

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

LADIES LUNCHEON: THIS WEEK!!

**“Portrait of a Bride, an Evolving Silhouette”
Saturday, April 29 at 11:30am, Fellowship Hall**

Speaker: Leigh Anne Brown, member of Daughters of the American Revolution
\$15 donation in support of Mission Giving, United Methodist Women.
Tickets on sale in Welcome Center Lobby!

LUNCH AND LEARN: “BETER BALANCE”

Thursday, May 18th 11:30am - 1pm

Join us to learn the components of balance; the visual, vestibular, and somatosensory systems and how they work together to help you maintain balance. We will also discuss the importance of preventing a fall and what to do if you fall. Complimentary lunch is provided, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

SUMMER VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 12-16th 9am - Noon

Sign up sheets for children attending and volunteers serving are in the lobby at the entrance to the Children's wing. Join us for *“Hero Central: Discovering Your Strength in God!”*

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have an upcoming surgery, or are hospitalized please let the church office know 625-4356 so we can pray for you. Thank you.

HOSPITALITY

I am once again reaching out to our church family of Passionate Worshipers. We are in need of smiling faces to welcome all that enter our church on Sunday mornings for all services. Please help us extend a welcome and receive those who enter our doors so that they find a spiritual home in Port Charlotte United Methodist Church. Please see or call Deborah Valler (941) 391-6588 or email dav1353@comcast.net.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

“Jesus in the Gospels” A 30-week Study

If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, please call Marlene Young at (941) 627-4783.

HELP US STAY CONNECTED

If you have recently changed emails, cell phones, or addresses, please let the church office know. We want to keep in touch with you! Thank you.



MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL CONCERT May 14th at 3:15pm

On May 14th, PCUMC will once again host saxophone sensation Eirinn Abu for a special Mother's Day concert beginning at 3:15 p.m. Eirinn will feature his own arrangements of well-known hymns featured also on his most recently released CD, Hymns. A freewill offering will be taken to support his ministry and our church's concert series; his CDs will also be available for purchase.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/23

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Youth Sunday School/Youth Room
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Sermons, Conference Room (Becomers)
“When You're a Christian, the Whole World is from Missouri”,
by James W. Moore FH 5 (Sowers)
“The Sovereignty of God” New Room (Wesley Bible)
“International Bible Series” Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)
“Luke” Lounge, Bible Discovery Class
“Luke” FH1, Meth-o-Mates
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 4/24

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
1:00 PM Emmaus Women/Conference Room
6:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

TUESDAY 4/25

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
5:30 PM Membership Class/Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 4/26

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
10:00 AM Wesley Handbell Choir/Choir Room
6:00 PM Children/New Room
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room
6:25 PM Chancel Choir/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 4/27

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM GEMS/Port

FRIDAY 4/28

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

SATURDAY 4/29

11:30 AM “Portrait of a Bride”/ Fellowship Hall

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

April 23, 2017
2nd Sunday after Easter

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

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MEDITATION:

“Since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.” (1 Cor. 15: 21-22)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Thine Is the Glory” (Handel, arr. Ingram)
Wesley Bells

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

CONGREGATION: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again.

CONGREGATION: Death no longer has power over him!

Leader: The death he died, he died to sin once; the life he lives, he lives to God.

CONGREGATION: We, too, have died to sin in him; we have come alive to God because of him.

Leader: Let us pray.

CONGREGATION: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work. Open our hearts to his work with us so that, dying daily to sin, we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN

"Christ Is Alive!" *UMH* #318

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message. Afterwards, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port or to return to their seats with their families.

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "With a Voice of Singing" (M. Shaw)
**Doxology "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," v. 5 *UMH* #315

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

EPISTLE READING

Acts 2:22-32

GOSPEL READING

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"Journey On the Emmaus Road" Dr. Noel White

**CLOSING HYMN

"Christ Has Risen" *TFWS* #2115

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

March from "Ode for St. Cecilia's Day" (G. F. Handel)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"This Is Amazing Grace"
"All In"

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

"Redeemed"

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:22-32 / Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE

"Journey On the Emmaus Road" Dr. Noel White

CLOSING PRAISE

"The Lost Will All Be Found"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

**The Sharing of the Good News:
"Journey on The Emmaus Road"**
Dr. Noel White

- A. Have you been on the Emmaus Road?
- B. Jesus walks the Emmaus road of life with us.
- C. Jesus' disappearing meant he was always present.
- D. As Christian people for whom Christ is present, we are called to be really present where we are.

FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

Accessible Seating: The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Hearing Loop Installed: PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don't wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher.

Communion: Communion is available each Sunday in the New Room immediately following our 8am worship service, and just prior to the 11am service. All are welcome.

Large Print: Large print hymnals 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. Changing tables are available in both the men's and women's restrooms.

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 seat back, call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

Stephen Ministry: Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact us, 625-4356.

Membership: If you are interested in membership, please call the church office 625-4356.

Scent Free Zone: Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.

Today's altar flowers are presented by Deborah Valler in memory of her husband Gordon.

Special flowers are presented by Phyllis Collis in memory of her son David Michael Tipton.

Pray for Our Missionaries
Connie DiLeo, Delbert & Sandy Groves

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 4/16/17: 715

Sunrise: 130 8:00 AM: 167 9:30 AM: 94 11:00 AM: 295 Kids' Worship: 15
Offsite Worship (4/9 - 4/15): 14

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 4/8/17:

Needed Weekly: \$11,721 Needed YTD: \$187,247
Actual Giving: \$18,435 Actual YTD: \$145,529