

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHORT TERM STUDY

Sign-up sheets are available at the rear of the sanctuary for two short term study options which will begin in March.

Option 1: A six week class on "Living as United Methodist Christians" will be offered at 1:30 PM on Thursdays, beginning March 1. (This is the same class that was offered in January and February in the evening.)

Option 2: A six week class "This We Believe" using the paperback book by Bishop William Willimon will be offered at 6:30 PM on Thursdays, beginning March 1.

If you are interested in either class, please sign up, because only the afternoon or evening class will be offered, depending on how many people are interested in attending. See Rev. Steven Brown for more info.

ACTS OF FAITH

Looking for a fun and exciting theater program for kids and teens? Join us each Sunday at 10:30am for "ACTS OF FAITH." This is a great introduction to puppetry, drama and choir. Our vision is to bring scripture to life through a creative process where all kids and teens can share their knowledge and love of Christ with others.

GREETERS NEEDED

Greeters are needed for all services. Locations to serve include the Welcome Center, each entry into the church and outside the sanctuary (weather permitting) If you are available, please contact Deb Valler, (941) 391-6588 or by email: dav1353@comcast.net.



*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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 2/18

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
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm
3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 2/19

PRESIDENTS DAY
Church Office Closed
1:00 PM Emmaus Women/at the home of "D" Fletcher
6:00 PM Evangelism Team/Conference Room

TUESDAY 2/20

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Esther Circle/Conference Room
12:00 - 1:30PM Powerful Tools for Caregivers/Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 2/21

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 AM Vision Team/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
10:00 AM Handbell Choir/Choir Room
1:00 PM Caregiver Support Group/Conference Room
5:00 PM Wednesday Night Together Dinner/Fellowship Hall
On the Menu: Stuffed Pork Loin
5:45 PM Bible Study/New Room
6:00 PM Children/Port
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room

THURSDAY 2/22

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Praise Band/Youth Room
7:30 PM Evening Prayer Service/Sanctuary

FRIDAY 2/23

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

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME
to worship

FIRST Sunday OF LENT

February 18, 2018

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

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Terry Hixson, Assistant to the Pastor

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MEDITATION:

"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."
(Psalm 119:11, ESV)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"His Eye is On the Sparrow" (arr. Schrader)
Suzy Scheidecker, flute; Roselyn Warren, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.

CONGREGATION: His mercy endures forever!

Leader: He does not deal with us as our iniquities deserve,

CONGREGATION: For he remembers that we are but dust.

Leader: Let us pray.

CONGREGATION: Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan; Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN

"Jesus, Tempted in the Desert" *TFWS #2105*

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 "If My People" (Owens, arr. Christopher)
**Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" *UMH #71*

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 4:1-11
Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.
Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 4:12-16
Reader: The Word of the Lord.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Divine Source Code" Pastor David

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of callousness than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak in your name without relinquishing our glories, without nourishing our souls, without relying on your favor. Help us to make room in our hearts and lives for you and for your implanted Word. Forgive us; revive us; reshape us in your image, which is none other than the likeness of your Son, the Word-made Flesh, fully enfleshed in us. Amen.

**Please stand if you are comfortably able.

****CLOSING HYMN** "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days" *UMH #269*

****BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Rondeau (Mouret)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Trading My Sorrows"
"Flawless"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY
"Redeemed"

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 4:1-11, Hebrews 4:12-16

SERMON

"The Divine Source Code"
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CLOSING PRAISE

"Lead Me to the Cross"

SENDING FORTH

Did you know that you can give to PCUMC online?

Visit e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc for information and registering for and using this online giving platform.

MESSAGE NOTES:

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. 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 Tim and Lynne Smalley in memory of their mother.

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 2/11/18: 423

8:00 AM: 111 9:30 AM: 73 11:00 AM: 209

Outside Worship (2/4-2/10): 30

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 2/11/18: Needed Weekly: \$13,345 Needed YTD: \$80,070

Actual Giving: \$11,638 Actual YTD: \$63,833

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