

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS



### **GRIEF SHARE - TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 5, 1-3PM**

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. Video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. To register, please sign up at the Welcome Center in the lobby. For questions and for more information, call Ann VanHoose Oleson, 941-391-5653.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please join us in welcoming Bonnie & James Bennett, Leone & James (JC) Bihl, Paul Chapdelaine, Alida Douglas, Edna Keyes, Donald Lawton, Sandy & Gerald (Jake) Mensik and Sharrise McCarthy as new members. Our next membership classes will be held February 12 and 19 at 5:00pm. Please call the church office 625-4356 to register.

### **“WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT” DINNER**

**January 29, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**

We will be serving chicken parmesan, pasta, soup, vegetable, salad, rolls and dessert. (Kids' Menu: spaghetti & meatballs)

Children & youth activities at 6pm, adult studies/small groups from 6:30-7:30 PM. All are invited! Transportation is available.

Call 625-4356 by noon on Wednesday.

### **BELL RINGER “THANK YOU” LUNCHEON, Friday, January 31 at Noon**

Salvation Army Corps, 2120 Loveland Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL

Calling all 2013 bell ringers! The “Thank You” luncheon for all volunteers for the Salvation Army will be January 31st. You gave willingly of your precious time so others would have a wonderful Christmas, giving them a glimpse of the true love of Jesus Christ. Please join us!

### **FREE INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

**Tuesday, February 4 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Fifth Third Bank, United Way & Big Brothers Big Sisters will be providing tax preparation services for PCUMC members and friends. Pick up a flyer in the lobby on our KNOW, GROW, GO wall which lists the required information to bring with you. You may schedule an appointment by calling Melissa Nelson 941-764-5812 or email [mnelson@bbbssun.org](mailto:mnelson@bbbssun.org).

### **LUNCH & LEARN, Tuesday, February 11, 11:30am - 1:00pm**

**“Basics of Alzheimer’s and Related Dementias”**

Linda Howard from the Alzheimer’s Association will give a presentation. Lunch is provided. Please register at the Welcome Center.

### **UMM VALENTINE DINNER, Friday, February 14, 5:30-9pm**

Tickets are available for the Valentine Dinner at the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the church office or from any member of the United Methodist Men during the week. Tickets: \$25/couple, \$15/single

### **WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY - BEGINS TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

**Beth Moore’s “The Law of Love” - Lessons from Deuteronomy**

Register by February 21 by calling “D” Fletcher: 623-0642 or email: [djfnrs@centurylink.net](mailto:djfnrs@centurylink.net). Cost: \$15. There will be 3 sessions offered: 9:30 AM (Childcare Provided), 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **TODAY, SUNDAY 1/26**

**9:30 AM Sunday School**

3M’s/Choir Room

Children’s Sunday School/Green

Becomers/Conference Room

Bible Discovery/Lounge

Meth-O-Mates/New Room

Sowers/Port

Wesley Fellowship/Purple

11:15 AM Kids’ Worship/Port

1:00 - 2:15 PM Confirmation/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

### **MONDAY 1/27**

8:00 AM Men’s Study/Conference Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1

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

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room

7:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

### **TUESDAY 1/28**

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

1:00 PM Women’s Study/Conference Room

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

7:00 PM Women’s Study/New Room

### **WEDNESDAY 1/29**

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1

10:00 AM Wesley Bell Choir/Choir Room

1:00 - 3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group/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

6:30 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 1/30**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

### **FRIDAY 1/31**

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

6:00 PM Pancake Breakfast set-up

### **SATURDAY 2/1**

7:00 -11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast/FH



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WELCOME

to worship

January 26, 2014

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## 8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“The communion of the saints means not a series of loosely related cliques, but an all-embracing and self-abnegating fellowship.”  
H.M. Carson

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### PRELUDE

“Sicilienne” (Maria-Theresia Paradis)

### INTROIT

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” (Liturgy of St. James)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of a world where people hunger and thirst...

**PEOPLE: come worship a God who feeds the hungry.**

Leader: In the midst of a world where people are abused and oppressed...

**PEOPLE: come worship a God who calls for compassion and justice.**

Leader: In the midst of a world filled with wars and rumor of war...

**PEOPLE: come worship a God who desires nothing less than peace for the world.**

Leader: In the midst of a world of spiritual emptiness...

**PEOPLE: come worship a God who gives life meaning.**

Leader: Come worship a God whose grace and love know no end.

### OPENING HYMN\*\*

“Holy, Holy, Holy” #64

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*\*

“Affirmation from 1 Timothy” #889

### GLORIA PATRI\*\*

### 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

Prayer Hymn

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me” #509

The Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

### OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Anthem

“My Lord, What a Morning” (Jay Althouse)

### SCRIPTURE READING

Nehemiah 3:1-12

### SERIES: BUILT TO LAST MESSAGE

“Built to Last Through Unity” (wk. 3)

### CLOSING HYMN\*\*

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” #549

### SENDING FORTH\*\*

### POSTLUDE\*\*

“Prelude in C Minor” (Alexandre Guilmant)

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### PRE-SERVICE

*White Flag*

(Let’s get ready to worship, our service will begin soon)

### OPENING PRAISE

*Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*

(Please stand if you are able)

### WELCOME

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

### MORNING PRAYER

### PRAISE & WORSHIP

*Redeemed*

*Just Believe*

**VIDEO:** “The Power of Unity”

**MESSAGE:** “Built to Last through Unity”

### CLOSING PRAISE

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

### MESSAGE NOTES:

#### “Built to Last Through UNITY” (wk.3 of 8)

I. UNITY - The \_\_\_\_\_ Set For God's People

II. UNITY - The \_\_\_\_\_ Between God's People

III. UNITY - The \_\_\_\_\_ Within God's People

IV. UNITY - The \_\_\_\_\_ Within God's People

Next Sunday: Neh. 4 - “Built To Last Through Opposition”(4 of 8)

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Handicap Seating:** The front pews in the sanctuary are available for handicapped worshippers 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 and 6-7PM 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.

**Kids’ Worship:** Following the Children’s Message, children in K-5th grade are invited to Kids’ Worship in the Port at 11:15 AM.

**Prayer Chain:** To add a name to the prayer chain, please call the church at 625-4356.

**Newsletter:** Our newsletter is available on our website: [www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info). Submissions are due on the 15th prior to the month printing.

**Bulletin:** To add an announcement to the bulletin, request forms 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.

**Today’s 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Al and Maxine Tillman in honor of their 2nd Wedding Anniversary 1/28.

**Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by the 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 1/19/14: 630

8:00 AM: 160 9:30 AM: 61 11:00 AM: 376

Offsite Worship Services (1/12-1/18): 33

Salty Service Participants (1/12-1/18): 55

Intentional Discipling (1/12-1/18): 352

Hospital/Homebound Visits (1/12-1/18): 15

### Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 1/18/14:

Children’s Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings:      Recoveries:      TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$12,266	\$3,878	\$16,144
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$29,537	\$4,962	\$34,499
Year-to-date Budget:	\$26,186	\$8,556	\$34,742