

PAINTERS NEEDED

The Trustees will soon begin painting the rest of the church exterior and garage. If you have already volunteered to help with this effort, thank you! If you haven't signed up and would like to give us your name and contact information at the Welcome Center. You will be called ahead of time with the details. Thank you for your willingness to help!

UNITED METHODIST MEN - "THANK YOU!"

We want to thank all the people who helped with the Men/Women's Yard Sale. The sale was very successful because of the exceptional help. God is great! Thank you also to all the ladies who brought their baked goods to the Yard Sale. The bake sale was a huge success!

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT" DINNER

February 10, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner beginning at 5pm. Children & youth activities begin 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.

MAH JONGG

Thursdays at 12:30pm, Sanctuary

Ladies, come play Mah Jongg! We will teach you free of charge. For more information call Kay Ash (404) 316-4485.

GRIEFSHARE

Begins February 10th 1-3pm, New Room

GriefShare meets on Wednesdays from 1-3pm for 13 weeks. You may join a session at any time. Participants do not need to belong to PCUMC. Contact Doris Hixson with any questions: (941) 235-3556.

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Friday, February 12th 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men
Special entertainment by David deSilva & friends. \$25/couple, \$15/single
Tickets will be on sale before and after Sunday services.

YOUTH - CONFIRMATION RETREAT

February 13-15th, Registration Deadline: Today!!

Any 6th graders and up who have not been confirmed are invited to this retreat in Rainbow Springs. Please contact Barbara Hald ASAP for paperwork.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGER VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Friday, February 12th, 2016, 11:30 - 1:30pm, Cultural Center

Thirty-five members and friends of PCUMC rang the Salvation Army Christmas bell at the Cochran Blvd. Publix store.

We thank these folks and Publix for their community service. If you volunteered and would like to attend the luncheon, please call Sheri at 629-3170 by February 5th, to make your reservation.

LUNCH and LEARN

Thursday, February 18 11:30am - 1:00pm

Dr. Daniel Kretchman, Neurologist, and his professional staff will offer a powerful presentation titled, "Sleep: Lullaby Lessons." Information will help the participants with stress reduction, depression and good sleep health. Complimentary lunch provided - please sign up at the Welcome Center.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 2:30pm - 5pm

Becoming disciples through Bible Study. If you are interested in joining us, contact Marlene Young: (941) 627-4783. (Start date to be determined)

SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH BUS DRIVER NEEDED

If you are interested in serving, please call Nancy in the church office: 625-4356. (No special driver's license is required.)

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/7

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Youth Bible Study/Youth Room
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley (video series): Conference Room (Becomers)
"The Call" Fellowship Hall 2 (Sowers),
"Giving Bold Testimony" Fellowship Hall 4 (Wesley Bible)
Fellowship Hall 5 (Meth-o-Mates), & Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's),
"Revelation" Lounge (Bible Discovery)
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte
2:00 PM Royal Palm Worship
3:00 PM Vick Street Manor Worship

MONDAY 2/8

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 AM Exercise Class/Sanctuary
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Southport Communion
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 2/9

9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Women's Study/New Room
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Esther Circle/Conference Room
1:30 PM Women's Study/Conference Room
6:00 - 8:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 2/10

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
3:00 PM UMM Board Meeting/Conference Room
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 8:15 PM Youth Ministry/Youth Room
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 - 8:15 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 2/11

10 AM - 12:00 PM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
11:00 AM - 1:30 PM Widows' Might/New Room
12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Sanctuary
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 2/12

8:30 AM Bulletin Team
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
5:30 PM UMM Valentine Dinner/Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 2/13

9:00 AM Youth Confirmation Retreat

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany / Transfiguration of Our Lord

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

Pastor Brian James

FIVE PCUMC PROMISES:

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Andante from Organ Concerto in F (Handel)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 99)

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord our God and King! Glorious and powerful is the God of all creation!

PEOPLE: In reverent awe, we gather to worship our God.

Leader: The Lord our God is King and the Just Judge of all things for all eternity, all people and all places.

PEOPLE: In reverent awe, we gather to praise our God.

Leader: The Lord our God is King and the Forgiving God! 'Fairness' and 'Justice' are the names of our God.

PEOPLE: In reverent awe, we gather to worship God, within the light of God's holiness, justice, mercy and love. Amen.

OPENING HYMN** "O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair" #258

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.

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

EPISTLE READING 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "High Upon the Mountain" (L. Larson)
Xander deSilva, clarinet

Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36

SERIES: GOOD NEWS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

MESSAGE "Seeing Clearly" Pastor Brian

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION/GREAT THANKSGIVING #15

CLOSING HYMN** "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" (see next page)
The Faith We Sing #2102

BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" from "Solomon" (Handel)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Glorious"
"Glory to God"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"Just Be Held"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:28-36

MESSAGE

"Seeing Clearly"
Pastor Brian

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION/GREAT THANKSGIVING

CLOSING PRAISE

"God's Not Dead"

SENDING FORTH

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;
Moses and Elijah vanish;
Christ alone commands the height!
Peter, James, and John fall silent,
Turning from the summit's rise
Downward toward the shadowed valley
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.

Glimpsed and gone the revelation,
They shall gain and keep its truth,
Not by building on the mountain
Any shrine or sacred booth,
But by following the Savior
Through the valley to the cross
And by testing faith's resilience
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.

Lord, transfigure our perception
With the purest light that shines,
And recast our life's intentions
To the shape of Your designs,
Till we seek no other glory
Than what lies past Calvary's hill
And our living and our dying
And our rising by Your will.

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.

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 pew or call the church office 625-4356.

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

Membership: The next membership class will be February 9th, 6-8pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

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



**Join us for Worship
Wednesday, February 10th
6:30pm**

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by
Jacquie Wint in memory of Nettie Wint.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),
is sponsored by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory,
2151 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 629-3141.

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 2/7/16: 550
8:00 AM: 128 9:30 AM: 88 11:00 AM: 315
Offsite Worship Services (1/24-1/30): 19
Salty Service Participants (1/24-1/30): 42
Intentional Discipling (1/24-1/30): 237
Hospital/Homebound Visits (1/24-1/30): 13

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 1/23/16:
Needed Weekly: \$13,396
Actual Giving: \$9,512

The Finance Committee would like to thank the congregation for their support this past year. As the result of a good 4th quarter, we finished 2015 under budget spending less money than we took in. As we move forward into 2016, we encourage that you continue to support the church with your prayer, presence, service, and generous giving so we might continue to further God's kingdom.