

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



CHILDREN/YOUTH FUNDRAISER 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!

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.

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 or stop by the church during the week to visit with Ms. Paula. Thank you!

3M POTLUCK

Friday, May 8th at 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

All are invited to join us and hear Dr. David deSilva speak about the meaning of the book of Revelation. Bring a dish to pass, and enjoy fellowship and learning.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY - FOLLOW-UP REPORT

Pastor John Robertson

Thank you PCUMC for your support, both financially and prayerfully! PCUMC donated \$1,235 in the purchase of 6 meals for 30 "brothers-in-blue" and 42 Kairos team members. Of the 159 prayer requests received, many singled out thanks for the meal tickets and the placemats they received.

SW DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST WOMEN EVENT

"Communicating Through Membership"

Saturday, May 2, 2015 10am-1pm at Friendship UMC, Punta Gorda
Please contact Sandy Segur to carpool for this event (941) 249-8726

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Begins Tuesday, May 12, 2015 -- 1:30pm or 6:30pm

We will be doing Priscilla Shirer's study "Gideon." The cost is \$20 which will cover the workbook and part of the cost of the video set. Please contact "D" Fletcher by Friday May 1 at 623-0642 or by email at djfnrs@centurylink.net if you are interested in joining us.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/26

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
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
1:30 - 4:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 4/27

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
5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Salty Service/New Room
7:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

TUESDAY 4/28

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

WEDNESDAY 4/29

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
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 Pastor's Study/New Room
7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 4/30

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/FH
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 4/31

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



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WELCOME to worship

April 26, 2015
Fourth 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

“We have all things and abound; not because I have a good store of money in the bank, not because I have skill and wit with which to win my bread, but because the Lord is my shepherd.” (Charles Spurgeon)

8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE Wesley Bells

RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER (based on John 10:11-18)

Leader: O Good Shepherd, You desire to guide all into safety, refreshment and peace.

PEOPLE: Meet us here today and fill us with your love,

Leader: that we may look into your world with your loving knowledge,

PEOPLE: welcome our sisters and brothers with your joy and offer our lives with your generosity,

Leader: as members of your beloved community.

PEOPLE: In your name we pray, Amen.

OPENING HYMN** “God Is Here” #660

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.

EPISTLE READING 1 John 3:16-24

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

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS Rev. Stephen Brown

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Acts 4:5-12

HYMN “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus,” verses 1-3 #325

MESSAGE “Why Do We Do What We Do?” Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “A Modern Affirmation” #885

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 “The Lord is My Shepherd” (J. Rutter)
Anne Bouhebent, flute

Doxology “Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus,” verse 4 #325

CLOSING HYMN** “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” #664

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** March and Hornpipe (Jeremiah Clarke)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE
“How Great is Our God”
“Let it Rise”

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
“Love Came Down”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 4:5-12

MESSAGE: “Why Do We Do What We Do?” Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE
“Everlasting God”

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

MESSAGE: “Why Do We Do What We Do?”

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:5-12

I. Because Jesus _____ What He _____

II. Christ’s _____ Must Not Be _____

III. _____ Doesn’t Limit _____

IV. The _____ is _____

V. Jesus _____ Us

Next Sunday: “Detached Then Dying”

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 Deborah Valler in memory of her husband Gordon.

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

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 4/19/15:
8:00 AM: 125 9:30 AM: 72 11:00 AM: 290
Offsite Worship Attendance (4/12-4/18): 36
Salty Service Participants (4/12-4/18): 40
Intentional Discipling (4/12-4/18): 268
Hospital/Homebound Visits (4/12-4/18): 29

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 4/18/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$10,514	\$1,394	\$11,908
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$183,450	\$66,897	\$250,347
Year-to-date Budget:	\$170,685	\$63,390	\$234,075

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