

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



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.

LUNCH AND LEARN: "BETTER 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.

The envelope placed in your bulletin is for your donation to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home whose work and service our church supports.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 4/30

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
"Acts" FH1, Meth-o-Mates
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 5/1

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

TUESDAY 5/2

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port

WEDNESDAY 5/3

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
10:00 AM Wesley Handbell Choir/Choir Room
2:00 PM UMW Leadership Team
(at the home of Sandy Segur, 479 Northview Street)
6:00 PM Children/New Room
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room
6:25 PM Chancel Choir/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 5/4

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

FRIDAY 5/5

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

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

**Dr. Craig Moore, Pastor
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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

VIDEO Florida United Methodist Children’s Home

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune in C” (H. Purcell)

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

CONGREGATION: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Lord Jesus, you opened the way from death to life:

CONGREGATION: Guide and embolden us to walk after you in your way.

Leader: You revealed the truth of God’s character, will, and love:

CONGREGATION: Lead us to walk ever in the light of, and in witness to, your truth.

Leader: You promised to all who follow you abundance of life:

CONGREGATION: Come to life within and among us, and grant us newness of life.

Leader: Let us pray.

CONGREGATION: Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

****OPENING HYMN** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” *UMH* #304

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.

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

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory “This Joyful Eastertide” (traditional, arr. deSilva)

**Doxology “Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” v.5 *UMH* #315

EPISTLE READING I Peter 2:2-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-12

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON “Finding the Way” Rev. Steven Brown

****CLOSING HYMN** “He Lives!” *UMH* #310

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Voluntary” (G. P. Telemann)
Fred Wagner, trumpet volunteer

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

Florida United Methodist Children’s Home

“I Can Only Imagine”

“I Lift My Hands”

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

“Your Great Name”

SCRIPTURE READING

I Peter 2:2-10 / John 14:1-12

MESSAGE

“Finding the Way” Rev. Steven Brown

CLOSING PRAISE

“Your Grace Is Enough”

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

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 Pete and Beth Coccoaro in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary on May 2.

Special flowers are presented by Rosemarie Arnoldt in memory of her husband Peter.

Pray for Our Missionaries
Connie DiLeo, Delbert & Sandy Groves

Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast live on WVIJ-FM (91.7), sponsored by Bill and Shirley Bishop for those in Radio Land who were not able to come to church today.

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 4/23/17: 359

8:00 AM: 102 9:30 AM: 69 11:00 AM: 181 Kids’ Worship: 7

Offsite Worship (4/16-4/22): 40

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 4/15/17:

Needed Weekly: \$11,721 Needed YTD: \$198,968

Actual Giving: \$26,364 Actual YTD: \$171,893