



Join us tonight at 5pm in the Sanctuary  
**PRAYER SERVICE**

**NURSERY HELP NEEDED**

We need help in our infant nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please call Barbara Hald 625-4356.

**ACTS OF FAITH**

Our Flag and Puppet team will start today at 11:00 in Fellowship Hall. Any children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up are welcome to join us. Please have a parent bring you to sign you in.

**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!

**CPR AND FIRST AID**

Certification classes will be held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> in the Port from 9am - noon. The fee is \$25.00. Please call Barbara Hald at the church to reserve your spot 625-4356.

**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.

**GRIEF SHARE**

**October 1 - December 3, 2014 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. Please sign up for GriefShare at the Welcome Center. Contact Ann Van Hoose-Oleson 941-456-0081 or Doris Hixson 941-235-3556 with any questions.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY**

"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 625-4356.

**2014 CHRISTMAS BELL RINGING - SALVATION ARMY**

Sign-up at the Welcome Center. Times are available Nov. 7 - Dec. 24.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**TODAY, SUNDAY 9/14**

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  
Acts, Choir Room  
Living as a Community of Believers, Port  
Living as a Community of Believers, Purple Room  
11:00 AM Acts of Faith (Flag & Puppet Team)/FH  
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port  
12:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting  
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House  
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm  
5:00 PM Prayer Service/Sanctuary

**MONDAY 9/15**

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  
7:00 PM Trustees/Conference Room

**TUESDAY 9/16**

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 9/17**

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A  
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 9/18**

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH  
2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room  
3:00 PM Alzheimer's Caregiver Training/Conference Room  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS Girls' Club/Port  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

**FRIDAY 9/19**

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH  
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room  
6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Dinner & a Movie/FH

**OFFICE HOURS**

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



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**WELCOME**

*to worship*

**September 14, 2014**  
14th Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte**  
**United Methodist Church**

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

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**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**

“As long as I see anything to be done for God, life is worth having;  
but O how vain and unworthy it is to live for any lower end!”

- David Brainerd (early American missionary to Delaware tribe in New Jersey)

**8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** “Organ Concerto in d-minor,” 2<sup>nd</sup> movement (Bach-Vivaldi)

**UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, as we gather in this place to worship You, we know that all across the globe, men and women, children and youth, gather as well to be Your church in all times, in all places, in all languages, in all cultures. Pour out Your spirit upon Your church universal, that all who gather in Your names and all who praise You may feel Your presence, know Your will, and have the courage to do what You are calling us to do. We pray in the name of the One God. Amen.

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** “Lord, You Give the Great Commission” #584

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed #881  
Gloria Patri #71

**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** “We All Are One In Mission” (K. Riehle)

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

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**  
Offertory “Here I Am, Lord” #593  
Doxology “Bless Thou the Gifts” #587

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 5:4-7

**MESSAGE** “If You Say So”  
Rev. Connie DiLeo, Missionary

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service” #581

**SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** “Organ Concerto in d-minor,” 3<sup>rd</sup> movement (Bach-Vivaldi)

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**OPENING PRAISE**

“Everlasting God”  
“Let it Rise”  
“God’s not Dead”

**WELCOME**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**MESSAGE**

“If You Say So”  
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**MORNING PRAYER**

“Lord, I Need You”

**CLOSING PRAISE**

“This is Amazing Grace”

**SENDING FORTH**



The **Rev. Connie L. DiLeo** is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church assigned to the Dominican Republic, where she is engaged in a range of ministries.

A new ministry in 2013 is that of developing a new congregation of young adults and youth in the village of La Hoya. The new church is committed to strong outreach to bring youth and young adults off the streets and to

introduce them to Jesus Christ. She also works with the Evangelical Church of the Dominican Republic, helping to coordinate medical groups that come from Western North Carolina Conference to provide surgeries and medical outreach to the surrounding areas. She also continues her work with surrounding Haitian communities in many different facets.

An ordained deacon of the Florida Annual Conference, she served for nine years as project director and chaplain of Community Partners, a health and community service ministry near Barahona, work sponsored by churches in the US and Great Britain. She continues to serve on their Dominican board of directors.

Reflecting on her call to mission service, Connie says she felt God showing her the future during a mission volunteer trip in 1986. “I didn’t know how my becoming a missionary would ever come to pass,” she recalls, “but I trusted Him to make a way.” Now that the call has become a reality, she observes that “we may not understand God’s timing, but we need to always trust it.”

A native of Tomahawk, Wisconsin, Connie earned a B.A. degree in elementary education and an M.A. in administration and supervision from the University of South Florida in Tampa. She also completed religious foundation classes required for deacon’s orders from the Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Prior to her work in the Dominican Republic, she served from 1992 to 2000 as director of lay ministries and in 2000 to 2001 as associate pastor at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Seminole, Florida. She calls Aldersgate her church home.

Connie has two adult sons and one grandson. Jon and Jenny, parents of Matthew, live in Kyle, Texas. Son Robert and Leanne live in Dublin, Ohio.

**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](http://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 Bill Bishop in memory of his son Bruce. Special flowers are presented by Raymond and Marti Orr in memory of their mothers’ birthdays this month.

**Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by Fegers Health Foods, 3058 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 625-5561.

**Pray for Our Missionaries**  
**Dominican Republic** - Connie DiLeo  
**Nepal** - Daniel Sweet  
**Palestine** - Alex and Brenda Awad  
**Zambia** - Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves

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

Passionate Worship attendance 9/7/14: 417  
8:00 AM: 129 9:30 AM: 45 11:00 AM: 215  
Offsite Worship Services (8/31-9/6): 28  
Salty Service Participants (8/31-9/6): 65  
Intentional Discipling (8/31-9/6): 261  
Hospital/Homebound Visits (8/31-9/6): 16

<b>Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 9/6/14:</b>			
	<u>Children’s Weekday Min./</u>		
	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$7,404	\$514	\$7,918
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$384,201	\$120,079	\$504,280
Year-to-date Budget:	\$458,255	\$149,730	\$607,985

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