

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



JOIN THE FUN!
A new kind of Sunday School starts this morning in the Port at 9:30. 4yrs - 5th grade

CWM - AFTER SCHOOL BIRTHDAY TREATS NEEDED

Our after-school students celebrate their birthdays on the last Friday of the month. We are looking for volunteers to sign up to bring in a treat just one time a month. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

KAIROS CLOTHING DRIVE August 23-September 20

Looking for: (men's) shirts, pants, shorts, belts and shoes. By helping those who need a second chance, we are giving back from what God has most generously given to us. Donated items may be dropped off in the lobby.

ACOLYTE TRAINING TODAY! (Following 11 o'clock service) All interested 3rd graders and above are invited!

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.

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, September 17 11:30am - 1pm

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

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.

**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.



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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 9/6

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
12:15 PM Acolyte Training/Fellowship Hall
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 9/7

LABOR DAY / Church Office & School Closed
8:00 AM UMM Breakfast/Perkins
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living

TUESDAY 9/8

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/New Room
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
6:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 9/9

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
3:00 PM UMM Board Meeting
6:00 - 8:15 PM Youth Ministry/Youth Room
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:15 PM Choir/Fellowship Hall
6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

THURSDAY 9/10


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 9/11

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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WELCOME to worship

September 6, 2015
15th 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

“Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.” (Psalm 125:1)

PRELUDE Organ Concerto in G-Major, 1st movement (J. S. Bach)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: By faith, our ancestors followed God into the wilderness;

PEOPLE: BY FAITH, THEY FOUND THE PLACE GOD HAD PROMISED THEM.

Leader: By hope, we follow Jesus the Christ;

PEOPLE: BY HOPE, WE WORK FOR JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION.

Leader: By love, Jesus went to the cross and died for us.

PEOPLE: BY LOVE, WE GIVE OUR VERY LIVES TO CHRIST.

Leader: May we enter this time of worship with our hearts opened;

PEOPLE: MAY WE BE PREPARED TO FOLLOW JESUS IN FAITH, IN HOPE, AND IN LOVE. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN** “When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee” #263

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.

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

RESPONSIVE PSALTER (w/ sung response) Psalm 124 #846

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24-30

SERIES: LIVING THE LIFE “Living Healing” Pastor Brian

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory “Come, Share the Lord” (J. B. Leech)

Doxology “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,” verse 4 #79

HOLY COMMUNION #15

Hymns during communion: “Spirit Song” #347; “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus” #262

CLOSING HYMN** “Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer” #266

BENEDICTION**

SENDING FORTH** “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” (verse 2) #672

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

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable.”
~ Harry Emerson Fosdick

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

“My Hope is In You”

“Mighty to Save”

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

“I Surrender”

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 7:24-30

MESSAGE: “Living Healing”

Pastor Brian

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE

“Oceans”

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 Carol & Rick McCullough in honor of their anniversary. Special flowers are presented by Mildred & Skip Rochester in honor of their anniversary.

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

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 8/23/15: 333

8:00 AM: 58 9:30 AM: 67 11:00 AM: 174

Outside Worship (8/23-8/29): 34

Salty Service Participants (8/23-8/29): 24

Intentional Discipling (8/23-8/29): 223

Hospital/Homebound Visits (8/23-8/29): 10

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 8/29/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$9,039	\$2,016	\$11,055
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$373,432	\$127,526	\$500,958
Year-to-date Budget:	\$386,886	\$143,684	\$530,570

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