

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us! Friday, April 17
6:00 - 8:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Featuring: "God's Not Dead"
Enjoy dinner and fellowship, along with this film about faith and the limits one young man will go to in order to defend his belief in God.
(Rated PG)

"WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT" DINNER

April 15, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

On the menu this week: stuffed pork loin, mashed potato, vegetable & salad.
Come for dinner and fellowship, then stay for activities and study.
All are invited! Transportation is available. Call 625-4356 by noon on Wednesday.

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.
Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call Marcie Marshall 941-235-1561 or Deborah Valler 941-391-6588

STOCK UP ON CLEARANCE EASTER EGGS!

Our Children's Ministry would appreciate plastic Easter eggs in preparation for next year's Easter outreach. Pick up a package or 2 during your shopping this week and bring to the donation bin in the lobby. Thank you!

MAH JONGG

Thursday, April 16th 12-3pm, Fellowship Hall

All ladies are invited to join us for fun and fellowship. If you have a Mah Jongg game, please bring it with you. Questions? Call Kay Ash at (404) 316-4485.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MAY 2

On May 2nd, the children and youth will be having a car wash at the UMM Pancake Breakfast to raise money for our ministries. The men are donating all proceeds from their breakfast to the children and youth of this church, so please come out and support us!

BOOK SALE

A number of books by David deSilva are available for sale at the book table in the lobby. The net proceeds from this sale will be used to benefit the library at Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut, Lebanon.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/12

6:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast/Fellowship Hall
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
Coming of the Holy Spirit, Port
Coming of the Holy Spirit, 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 Brookdale at Southport Square

MONDAY 4/13

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 AM Exercise Class/Fellowship Hall
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Church Council/New Room

TUESDAY 4/14

9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 - 11:45 AM Esther Circle/New Room
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY 4/15

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:00 - 8:15 PM Port Youth/Youth Room
6:15 PM Choir/Sanctuary
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 4/16

11:00 AM Emmaus Women/Lounge
12:00 - 3:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
3:00 Alzheimers' Support Group/Conference Room
3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room
5:30 PM CWM Board Meeting/Conference Room
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 4/17

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Dinner & Movie/Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

April 12, 2015
Second Sunday of Easter

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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THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Jesus' resurrection is the beginning of God's new project not to snatch people away from earth to heaven but to colonize earth with the life of heaven."
N.T. Wright

8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "Domine Deus" from Gloria (A. Vivaldi)
Linda Brown, soprano; R. Paul Urbanick, violin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in the name of the risen Lord.
PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Leader: We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.
PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Leader: We gather to share our faith and to worship God.
PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Leader: We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!
PEOPLE: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," (vs. 1-4) #315

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.

OLD TESTAMENT PSALTER (w/sung response) Psalm 133 #850

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING John 20:19-31

ANTHEM "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" (J. Martin)

MESSAGE "Living Proof" Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Easter Affirmation" (see opposite page)

GLORIA PATRI #70

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Holy God, everything we have is yours. May these simple gifts further the work of your kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Offertory Partita for solo violin, 1st movement (J. S. Bach)
Paul Urbanick, violin
Doxology "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," (vs. 5) #315

CLOSING HYMN** "Thine Be the Glory" #308

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** Postlude: Toccata from 5th Organ Symphony (Widor)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE
"How Great is Our God"
"Your Grace is Enough"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
"I Surrender"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 20:19-31

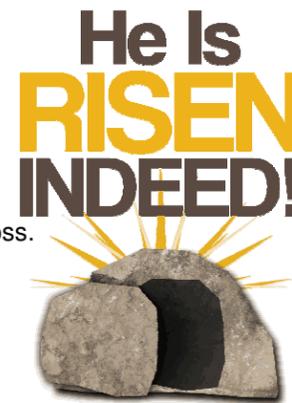
MESSAGE: "Living Proof" Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE
"Overcomer"

SENDING FORTH

AN EASTER AFFIRMATION

Hope is stronger than memory.
Salvation is stronger than sin.
Forgiveness is stronger than bitterness.
Reconciliation is stronger than hatred.
Resurrection is stronger than crucifixion.
Light is stronger than darkness.
The empty tomb is stronger than the bloodied cross.
The risen Lord is stronger than the dead Jesus.
Easter is stronger than Good Friday.
We are the Easter people.
We are the people of hope.
We are the people of the empty tomb,
the risen Lord, the new life in Christ.



MESSAGE NOTES:

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 the PCUMC Exercise Class.

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 & Brenda Awad, **Zambia:** Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves
At home: Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 4/5/15: 911
Sunrise: 108 8:00 AM: 195 9:30 AM: 109 11:00 AM: 456
Maundy Thursday: 142 Good Friday: 151
Offsite Worship Attendance (3/29-4/4): 43
Salty Service Participants (3/29-4/4): 46
Intentional Discipling (3/29-4/4): 301
Hospital/Homebound Visits (3/29-4/4): 18

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 4/4/15:

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>CWM Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$10,269	\$3,345	\$13,614
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$153,305	\$61,273	\$214,578
Year-to-date Budget:	\$147,927	\$54,938	\$202,865

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