

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, 25
November 15, 29, December 27.

SUNDAY MORNING BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in joining our Bus Ministry, please contact Nancy Bosserdet in the office: 625-4356. Thank you!

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 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!

FALL EXTRAVAGANZA - BAKE SALE

October 24, 2015 9am-5pm, Charlotte County Fairgrounds

Attention bakers! We are in need of people to bake/donate to our bake sale table. Please contact Deb Valler at dav1353@comcast.net or (941) 391-6588.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 8/16

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
"A Call for Repentance" (Ezekiel 18)
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 Worship at Royal Palm
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 8/17

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
7:00 PM Trustees/Conference Room

TUESDAY 8/18

WEDNESDAY 8/19

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 8/20

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge
3:00 PM Alzheimer's Caregiver Training/Conference Room
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 8/21

8:30 AM Bulletin Team
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room

OFFICE HOURS

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



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

WELCOME

to worship

August 16, 2015

12th 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 "Basse Danse" (Susato, arr. deSilva)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 111)

Leader: Holy God, we come this day in reverent awe to worship you.
Your promises are sure and always to be trusted and accepted.

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD! WE COME AS GOD'S PEOPLE TO PRAISE OUR GOD.

Leader: Just and Holy God, your name is Mercy, Grace and Faithfulness; and we have seen these gifts amongst God's generous people.

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD! WE COME AS GOD'S PEOPLE TO THANK YOU, GOD.

Leader: Wise and Merciful God, your works show your glory and power; your goodness and compassion is universal and fair to all people.

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD! WE COME AS GOD'S PEOPLE TO THANK YOU, GOD.

OPENING HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing," #158

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 (John 6:24-35)

Generous God, we rejoice in your wonderful power! Help us to work not for perishable goods, but for love that endures. May these offerings contribute to your nurturing work in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Offertory "O Rest in the Lord" from Elijah (F.Mendelssohn)
H. L. Clemmons, baritone

Doxology "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart" (vs. 5) #160

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:15-20

MESSAGE "Living Out Loud" Pastor Brian

CLOSING HYMN** "All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord" #554

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

**Please stand if you are comfortably able.

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day."
- Henri Nouwen

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Let it Rise"
"Lord I Need You"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"Whom Shall I Fear" (God of Angel Armies)

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Ephesians 5:15-20

MESSAGE: "Living Out Loud"
Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE

"White Flag"

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 a church member to the glory of God.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Restlawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, PC, Phone: 629-2152.

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 8/9/15: 368

8:00 AM: 88 9:30 AM: 63 11:00 AM: 198

Offsite Worship Attendance (8/2-8/8): 19

Salty Service Participants (8/2-8/8): 27

Intentional Discipling (8/2-8/8): 211

Hospital/Homebound Visits (8/2-8/8): 18

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 8/8/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$10,157	\$267	\$10,424
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$342,474	\$116,082	\$458,556
Year-to-date Budget:	\$352,749	\$131,006	\$483,755

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