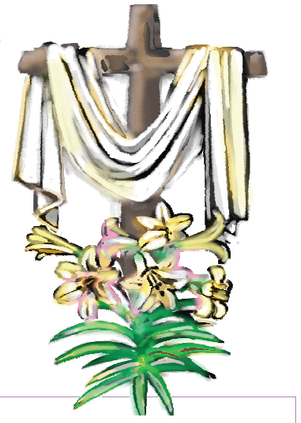
HOLY WEEK LUNCHES 11:30am - 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall
A light lunch w/ enjoyable fellowship and meaningful study.

Monday, March 30th: Dr. David DeSilva
Tuesday, March 31st: Pastor Brian James
Wednesday, April 1st: Paul Kisner

HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 2
Maundy Thursday Service
Sanctuary 6:30pm

Friday, April 3
Good Friday Service
Sanctuary 6:30pm
Children's activity:
"Empty Tomb Cookies"



Saturday, April 4
Saturday Vigil
New Beginnings Park
10am – Noon

Join us on Easter! Sunday, April 5

Sunrise Breakfast:
6am - 8am, Fellowship Hall

Sunrise Worship:
7am, New Beginnings Park

Worship Services: 8am, 9:30am, 11am

KAIROS MEAL TICKETS FOR SALE
Support the Kairos prison ministry by purchasing a meal ticket for an inmate in the lobby today.

GREETERS NEEDED
Wanted - your smile. Greeters are needed for 8am, 9:30am and 11am Sunday services. Your smile and warmth will welcome all who walk through our doors. Help to make all feel like our church is where they want to be each Sunday. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call Marcie Marshall 941-235-1561 or Deborah Valler 941-391-6588

WIDOWS' MIGHT
Thursday, April 9th 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Our speakers for the April 9th meeting will be Amie Conti of "Better Solutions" and a master gardener from the County Extension Office. Bring a bag lunch and drink for the social hour and a canned food item for the food bank.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST with the Easter Bunny!
Sponsored by the United Methodist Men
Join us, and bring a friend! Saturday, April 4th 7-11AM, Fellowship Hall

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 3/29
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
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
1:30 - 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

MONDAY 3/30
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Conference Room
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM Exercise Class/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch & Study/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 3/31
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch & Study/Fellowship Hall
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 4/1
8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Holy Week Lunch & Study/Fellowship Hall
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
(No WNO Dinner this week)
6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room
6:15 PM Choir/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 4/2
NO SCHOOL
3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room
6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service/Sanctuary
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 4/3
NO SCHOOL
8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Good Friday Service/Sanctuary

SATURDAY 4/4
7:00 - 11:00 AM Pancake Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday Vigil/New Beginnings Park
1:30 - 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm, Friday 8:30am - Noon

WiFi Passcode: Jonah2:2

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

WELCOME
to worship

Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

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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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRE-SERVICE SPECIAL MUSIC "The Holy City" (S. Adams)
Art deSilva (tenor)

INTROIT "Thine is the Glory" (Handel) Wesley Bells

LITURGY OF THE PALMS
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
PEOPLE: And also with you.
Leader: Today we recall the events of the first Holy Week so many years ago.
PEOPLE: We remember how it started with Jesus entering the Holy City and we recall how it ended with his death outside Jerusalem's gates.
Leader: This is how it began: Hear the words of Mark . . . (11:1-10)
Leader: Lord God, as did the people of Jerusalem before us, we cry to you, saying:
PEOPLE: Hosanna - blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!

OPENING HYMN/
PALM PROCESSIONAL** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" #280

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.

OFFERTORY "Sing Hosanna" (Larson) Chancel Choir

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. MARK (see inserted program)

POSTLUDE** "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" (J. S. Bach)

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** Please stand if you are comfortably able.

LENT TREE ELEMENTS AND MEANING

WEEK 6: PALM CROSSES

Represents when Jesus arrived in Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday and people waved palm branches, welcoming him.

NEXT WEEK: EASTER SUNDAY
The congregation is invited to bring flowers and place them on the tree as a symbol of resurrection.

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION
"Jesus found a donkey and sat upon it, as Scripture says: 'Do not fear, city of Zion! See, your king is coming, sitting on the colt of a donkey!'"
John 12:14-15

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

HOLY BAPTISM
Addison Grace Hall, Noah Ryland Hall

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, Rejoice! Sing out in celebration, God's people! Your King is coming to you, humble, riding on a donkey, on a donkey's foal.
All: Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in the Lord's name.
Glory to God! Hosanna!

OPENING PRAISE
"Let it Rise"
"Everlasting God"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 11: 1-11

VIDEO: "Our King"

MESSAGE: "Identity Crisis" Paul Kisner

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
"Redeemed"

CLOSING PRAISE
"This is Amazing Grace"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES: IDENTITY CRISIS
Mark 11: 1-11

I. Jesus wasn't the Messiah _____

He was the Messiah _____

II. They wanted the Messiah to change _____

They needed the Messiah to change _____

III. They wanted the Messiah to _____

They needed the Messiah to _____

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-12:15PM 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 a church member to the glory of God.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Bill and Shirley Bishop.

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 3/22/15: 587
8:00 AM: 130 9:30 AM: 65 11:00 AM: 356
Offsite Worship Attendance (3/15-3/21): 36
Salty Service Participants (3/15-3/21): 43
Intentional Discipling (3/15-3/21): 336
Hospital/Homebound Visits (3/15-3/21): 15

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 3/21/15**:**

	Tithes/Offerings:	CWM Recoveries:	TOTALS:
Actual Weekly:	$8,791	$1,848	$10,639
Budget Weekly:	$11,379	$4,226	$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	$130,767	$43,163	$173,930
Year-to-date Budget:	$125,169	$46,486	$171,655

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

Prayerfully consider the legacy of ministry that you can sustain through Wills and Memorials at PCUMC. "You can give without loving. But you cannot love without giving." — Amy Carmichael (1867-1951), missionary to India