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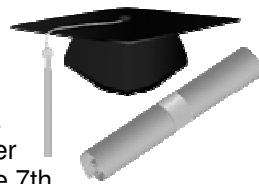
- Pray without ceasing.
 - Make Donations make payable to Port Charlotte United Methodist Church
- Memo: UMCOR Advance #982450**

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications available May 3, 10 and 17

The 3Ms Sunday School class is giving scholarships to graduating high school seniors and college students. They will be a minimum of \$500. Please see Paul Kisner for an application. Deadline to return application is June 7th.



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. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - REGISTRATION

Sunday, May 10

Vacation Bible School will be held July 6-10 from 9am to Noon. Registration opens for church families on May 10, and preschool / after school families on May 18/19.

ESTHER CIRCLE / DORCAS CIRLE

Tuesday, May 12 at 11:30am, Perkins

The Esther and Dorcas Circles invite all women to join them at their end-of-season luncheon. Contact Dottie White (941) 625-8828 or Nancy Wyld (941) 743-0680.

GOLF LEAGUE

Tuesdays at 10am, Kingsgate on Rampart Blvd.

The summer rates are great (9 holes for \$12.84) and the course is not at all crowded. For more information, contact Armand Festa at 627-9363 or Bill Wyld at 629-0585.

LUNCH & LEARN: "Best Hearing Solutions"

Thursday, May 21 -- 11:30am - 1pm, New Room

Peter Cleppe, board certified hearing aid specialist will offer a presentation on diseases of the ear, hearing loss, and hearing solutions. Complimentary lunch provided by PCUMC, please register at the Welcome Center.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT OUT

The last night for our WNO dinners will be May 13, as we prepare to renovate the flooring in Fellowship Hall. Dinners will resume in the fall.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 5/3

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

MONDAY 5/4

- 8:00 AM UMM Breakfast/Perkins
- 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
- 5:00 PM Renovation Logistics Meeting
- 7:00 PM Church Council/New Room

TUESDAY 5/5

- 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 5/6

- 8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
- 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 5/7

- 10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
- 12:30 PM Mah Jongg/FH
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 5/8

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM 3Ms Potluck/Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 5/9

- 1:30 - 4 PM Stephen Ministry Training/New Room

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME

to worship

**May 3, 2015
Fifth 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

"It will not profit us to read about Christ, if we are not joined to Him by living faith. Once more then let us test our religion by this question; 'What think we of Christ?'"
- JC Ryle (Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, 1856)

8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE Concerto in D for Lute (1st movement) (A. Vivaldi)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on 1 John 4:7-21)

Leader: Let us love one another, for love is from God.

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us reach out to those in need, for they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

PEOPLE: God's love calls us to recognize our family, to see Christ in each other.

Leader: Let us move beyond the margins and out of our comfort zone, into the world around us.

PEOPLE: God's perfect love casts out all fear.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God, who is Love.

PEOPLE: Come, let us worship in one spirit as the family of God.

OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" #89

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.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING John 15:1-8

ANTHEM "I Am the Vine" (E. Butler)

MESSAGE "The Fruit of the Vine" Pastor Brian

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION #15

OFFERINGS TO GOD

As vine turns to branch, and branch to fruit, multiply and bless these gifts that we share with joyous and generous hearts. Amen.

Offertory Concerto in D for Lute (2nd movement) (A. Vivaldi)
Doxology "All Creatures of Our God and King," verse 7 #62

CLOSING HYMN** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #671

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** Concerto in D for Lute (3rd movement) (A. Vivaldi)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Happy Day"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"I Lift My Hands"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 15:1-8

MESSAGE: "The Fruit of the Vine"
Pastor Brian

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE

"God's Not Dead"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

MESSAGE: "The Fruit of the Vine"
SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-8

I. _____ is a Gardener.

II. Jesus is the _____.

III. _____ are the _____.

IV. The _____ is the _____.

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 a church member in loving memory of her husband and parents. Special flowers are presented by Joyce B. Gooden in memory of Don C. Gooden.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, 2151 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 629-3141.

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 4/26/15: 452
8:00 AM: 119 9:30 AM: 63 11:00 AM: 250
Offsite Worship Attendance (4/19-4/25): 20
Salty Service Participants (4/19-4/25): 50
Intentional Discipling (4/19-4/25): 263
Hospital/Homebound Visits (4/19-4/25): 10

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 4/25/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

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| Actual Weekly: | \$8,478 | \$3,281 | \$11,759 |
| Budget Weekly: | \$11,379 | \$4,226 | \$15,605 |
| Year-to-date Actual: | \$191,928 | \$70,178 | \$262,107 |
| Year-to-date Budget: | \$182,064 | \$67,616 | \$249,680 |

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