

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### GET "SUBMERGED" AT YOUTH WEEK 2015

**YOUTH WEEK 2015**  
**Monday, July 27th - Wednesday, July 29th**  
**from 5pm - 8pm**  
**All 6th - 12th graders invited**  
Fellowship, Food & Faith



**Monday:** Water Games & Worship  
**Tuesday:** Water Slides & Worship  
**Wednesday:** Water Baptism (Rededications) & Worship



(Continuing our book study of "Christianity-It's Like This," Wednesday night we will be joined by the author.)

**David R. Smith** is a 14-year youth ministry veteran, pulling from rich experiences with which to teach and train others. His giftedness is in sharing the gospel and equipping others to do the same.

#### COMING SOON - FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

##### "12 Women of the Bible" Begins Tuesday, September 1

The study will be offered 3 times each Tuesday: 9:30am (facilitated by Dustin James), 1:30pm (facilitated by Sue Edmiston), and 6:30pm (facilitated by "D" Fletcher). The cost will be \$8. Please register by August 13 by contacting "D" Fletcher: (941) 623-0642 / djfnrs@centurylink.net.



#### Port Charlotte United Methodist Children's Weekday Ministry

##### SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Our Children's Weekday Ministry is in need of supplies for the 2015/2016 school year. Items needed include: CRAYOLA washable markers, ELMERS glue sticks, ELMERS glue bottles, Paper Towels, 3" cups, 5" cups, Ziploc baggies, Hand Sanitizer, Liquid Hand Soap, Kleenex, Anywhere Spray, Clorox Wipes, and donations for paint and construction paper. Please bring supplies to the cart in the lobby. Thank you!!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### TODAY, SUNDAY 7/26

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing  
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):  
Andy Stanley (video series): Conference Room  
"Our Redeemer Comes" (Isaiah 59)  
Yellow Room (Sowers), Purple Room (Wesley Bible)  
New Room (Meth-o-Mates), Choir Room (3 M's)  
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port  
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte  
2:00 PM Celebration of Life: Nancy Patchen, Fellowship Hall

#### MONDAY 7/27

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port  
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living  
5:00 - 8:00PM Youth Week/Youth Room

#### TUESDAY 7/28

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens  
1:30 PM Children's Summer Lunch Program/New Room  
5:00 - 8:00PM Youth Week/Youth Room

#### WEDNESDAY 7/29

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port  
5:00 - 8:00PM Youth Week/Youth Room  
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port  
6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

#### THURSDAY 7/30


12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

#### FRIDAY 7/31

8:30 AM Bulletin Team  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

#### OFFICE HOURS

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

 Passcode: SunshineHope15

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#### Please support relief efforts in Nepal:

- Pray without ceasing.  
- Make donations payable to:  
Port Charlotte United Methodist Church  
**Memo: UMCOR Advance #982450**

# WELCOME to worship

**July 26, 2015**

9th Sunday after Pentecost

## 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** "Concerto for 2 Mandolins in G-major" (2nd movement) (Vivaldi)

**UNISON OPENING PRAYER\*\***

Lord, we gather as your people. Inform, inspire, and invite us into Your will. We know what is right, but we do not always do it. We hear you calling, but we do not always obey. Guard us from temptation, forgive our sins, and grant us the strength to do your will. Amen

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** "Come Down, O Love Divine" #475

**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.

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Offertory "He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need" (arr. Rambo) Fred Wagner, Bass; Patti Page, handbells  
Doxology "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (verse 4) #559

**THE CHURCH AT PRAYER** The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 3:14-21

**MESSAGE** "Big, Bigger, Biggest" Pastor Brian

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" (see insert)

**SENDING FORTH\*\*** (based on Ephesians 3:16-21 The Message)

Leader: I ask God to strengthen you by the power of the Spirit - not a brute strength but a glorious inner strength – that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite him in.

**PEOPLE: And we ask God that we'll be able to take in the extravagant dimensions of Christ's love. Reach out and experience the breadth! Test its length! Plumb the depths! Rise to the heights! Live full lives – full in the fullness of God.**

Leader: Remember: God can do anything — far more than you could ever imagine or guess or request in your wildest dreams! God does it not by pushing us around but by working within us — God's Spirit deeply and gently working within us.

**PEOPLE: Glory to the God of Creation! Glory to God in the Messiah, Jesus the Christ! Glory to God and the fullness of the Spirit! God is with us now and forever! Alleluia! Amen.**

**POSTLUDE\*\*** "Fugue in C" (Gigue) (Buxtehude)

**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**  
"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today.  
Have you used one to say 'thank you?'"  
William Arthur Ward

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAISE**

"Mighty to Save"  
"Happy Day"

**OFFERING**

**MORNING PRAYER**

"Cornerstone"

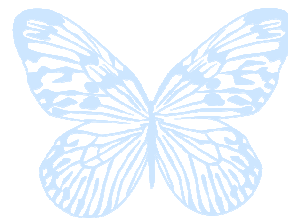
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**MESSAGE:** "Big, Bigger, Biggest" Pastor Brian

**CLOSING PRAISE**

"Just Believe"

**SENDING FORTH**



**NANCY  
PATCHEN**  
*A Celebration of Life*

Please join in celebrating the life of Nancy (Louise) Patchen this afternoon at 2:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Following the service, all are invited to gather at her home: 1183 Guild Street, Port Charlotte.

**FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!**

**Accessible Seating:** The front row in Fellowship Hall is 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. 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 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, Sept.8th, 6-8pm. Contact Pastor Earl Parker, at (352) 848-7865 for more information/registration.

**Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Jacqueline Wint in memory of Henry Wint.

**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 7/19/15: 386

8:00 AM: 92 9:30 AM: 71 11:00 AM: 189

Offsite Worship Attendance (7/12-7/18): 34

Salty Service Participants (7/12-7/18): 12

Intentional Discipling (7/12-7/18): 202

Hospital/Homebound Visits (7/12-7/18): 10

**Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 7/18/15:**

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$10,134	\$981	\$11,115
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,229	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$316,454	\$111,276	\$427,730
Year-to-date Budget:	\$318,612	\$118,328	\$436,940

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