

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



"Acts of Faith," our Flag and Puppet team, will start on Sunday, September 14 at 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. Any children 3rd grade and up are welcome to join us. Please have a parent bring you to sign you in.

CPR and First Aid certification classes will be held on Saturday, September 27th in the Port from 9am - noon. The fee is \$25.00. Please call Barbara Hald at the church to reserve your spot 625-4356.

"The Good News Club" is a once-a-week after-school program that brings the word of Christ to our schools. If you are interested in being a part of our team, please contact Barbara Hald.

3M POTLUCK

Friday, September 12 - Dinner 5:30pm, Program 6:30pm

The 3M Sunday School class invites all classes and others to bring a dish to pass and then hear and meet Dr. David deSilva (and family) in an exciting Biblical Program.

LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, September 18 11:30am - 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Dr. Lanita Hanson, Endocrinologist, will offer a presentation on "Living with Diabetes." Complimentary lunch provided by Nurse-on-Call and Direct Access Home Health. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

FAMILY DINNER & A MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, September 19 - 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner and "Rio 2." All are invited!

SECRET SISTERS' TEA

Saturday, September 27th 1-3pm, Fellowship Hall

Tickets are on sale in the lobby between services today for the Secret Sisters' Tea that will be held on Saturday, September 27th. Tickets are \$12 and the proceeds will be given to the GEMS Girls' Club program. Call Lynda Freas at 764-7834 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

GRIEFSHARE

October 1 - December 3, 2014

Begins October 1st, 1-3PM in the New Room

GriefShare, a special help seminar and support group for people experiencing grief and loss, will begin again the first Wednesday afternoon in October at PCUMC. This program features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery. Meetings will be held each week, 1-3pm in the New Room.

Registration is appreciated. Please sign up for GriefShare at the Welcome Center in the church lobby. 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 either Diane Martin 941-764-0928 or Doris Hixson 941-235-3556.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 9/7

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Video Study, Conference Room
Acts, Lounge
Timothy, New Room
Peter - On This Rock, Choir Room
Living as a Community of Believers, Port
Living as a Community of Believers, Purple Room
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House
3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 9/8

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH
9:30-10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
2:00 PM Southport Communion
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Church Council/New Room

TUESDAY 9/9

9:30-10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Secret Sisters/New Room
5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

WEDNESDAY 9/10

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 AM Sunshine Ministry/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH
5:00 PM Membership Class/Conference Room
5:00 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/FH
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room
6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room
6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Choir Room
7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 9/11

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Widow's Might/New Room
2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS Girls' Club/Port
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

FRIDAY 9/12

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH
5:30 PM 3M Dinner/FH

OFFICE HOURS

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

WELCOME

to worship

September 7, 2014

13th Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "Air from Suite in D-Major" (J.S. Bach)

CHORAL INTROIT "O Come, You Servants of the Lord" (C. Tye)

UNISON OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, we are open and our spirits are willing to receive your grace.
Clear the clutter and the chaos.
We let go of all that holds us down and holds us back from your living water.
Come and fill us up so that we may never thirst again.
We ask all things in the name of the one who calls us beloved. Amen.

OPENING HYMN** "Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above" #96

RESPONSIVE PSALTER (with sung response #2) Psalm 150 #862

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.

ANTHEM "Praise Him" (C. Courtney)

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

Prayer Hymn "More Love To Thee, O Christ" #453
The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "Christian People, Raise Your Song" #636
Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:19-24

SERIES: WORSHIP FOR LIFE

MESSAGE "Connected Through Worship" Terry Hixson

HOLY COMMUNION-SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE #12

"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" #632
"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" #616
"I Come With Joy" #617

CLOSING HYMN** "Now Let Us From This Table Rise" #634

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Finale" (Manfredini)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"This is the Bread of everlasting life which supports the substance of our soul."
- St. Ambrose

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

"Happy Day"
"Hello, My Name Is"

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

"Connected Through Worship"

HOLY COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER

"Overcome"

CLOSING PRAISE

"My Hope is in You"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Accessible Seating: The front pews in the sanctuary are 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.

Transportation to Sunday Service: Call the Church Office at 625-4356 (by noon on Friday) for information and reservations.

Nursery: A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15 PM in the children's area.

The Sound of Joy Room for parents and young children is available, if needed, at the northeast corner of the sanctuary. Ask an usher for assistance.

Children's Activity Bags are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Newsletter: Our newsletter is available on our website: www.pcumc.info.

Bulletin: Request forms for submission are located in our office or on the church website under Archives: Forms. Requests are due 2 weeks in advance, and are subject to approval and space availability.



Prayer Chain: To add a name or receive the prayer chain emails, call the church office 625-4356, or use the prayer card in the pew.

Stephen Ministry: Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact Pastor Brian, 625-4356.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by Rick and Carol McCullough in honor of their wedding anniversary.

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

Pray for Our Missionaries

Dominican Republic - Connie DiLeo

Nepal - Daniel Sweet

Palestine - Alex and Brenda Awad

Zambia - Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves

At home - Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 8/31/14: 402

8:00 AM: 112 9:30 AM: 44 11:00 AM: 225

Offsite Worship Services (8/24-8/30): 21

Salty Service Participants (8/24-8/30): 50

Intentional Discipling (8/24-8/30): 248

Hospital/Homebound Visits (8/24-8/30): 6

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 8/30/14:

Children's Weekday Min./

Tithes/Offerings: Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$7,102	\$2,442	\$9,544
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$376,797	\$119,565	\$496,362
Year-to-date Budget:	\$445,162	\$145,452	\$590,614

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