

## ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS



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

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

### **THE WIDOWS' MIGHT GROUP**

**First Meeting: April 10, 11:30am- 2:00pm, New Room**

*The Widows' Might is a new group for widows in our community experiencing loneliness, a loss of purpose, or lack of social connection.*

The purpose of The Widows' Might group will be to comfort and support each other as "Mighty" women by making social connections and networking to solve problems unique to our group. Meetings will be on the second Thursday each month. Our first meeting will be in the New Room with lunch provided. Please come and join us and invite anyone who might also benefit. Let us bring fun and joy back into your life. Please call Jo Ann Carter by April 7 at (941) 391-6136 for your reservation or sign up at Welcome Center.



### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please join us in welcoming Dorothy Pemberton, Joyce Bonett, and Diane Martin as new members. Our next membership classes will be held May 14 and 21 at 5:00pm. Please call the church office 625-4356 to register.

### **VBS REGISTRATION BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY**

Vacation Bible School will be June 9-13, from 9am - Noon.  
Calling all children 4yrs thru 5th grade! Come share the truth with the apostle Paul, as we follow him on a dangerous journey through Athens.

### **THE UN-EGG HUNT**

**Saturday, April 12 -- 10am - 1pm**

Bring your basket to a different kind of egg hunt! We will have Live Entertainment, Pony Rides, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Food, Games, Prizes... and it's all free!

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

**March 26, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Join us for chicken parmesan 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.

### **LUNCH AND LEARN**

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

Guest Speaker: Phyllis Crews  
"The Importance of Making Your End of Life Plans"  
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.

To learn more about the performance visit [www.storyofnoah.org](http://www.storyofnoah.org).

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

### **TODAY, SUNDAY 3/23**

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 - 2:00 PM Acts of Faith/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

### **MONDAY 3/24**

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

5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room

7:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

### **TUESDAY 3/25**

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

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

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

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

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

### **WEDNESDAY 3/26**

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

1:00 - 3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group/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 3/27**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Librarian available

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH

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

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

### **FRIDAY 3/28**

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

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM Memory Testing/Education Office



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# WELCOME

*to worship*



**March 23, 2014**

**Port Charlotte  
United Methodist Church**

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

**PRELUDE** "Improvisation on a Theme by Cesar Franck" (Peter Mathews)

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE\*\*

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

#### INTROIT

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Schubert)

#### UNISON OPENING PRAYER\*\* (all)

Leader: Father God, into your presence we come. As your children, we gather in places of worship of every size, shape, and setting. Your Church is wherever your people meet together in worship, in fellowship, in prayer, and in study of Your Word.

**People: Be with us now, loving Father!**

Leader: Father God, into your presence we come. We are mindful of our own failings - our thoughts, words and actions that have not reflected your love.

**People: Forgive us, loving Father!**

Leader: Father God, into your presence we come. We remember the sacrifice of your Son on a cruel cross so that we might know freedom from the guilt of sin, and be made right again with our Creator.

**People: Thank you, loving Father!**

#### OPENING HYMN\*\*

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" #66

#### 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

Exodus 17:1-7

#### ANTHEM

"This Lonesome Valley" (Price/Besig)

#### SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:1-26

#### SERIES: HIS LIFE - MY LIFE

**MESSAGE: "A Converted Life"**

#### MORNING PRAYER/CONFESSION AND PARDON

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#### HYMN OF INVITATION

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea" (v.1,2,&6) #357

#### OFFERINGS TO GOD

"Fairest Lord Jesus" (James Pethel)

DOXOLOGY\*\*

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

#### CLOSING HYMN\*\*

"Spirit Song" #347

#### SENDING FORTH\*\*

#### POSTLUDE\*\*

"Allegro from Organ Concerto #3" (G.F. Handel)

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### VIDEO

#### OPENING PRAISE

"Glorious"

"Let It Rise"

### VIDEO

#### SERIES: HIS LIFE - MY LIFE

**MESSAGE: "A Converted Life"**

"Love Came Down"

#### PRAYER TIME/LORD'S PRAYER

#### CLOSING PRAISE

"Stronger"

#### SENDING FORTH

#### MESSAGE NOTES:

#### HIS LIFE - MY LIFE "A Converted Life" (John 4:1-26)

I. Making \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:7-15)

II. An Engaging \_\_\_\_\_ (John 4:10-15)

III. A Necessary \_\_\_\_\_ (4:16-18)

IV. A Life \_\_\_\_\_ (4:19-26)

Next Sunday: LENT SERIES: HIS LIFE - MY LIFE  
"Miraculous Life" John 9:1-11

#### MORNING PRAYER/CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: Loving God, we recall how the people allowed their thirst to make them doubt your promises.

**People: We confess, O Lord, that we too have doubts; our needs and wants cause us to question your promises.**

Leader: We confess that we often seek what fails to satisfy, and we exhaust ourselves in effort that does not endure.

**People: O God, forgive us for our murmuring, pardon us for our hesitation and our doubt. Help us to commit ourselves fully to your ways.**

..... (silent prayer) .....

Leader: Help us to receive the gift of God, which Christ offers.

**People: Restore to us the joy of salvation.**

Leader: Let us pray together the prayer which Christ has given us...

**ALL: ..... (LORD'S PRAYER) .....**

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

**Handicap Seating:** The front pews in the sanctuary are available for handicapped worshipers 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 Art Davis in memory of Marge. Happy Birthday! Special flowers are presented by Nancy McCormick's children in honor of her "significant" birthday.

**Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by LedgerPlus Accounting, Payroll & Tax Service, PC, Phone: 255-1158.

#### 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 3/16/14: 573

8:00 AM: 149 9:30 AM: 46 11:00 AM: 343

Offsite Worship Services (3/9-3/15): 35

Salty Service Participants (3/9-3/15): 75

Intentional Discipling (3/9-3/15): 373

Hospital/Homebound Visits (3/9-3/15): 10

#### Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 3/15/14:

Children's Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings:      Recoveries:      TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$10,082	\$6,017	\$16,099
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$118,131	\$43,327	\$161,458
Year-to-date Budget:	\$130,930	\$42,780	\$173,710

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