

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2
A benediction by the late Rev. Dr. Richard Halverson, former chaplain to the U.S. Senate, states in part: "You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you there. Wherever you are, God has put you there."

These poignant words describe the Stephen Ministers in our congregation. They are dedicated to providing Christian one-on-one care to those who are experiencing various life needs and circumstances, both in our congregation and the community. If you or someone you know is in need of a Stephen Minister, contact the church office at 941-625-4356.



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.

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT" DINNER February 12, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

We will be serving baked chicken, rice pilaf, soup, vegetable, salad, rolls and dessert. 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.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Wednesday, February 12/19 - 5:00pm, Conference Room

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would just like to learn more about our church, plan to attend our next membership class on the 12th and 19th. You can sign up by calling the office 625-4356.

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

TODAY is your last day to purchase tickets for the Valentine Dinner at the Welcome Center! Tickets: \$25/couple, \$15/single

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, February 20 at 3:00 PM

(NEW Facilitator: Arlene Cortese)

Alzheimer's Association-Florida Gulf Coast Chapter support group is for family members, caregivers, and others interested in learning more about Alzheimer's disease. Meetings are open to everyone and free of charge. Support group facilitators have received training as required by Chapter and National Alzheimer's Association standards.

BUS TRIP - ERNIE HAASE & SIGNATURE SOUND

7:00 PM, February 23, First Assembly of God, Fort Myers

Our bus trips are a wonderful way to fellowship and be entertained by very talented artists. We will leave the church at 4:30pm. To reserve your spot on the bus, contact Nancy Bosserdet 625-4356. Cost: \$5/person

WARREN WILLIS SUMMER CAMP

July 14-19, 2014

Registration packets are available on the KNOW, GROW, GO wall in the lobby. Camp is open to all students 4th - 12th grade.

MAGNETIC NAME TAGS AVAILABLE

If you would like to order a magnetic church nametag, you may place your order at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$6 each. There is a sample at the Welcome Center for you to preview.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/9

9:30 AM Sunday School

3M's/Choir Room
Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
Becomers/Conference Room
Bible Discovery/Lounge
Meth-O-Mates/New Room
Sowers/Port
Wesley Fellowship/Purple

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

12:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting/New Room

12:30 PM Acts of Faith/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 2/10

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

2:00 PM Southport Communion

7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 2/11

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Esther Circle (at the home of Dottie deSilva 423-7696)

11:30 AM Lunch & Learn/FH

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

WEDNESDAY 2/12

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

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

9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room

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

10:00 AM Wesley Bell Choir/Choir Room

1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room

3:00 PM UMM Board/Conference Room

5:00 PM Membership Class/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 2/13

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

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

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

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

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

FRIDAY 2/14

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

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

5:30 - 9:00 PM Valentine Dinner/FH

SATURDAY 2/15

11:00 AM Celebration of Life Service for Royce Wallace

Reception luncheon to follow in Fellowship Hall

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WELCOME

to worship

February 9, 2014

**Port Charlotte
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KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“The test of the artist does not lie in the will with which he goes to work,
But in the excellence of the work he produces.”
Thomas Aquinas

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Maestoso” (Girolamo Frescobaldi)

INTROIT “God Himself is With Us” (Gerhard Tersteegen)

CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy is the Lord!
People: We bow down in awe and worship before you.
 Leader: The Lord’s brightness shines upon us.
People: Let us praise God’s great and wondrous name!
 Leader: The Lord hears and answers the songs and prayers
 of the faithful.
People: We will call on God in fervent prayer and praise.
 Leader: Holy is the Lord!
People: Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN** “Soldiers of Christ, Arise” #513

MINISTRY MOMENT Boy Scout Troop #37

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 5:1-13

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Prayer Hymn “Close to Thee” #407
 The Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

OFFERINGS TO GOD
 Offertory Anthem “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” (J.S. Bach)

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 5:14-19

VIDEO “Faith Test”

SERIES: BUILT TO LAST MESSAGE “Built to Last Through Testing” (wk. 5)

CLOSING HYMN** “How Firm a Foundation” (vss. 1, 2, 5) #529

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** “Toccata” (G. Frescobaldi)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

“Mighty to Save”
 “Cornerstone”

MORNING PRAYER

VIDEO: “Faith Test”

MESSAGE: “Built to Last through Testing”

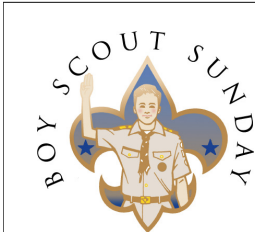
INVITATION

“I Lift My Hands”

CLOSING PRAISE

“Happy Day”

SENDING FORTH



Today is “Boy Scout Sunday” and we recognize Troop #37 which our church supports under the leadership of Tom (TJ) Koontz. Scouting helps youth develop academic skills, self-confidence, ethics, leadership skills, and citizenship skills that influence their adult lives.

MESSAGE NOTES:

“Built to Last Through Testing” (wk.5 of 8)
 Nehemiah 5: 1-19

The truth about the testing of our faith:

Truth #1: Testing reveals the _____ of our _____.
 Nehemiah 5: 6-7

Truth #2: Testing makes us _____.
 James 1: 2-4

Truth # 3: When we _____ on _____, we pass!
 1 Corinthians 10: 12-13

Next Sunday: Neh. 6 & 7 - “Built To Last Through ATTACKS” (6 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 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. 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 Pat Douglas in memory of husband Robert Pence. The white rose in vase is presented by Marjorie Clark in memory of husband Irwin G. Clark.

Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Fegers 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 2/2/14: 630
 8:00 AM: 186 9:30 AM: 53 11:00 AM: 367
 Offsite Worship Services (1/26-2/1): 24
 Salty Service Participants (1/26-2/1): 75
 Intentional Discipling (1/26-2/1): 324
 Hospital/Homebound Visits (1/26-2/1): 12

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 2/1/14:

Children’s Weekday Min./

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$10,065	\$10,265	\$20,330
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$48,704	\$15,546	\$64,250
Year-to-date Budget:	\$52,372	\$17,112	\$69,484

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