



Our GEMS Club (Girls' Everywhere Meeting the Savior) is needing donations of small health and beauty items (nail polish, lotions, soaps, hair clips/ties, makeup, shampoo/conditioner, etc.) for their Birthday Bash on September 24th. There is a donation bin in the lobby under the information table for Children's Ministry. **Thank you!**

ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday September 6th - Following 11 o'clock service

All interested 3rd graders and above are invited!

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, September 17 11:30am - 1pm

"Being Informed About Arthritis" with Barbara Carley
Complimentary lunch provided. Please register at the Welcome Center.

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 - RESUMES THIS WEEK!

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 - BEGINS THIS WEEK

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.

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 8/23

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

"Advocates of Justice for All"

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

MONDAY 8/24

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living

4:00 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room

7:00 PM Staff-Parish Relations/Conference Room

TUESDAY 8/25

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

WEDNESDAY 8/26

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room

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

6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port

6:15 PM Choir/Choir Room

6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

THURSDAY 8/27

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

6:45 PM Fall Extravaganza Planning Meeting/New Room

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

FRIDAY 8/28

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 23, 2015

13th 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 "Cantilena" (Rheinberger)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: King of all the earth, Creator of the universe, Holy Triune God, from everlasting to everlasting, you are Lord. Our souls long for your courts, O Lord of hosts;

PEOPLE: HAPPY ARE WE WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE AND ARE EVER PRAISING YOU!

Leader: Our hearts and our flesh rejoice in the living God;

PEOPLE: HAPPY ARE WE WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE AND ARE EVER PRAISING YOU!

Leader: We have found a home in your presence, Our King and Our God;

PEOPLE: HAPPY ARE WE WHO DWELL IN YOUR HOUSE AND ARE EVER PRAISING YOU!

Leader: Who is like our God, the One who strengthens his people,

PEOPLE: THE ONE WHO REVEALS HIMSELF TO ALL WHO SEEK AFTER HIM?

Leader: This is our God, the Holy One.

PEOPLE: COME BEFORE HIM WITH THANKSGIVING AND OFFER HIM THE SACRIFICE OF PRAISE.

OPENING HYMN** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," #513

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.

RESPONSIVE PSALTER (w/ sung response) Psalm 84 #804/805

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "O Worship the King" (arr. Joel Raney)
Clay Conway, piano

Doxology "Now Thank We All Our God," verse 3 #102

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

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:56-69

MESSAGE "Living An Offensive Life" Pastor Brian

CLOSING HYMN** "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" #514

POSTLUDE "Pavane ('The Battle') (T. Susato, arr. deSilva)

SENDING FORTH**

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE
"This is Amazing Grace"
"Hello My Name Is"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
"Redeemed"

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 6:56-69

MESSAGE: "Living An Offensive Life"
Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE
"Overcomer"

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 Terri Smith in honor of grandson Zachary's first birthday and in memory of Terri's mother Vivian Delia.

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 8/16/15: 349

8:00 AM: 76 9:30 AM: 60 11:00 AM: 204

Offsite Worship Attendance (8/9-8/15): 9

Salty Service Participants (8/9-8/15): 30

Intentional Discipling (8/9-8/15): 214

Hospital/Homebound Visits (8/9-8/15): 30

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 8/15/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$11,945	\$8,026	\$19,971
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$354,418	\$124,108	\$478,526
Year-to-date Budget:	\$364,128	\$135,232	\$499,360

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