

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

HEARING GOD'S CALL FOR 2015 February 7, 2015 9:30am - 12:30pm

Join us for an all-church gathering the first Saturday in February. Come early for fellowship and breakfast at the United Methodist Men's Pancake Breakfast in Fellowship Hall, then we will begin our time together with worship in the Sanctuary at 9:30am. All are encouraged to come for a morning of fellowship, prayer, worship & renewal.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming Nancy Conheeny as a new member. Our next membership class will be held Thursday, February 12 from 6-8pm. Please call the church office 625-4356 to register.

NEW CONNECT GROUP STARTING NEXT SUNDAY 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.

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.

"ACTS OF FAITH" RESUMES TODAY

"Acts of Faith" Flag and Puppet team will be starting back today. If you are in third grade and above, please join us in Fellowship Hall after Children's Moment to see if you could be a part of our team.

DIRECTORY PHOTOS TO BE TAKEN

If you did not have your directory photo taken in November, you have another opportunity in February!
Lifetouch will be on campus for photo sessions February 17-19, 2015. There is a link on our website for on-line scheduling: www.pcumc.info or you may call Phyllis Crews, (941) 916-6519. *If your group would like a photo taken for our activity pages, please call Phyllis to schedule.*

The available portrait sessions will be:

Tuesday, Feb.17: 12pm to 5:00pm, Wednesday, Feb.18: 10am to 3:00pm
Thursday, Feb.19: 10am to 4:30pm

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER Friday, February 13, 2015

Seating begins at 5pm, Dinner served at 5:30pm

Tickets: \$25/couple \$15/Single Attire: Formal to Smart Casual
Tickets are available in the church office and from members of the United Methodist Men. Ticket sales close Monday, February 9.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/18

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
11:00 AM Acts of Faith (Flags & Puppets)/Fellowship Hall
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
1:30 - 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House
3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

MONDAY 1/19

CHURCH CLOSED (MLK DAY)
NO SCHOOL
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
2:00 PM Southport Communion
7:00 PM Salty Service/New Room

TUESDAY 1/20

9:30 AM Women's Study/New Room
11:00 AM Directory Activity Pages planning/Conference Room
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 1/21

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
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 1/22

3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room
6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team Training
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 1/23

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME

to worship

January 18, 2015

Second Sunday after Epiphany

**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

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" (Pachelbel)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 139:1-6)**

Leader: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

PEOPLE: Before we move or think or speak, you know our actions and our words.

Leader: You breathed life into us, and shaped us in human form to serve your purpose and sing your praise.

PEOPLE: We praise you for the gifts of substance and spirit, of acceptance and expectancy, of lineage and legacy.

Leader: How wonderful are your thoughts, O God!

PEOPLE: How vast is the expanse of your grace and love!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: The Lord's name be praised!

OPENING HYMN** "Word of God, Come Down on Earth" #182

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 1 Samuel 3:1-10

ANTHEM "Speak, Lord" (V. MacKenzie)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 1:43-51

HYMN "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

MESSAGE "Come and See"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed, Ecumenical Version" #882
GLORIA PATRI #71

OFFERINGS TO GOD

God of abundance, we bring these gifts to you, acknowledging you as the source of all blessing in our lives. May our lives reflect the words of your apostle, "Let no debt remain outstanding except the continuing debt to love one another..." We ask this, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

Offertory "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (J. S. Bach)
Xander deSilva, clarinet

Doxology "Of the Father's Love Begotten," verse 3, #184

CLOSING HYMN** "I am Thine, O Lord" #419

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** Rigaudon (A. Campra)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"The best measure of a spiritual life is not its ecstasies but its obedience."
Oswald Chambers

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

OPENING PRAISE

"Happy Day"
"God's Not Dead"

MORNING PRAYER

"Oceans"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MESSAGE: "Come and See"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Your Love Is Amazing"

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 Bill and Nancy Wyld in honor of their marriage 1-17-15.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by the Exercise Class of PCUMC.

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 1/11/15: 607

8:00 AM: 125 9:30 AM: 101 11:00 AM: 364

Offsite Worship Attendance (1/4-1/10): 17

Salty Service Participants (1/4-1/10): 43

Intentional Discipling (1/4-1/10): 292

Hospital/Homebound Visits (1/4-1/10): 7

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.

Classes begin this week on Thursday, January 22 at 3pm.

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.