Psalms in the life of the church, encouraging us to speak to one another in "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs (Ephesians 5:19)."



What a gift it will be for the women of our church to gather together, letting the word of Christ dwell in us richly as we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in our hearts to God (Colossians 3:16). See the schedule below, and make plans to join us!

## ENCOUNTER Weekend Schedule

Friday, April 17, 6:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

- 6:00 p.m. - Arrival, Dinner, & Welcome
- 7:00 p.m. - Session 1: Prayers & Songs of Adoration

Saturday, April 18, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

- 8:30 a.m. - Arrival & Light Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - Session 2: Prayers & Songs of Confession
- 10:00 a.m. - Break
- 11:00 a.m. - Session 3: Prayers & Songs of Thanksgiving and Supplication
- 12:00 p.m. - Closing



Scan QR code for more information and registration.

[pcpc.org/women](http://pcpc.org/women)