

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



FELLOWSHIP HALL - FLOOR RENOVATION

Tomorrow morning at 8am we will begin removing the carpet in Fellowship Hall, in preparation for new flooring to be installed. This project will require many hours of work -- if you have time to help this week, please sign up at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

VBS will be held July 6-10 from 9am to Noon

Registration is available in the lobby before and after services today!

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Thursday, May 21 at 3pm

Facilitator: Linda Howard of the Alzheimer's Association.

For more information, contact Linda at (941) 235-7470.

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.

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.

MAH JONGG

Thursday at 12:30pm, Music Room

All ladies are invited to join us for fun and fellowship every Thursday at 12:30pm to play Mah Jongg. Beginners as well as experienced players are welcome! Call Kay Ash to register (404) 316-4485.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Applications available today!

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.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 5/17

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 5/18

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room

9:00 AM Exercise Class/Port

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 Staff Parish/Conference Room

7:00 PM Salty Service/Sanctuary

TUESDAY 5/19

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

6:30 PM Share Your Faith Workshop/Conference Room

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY 5/20

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

10:00 AM Share Your Faith Workshop/New Room

10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Music Rom

6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port

6:00 - 8:15 PM Port Youth/Youth Room

6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

THURSDAY 5/21

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/New Room

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Music Room

3:00 PM Alzheimer's Support Group/Conference Room

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 5/22

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall

11:00 AM Dorothy Snethcamp Memorial Service

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME

to worship

May 17, 2015

Ascension of the Lord Sunday

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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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "Allemande and Triple" from Seven Renaissance Dances
(Susato, arr. deSilva)

ASCENSION SUNDAY CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 47 & 110)

Leader: *Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy.*

People: **For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: *He chose our heritage for us whom he loves.*

People: **God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

Leader: *Sing praises to God, sing praises. Sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth. Sing praises with a psalm.*

People: **God is king over the nations. God sits on his holy throne.**

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*

People: **Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: *Know that the Lord is God.*

People: **It is he that made us, and we are his. We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: *Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

People: **For the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

OPENING HYMN** "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" #312

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Aubrey Michelle Relats
Grayson Cole Johnston

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

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-11

ANTHEM "Now Glad of Heart" (K.L. Scott)

MESSAGE "Missions – Preparing to put Faith into Action" Pastor Glenn White

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Heavenly Father, we dedicate all we are and all we have to you on this day as living sacrifices. Help us to show and share your love with others today. Amen.

Offertory "People Need the Lord" (Nelson, McHugh)
Doxology "Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle" (verse 5) #296

CLOSING HYMN** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #327

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Gaillarde" from Seven Renaissance Dances(Susato, arr. deSilva)

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** Please stand if you are comfortably able.

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Lord beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia.
Raise our hearts to reach thy height, Alleluia."
(from Charles Wesley hymn "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise")

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"My Hope is in You"
"Trading My Sorrows"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"White Flag"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 1:1-11

MESSAGE: "Missions – Preparing to put Faith into Action"
Pastor Glenn White

CLOSING PRAISE

"Overcomer"

SENDING FORTH

We are requesting donations of "flips and sandals" for the mission trip to the Dominican Republic on June 23, 2015. Sizes for ages 2-10. A box will be located near the information center each Sunday through June 14.



MESSAGE NOTES:

"Missions – Preparing to put Faith into Action"

I. "The Equipping" (John 20: 19-21)

II. "The Commissioning" (Matthew 28: 18-20)

III. "The Mandate" (Acts 1: 8)

FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

Accessible Seating: The front pews in the sanctuary are available for worshipers 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 "D" Fletcher in honor of mother Dottye's birthday.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Dominican Republic: Connie DiLeo

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 5/10/15: 451

8:00 AM: 123 9:30 AM: 53 11:00 AM: 257

Offsite Worship Attendance (5/3-5/9): 18

Salty Service Participants (5/3-5/9): 38

Intentional Discipling (5/3-5/9): 261

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 5/9/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

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| Actual Weekly: | \$12,420 | \$2,210 | \$14,630 |
| Budget Weekly: | \$11,379 | \$4,226 | \$15,605 |
| Year-to-date Actual: | \$217,022 | \$80,312 | \$297,334 |
| Year-to-date Budget: | \$204,822 | \$76,068 | \$280,890 |

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