

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. Please sign up to help - sheets are located at the Children's hallway entrance. Join us this Tuesday morning at 10am in the lobby as we stuff eggs!

FAMILY DINNER & A MOVIE

Friday, March 21 from 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall

Featuring: "Monsters University"

Family Dinner and a Movie Night is a monthly outreach to the community sponsored by our Children's Ministry. Providing families with a FREE dinner and a chance to kick back, relax and enjoy a movie with family and friends.

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT" DINNER

March 19, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for pork chops 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.

WILLS & MEMORIALS

The Wills & Memorials committee is charged with encouraging members and friends to remember our church in their estate planning. All gifts are used to support our ministries and improve or repair our facilities for the ministry of the Gospel. Remember, if you already prepared your Will, a CODICIL can be added to the Will. If you have questions or need clarification, please call the church administrator's office at 625-4356. Thank you.

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.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, March 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm

Guest Speaker: Phyllis Crews

"The Importance of Making Your End of Life Plans"

Phyllis will offer information on pre-arrangement benefits, problems of being unprepared, Veteran's benefits, Social Security benefits and provide handouts to help your process go smoothly. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

SAVE THE DATE: April 12, 2014

Bus Trip to Wauchula, FL | "Noah" Dramatic Performance

Tickets: \$25 We will leave at 4:30pm from PCUMC

To sign up contact Nancy Bosserdet 625-4356.

EVENTS THIS WEEK



Passcode:
KingDavid14

TODAY, SUNDAY 3/16

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

1:00 PM Confirmation Class/Youth Room

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 3/17

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

7:00 PM Salty Service/Conference Room

TUESDAY 3/18

9:30 AM Dorcas Circle/home of Marjorie Anderson 766-1567

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

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

10:00 AM Egg Stuffing/Lobby

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 3/19

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

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

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

3:30 - 8:30 PM Blood Mobile

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 3/20

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

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

3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Conference Room

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

FRIDAY 3/21

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

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

9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room

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

6:00 PM Family Dinner & a Movie/FH

GIVE YOUR GIFT ONLINE:

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



WELCOME
to worship

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 16, 2014

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

PRELUDE "Holy Ghost, With Light Divine" (Don Hustad)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you! **People: And also with you!**

INTROIT "The Lord is in His Holy Temple" (George Root)

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP "A Prayer for Lent"

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 36: 22-28

UNISON OPENING PRAYER (all)**

Holy and gracious God, we come as your children, more numerous than the stars in the heavens. We long to hear your voice for we are filled with uncertainty and confusion. Be with us and fill us with your Spirit. Give us the strength to answer your call to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.

OPENING HYMN** "Jesus Shall Reign" #157

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 John 3:1-12

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Just as Jesus was in a face-to-face meeting with Nicodemus that night, Jesus is face-to-face with you – even when you are questioning and doubting. You are accepted and challenged. You are not condemned,

People: We are renewed and saved by the light of Jesus, the Lamb of God.

All: Thanks Be to God!

ANTHEM "Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine" (Faure/Hopson)

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:13-21

SERIES: HIS LIFE - MY LIFE **MESSAGE:** "A Life Reborn"

HYMN OF INVITATION "I Surrender All" (v.1&3) #354

MORNING PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERINGS TO GOD

DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

CLOSING HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" #369

SENDING FORTH** "An Irish Blessing" (Donald Moore)

POSTLUDE** "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" (Johann Krebs)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

VIDEO

"A Prayer for Lent"

OPENING PRAISE

"Nothing is Impossible"
"Your Grace is Enough"

SERIES: HIS LIFE - MY LIFE

MESSAGE: "A Life Reborn"

VIDEO

"Beautiful Things"

MORNING PRAYER

"I Surrender"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Just Believe"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

"A Life Reborn"

OT Scripture: Ezekiel 36: 22-28
NT Scripture: John 3: 1-21

We experience new life when we...

- I. Acknowledge the _____
 - a. _____ has been _____ by sin
 - b. God is working to _____

- II. Born of _____
Confess that Christ is our _____

- III. Born of _____
Confess that Christ is our _____
We enter into _____ life which is _____ life

Next Sunday: LENT SERIES: HIS LIFE - MY LIFE
Message: "A Converted Life" Pastor Brian

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.

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 Bonnie Swisher in memory of Kenneth "Skip" Swisher.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by the Esther Circle.

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 3/9/14: 580

8:00 AM: 152 9:30 AM: 52 11:00 AM: 352

Offsite Worship Services (3/2-3/8): 24

Salty Service Participants (3/2-3/8): 40

Intentional Discipling (3/2-3/8): 406

Hospital/Homebound Visits (3/2-3/8): 12

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 3/8/14:

Children's Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings: Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$18,882	\$995	\$19,877
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$111,275	\$37,308	\$148,583
Year-to-date Budget:	\$117,837	\$38,502	\$156,339