



**Our Children's Weekday Ministry  
invites you to VPK Graduation**  
Wednesday, May 21 at 6pm in the Sanctuary

Join us in celebrating with all the graduates, and their families!

**LUNCH & LEARN**

**Thursday, May 22, 11:30am - 1:00pm**

Topic: Active Aging

Coastal Chiropractic will provide information on exercise and nutrition to help you age while having fun and eating well. Wear your sneakers! Space is limited, so sign up at the Welcome Center.

**GRIEFSHARE**

**Begins Wednesday, June 4th 1-3pm in the New Room**

GriefShare is a video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on grief and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. If you, or someone you know, is grieving, please encourage them to join us on the "Journey from Mourning to Joy" offered through GriefShare participation.

Sign up at the Welcome Center. For more information contact Jo Ann Carter (941) 391-6136 or Jeanne Spica (941) 743-5058

**SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

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 today in the choir room at 9:30am. Deadline to return application will be June 8th.

**TRUSTEES RENOVATION DISCUSSIONS**

**Tuesdays at 7pm, New Room**

Members of the congregation are invited to attend renovation discussions hosted by the Board of Trustees on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the New Room. On Tuesday, May 13 a motion was passed to look at an alternative entry at a lesser cost. This week's meeting will focus on the entry area and address what committees will be needed to handle aspects of the project.

**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.

**WILLS & MEMORIALS**

The Wills & Memorials committee is charged with encouraging members and friends to remember our church in their estate planning. All gifts are used to support our ministries and improve or repair our facilities for the ministry of the Gospel. Remember, if you already prepared your Will, a CODICIL can be added to the Will. If you have questions or need clarification, please call the church administrator's office at 625-4356. Thank you.

**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!

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, SUNDAY 5/18**

- 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
- 3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

**MONDAY 5/19**

- 8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1
- 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/New Room

**TUESDAY 5/20**

- 9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
- 5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH
- 7:00 PM Trustees Renovation Discussion/New Room

**WEDNESDAY 5/21**

- 8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1
- 5:00 PM Membership Class/New Room
- 6:00 PM CWM Graduation/Sanctuary
- 6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room

**THURSDAY 5/22**

- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH
- 2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room
- 6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
- 7:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

**FRIDAY 5/23**

- 8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH 1
- 5:00 PM Meth-O-Mates dinner/FH



Passcode:  
KingDavid14



GIVE YOUR GIFT ONLINE:  
[e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc](http://e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc)

**WELCOME**

*to worship*

**May 18, 2014**  
5th Sunday of Easter

**Port Charlotte  
United Methodist Church**

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

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**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.”  
William James

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

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** “Meditation from ‘Thais’” (Massenet/Tucker)

**INTROIT** “Sing for Joy” (Ralph Shultz)

**RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful

**PEOPLE: and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Leader: Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

**PEOPLE: And You shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” (vss.1,3 &4) #75

**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 148 #861

**ANTHEM** “Without Love” (Lee Dengler)

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn “Take Time to be Holy” #395  
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Offertory “Siciliano” (Bach/Wolford)

**TESTIMONY** “I DREAM OF A CHURCH...” Paul Kisner

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 28:18-20

**SERIES: DIFFERENCE-MAKERS**

**MESSAGE:** “A Difference-Making Church”

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** “The Church's One Foundation” (vss.1,4 &5) #545

**SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** “God of Our Fathers” (arr. Smith/Hustad)

Next Sunday: SERIES: DIFFERENCE-MAKERS  
“The Power of a Difference-Maker” Pastor Brian

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**VIDEO:** “Welcome to Church”

**OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

“Let it Rise”  
“Cornerstone”

**WELCOME**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**TESTIMONY:** “I DREAM OF A CHURCH...” Paul Kisner

**MESSAGE:** “The Difference-Making Church”

**INVITATION**

**CLOSING PRAISE**

“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

**SENDING FORTH**

**PCUMC Making a Difference**  
November 2013 - April 2014

**EVENTS**

Dinner and a Movie 500 Attendees Total Nov-April  
Feed the Children 4675 Lunches Total (summer 2013)  
Angel Tree 55 Angels@\$100=\$5,500  
Operation Shoebox 180 Boxes@\$20=\$3,600  
Christmas Dinner 1400 dinners served  
Trinity Lunches Avg. served weekly = 175  
WNO Avg. over 800 meals per month (no deficit)  
Cars donated Maxine Kaen & Harbor Chevron

**DONATIONS DOLLARS**

Summer Camp \$5,622.00  
UMCOR \$3,105.00  
Children's Home 2014 \$7,352.17 (2013 total \$21,330.00)

**SALTY SERVICE**

Missions \$1,557.00  
Christmas Dinner \$5,098.00  
Trinity Lunches \$510.00  
Feed The Children \$1,206.00  
Habitat for Humanity \$2,376.00  
Communion Fund \$8,749.00

**Children's Ministry**

Vacation Bible School \$3,130.00  
Children's Ministry \$225.00  
Dinner and a Movie \$185.50  
Easter Outreach \$200.00  
GEMS \$1,248.00

**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 Sandi Hurl in memory of Betty Hurl.

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

**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 5/11/14: 563

8:00 AM: 165 9:30 AM: 36 11:00 AM: 337

Offsite Worship Services (5/4-5/10): 25

Salty Service Participants (5/4-5/10): 65

Intentional Discipling (5/4-5/10): 307

Hospital/Homebound Visits (5/4-5/10): 12

**Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 5/10/14:**

Children's Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings: Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$16,838	\$3,925	\$20,763
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$220,847	\$83,658	\$304,505
Year-to-date Budget:	\$235,674	\$77,004	\$312,678

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