

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Wednesdays; 1-2:30pm (Six weekly sessions)

Care giving is rewarding, but can also be stressful - physically, emotionally and financially. These classes are designed to provide you, the caregiver, with the skills to take care of yourself. Classes will teach you to reduce stress, improve self-confidence, balance your life, better communicate your feelings, increase ability to make tough decisions and locate helpful resources. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

CONGREGATIONAL NIGHT OUT AT THE STONE CRABS

July 29th at 6pm - Yes, there is still time to join us for a fun night out!

The tickets and vouchers are now available for pick up. Please pick them up at the church office with your payment of \$15, ASAP. The tickets will include 1 parking voucher per family and a voucher for your food. (Just let me know whether you want the chicken tenders meal or the hot dog meal.)

I have additional tickets available in our Section 114 (3rd base) rows 2-7. So, don't procrastinate... it's first come first serve for these reserved seats. You may still sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve tickets or call Gayla in the church office 625-4356.

LUNCH AND LEARN: "Mental Health Awareness"

Thursday, July 20 11:30am - 1:00pm

Gina Britton, director of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) will discuss the most common illness in the world, mental illness. She will discuss coping skills and living with depression. A complimentary lunch is offered. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

AUDIO VIDEO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The AV Committee is looking for volunteers to be trained as sound technicians and videographers during our Sunday services. No prior experience is necessary. We are hopeful to have enough volunteers trained and understand the procedures, that a rotation schedule can be created.

The Contemporary Service is also looking for Musicians and singers for the Praise Band. The band practices once a week or as needed. This is a great way to share your gifts with the Lord and our church family.

If interested please contact Dino at 941-467-6007.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - TO BEGIN JULY 11

"Restless" by Jennie Allen

This will be an 8-week study. There will be three sessions: 9:30am, 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Childcare can be provided if necessary with prior notification.

The cost will be \$12 (payable at the first session).

Please contact "D" Fletcher at 623-0642 or djfnrs@centurylink.net for more information or to sign up by June 23.

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have an upcoming surgery, or are hospitalized please let the church office know 625-4356 so we can pray for you. Thank you.

2017 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sign up to provide altar flowers or a special arrangement for our Sunday morning worship services, the 2017 Altar Flower Calendar is at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$50 for altar flowers and \$25 for special flowers.

This is a wonderful way to remember a special day, person, or you can even remain anonymous!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 6/25

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Youth Sunday School/Youth Room
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Sermons, Conference Room (Becomers)
"The Sovereignty of God" New Room (Wesley Bible)
"Martin Luther: Gospel, Law and Reformation"
Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)
"Praying with John Wesley" Lounge, Bible Discovery Class
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 6/26

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
1:00 PM Emmaus Women/at the home of "D" Fletcher
6:30 PM Praise Band/Youth Room

TUESDAY 6/27

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
10:00 AM Children's Summer Lunch Program/Fellowship Hall
5:30 PM Revelation Fitness/Port

WEDNESDAY 6/28

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
1:00 PM Caregiver Support Group/New Room
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room
6:00 PM Children/New Room

THURSDAY 6/29

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM GEMS/Port
6:30 PM Praise Band/Youth Room

FRIDAY 6/30

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

June 25, 2017

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

**Dr. Craig Moore, Pastor
Terry Hixson, Assistant to the Pastor**

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MEDITATION:

“What is the love of Jesus? Only those who love him know.”
(St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (arr. Raney)
Clay Conway, piano

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your love, O God, has called us here,

CONGREGATION: for all love finds its source in you;

Leader: The perfect love that casts out fear,

CONGREGATION: The love that Christ makes ever new.

Leader: Let us pray.

ALL: Almighty and gracious God, you who love all that you have made, so fill us with your love in all its height, depth, and breadth that we may love as you have loved, and overcome all that is evil in this world with good; in Jesus’ name, Amen.

****OPENING HYMN** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” UMH #183

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message. Afterwards, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids’ Worship** at the Port or to return to their seats with their families.

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

We will use the form of bidding prayers. The leader will invite you to intercede with God concerning a number of areas of need. You may offer your prayers silently or aloud. Each segment will close thus:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory “O Worship the King” (trad., arr. Raney)
Clay Conway, piano

****Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 3:14-19

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “How Do I Love Thee?” Terry Hixson

****CLOSING HYMN** “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” UMH #267

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE “Toccata in Seven” (J. Rutter)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Revelation Song”
“Jesus In Disguise”

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

“Redeemed”

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a / Ephesians 3:14-19

MESSAGE

“How Do I Love Thee?” Terry Hixson

CLOSING PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons”

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

Accessible Seating: The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Hearing Loop Installed: PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your



T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don't wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher.

Communion: Communion is available each Sunday in the New Room immediately following our 8am worship service, and just prior to the 11am service. All are welcome.

Large Print: Large print hymnals 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. Changing tables are available in both the men's and women's restrooms.

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 seat back, call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

Stephen Ministry: Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact us, 625-4356.

Membership: If you are interested in membership, please call the church office 625-4356.

Scent Free Zone: Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.

Today's altar flowers are presented by Pat Douglas
in loving memory of Harry Douglas.

Pray for Our Missionaries
Connie DiLeo, Delbert & Sandy Groves

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast live on WVIJ-FM (91.7),
sponsored by Bill & Shirley Bishop for those in “Radio Land” who were
not able to come to church today.

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 6/18/17: 306

8:00 AM: 73 9:30 AM: 47 11:00 AM: 175

Offsite Worship (6/11-6/17): 11

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 6/10/17:

Needed Weekly: \$11,721 Needed YTD: \$281,015

Actual Giving: \$10,595 Actual YTD: \$236,342