

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



### 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!

### THANK YOU

To all my PCUMC Family, I want to say thank you for making my 1 1/2 years here the most spirit-filled time of all the churches I've attended. I want to say that each of you have touched my heart in so many ways.  
God Bless, Paul Chapdelaine

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Barbara Bagiardi, Donna & Ronald Dobson, Gay and Gary Graham, Ethan Hall, Gladys & Alfred Hilbert, Laurie, Brian, Benjamin & Matthew Leskanic, Asta Terwilliger and Karen Wiseman.

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would just like to learn more about our church, plan to attend our next membership class on May 7 from 6-8pm. You can sign up by calling Pastor Earl Parker, at (352) 848-7865.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM - HELP NEEDED!

Our Children's Summer Lunch Program will begin making lunches for Charlotte County school children on Tuesday, June 9. We will be having a planning meeting this Wednesday, at 3:30pm in the New Room -- all are invited to join us.

In association with Wendy's, we have coupons that will donate 15% of your order to our program. These coupons are good all year long. Pick yours up at the Welcome Desk or call Deborah Valler (941) 391-6588.

### 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

### 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.

### CWM MARKETING TEAM

Help us promote our fabulous preschool ministry to the families in Charlotte County! If you are interested, please email [pcumcschool@gmail.com](mailto:pcumcschool@gmail.com) or stop by the church during the week to visit with Ms. Paula. Thank you!

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY, SUNDAY 4/19

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 Port Charlotte  
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm  
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

### MONDAY 4/20

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  
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

### TUESDAY 4/21

9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall  
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens  
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (at the home of Nancy Wyld 743-0680)  
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY 4/22

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  
3:30 PM Children's Summer Lunch Program/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 4/23

3:00 - 4:30 PM Church History Class/New Room  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

### FRIDAY 4/24

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall

### OFFICE HOURS

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



Passcode: Jonah2:2

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# WELCOME to worship

April 19, 2015  
Third 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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## 8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

**PRELUDE** Meditation from "Thais" (J. Massenet)  
Paul Urbanick, violin

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Who will tell the Good News to the world?

**PEOPLE: Here I am, send me!**

Leader: Who will share God's love with a world that cannot comprehend His love?

**PEOPLE: Here we are, we will go!**

Leader: Who will care for the poor and the sick?

**PEOPLE: Here we are, we will do it!**

Leader: Who will visit the imprisoned, who will speak out for the oppressed?

**PEOPLE: Here we are, and though we tremble, we will follow Christ. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** "Christ Is Risen" #307

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM** (11 AM) Kaleb James Abraham

### 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** Luke 24:36-48

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 3:12-19

**ANTHEM** "The Light of the World" (Price and Besig)  
Linda Brown, soprano

**MESSAGE** "I Witness" Pastor Brian

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "Apostle's Creed" #881

**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 "Here I Am, Lord" (D. Schute)  
Edith Nelson and Linda Brown, sopranos

Doxology "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," (verse 5) #315

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** "O Zion, Haste" (verses 1-3) #573

### SENDING FORTH\*\*

### POSTLUDE\*\*

*PCUMC wishes to thank Dr. Paul Urbanick for sharing his talents on the violin with us throughout this past Winter and Spring.*

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Whatever we do, we must not treat the Great Commission like it's the Great Suggestion."  
Charles R. Swindoll

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### OPENING PRAISE

"Mighty to Save"  
"The Lost Will All Be Found"

### OFFERING

### MORNING PRAYER

"Cornerstone"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Luke 24:36-48 / Acts 3:12-19

**MESSAGE:** "I Witness" Pastor Brian

### CLOSING PRAISE

"Just Believe"

### SENDING FORTH

### MESSAGE NOTES:

#### **MESSAGE: "I Witness"**

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:36-48 / Acts 3:12-19

I. I Witness Requires \_\_\_\_\_.

II. I Witness What I \_\_\_\_\_.

III. I Witness Who I \_\_\_\_\_.

**Next Sunday: "Why Do We Do What We Do?"**

## FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

**Accessible Seating:** The front pews in the sanctuary are available for worshippers 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.

**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.

**Transportation to Sunday Service:** Call the church office at 625-4356 (*by noon on Friday*) for information and reservations.

**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 request prayer, you may use the prayer card in the pew or call the church office 625-4356.

**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 Jeanne Spica in memory of husband Bob.

**Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by Restlawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, P.O. Box 2677, PC, Phone: 629-2152.

### 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 4/12/15: 487

8:00 AM: 139 9:30 AM: 49 11:00 AM: 277

Offsite Worship Attendance (4/5-4/11): 22

Salty Service Participants (4/5-4/11): 42

Intentional Discipling (4/5-4/11): 276

Hospital/Homebound Visits (4/5-4/11): 24

### Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 4/11/15:

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>CWM Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$19,631	\$4,229	\$23,860
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$172,936	\$65,502	\$238,438
Year-to-date Budget:	\$159,306	\$59,164	\$218,470

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

Don't forget to consider the future of PCUMC in your prayers and your plans: "If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write something worth reading or do something worth writing." Ben Franklin