

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



### FELLOWSHIP HALL FLOOR RENOVATION UPDATE

Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time and energy this past week pulling up carpet and scraping the glue from the Fellowship Hall floor. Beginning Tuesday, our new flooring will be installed!

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

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

Please see Barbara Hald to register: 625-4356 / children@pcumc.info.

### 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 627-0585.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Planning Meeting: June 2, 10am in the New Room

All are invited that are interested in helping this summer with the Children's Summer Lunch Program. We will discuss all the details of the program. Please come with your ideas and enthusiasm!

### PRESCHOOL GRADUATION

Wednesday, June 3 at 6pm

All are invited to attend our VPK graduation in Fellowship Hall. The children and school staff have worked very hard this year. Please come out to celebrate with children and their families.

### FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR PAUL KISNER

Sunday, June 14 after the 11 o'clock service

Please plan to join us as we celebrate with Paul and Dawn Kisner as they leave for Paul's new appointment as Pastor of Hope United Methodist Church, Cape Coral. Paul has served as our Director of Youth Ministries for the past 5 1/2 years. We wish Paul & Dawn the very best in this new chapter of Paul's ministry.



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 collection box is located near the Welcome Center. Thank you!

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY, SUNDAY 5/24

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing

9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):

"The Prophets" (video series): New Room

Study of Romans: Lounge

Andy Stanley (video series): Conference Room

Study of 1 Corinthians: Port, Purple Room & Choir Room

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte



### MONDAY 5/25

**MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed**

9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living

10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor

### TUESDAY 5/26

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

### WEDNESDAY 5/27

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

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 5/28

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/New Room

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

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

### FRIDAY 5/29

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

### OFFICE HOURS

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



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### Please support relief efforts in Nepal:

- Pray without ceasing.

- Make donations payable to:

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# WELCOME to worship

May 24, 2015  
Pentecost 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

“Chorale” (Gustav Holst)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**PEOPLE: DRY BONES LEFT FOR DEAD, RECEIVE THE BREATH OF LIFE AND RISE AGAIN.**

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**PEOPLE: THE DAY WHEN THE FLAMES OF FAITH DANCE IN OUR HEARTS.**

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**PEOPLE: THE DAY WHEN UNINTELLIGIBLE SPEECH BECOMES THE GOOD NEWS TO THE WORLD.**

Leader: The Day of Pentecost is here:

**PEOPLE: LET THE PEOPLE OF GOD REJOICE. ALLELUIA!**

#### OPENING HYMN\*\*

“O Spirit of the Living God” #539

#### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (11 AM)

Anastasia Tina Tracy

#### 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.

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

#### OFFERINGS TO GOD

Holy Spirit, come upon us this day. We feel your joy and delight as we celebrate this glorious day. With a sense of happiness and gratitude, we eagerly offer you these gifts for your ministry in this community and beyond. Amen.

Offertory

“Here I Am, Lord” #593

Doxology

“Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle” (verse 5) #296

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14

#### THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

#### ANTHEM

“Fill-a Me Up” (Pepper Choplin)

#### MESSAGE

“God’s Co-Conspirators” Pastor Brian

#### CLOSING HYMN\*\*

“Holy Spirit, Come, Confirm Us” #331

#### SENDING FORTH\*\*

#### POSTLUDE\*\*

“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit” (traditional)

### THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“It is the Holy Spirit’s job to convict, God’s job to judge and my job to love.”  
— Billy Graham

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME

#### OPENING PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons”  
“Love Came Down”

#### STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

#### OFFERING

#### MORNING PRAYER

“Lord I Need You”

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON: Acts 2:1-21

**MESSAGE:** “God’s Co-Conspirators” Pastor Brian

#### CLOSING PRAISE

“I Can Only Imagine”

#### SENDING FORTH

### MESSAGE NOTES:

#### A MESSAGE ABOUT ORDINARY TIME

Beginning next week we move into a period in the church calendar called "ordinary time." Our journey from Lent to Pentecost is complete. In our time of worship we have sought to guide people in the way of Jesus (Lent), we have baptized them, and learned about preparation for the ministries they will undertake. On Pentecost, we’ve commissioned them into their ministry.

Our worship themes will mainly come from the Epistle readings. They will share wisdom regarding conflict (II Corinthians), stability and unity (Ephesians), faith (James), and the nature of Christ and the church (Hebrews).

**Doesn’t seem to be much ordinary about that!**

## 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:** The next membership class will be Tuesday, July 6th 6-8pm. Contact Pastor Earl Parker, at (352) 848-7865 for more information/registration.

**Today’s 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Sara Richter in memory of loved ones. Special flowers are presented by a church member in remembrance of those who sacrificed their lives in the service of the USA.

**Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by LedgerPlus Accounting, Payroll & Tax Service, PC, Phone: 255-1158.

#### 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 5/17/15: 415

8:00 AM: 91 9:30 AM: 45 11:00 AM: 239

Offsite Worship Attendance (5/10-5/16): 40

Salty Service Participants (5/10-5/16): 32

Intentional Discipling (5/10-5/16): 257

Hospital/Homebound Visits (5/10-5/16): 18

### **Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 5/16/15:**

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$11,247	\$5,213	\$16,460
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$228,339	\$85,525	\$313,864
Year-to-date Budget:	\$216,201	\$80,294	\$296,495

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