

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### NEWSLETTER E-MAIL SIGN UP

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter by email, please visit our website ([www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info)) to sign up.

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE - JAN 2017

Lifetouch will be coming to our church in January to photograph anyone that was *not included* in our most recent pictorial directory. There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center -- please let us know if you are interested in being photographed. When the specific dates are available for portrait sessions, we will contact you.

### HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE MIDDLE EAST

The 3M Sunday School class will present "Historical Perspectives on the Middle East" beginning September 4 at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall for the next few weeks. Attorney Robert Burr will present the material. Come and join us for this timely program.

### GEMS "BIRTHDAY BASH"

#### Collecting Items September 4-18

Our GEMS Club (Girls' Everywhere Meeting the Savior) will be collecting donations of small health and beauty items September 4-18 for their "Birthday Bash." (nail polish, lotions, soaps, hair clips/ties, makeup, shampoo/conditioner, etc.) Please contact Elizabeth Ziegelbauer with any questions: 625-4356 / [children@pcumc.info](mailto:children@pcumc.info).

### THE BREAD MINISTRY NEEDS YOU

We need a substitute(s) to do the Bread Ministry run from Publix on Hwy 776 to the Homeless Coalition near Collingswood Ave. Bread is picked up before the store opens at 7:00 AM. The dates are September 6th and 20th and October 4th. Please call Chris Burr at 941-764-1866 or email: [chrisbob2116@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbob2116@gmail.com) -- if you can do one or all of the dates.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### Thursday, September 8 at 6:30pm

All women over the age of 18 are invited. We hope to see you there with us on this journey of "A Call to Community!"

### LUNCH & LEARN

#### Thursday, September 15th 11:30am - 1:00pm

Amanda Neel, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Quality Director from Fawcett Hospital will offer a presentation on "Stroke Awareness." Complimentary lunch provided -- please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### BAKE AUCTION TO SUPPORT HAITI MISSIONS TEAM

#### Sunday, September 18 after 11:00 AM Service

We are asking all our good cooks to provide a baked item on a non-returnable dish to be auctioned to the highest bidder! Favorite cakes, pies, breads, cookies, or other baked items. DELIVER YOUR ITEM/s to the kitchen area the morning of 9/18. LABEL YOUR ITEM WITH: your name, name to describe your item, ingredients and recipe (optional), any history (where you obtained the recipe).

### FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

#### Begins Tuesday, September 20th -- 9:30am, 1:30pm or 6:30pm

We will be using Priscilla Shirer's study "The Armor of God." The cost will be \$20. Please contact "D" Fletcher at 623-0642 or by email at [djfnrs@centurylink.net](mailto:djfnrs@centurylink.net) to sign up.

# EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY, SUNDAY 9/4

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)  
"Glory Days" by Max Lucado, Fellowship Hall 5 (Sowers)  
"The Sovereignty of God" New Room (Wesley Bible)  
"Life & Ministry of the Messiah" Fellowship Hall1 (Meth-o-Mates)  
"International Bible Series" Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)  
Lounge, Bible Discovery Class (On break until Fall)  
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port  
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte  
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm Port Charlotte  
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor Port Charlotte

### MONDAY 9/5

LABOR DAY / CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

### TUESDAY 9/6

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens  
12:30 PM CWM Board Meeting/Conference Room  
6:00 PM Salty Service/Conference Room

### WEDNESDAY 9/7

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary  
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room  
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port  
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room  
6:15 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

### THURSDAY 9/8

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall  
2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple 1/New Room  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port  
6:30 PM United Methodist Women/New Room

### FRIDAY 9/9

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

September 4, 2016

16th Sunday after Pentecost

## Port Charlotte United Methodist Church

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

**Dr. Craig Moore, Pastor**

### FIVE PCUMC PROMISES:

*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

### MEDITATION:

"Let us love not with words or speech, but with genuine action."  
1 John 3:18

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** Arioso from Harpsichord Concerto in f-minor (Bach)

### \*\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

**Congregation: Shine into our hearts, Lord, and drive out all that is dark.**

Leader: God is love: those who don't love don't know God.

**Congregation: Fill us with your love, Lord, that we may truly know who and what you are.**

Leader: Open your hearts to God, as we encounter him here!

**\*\*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.

Afterwards, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port (or to return to sit with their families).

### OUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "The Gift of Love" #408

\*\*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

**MESSAGE** Sean Bryan

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

### \*\*BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

**POSTLUDE** Hornpipe and Chorus from "Water Music" (G. F. Handel)

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Amazing Grace"  
"Your Love Is Amazing"

### OFFERING

**MORNING PRAYER**  
"Oceans"

### SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

### MESSAGE

Sean Bryan

### CLOSING PRAISE

"Glory to God"

### SENDING FORTH



*No communion will be served this week with  
Pastor Craig and David deSilva both out of town.  
We will have communion next week, September 11.*

### 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 11 am 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:** The next membership class will be Sept. 19, 5:30-7:30pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

**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 Chris and Bob Burr in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary. Today's special flowers are presented by Al & Rita Pachasa in honor of their parents.

### Pray for Our Missionaries

**Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** sponsored by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, 2151 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 629-3141.

### ***We count people because people count!***

Passionate Worship attendance 8/28/16: 335  
8:00 AM: 72 9:30 AM: 89 11:00 AM: 135 Kids Worship: 16  
Offsite Worship Services (8/14-8/20): 23  
Intentional Discipling (8/14-8/20): 147  
Salty Service (8/14-8/20): 68

### ***Extravagant Generosity***

#### Week Ending 8/20/16:

Needed Weekly: \$9,569 Needed YTD: \$393,504  
Actual Giving: \$7,935 Actual YTD: \$369,296