

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Sponsoring altar flowers is a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one. We have several Sundays available in the next few months. If you are interested, please call Ellen in the church office: 625-4356.

Available Dates: October 4, 11, 25, November 15, 29, December 20, 27.

CHOIR TO RESUME SOON!

Rehearsals will begin again on Wednesday evening, August 26, at 6:15 pm. Our first rehearsal will be in the Choir Rehearsal Room. New potential members are welcome to give us a try. The ability to read music is not a requirement, though the ability to match pitch and carry a tune is!

GRIEFSHARE

August 26 - November 25, 2015 1-3pm in the New Room

GriefShare, a special help seminar and support group for people experiencing grief and loss, will begin again August 26. Registration is appreciated. Please sign up for GriefShare at the Welcome Center. (Participants do not need to belong to PCUMC.) If you have lost a loved one or know someone who has, or if you have questions, please contact Doris Hixson 941-235-3556.

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.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would just like to learn more about our church, plan to attend our next membership class on September 8th from 6-8pm. You can sign up by calling the church office 625-4356.

PCUMC WOMEN'S MINISTRY FORUM - ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

Sunday, September 20th at 3pm

We will be having presentations from leaders of all the current programs at our church and then an open discussion on ideas for future programs. We would like to have women bring with them information on programs that they have attended at other churches in the past and ideas on future programs you feel would benefit our women's ministry. Snacks will be served.

Please RSVP to Pat Douglas by phone/text (410) 739-2449 or email sixpence2942@gmail.com.

We are looking forward to seeing you and hearing your suggestions!

COMING THIS FALL - WALK TO EMMAUS

The "Walk to Emmaus" is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation that begins with a three-day short course in Christianity. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. There are 2 upcoming walks in September, during which Pastor Brian will be serving as the spiritual director.

Men's Walk: September 17-20 Women's Walk: September 24-27

If you are interested in learning more, contact Pastor Brian 625-4356 or Paul Smith 764-8895.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 8/9

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

12:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting

2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

4:00 PM CWM Open House/Fellowship Hall

MONDAY 8/10

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

9:00 AM BooHoo Breakfast/New Room

9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living

TUESDAY 8/11

9:00 AM BooHoo Breakfast/New Room

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

WEDNESDAY 8/12

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

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

6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port

6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

THURSDAY 8/13

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

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

FRIDAY 8/14

8:30 AM Bulletin Team

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon



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WELCOME

to worship

August 9, 2015

11th 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 Rondo ("La Moresca") (Tielman Susato, arr. deSilva)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 130)

Leader: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

PEOPLE: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

PEOPLE: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Leader: Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

PEOPLE: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

OPENING HYMN** "Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee" (vv.1-5) #562

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 "Breathe On Us Again" (Fry, arr. deSilva)

Quartet: Bob Burr, Tom Wenck, H. L. Clemmons, Fred Wagner

Doxology "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," (verse 5) #160

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:25-5:2

MESSAGE "All Dressed Up With Someplace To Go" Pastor Brian

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" #881

Gloria Patri #70

CLOSING HYMN** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" #549

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Gigue in G-Major" (Handel, arr. deSilva)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as ever you can." John Wesley

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Nothing is Impossible"

"Everlasting God"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"How Great is Our God"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

MESSAGE: "All Dressed Up With Someplace To Go"

Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE

"This is Amazing Grace"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

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 the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by the United Methodist Men.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Fegers Health Foods, 3058 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 625-5561.

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 8/2/15: 380

8:00 AM: 82 9:30 AM: 61 11:00 AM: 204

Offsite Worship Attendance (7/26-8/1): 33

Salty Service Participants (7/26-8/1): 30

Intentional Discipling (7/26-8/1): 219

Hospital/Homebound Visits (7/26-8/1): 18

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 8/1/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$7,087	\$3,583	\$10,670
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$330,793	\$115,815	\$446,608
Year-to-date Budget:	\$341,370	\$126,780	\$468,150

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