

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, January 18th 11:30AM - 1:00PM

Coastal Chiropractic's Dr's Corey Girdwood and Matthew DeFilippis will offer a presentation on "Aerobic and Anaerobic Exercise." A complimentary lunch is provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

"RESCUING REVELATION'S PROPHETIC WORD FROM 'PROPHECY EXPERTS'"

Saturday, January 20th 9:30am - 2:00pm

Join us for a free half-day seminar as Pastor David presents a historically grounded way to take Revelation seriously as Scripture and to wrestle with its call to our churches to discover the path to faithful obedience and uncompromised witness to God's reign in our contexts. All are invited!

Lunch will be available for purchase in Fellowship Hall for \$6.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters are needed for all services. Locations to serve include the Welcome Center, each entry into the church and outside the sanctuary (weather permitting) If you are available, please contact Deb Valler, (941) 391-6588 or by email: dav1353@comcast.net.

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY LAUNCH

Begin the new year by signing up for a Small Group!

Groups of eight to ten persons will be invited to gather regularly in a home for a time of worship, study, prayer, and fellowship. This is a proven venue for building relationships, finding support, and nurturing our Christian faith and practice. Look for sign-up sheets in connection with our Sunday services, or e-mail Pastor David (ddeasilva@ashland.edu) to indicate your interest.

THURSDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE

Thursdays from 7:30-8pm in the sanctuary

Join us for a time of worship, prayer, reading of Scripture, and reflection in a reverent but relaxed atmosphere.

ACTS OF FAITH

Looking for a fun and exciting theater program for kids and teens?

Join us each Sunday at 10:30am for "ACTS OF FAITH". This is a great introduction to puppetry, drama and choir. Our vision is to bring scripture to life through a creative process where all kids and teens can share their knowledge and love of Christ with others.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER - SUPER BOWL CHILI

Pickup on "Super Bowl Sunday," February 4, 2018

Pre-orders will begin next week...!

A pint of mild chili (\$5/each) will be cold and ready to heat up for your Super Bowl enjoyment. All proceeds go to the youth group.

WEDNESDAY DINNER - KITCHEN HELP NEEDED!

Contact Deb Valler (941) 391-6588 / dav1353@comcast.net

We are (desperately) looking for 2, 4-person teams to serve one Wednesday a month through April prepping and running the dishwasher. The team begins working in the kitchen around 3:30pm each Wednesday and finishes at 7:30pm. Come and join us -- *thank you!*

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/14

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

9:30 AM Youth Sunday School/Youth Room

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

Andy Stanley Sermons, Conference Room (Becomers)

"The Sovereignty of God" New Room (Wesley Bible)

"The First Letter of Peter" Lounge (Bible Discovery Class)

"The Ten Commandments" Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)

"Romans" FH1 (Meth-O-Mates)

10:30 AM Acts of Faith (K-12th) Drama, Puppets, Choir

10:45 AM "Unshared Love: The Journey to Biblical Intimacy"

(Mission Impossible) New Room

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 1/15

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED - Martin Luther King Day

1:00 PM Emmaus Women/at the home of "D" Fletcher

6:00 PM Church Council/New Room

TUESDAY 1/16

9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port

9:30 AM Esther Circle/Conference Room

9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (at the home of Nancy Wyld 743-0680)

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

12:00 PM Caregivers Class/New Room

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 1/17

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary

9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room

9:00 AM Vision Team/Conference Room

10:00 AM Handbell Choir/Choir Room

1:00 PM Caregiver Support Group/Conference Room

5:00 PM Wednesday Night Together Dinner/Fellowship Hall

On the Menu: Stuffed Pork Loin

5:45 PM Bible Study/New Room

6:00 PM Children/Port

6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room

6:25 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 1/18

11:30 AM Lunch & Learn

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall

2:30 PM Disciple: Jesus in the Gospels/New Room

3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Lounge

6:30 PM Short term study on Methodism/New Room

6:30 PM Praise Band/Youth Room

7:30 PM Evening Prayer Service/Sanctuary

FRIDAY 1/19

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room

1:30 PM Connections for Christ/Conference Room

6:00 PM Doves Girls' Group/Port

SATURDAY 1/20

9:30 AM - 2:00 PM Revelation Study/Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon

WELCOME

to worship

January 14, 2018

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MEDITATION:

"Baptism is a garment which the disciple is to put on every day, each day putting the old person to death a little more and nurturing the new person toward maturity." (Martin Luther).

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER (8 AM) Jennifer Bedell

PRELUDE "We Will Glorify the King of Kings" (TFWS 2087)
"Baptized in Water" (TFWS 2248)

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As many of us as were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ;

CONGREGATION: We were buried with him in baptism and raised with him through faith.

Leader: We were all baptized into one Body; we all drank of one Spirit.

CONGREGATION: We have become one together in Christ Jesus and made a new creation.

Leader: Let us pray.

CONGREGATION: Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, embrace the transforming work of your Spirit in their midst, and boldly confess Jesus as Lord and Savior. Amen.

****OPENING HYMN** "When Jesus Came to Jordan" *UMH #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 or to return to their seats with their families.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:1-17

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "Carol of the Baptism" (Brandon)

**Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" *UMH #94*

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6:1-14

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Living Into Baptism" Pastor David

BAPTISM RENEWAL

****CLOSING HYMN** We Know That Christ Is Raised" *UMH #610*

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Gigue in F-Major (Handel, arr. deSilva)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Stronger"
"Just Be Held"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

"This is Amazing Grace"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 3:1-17, Romans 6:1-14

MESSAGE

"Living Into Baptism"
Pastor David

CLOSING PRAISE

"One Thing Remains"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

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.

Hearing Loop Installed: PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your



T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don't wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher.

Communion: Communion is available each Sunday in the New Room at 9:10am and at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the 11am service. All are welcome.

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 seat back, call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

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

Membership: If you are interested in membership, please call the church office 625-4356.

Scent Free Zone: Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Connie DiLeo, Delbert & Sandy Groves

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

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 1/7/17: 390
8:00 AM: 119 9:30 AM: 52 11:00 AM: 189
Outside Worship (12/31-1/6): 30

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 12/30/17:
Needed Weekly: \$13,157 Needed YTD: \$608,702
Actual Giving: \$19,612 Actual YTD: \$541,861



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