

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 of 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.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming Kay Ash, Joseph & Diane Geiss, and Barton & Hope McFarlane as new members.

Our next membership class will be held Thursday, February 12 from 6-8pm.

Please call the church office 625-4356 to register.

JOIN OUR DIRECTORY "ACTIVITY PAGE" TEAM

Tuesdays in January 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.

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!

FAMILY DINNER & MOVIE

Friday, January 16, 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall

Featuring: "Frozen"

FAMILY MINISTRY PUTT PUTT GOLF OUTING

Saturday, January 31st, Meet at the church at 1 pm

Cost: \$5 per adult, \$2 per child

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please RSVP by signing up at the welcome center by January 25.

You are cordially invited to join us at our wedding celebration on Saturday, January 17, 2014 at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.

A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

We request no gifts as your gift to us

will be your presence.

Nancy McCormick and Bill Wylid

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/11

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 Training/NR

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 1/12

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

2:00 PM Southport Communion

7:00 PM Trustees/New

TUESDAY 1/13

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Esther Circle/home of Darcy Wright

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 1/14

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New

10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir

3:00 PM UMM Board/Conference Room

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

6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port

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

6:15 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 1/15

11:00 AM Emmaus Women/Lounge

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH

3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Conference Room

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

FRIDAY 1/16

NO SCHOOL

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room

6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Dinner & Movie/FH

SATURDAY 1/17

11:00 AM Wylid/McCormick Wedding

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon

WELCOME to worship

January 11, 2015

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRELUDE Largo from "Winter" (Vivaldi)

INTROIT

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 29)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

PEOPLE: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

PEOPLE: The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.

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.

All children in grades K - 5th grade are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port, following the Children's Moment.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 1:1-5

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:4-11

ANTHEM "Carol of the Baptism" (G. Brandon)

MINISTRY MOMENT Joe Ryan

MESSAGE "Unselfish Blessing"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed" #881

GLORIA PATRI #71

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "All Who Believe and are Baptized" (Anonymous)

Doxology "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (vs.#3) #184

CLOSING HYMN** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tunes" (Coperario and Corelli, BaroqueAlbums)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"We may never be martyrs but we can die to self, to sin, to the world, to our plans and ambitions. That is the significance of baptism; we died with Christ and rose to new life."

Vance Havener

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPENING PRAISE

"Redeemed"

"This Is Amazing Grace"

MORNING PRAYER

"Lord, I Need You"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

MESSAGE: "Unselfish Blessing"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Shine"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

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.

MESSAGE: "Unselfish Blessing"

I. _____ Blessing

II. _____ Blessing

III. _____ Blessing

Next Sunday: "Come and See"

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 Betty Rankin in memory of husband Henry Rankin.

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

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!

Passionate Worship attendance 1/5/15: 541

8:00 AM: 143 9:30 AM: 65 11:00 AM: 333

Salty Service Participants (12/28-1/3): 39

Intentional Discipling (12/28-1/3): 174

Hospital/Homebound Visits (12/28-1/3): 10

**CHURCH HISTORY CLASS
From Reformation to Present**

Understanding the key events and people that every Christian should know. A 12-week session from 3-4:30pm on Thursdays. Start date to be announced. Please call the church office if interested - we need 15 people to begin the class. 625-4356

**GRIEFSHARE - COMING SOON
February 4 - April 29, 2015**

Support group ministry for those grieving from the death of a loved one, regardless of how long ago. Christian focus with videos, small group discussion and individual workbooks allow us to journey from great pain and loss, and with our Lord's help, begin to discover moments of joy. Register at the Welcome Center.