

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 CENTER - WEEKDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We have a need for volunteers to staff our Welcome Center Monday afternoons (12-3pm) and Friday mornings (10am-12pm). If you are interested in serving a few hours per month in this area, please call the office 625-4356. Thank you!

NEW CONNECT GROUP STARTING TODAY!

Sunday Mornings at 10:45, New Room

Connect 45 is a new connect group that meets at 10:45am on Sunday mornings in the New Room. The group meets 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.

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.

2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE

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

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 1/25

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
10:45 AM Connect 45/New Room
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
1:30 - 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

MONDAY 1/26

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

TUESDAY 1/27

9:30 AM Women's Study/New Room
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
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 1/28

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir
1:00 - 3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group/Conference Room
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 1/29

3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 1/30

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

SATURDAY 1/31

1:00 PM Family Ministry Putt-putt Golf Outing

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME

to worship

January 25, 2015

Third 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

MINISTRY MOMENT Renovation Update, Mike Sniecinski

PRELUDE "Laudamus te" from Gloria (A. Vivaldi)
Linda Brown and Linda Layman, sopranos

INTROIT "Amazing Grace," Wesley Bells

UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

O Holy God, open unto us light for our darkness, courage for our fear, hope for our despair. O loving God, open unto us wisdom for our confusion, forgiveness for our sins, love for our hate. O God of peace, open unto us peace for our turmoil, joy for our sorrow, strength for our weakness. O generous God, open our hearts to receive all your gifts. Amen.

OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Calls Us" #398

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 READING Jonah 3:1-10, 4:10-11

HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" #593

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:14-20

ANTHEM "Come, Follow Me" (J. J. Schein)

MESSAGE "Mission Impossible"

PSALTER (w/ sung Response) #787
GLORIA PATRI #71

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Holy God; you call us to be made holy, to be made in your image. We trust in your generosity, and so are free to be generous ourselves. Opening ourselves we give freely to the work of your church in our world. Bless these gifts and us to your service. Amen.

Offertory "Fantasy in a-minor" (J. S. Bach)
Doxology "Of the Father's Love Begotten" (vs. 3) #184

CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" #344

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Fugue in a-minor" (J. S. Bach)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"I know the power obedience has of making things easy which seem impossible." --Teresa of Avila

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

MINISTRY MOMENT

Renovation Update, Mike Sniecinski

OPENING PRAISE

"Just Believe"
"Whom Shall I Fear?"

MORNING PRAYER

"White Flag"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MESSAGE: "Mission Impossible"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Amazing Grace"

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.

Membership: Classes are held the 2nd Thursday of each month from 6-8pm. Contact Pastor Earl Parker, at 352-848-7865 for more information / registration.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by Bill Bishop in celebration of his marriage to Shirley Holland on January 10, 2015.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by LedgerPlus Accounting, Payroll & Tax Service, PC, Phone: 255-1158.

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 1/18/15: 555

8:00 AM: 125 9:30 AM: 103 11:00 AM: 305

Offsite Worship Attendance (1/11-1/17): 22

Salty Service Participants (1/11-1/17): 39

Intentional Discipling (1/11-1/17): 252

Hospital/Homebound Visits (1/11-1/17): 10



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.