

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS**



### **FRIDAY MORNING COFFEE CHAT with Pastor Brian**

9am – 10am, Friday Mornings, Peachland McDonalds  
Drop on in for a cup of coffee, tea or beverage of choice.  
All are welcome!  
Every Friday through the Lenten season.

### **EASTER CANDY COLLECTION / VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Children's Ministry is collecting individually wrapped candy for our Easter outreach. Please bring candy to the collection box located at the entrance to the Children's hallway. We need many willing hands and feet to make our outreach a success. Please sign up to help - sheets are located at the Children's hallway entrance. Thank you!

### **MEMBERSHIP CLASSES**

**Wednesday, March 12 and 19 at 5:00pm, Conference Room**

If you have an interest in becoming a member, or just would like to learn more about our church we invite you to attend our Membership Classes. Classes are held on 2 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning this week! Please call Ellen in the church office 625-4356 to register.

### **"WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT" DINNER**

**March 12, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Join us for baked chicken beginning at 5pm. 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.

### **PCUMC PRAISE BAND TO PERFORM AT "CELEBRATE RECOVERY"**

**Friday, March 14 at 7pm First Alliance Church**

All are invited to come support our Praise Band as they lead worship this Friday evening. (20444 Midway Blvd, Port Charlotte, FL 33952)

### **BUS TRIP - UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME**

**Saturday, March 15, 2014**

Join us as we travel to visit the United Methodist Children's Home for their "Day on Campus." We will enjoy a performance by the children, lunch and campus tours in the afternoon. We will leave PCUMC at 7am and will return by 8pm. Call Nancy Bosserdet to reserve your spot on the bus 625-4356.

### **SUNCOAST EMMAUS POTLUCK**

**Saturday, March 15 4:30 - 8:00pm, Fellowship Hall**

All members of the Emmaus community are invited.  
Please bring a dish to share!

### **BUS TRIP - LARRY GATLIN**

**7:00 PM, March 16, 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

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **TODAY, SUNDAY 3/9**

#### **9:30 AM Sunday School**

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

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

12:30 - 2:00PM Acts of Faith/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

### **MONDAY 3/10**

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room

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

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

2:00 PM Southport Communion

7:00 PM TrusteesNew Room

### **TUESDAY 3/11**

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Esther Circle/Conference Room

9:30 AM Women's Beth Moore Study/New Room

1:00 PM Women's Beth Moore Study/Conference Room

6:30 PM Women's Beth Moore Study/New Room

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

### **WEDNESDAY 3/12**

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

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

9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/Conference Room

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 3/13**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference Room

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

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

### **FRIDAY 3/14**

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00AM Coffee w/Pastor Brian/Peachland McDonald's

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

5:30 PM 3Ms Dinner/New Room

### **SATURDAY 3/15**

7:00 AM Bus departs for Children's Home "Day on Campus"

4:30 - 8:00PM Suncoast Emmaus Potluck/FH



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GIVE YOUR GIFT ONLINE:

<https://e-giving.org/egivinglogin.asp?id=2960>



**WELCOME**  
*to worship*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 9, 2014**

**Port Charlotte**  
**United Methodist Church**

KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

**Pastor Brian James**

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**8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**

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**PRELUDE**

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**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT**

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**UNISON OPENING PRAYER\*\***

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**OPENING HYMN\*\***

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**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.

**RESPONSIVE PSALTER**

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**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn  
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

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**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Offertory Anthem

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**SCRIPTURE READING**

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**MESSAGE**

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**CLOSING HYMN\*\***

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**SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\***

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**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

MESSAGE NOTES:

**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.

**Newsletter:** Our newsletter is available on our website: [www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info).

**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.



**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.

**Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Jim & Mary Etta Stedge in honor of their wedding anniversary. Special flowers are presented by Rosemarie Arnoldt in memory of her daughter Renée.

**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 3/2/14: 642

8:00 AM: 177 9:30 AM: 43 11:00 AM: 372

Offsite Worship Services (2/23-3/1): 43

Salty Service Participants (2/23-3/1): 65

Intentional Discipling (2/23-3/1): 327

Hospital/Homebound Visits (2/23-3/1): 13

**Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 3/1/14:**

Children's Weekday Min./

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$9,102	\$11,703	\$20,805
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$92,393	\$36,313	\$128,706
Year-to-date Budget:	\$104,744	\$34,224	\$138,968

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