



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE
Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30pm
 Join us for a worship service with the imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

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 at 10am / Saturday, February 28th 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.

BUS TRIP - PASSION PLAY "The Story of Jesus"
Saturday, March 28th at 7:30pm

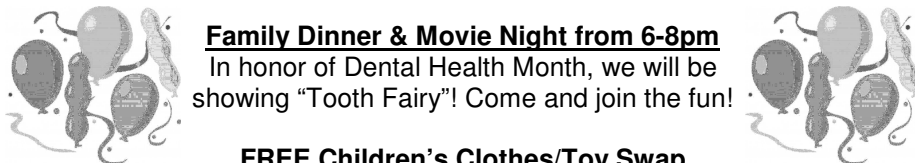
Plans are underway for the annual trip to Wauchula for the Passion Play. "The Story of Jesus" will be the play this year. We have chosen Saturday, March 28, 2015 to make the trip. We will leave the church at 5:30pm so there will be time to grab a bite to eat before the play begins at 7:30pm. Contact Nancy Bosserdet in the office to secure your spot: 625-4356. The bus ride is \$5 and there is a goodwill offering taken at the play.

RED KETTLE DRIVE - VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Friday, February 20th at 11:30am, Port Charlotte Cultural Center
 Thank you for helping to make our 2014 Red Kettle Drive a success!
 Please RSVP by calling H.L. Clemmons at (941) 627-9138.

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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/15

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
 11:00 AM Acts' of Faith/FH
 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 Royal Palm

MONDAY 2/16

Presidents' Day
 CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
 10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

TUESDAY 2/17

9:30 AM Dorcas Circle/at the home of Marilyn Morrison 743-0680
 9:30 AM Women's Study/New Room
 9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
 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 2/18

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
 5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
 6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room
 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY 2/19

11:00 AM Emmaus' Women/New Room
 3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room
 3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Conference Room
 6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 2/20

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
 9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
 9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room
 5:00 - 7:00 PM CWM Open House / Registration
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Dinner & a Movie, Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 2/21

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM SW District THRIVE Conference
 First United Methodist Church, Punta Gorda

OFFICE HOURS

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

GIVE YOUR GIFT ONLINE: e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc



February 15, 2015
 Transfiguration Sunday

Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church

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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THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"In Christ's transfiguration, the whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift." (St. Leo)

8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRELUDE "Andante from Violin Concerto in A-Minor" (J.S. Bach) Paul Urbanick, violin

INTROIT "Rise Up Early In the Morning" (S.N. Callaway)

OPENING HYMN** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" #173

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 PSALTER (with sung responses) Psalm 50 #783/784

NEW TESTAMENT READING Mark 9:2-9

ANTHEM "Transfiguration Prayer" (D. deSilva)

MESSAGE "Transfiguration - More Than Meets the Eye" Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Affirmation of Faith for Transfiguration Sunday" (see next page)

GLORIA PATRI #71

OFFERINGS TO GOD

O God, who multiplied the bread beside the sea, transform these gifts from possibilities into ministries that bless multitudes. In generous giving we seek to be your hands, your body, your church. Amen.

Offertory "Ashokan Farewell" (J. Unger) Ken Jacobson, violin
Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

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

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Rondeau" (J. J. Mouret)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPENING PRAISE
"My Hope is in You", "Just Believe"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 9:2-9

MESSAGE: "Transfiguration - More Than Meets the Eye" Pastor Brian

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"Redeemed"

CLOSING PRAISE

"God's Not Dead"

SENDING FORTH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

We believe in God, the creator of all things, the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ, born Emmanuel, God with us, baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God; he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself, suffering for us, dying for us and being raised from the dead for our sake and for the sake of all the world. We believe that he will come again.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, continually poured out refreshing our lives, leading us into a new day, ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world. This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth reminding us of the gift of faith, the presence of God and the promise of eternal life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

(Written by Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr, a United Methodist elder appointed to United Methodist Church of Palm Springs, California.)



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 Marcie and Tom Marshall in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Restlawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, PO Box 2677, PC, Phone: 629-2152.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Dominican Republic: Connie DiLeo, **Nepal:** Daniel Sweet
Palestine: Alex & Brenda Awad, **Zambia:** Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves
At home: Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 2/8/15: 540

8:00 AM: 114 9:30 AM: 113 11:00 AM: 302

Offsite Worship Attendance (2/1-2/7): 11

Salty Service Participants (2/1-2/7): 52

Intentional Discipling (2/1-2/7): 328

Hospital/Homebound Visits (2/1-2/7): 12

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 2/7/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$17,418	\$4,473	\$21,891
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$60,921	\$19,003	\$79,924
Year-to-date Budget:	\$56,895	\$21,130	\$78,025

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

When we belong to Christ, we have the ability to sow what belongs to Him into the lives of others right now, and into eternity. Pray about PCUMC's place in your will and estate planning.