



**PCPC
KIDS**

*Go Now in Peace
May the Love of God Surround You
Everywhere You May Go*

Families of Palma Ceia,

The pandemic has certainly shaped and shifted our lives in ways we could not predict or imagine a year ago, and we all have likely found ourselves revisioning and reprioritizing. This is also true for our children's ministry team. We share with you that Nancy Creedon and Kelly McCord have come to their own individual discernment that God is calling them into a different season of life. After nearly 20 years of service to the church, Nancy will be retiring as PCPC's Children's Ministry Coordinator in order to enjoy the opportunities of more travel and time in Cape Cod. Kelly McCord, our Assistant Director for Children's Ministry for five years, will be heading to be near her family again in South Carolina. These natural transitions and opportunities coincide with their service ending with us at the end of May. Even with the pandemic's lows, they leave children's ministries at a high point due to all they have contributed to strengthening our children's ministries in countless new ways this past year. The church has experienced outstanding growth and depth because of their service to God and one another. It speaks to their resilience, their adaptability, and their love. We extend to both of them our deep gratitude for all their energy, dedication, and steadfast commitment they both have poured into our children and families through PCPC. We want you to hear from them directly by including their expressions in this message:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve as PCPC's Children's Ministry Coordinator for the past 19 years. I had been blessed after many years of working at a "career" to receive and serve at a "calling". What a godsend this has been in my life!

Working with the children and the families of PCPC has been an amazing gift. Working with the staff and congregation of the church has been a joy and a bonus. I will miss my working with you all, but know that you will always be my family in Christ. Thank you for allowing me to serve your family.

In Christ's name, Nancy Creedon

PCPC, I wish I could give you a hug. It's hard to put into words how grateful I am for you all. This congregation welcomed me with open arms and raised me in the last years of my brain development, supporting me as I succeeded and failed, strengthening my confidence to go out into the world with a new growth mindset. That relationship between nurturing and being nurtured is such a gift and a core value of PCPC. I have such admiration for this church's commitment to creating space for lifelong sustainable faiths to emerge. It's been a joy to dance alongside your children through exploring, playing, and wondering in awe of God's goodness. Thank you, thank you, thank you so much.

With Love, Kelly (Ms. Kelly / Ms. Mac) McCord

You are invited to join us in celebrating and expressing our gratitude to them on Sunday, May 16th 10:00 am-11:00 am in the Courtyard and Playground areas. If you are unable to join us and would like to send them a note/card of appreciation you may send them to the church office and we will ensure they receive them.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Nicole Abdnour, Associate Pastor and Allison Kelly, Director of Children's Ministries

