

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14

Please join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

THANK YOU

PCUMC Youth Group would like to thank you for your support with our Super Bowl Chili Fundraiser. We did extremely well thanks to your kindness. Blessings, Barbara

SAFETY MEETING

Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00pm

The organizational meeting of Port Charlotte United Methodist's Church Safety committee will be held Tuesday, February 13 at 7pm. This is an important meeting and will be brief. All those who volunteered to serve are asked to please attend. If there are any questions or you are interested in serving please call Paul Smith at (941) 764-8895 or 391-1504.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Six sessions, beginning Tuesday, February 13, 12-1:30pm

Caregiving is rewarding, but can also be stressful - physically, emotionally, and financially. Classes will teach you to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, balance your life, better communicate your feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, February 15 11:30am - 1:00pm

Sherry Young from the Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida will present, "Elder Abuse and Exploitation." A complimentary lunch is provided. Please sign up in advance at the Welcome Center.

THE STORY OF JESUS - BUS TRIP

This will be the final season of the nationally acclaimed Florida Passion Play. We would like to put a bus trip together to see the performance. If you are interested, please contact Nancy in the office (625-4356) We will pick a date that works best for the most people interested. Thank you!



THE APOCRYPHA AND THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Saturday, February 17th 9am - Noon

Curious about those books that stand in the Roman Catholic Old Testament but that the Protestant Reformers separated out as "Apocrypha"? Do these books still have value for us even if they are not in our canon? Or are they indeed dangerous and misleading, better kept "hidden" (the meaning of the Greek word apocrypha)? Join Pastor David on Saturday, February 17th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for an informative and exploratory session on the contents, value, and story of the Apocrypha.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/11

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Youth Sunday School/Youth Room
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Sermons, Conference Room (Becomers)
"The Sovereignty of God" New Room (Wesley Bible)
"The First Letter of Peter" Lounge (Bible Discovery Class)
"The Ten Commandments" Fellowship Hall 2 (3 M's)
"Exodus" Fellowship Hall 3 (Meth-O-Mates)
10:30 AM Acts of Faith (K-12th) Drama, Puppets, Choir
10:45 AM "Unshared Love: The Journey to Biblical Intimacy" (Mission Impossible) New Room
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
1:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 2/12

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
1:00 PM Emmaus Women/at the home of "D" Fletcher
5:30 PM Finance/Conference Room
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 2/13

9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
12:00 - 1:30PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers/Conference Room
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
7:00 PM Safety Meeting/Choir Room

WEDNESDAY 2/14

ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
10:00 AM Handbell Choir/Choir Room
1:00 PM Caregiver Support Group/Conference Room
3:00 PM UMM Board Meeting/Conference Room
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Together Dinner/Fellowship Hall
On the Menu: Roast Chicken
6:00 PM Children/Port
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room
6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 2/15

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/Fellowship Hall
12:30 PM CWM Board Meeting/Conference Room
1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Lounge
6:30 PM Short term study on Methodism/New Room
6:30 PM Praise Band/Youth Room
7:30 PM Evening Prayer Service/Sanctuary

FRIDAY 2/16

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room
6:00 PM Doves Girls' Group/Port

SATURDAY 2/17

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Seminar on the Apocrypha/Sanctuary

WELCOME to worship

February 11, 2018

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

KNOW Christ. GROW more like Christ. GO to serve Christ.

**Rev. Dr. David deSilva, Interim Pastor
Terry Hixson, Assistant to the Pastor**

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MEDITATION:

"We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty." (2 Pet. 1:16, ESV)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Arioso from Harpsichord Concerto in f-minor (Bach)

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Open the eyes of our hearts, Lord;

CONGREGATION: we want to see you!

Leader: We want to see you, highly exalted,

CONGREGATION: We want to see you shining in the light of your glory!

Leader: Let us pray.

CONGREGATION: Lord God, on the mountain you revealed the glory of our Savior to his disciples; you declared him to be your Son and commanded us to heed his word. Grant us to follow in his way and be so conformed to his selfless death that we may also attain the likeness of his glory. Amen.

****OPENING HYMN** "We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding" *TFWS* #2103

MORNING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 or to return to their seats with their families.

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "High Upon a Mountain" (Larson)
Alexander deSilva, clarinet

****Doxology** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies," verse 1 *UMH* #173

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:2-9

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1:12-19

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"A Necessary Spoiler"

Pastor David

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed *UMH* #882

**CLOSING HYMN

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory" *TFWS* #2102

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tunes (Coperario and Corelli)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"
"Jesus Messiah"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY
"Show Me Your Glory"

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Mark 8:2-9, 2 Peter 1:12-19

SERMON
"A Necessary Spoiler"
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APOSTLES' CREED
UMH #882

CLOSING PRAISE
"Beautiful One"

SENDING FORTH



A Journey from Mourning to Joy

**GRIEF SHARE SESSION TO BEGIN MARCH 6
6-8pm on Tuesdays in the New Room**

Many people within our own congregation have experienced the power and help of the GriefShare program as they have dealt themselves with grief in a wide variety of forms -- grief over the death of a loved one, grief over the end of a marriage, grief over the loss of a vocation, grief over the loss of abilities. Tim and Lynne Smalley will be facilitating a GriefShare series beginning on Tuesday, March 6, from 6-8pm, here in the New Room at PCUMC. If you or someone you know would benefit from participating in this fourteen-week program, please contact Tim and Lynne at 941-204-3482 or njcarguy50@gmail.com to reserve your space in this session. We are anticipating another series to start in the Fall.

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.

Hearing Loop Installed: PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your



T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don't wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher.

Communion: Communion is available each Sunday in the New Room at 9:10am and at the front of the sanctuary immediately following the 11am service. All are welcome.

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 seat back, call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

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

Membership: If you are interested in membership, please call the church office 625-4356.

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

Pray for Our Missionaries Connie DiLeo, Delbert & Sandy Groves

Today's altar flowers are presented by Bill Bishop in celebration of Olga Sabo's birthday.

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

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 2/4/17: 402

8:00 AM: 120 9:30 AM: 64 11:00 AM: 201 Outside Worship (1/28-2/3): 17

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 1/21/18: Needed Weekly: \$13,345 Needed YTD: \$40,035
Actual Giving: \$7,310 Actual YTD: \$27,382

Week Ending 1/28/18: Needed Weekly: \$13,345 Needed YTD: \$53,380
Actual Giving: \$10,998 Actual YTD: \$38,380

Week Ending 2/2/18: Needed Weekly: \$13,345 Needed YTD: \$66,725
Actual Giving: \$13,265 Actual YTD: \$51,645