

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW CONNECT GROUP STARTING IN 2015

Sunday Mornings at 10:45, New Room

Connect 45 is a new connect group that will begin on January 25 at 10:45 am on Sunday mornings in the New Room. The group will meet for 45 minutes for prayer and discussing matters of faith. Please consider joining us as we walk together on this journey of faith. Find more info below.

Connect 45

When: 10:45 am Sunday mornings

Where: The New Room

Topic: Three Simple Rules

We will be looking at the three basic principles of Christian living: Do No Harm, Do Good, Stay in Love with God. These are based on John Wesley's General Rules.



STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING

TODAY, Jan. 4, 1:30—4:00 pm

Each Sunday afternoon, starting today, we will be training new Stephen Ministers for our church. Please join us in the New Room.

JOIN OUR DIRECTORY "ACTIVITY PAGE" TEAM

Tuesday, January 6 at 11am - Conference Room

Help us collect photos, take photos, and arrange the activity pages for our new church directory. No equipment or experience necessary! Call Phyllis Crews for more information: (941) 916-6519. We will be meeting in January on Tuesdays at 11am in the conference room.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

The 2015 offering envelopes are available in the lobby. If you do not see yours, or would like to receive a box, please leave your name and phone number on the table in the lobby and we will contact you.

2015 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sign up to provide altar flowers for our Sunday morning worship service, please sign up at the bulletin board near the Welcome Center or call the church office during the week 625-4356. Altar flowers cost \$50 and are a wonderful way to remember a special day or person, or you can even remain anonymous. Thank you!

BETH MOORE STUDY - COMING SOON

Begins Tuesday, January 6

"Jesus - the One and Only" with Beth Moore will be offered at 9:45am, 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Childcare will be available during the morning session. Please call "D" Fletcher at 623-0642 to sign up or for more information. Registration deadline: December 18

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Thursday, January 8th 6-8pm, Conference Room

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please call the church at 941-625-4356 or contact Pastor Earl Parker at 352-848-7865 prior to the class.

NEXT WEEK!—LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, January 15, 11:30—1:00 PM

"Why Do I Hurt? Experience Pain?" presented by Coastal Chiropractic. Free Lunch! Sign up at the Welcome Center and join us in Fellowship Hall!

NEXT WEEK!—DINNER & MOVIE/FH

Friday, January 16, 6:00 PM "Frozen"

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/4

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing

9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):

Andy Stanley Video Study, Conference Room

Old Testament Law, Lounge

Timothy, New Room

"Out of the Ordinary" by Roper, Choir Room

Acts of Worship, Port

Acts of Worship, Purple Room

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

1:30-4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Trg./NR

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

MONDAY 1/5

8:00 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting/Perkins

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

6:00 PM Finance/Conference Room

7:00 Church Council/New Room

TUESDAY 1/6

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:45 AM Women's Bible Study/New

11:00 AM Directory Activity Pages planning/Conference Room

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New

WEDNESDAY 1/7

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A

8:30 - 9:30 AM CWM Donuts with Dad/New

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir

5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/FH

6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port

6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room

6:30 PM Choir/Choir Room

6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room

6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 1/8

10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Widows' Might/New Room

3:00 - 4:30 PM Disciple/New Room

6:00 - 8:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 1/9

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

5:30 PM 3Ms Dinner/FH

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm;

Friday 8:30am - Noon



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WELCOME

to worship

January 4, 2015

Epiphany Sunday

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star" (Telemann)

UNISON OPENING PRAYER

O God, by the leading of a star, you revealed your Son Jesus Christ to the gentiles; grant that your Church may be a light to the nations, so that the whole world may come to see the splendour of your glory. Amen and amen.

OPENING HYMN** "We Three Kings" #254

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message.
All children in grades K - 5th grade are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port, following the Children's Moment.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6

ANTHEM "As With Gladness Men of Old"
(traditional, arr. D. deSilva)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE "GOING HOME ANOTHER WAY" Pastor Brian

HOLY COMMUNION Service of Word and Table #15

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "The First Noel" #245
Doxology "Of the Father's Love Begotten," (verse 3) #184

CLOSING HYMN** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" #247

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"
(Pachelbel)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"...we are like the Wise Men who journeyed to Jesus.
Now, like those Wise Men, we return to the world from which we came,
to the everyday life where we will witness to what we have seen."
Pope John Paul II

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Deep (Way Down)"
"Everlasting God"

MORNING PRAYER

"One Thing Remains"

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE: "Going Home Another Way"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Let It Rise"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Accessible Seating: The front pews in the sanctuary are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Large Print/Audio: Large print hymnals and hearing enhancement devices are available from an usher.

Transportation to Sunday Service: Call the Church Office at 625-4356 (by noon on Friday) for information and reservations.

Nursery: A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15 PM in the children's area.

The Sound of Joy Room for parents and young children is available, if needed, at the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

Children's Activity Bags are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin: Request forms for submission are located in our office or on the church website under Archives: Forms. Requests are due 2 weeks in advance, and are subject to approval and space availability.

Our Sunshine Ministry visits those living in nursing homes, rehab or who are homebound. If you are aware of someone in need, please call the church office.



Prayer Chain: To add a name or receive the prayer chain emails, call the church office 625-4356, or use the prayer card in the pew.

Stephen Ministry: Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact Pastor Brian, 625-4356.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by Al Tillman in memory of Donna Tillman.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Dominican Republic - Connie DiLeo

Nepal - Daniel Sweet

Palestine - Alex and Brenda Awad

Zambia - Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves

At home - Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Christmas Eve Worship attendance 12/24/14: 728
6:00 PM: 235 8:00 PM: 339 11:00 PM: 154
Passionate Worship attendance 12/28/14: 443
8:00 AM: 103 9:30 AM: 45 11:00 AM: 295
Offsite Worship Services (12/21-12/27): 25
Salty Service Participants (12/21-12/27): 59
Intentional Discipling (12/21-12/27): 174
Hospital/Homebound Visits (12/21-12/27): 14

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 12/21/14:

Children's Weekday Min./

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	13,610	1,309	14,919
Budget Weekly:	13,093	4,278	17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	566,142	163,255	729,397
Year-to-date Budget:	667,743	218,178	885,921

For a full accounting of the church's finances, contact Nancy Bosserdet, Financial Secretary.