

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPCOMING EVENTS

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications available May 4, 11 and 18

The 3Ms Sunday School class is giving scholarships to graduating high school seniors and active college students. They will be a minimum of \$500. Applications will be available on Sunday May 4, 11 and 18 in the choir room at 9:30am. Applicants must be present to obtain application. Deadline to return application will be June 8th.

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

May 7, 5:00 - 6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

Join us for baked chicken 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.

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.

ALL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL DINNER/MEETING

Friday, May 9 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

All adult Sunday School classes will meet for a potluck and program on May 9th at 5:30pm in Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a dish to pass. State Representative Ken Roberson will speak. Bring your questions. If you are not in a class, you are also invited! Come and meet other church members.

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.

“THE OPEN BOOK”

NEW! Book Discussion Group - Begins Wednesday, May 14

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the New Room from 3-4pm. The first book we will be discussing will be “Death Comes for the Archbishop” by Willa Cather. Please sign up at the Welcome Center next Sunday.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Our next membership class will be held on **May 14 and 21** at 5pm in the conference room. Please call the church office to register.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 9-13, 9am - Noon

Sign up at the entrance to the Children's Hallway. Thank you!

KNOW, GROW, GO WALL

Our May newsletter, ministry brochures, leadership applications, and more all can be found on our KNOW, GROW, GO wall located in the lobby. Pick up an extra newsletter to share with a friend or neighbor!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 5/4

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
Luke's Message, New Room
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 Worship at Sterling House
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

MONDAY 5/5

7:00 AM UMM Men's Breakfast/Perkins
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1
9:30 - 10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Church Council/New Room

TUESDAY 5/6

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
11:30 AM Dorcas Circle Luncheon/Phil's on 41
12:00 PM Brown Bag Revenue Brainstorming/Conference Room
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

WEDNESDAY 5/7

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
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 5/8

10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Widows' Might/New Room
2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
7:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

FRIDAY 5/9

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1
5:30 PM All Adult Sunday School Dinner Meeting/FH



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WELCOME

to worship

May 4, 2014

Third Sunday of Easter

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

Pastor Brian James

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Fugue in E Minor" (Nicolaus Bruhns)

INTROIT "God Himself is With Us" (G. Tersteegen) Chancel Choir

UNISON OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we praise you for calling us together in the name of your only begotten Son. Renew us this day through the ministry of your Holy Spirit. Forgive those things in our lives that have offended you, hurt our neighbors, or blemished ourselves. Open us to hear your holy Word, and may it come alive in all that we say and do. Amen.

OPENING HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" #61

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.

ANTHEM "Great is the Lord" (Jay Althouse)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "Seek Ye First" #405
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

WHAT A DIFFERENCE! Paul Chapdelaine

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "Pastorale" (Lani Smith)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20

SERIES: DIFFERENCE-MAKERS

MESSAGE: "The World's Greatest Difference-Makers"

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN** "He Lives" #310

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Paeon" (David Hegarty)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Never be afraid to do something new. Remember amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic." (Anonymous)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Glory to God"
"Nothing Is Impossible"

TESTIMONY

"What a Difference" Paul Chapdelaine

PRAYER

"Jesus at the Center"

SERIES: DIFFERENCE-MAKERS MESSAGE:

"The World's Greatest Difference-Makers"

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE

"Just Believe"

SENDING FORTH

At the Church Conference on April 27th, members of the congregation approved a resolution to proceed with renovation of the church. Any proposed renovation must be approved by the Southwest District, and final design and cost approved by the church congregation. The actual scope and cost of the project will be based on pledges and available church funds. Of the 119 professing members who attended the conference, 75 voted in favor of the resolution and 44 voted against it. In addition, 39 absentee ballots were received, 22 were in favor and 17 against. A total of 158 members cast their ballots, with 97 approving (61.4%) and 61 against (38.6%).

Of 396 commitment cards mailed, 20% have been returned with pledges of approximately \$330,000 for the renovation. We thank those of you who have returned your cards and trust that the remaining 80% will be received in the near future.

The Board of Trustees will hold a series of meetings on upcoming Tuesdays at 7:00pm to discuss various aspects of the renovation and obtain input from the congregation. All members of the congregation are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Next Sunday: SERIES: DIFFERENCE-MAKERS
"Mother's Perspective On Difference-Making" 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.

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 Peg Thompson in memory of Dick Thompson. Special flowers are presented by Rosemarie Arnoldt in memory of husband Peter's birthday on 5-1.

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

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 4/27/14: 497

8:00 AM: 153 9:30 AM: 41 11:00 AM: 281

Offsite Worship Services (4/20-4/26): 22

Salty Service Participants (4/20-4/26): 83

Intentional Discipling (4/20-4/26): 287

Hospital/Homebound Visits (4/20-4/26): 13

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 4/26/14:

Children's Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings: Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$13,666	\$10,315	\$23,981
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$192,890	\$89,122	\$281,812
Year-to-date Budget:	\$209,488	\$68,448	\$277,936

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