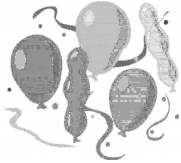


ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, February 20, 2015 is going to be a FUN NIGHT!

CWM Open House/Tours & Registration will be held from 5-7pm.
Come and register your child for... Preschool, VPK or After School!



Family Dinner & Movie Night from 6-8pm

In honor of Dental Health Month, we will be showing "Tooth Fairy"! Come and join the fun!



FREE Children's Clothes/Toy Swap

It's a great time to do some "pre-Spring" cleaning! Bring your children's clothes that they can no longer wear but are in good condition, and SWAP for clothes they can wear. Whatever is left will be donated to C.A.R.E.

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 tomorrow, February 9.

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.*

A few open sessions are available on Thursday, Feb. 19

BREAD MINISTRY - DRIVERS NEEDED

Volunteer drivers are needed in February to pick up bread from the 776 Publix at 7am and deliver to the Homeless Coalition. Dates needed: February 17, 20, and 26. If you are available, please contact Chris Burr (941) 764-1866

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, February 26 from 11:30AM to 1:00PM

Dr. Mark Asperilla will do a very informative presentation on "Infectious Diseases." We are all interested in diseases such as Ebola, Malaria and the ever-present Influenza. Come for a complimentary lunch, socialization and lots of interesting facts. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

VOLUNTEER PAINTERS NEEDED

Friday, February 27th beginning at 10am

Saturday, February 28th beginning at 9am

Volunteers are needed to paint the stage in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

2015 YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Now is the time to register for Warren Willis United Methodist Camp.

The church will be providing transportation for Week 6: July 13-18 Please take a registration packet located on the slat wall outside the Port (children's wing) in the lobby for more information including registration deadline, required deposit and scholarship policy.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/8

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

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 2/9

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

7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 2/10

9:30 AM Women's Study/New Room

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Esther Circle/at the home of Dottie White 625-8828

9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living

11:00 AM Directory Activity Page Planning/Conference Room

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

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Fellowship Hall

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

WEDNESDAY 2/11

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 GriefShare/New Room

3:00 PM UMM Board/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/Sanctuary

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 2/12

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Naomi Circle/Conference Room

11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Widows' Might/New Room

3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

6:00 - 8:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 2/13

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall

5:30 - 9:00 PM UMM Valentine Dinner/Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon

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WELCOME

to worship

February 8, 2015

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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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 "Andante from Organ Concerto in F" (G. F. Handel)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 147)

Leader: How good it is to come together to sing praises to God!

PEOPLE: How right and appropriate it is to sing our praises to God!

Leader: Through the works of God's hands, God's generous ways are seen every day at work amongst people and situations.

PEOPLE: God delights in receiving the praises of God's own people.

Leader: Praise to the Lord! How great is the Lord our God, whose understanding and powers are beyond our comprehension!

PEOPLE: We sing our praises to the Lord God for God's unfailing love. We offer God our worship in reverent awe and in deep humility.

OPENING HYMN** "God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us" #100

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 Isaiah 40:21-31

ANTHEM "Have You Not Known" (K. L. Scott)

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 1:29-39

HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496

MESSAGE "PRAYER - Infused and Renewed"
Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" #881

GLORIA PATRI #71

OFFERINGS TO GOD
Offertory "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (C. H. H. Parry)
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

CLOSING HYMN** "Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire" #492
(to the tune "O For a Thousand Tongues)

SENDING FORTH**

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

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION
"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance,
but laying hold of His willingness."
Martin Luther

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"I Lift My Hands"
"Your Love Never Fails"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

MESSAGE: "PRAYER - Infused and Renewed"

MORNING PRAYER

"What Faith Can Do"

CLOSING PRAISE

"God's Not Dead"

SENDING FORTH

LENT TREE ELEMENTS AND MEANING

WEEK 1: THE COLORS



Purple

The color used in the sanctuary for most of Lent is purple, red violet, or dark violet. These colors symbolize both the pain and suffering leading up to the crucifixion of Jesus as well as the suffering of humanity and the world under sin. When Jesus was mocked they put a purple robe on him (Luke 23:11, Matthew 27:28).

But purple is also the color of royalty, and so anticipates through the suffering and death of Jesus the coming resurrection and hope of newness that will be celebrated in the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Gray

Some churches use gray for Ash Wednesday or for the entire season of Lent, or for special days of fasting and prayer. Gray is the color of ashes, and therefore a biblical symbol of mourning and repentance.

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 Peg Parto in memory of Joseph and Gina Parto.

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

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 2/1/15: 556

8:00 AM: 160 9:30 AM: 83 11:00 AM: 295

Offsite Worship Attendance (1/25-1/31): 18

Salty Service Participants (1/25-1/31): 46

Intentional Discipling (1/25-1/31): 274

Hospital/Homebound Visits (1/25-1/31): 20

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 1/31/15:

Children's Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings: Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:			
Budget Weekly:			
Year-to-date Actual:	\$43,503	\$14,530	\$58,033
Year-to-date Budget:	\$49,307	\$6,668	\$55,975

For a full accounting of the church's finances, contact Nancy Bosserdet, Financial Secretary.