

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **MEALS ON WHEELS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY**

#### **Giving Partner Challenge - May 6th Noon until May 7th Noon**

Please consider helping this wonderful service that our church partners with. You can support our local Meals on Wheels of Charlotte County during the **2014 Giving Challenge** from Noon May 6 - Noon May 7 by going to [www.thegivingpartnerchallenge.org](http://www.thegivingpartnerchallenge.org) and donating to Meals on Wheels of Charlotte County. If you don't have a computer, you can visit their office from Noon - 8pm and they will have computers and people available to assist you. If you have any questions, call 625-4343 from 9am - 3pm.

Another fun way to help support Meals on Wheels of Charlotte County is by joining them and the **Stone Crabs** for a great night of fun on Saturday, May 31 at 6pm. Order forms for the Stone Crabs tickets are on the KNOW, GROW, GO wall. A portion of each ticket will be donated to Meals on Wheels.

#### **CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY!**

Today at 2:00pm, a Church Conference will be held for all professing members of PCUMC to vote on a resolution to proceed with a renovation of the church building based on pledges & available church funds.

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FUNDRAISER - QUILT RAFFLE**

Take a moment today to view the 2 beautiful quilts (in the lobby) that we are raffling. You may purchase a raffle ticket for \$2. All proceeds will go to our Children's Ministry. The drawing will be held after next Sunday, May 4.

#### **BROWN BAG REVENUE BRAINSTORMING**

##### **Tuesdays at Noon in the Conference Room**

The Finance Committee is inviting all members interested in discussing alternative means of raising funds for PCUMC to a brown bag lunch, Tuesdays at noon in the conference room. Bring your lunch and ideas!

#### **"WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT" DINNER**

##### **April 30, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Join us for beef sirloin beginning at 5pm. Children & youth activities at 6pm, adult studies/small groups from 6:30-7:30 PM. All are invited! Transportation is available. Call 625-4356 by noon on Wednesday.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

##### **Applications available May 1, 8 and 15**

The 3Ms Sunday School class is giving scholarships to graduating high school seniors and college students. They will be a minimum of \$500. Applications will be available on Sunday May 1, 8 and 15 in the choir room at 9:30am. Applicants must be present to obtain application. Deadline to return application will be June 8th.

#### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER - USED BOOK SALE**

If you have any books you would like to donate, please call Wanda Roberts (421-6009) or Debbie Valler (391-6588). We will be selling the books during Wednesday Night Out as a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity.

#### **WIDOWS' MIGHT**

##### **Thursday, May 8 ~ 11:30am - 2:00pm, New Room**

The Widows' Might is a new group for widows in our community experiencing loneliness, a loss of purpose, or lack of social connection. The purpose of our group is to comfort and support each other as "Mighty" women by making social connections and networking to solve problems unique to our group.

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **TODAY, SUNDAY 4/27**

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing  
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):  
John Wesley: Message for Today, Conference Room  
Jacob, Lounge (NEW!)  
Luke's Message, New Room (NEW!)  
Jesus - Fulfillment of the Scriptures, Choir Room  
Connection between Jesus & Hebrew Scriptures, Port  
Jesus & Davidic Covenant, Purple Room  
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port  
2:00 PM Church Conference/Sanctuary  
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House  
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

### **MONDAY 4/28**

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1  
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH  
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor  
5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room

### **TUESDAY 4/29**

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens  
12:00 PM Brown Bag Revenue Brainstorming/Conference Room  
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

### **WEDNESDAY 4/30**

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1  
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH  
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room  
1:00 - 3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group/Conference Room  
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/FH  
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port  
6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room  
6:30 PM Choir/Choir Room  
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 5/1**

2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port  
7:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

### **FRIDAY 5/2**

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1



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[e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc](http://e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc)

# WELCOME

*to worship*

**April 27, 2014**

Second Sunday of Easter

**Port Charlotte  
United Methodist Church**

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

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**8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude" (Louis Vierne)

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTROIT** "Sing For Joy" (Ralph Schultz) Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*\***

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #480

**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.

**RESPONSIVE PSALTER** Psalm 145:8-21 #857

**ANTHEM** "Empty Now" (Joseph Martin)

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**  
 PRAYER HYMN "He is Lord" (sing 2 times) #177  
 The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**  
 Offertory "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" (F.F. Harker) Fred Wagner

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

**SERIES: DIFFERENCE-MAKERS**  
**MESSAGE:** "Have No Regrets" Terry Hixson

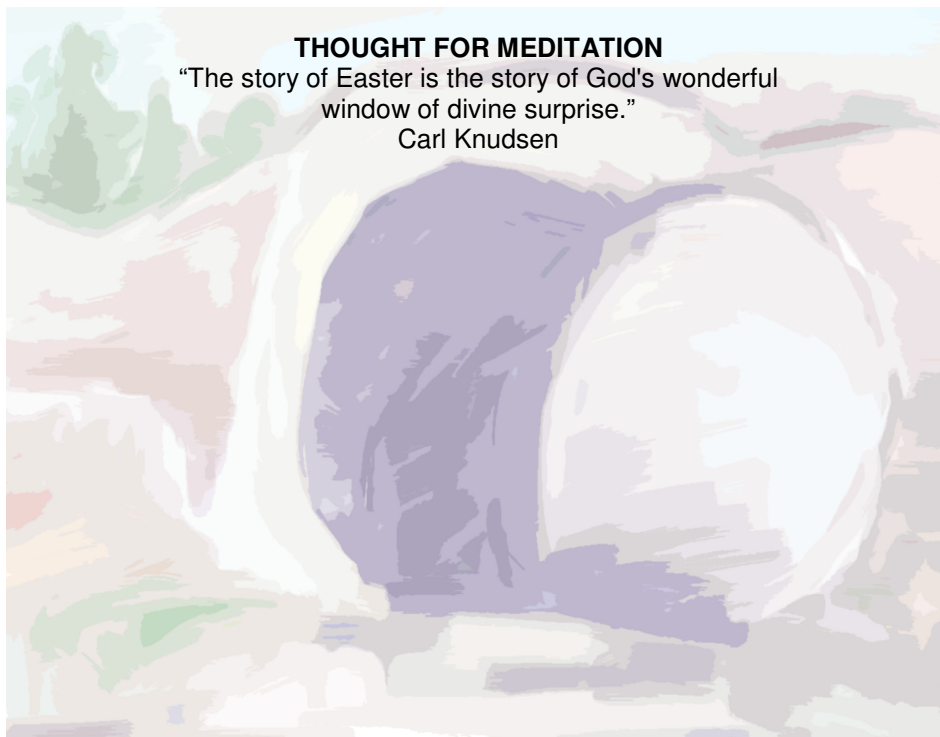
PRAYER:  
 O Lord, remember not only the men and women of good will, but also those of ill will. But do not remember all of the suffering they have inflicted upon us. Instead remember all of the fruits we have borne because of this suffering: our fellowship, our loyalty to one another, our humility, our courage, our generosity, the greatness of heart that has grown from this trouble. When our persecutors come to be judged by you, let all of these fruits that we have borne be their forgiveness.

**EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** "Now Thank We All Our God" #102

**SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** "Toccatà" (David Hegarty)



**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**  
 "The story of Easter is the story of God's wonderful window of divine surprise."  
 Carl Knudsen

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAISE**  
 "Your Love Never Fails"  
 "Your Grace Is Enough"

**VIDEO:**  
 "All the Difference"

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**PRAISE**  
 "Overcome"

**PRAYER TIME/LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING PRAISE**  
 "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)

**SENDING FORTH**

Next Sunday: SERIES: DIFFERENCE MAKERS  
 "The World's Greatest Difference-Makers" Pastor Brian

**HELPFUL INFORMATION**

**Handicap Seating:** The front pews in the sanctuary are available for handicapped worshipers 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-12:15 PM 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.

**Newsletter:** Our newsletter is available on our website: [www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info).

**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.

 **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.

**Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Jeanne Spica in memory of husband Bob. One special flower arrangement is presented by Robert L. Croft in memory of wife Anna R. Croft. One special arrangement is presented by Robert E. and James D. Croft and their families in memory of mother Anna R. Croft.

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

***We count people because people count!***  
Passionate Worship attendance 4/20/14: 1,065  
 Sunrise:135 8:00 AM: 220 9:30 AM: 112 11:00 AM: 459  
 Good Friday: 139  
 Offsite Worship Services (4/13-4/19): 65  
 Salty Service Participants (4/13-4/19): 65  
 Intentional Discipling (4/13-4/19): 352  
 Hospital/Homebound Visits (4/13-4/19): 10

<b>Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 4/19/14:</b>			
	<u>Children's Weekday Min./</u>		
	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$10,924	\$1,858	\$12,782
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$179,024	\$78,807	\$257,831
Year-to-date Budget:	\$196,395	\$64,170	\$260,565