

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

Our Wednesday Night Out dinners will resume this week!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Tuesday, January 12 - 6:00pm, Conference Room

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would just like to learn more about our church, plan to attend our next membership class on Jan. 12th. You can sign up by calling the office 625-4356.

BETH MOORE STUDY - BEGINS JAN. 19

"Children of the Day" based on I & II Thessalonians
9:30am, 1:30pm and 6:30pm with childcare provided at the 9:30am session if needed. The cost will be \$20. Please register by January 4th by contacting "D" Fletcher: djfnrs@centurylink.net / 623-0642.

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, January 21 11:30am - 1:00pm

Dr. Corey Girdwood and Dr. Matthew DeFillipis of Coastal Chiropractic will offer a presentation on "Inflammation." Complimentary lunch provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

GRIEFSHARE

Begins February 10th 1-3pm, New Room

GriefShare meets on Wednesdays from 1-3pm for 13 weeks. You may join a session at any time. Participants do not need to belong to PCUMC. Contact Doris Hixson with any questions: (941) 235-3556.

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Friday, February 12th 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men
Special entertainment by David deSilva & friends.
\$25/couple, \$15/single

Tickets will be on sale in January before and after Sunday services.

2016 ALTAR FLOWERS / SPECIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

If you would like to sign up to provide altar flowers or a special arrangement for our Sunday morning worship service, please sign up on the board in the lobby by the rock garden or call the church office during the week 625-4356. The cost is \$50 for altar flowers and \$25 for special flowers. This is a wonderful way to remember a special day, person, or you can even remain anonymous. You may send a check, place it in the offering plate or come to the church office during the week. Please mark on the lower left hand corner of your check "altar flowers." Thank you!

UNITED METHODIST MEN ANNUAL YARD SALE

Friday, January 29th 8:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday, January 30th 8:00am - Noon

**Volunteers needed, please sign up
at the Welcome Center!**

Items for the Bake Sale may be brought to the church kitchen Friday morning (1/29).



EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/10

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley (video series): Fellowship Hall 5
"The Call" Fellowship Hall 2 (Sowers),
"Giving Bold Testimony" Fellowship Hall 4 (Wesley Bible)
Fellowship Hall 1 (Meth-o-Mates), & Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's),
"Salvation" Lounge (Bible Discovery)
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 1/11

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall 1
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 1/12

9:30 AM Esther Circle (at the home of Dottie deSilva 423-7696)
Studying "The Ten Commandments from the backside" by J. Ellsworth Kalas
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 8:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 1/13

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall 1
9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room
3:00 PM UMM Board/Conference Room
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 8:15 PM Youth Ministry/Youth Room
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
6:30 PM Bible Study/New Room
6:30 - 7:30 PM My GiG: Millennial Girlfriends In God/Lounge
7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 1/14

11:00 AM Emmaus Women/Lounge
12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge
3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Conference Room
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 1/15

8:30 AM Bulletin Team
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall 1
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room
7:00 PM SW District Prayer Meeting (Christ UMC, Venice)

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

January 10, 2016

Third Sunday after Christmas

Port Charlotte

United Methodist Church

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

Pastor Brian James

FIVE PCUMC PROMISES FOR 2015:

Worship Christ More Passionately.

Through intentional *discipleship*, grow to look more like Christ.

Serve Christ more faithfully.

Practice *hospitality* more radically.

Express *generosity* more extravagantly.

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Largo from "Winter" Vivaldi

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In baptism we are joined to Christ and we are joined together in unity, recalling...

**People: "There is no longer Jew or Greek
there is no longer slave or free
there is no longer male or female
for all of you are one in Christ Jesus."**

Leader: In baptism, the Spirit of God marks us with divine love and anoints us for service.

It is the mark of acceptance into the church and the beginning of our growth into full Christian faith and discipleship.

**People: Therefore on this day, the whole church,
the Body of Christ, remembers and celebrates.**

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN**

"When Jesus Came to Jordan" #252

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message. Afterwards, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "As Jesus Walked Into the Stream" S. Borland
Anne Bouhebent, flute
Doxology "Fairest Lord Jesus," verse 4 #189

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

SERIES: GOOD NEWS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

MESSAGE "Someone God Believes In" Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR EPIPHANY

(see insert)

CLOSING HYMN**

"Baptized in Water" (see insert)
(Tune: "Morning Has Broken")

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tunes Coperario and Corelli [Baroque Albums]

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Deep Way Down"
"Everlasting God"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"Stronger"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

MESSAGE

"Someone God Believes In" Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE

"Let It Rise"

SENDING FORTH



EPIPHANY

**AN EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERIES:
"GOOD NEWS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE"**

January 10 "Someone God Believes In" Pastor Brian
(Jesus' Baptism)

January 17 "For Our Good" Pastor Brian
(1 Corinthians 12:1-12)

January 24 "Why I Come To Church!" Pastor Brian
(1 Corinthians 12:13-31)

January 31 "Still More Excellent Way" Pastor Steven Brown
(1 Cor. 13:1-13 / Luke 3:15-17, 21-22)

February 7 "A Lesson In Fishing" Pastor Brian
(Transfiguration Sunday / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11/Luke 5:1-11)

FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

Accessible Seating: The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Large Print: Large print hymnals are available from an usher.

Nursery: A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15PM in the children's area. Changing tables are available in both the men's and women's restrooms.

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

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 request prayer, you may use the prayer card in the pew or call the church office 625-4356.

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

Membership: The next membership class will be January 12th, 6-8pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by a church member to the glory of God.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Fegers Health Foods, 3058 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 625-5561.

Pray for Our Missionaries



South West District
NIGHT OF PRAYER

All are invited! Place: Christ UMC, 1475 Center Road, Venice, FL
Date: Friday, January 15, 2016 Time: 7:00 PM
Great things will happen when the people of God pray together!

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 1/3/16: 466
8:00 AM: 103 9:30 AM: 74 11:00 AM: 248
Offsite Worship Services (12/27-1/2): 41
Salty Service Participants (12/27-1/2): 40
Intentional Discipling (12/27-1/2): 176
Hospital/Homebound Visits (12/27-1/2): 10

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 12/26/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$16,943	\$9,325	\$26,368
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$595,581	\$208,835	\$804,416
Year-to-date Budget:	\$580,329	\$215,526	\$795,855

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