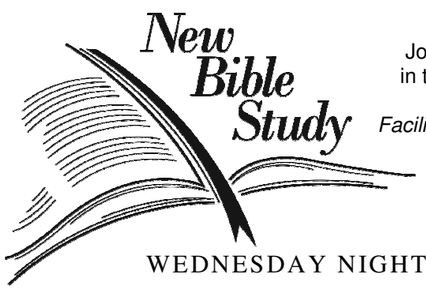
Leave your Mark on our Celebration Wall!

The sanctuary will be open all morning for you to sign the wall by the stage. Enter through the lobby and follow the signs. Leave your signature, a prayer, your favorite scripture...

PCUMC WOMEN'S MINISTRY FORUM - TODAY!
Sunday, September 20th at 3pm
We will be having presentations from leaders of all the current programs at our church and an open discussion on ideas for future programs.

Charlotte County Non-Profit Fall
EXTRAVAGANZA
October 24th, 9am - 5pm
Charlotte County Fairgrounds

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
Visit our information table in the lobby today!



Join us Wednesday evenings in the New Room as we study:
"The Call"
Facilitated by Doris & Terry Hixson.

All are welcome, please join us!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30-7:30PM

The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church

DISASTER 101: BASIC DISASTER MINISTRY TRAINING
Saturday, October 10th
10am - 3pm (lunch provided)

Visit www.flumc2.org/trainingschedule for more information or to register. There is no cost for this training; however, registration is required for planning purposes. Flyers are available at the Welcome Center with additional information. The training will be held at Edgewater United Methodist Church, 19190 Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 9/20
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)
11:00 Acts of Faith/Port
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm
3:00 PM Women's Ministry Forum/Fellowship Hall
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 9/21
8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room

TUESDAY 9/22
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
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
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 9/23
8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall
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/Fellowship Hall
6:30 - 7:30 PM Bible Study/New Room

THURSDAY 9/24
12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
6:45 PM Fall Extravaganza Meeting/New Room
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 9/25
8:30 AM Bulletin Team
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Fellowship Hall

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

WiFi Passcode: SunshineHope15

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Visit us online for audio sermons, newsletters, upcoming events and more:
www.pcumc.info / www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc

WELCOME *to worship*

September 20, 2015
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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United Methodist Church
KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

Pastor Brian James

FIVE PCUMC PROMISES FOR 2015:
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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
"Everyone who has ears should pay attention." Luke 8:8c (CEB)

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

CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.
PEOPLE: But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.
Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.
PEOPLE: Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
Leader Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
PEOPLE: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

OPENING HYMN** "Take Up Thy Cross" #415

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:30-37

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.

OFFERINGS TO GOD
Offertory "At the Name of Jesus" C. Berry
Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

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

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE James 3:13-18; 4:1-3; 7-8

SERIES: LIVING THE LIFE "Who Among Us Is Wise?" Terry Hixson

CLOSING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" #577

BENEDICTION**

SENDING FORTH** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," verse 4 #672

POSTLUDE** "Rondo from 'Abdelazar'" (Purcell)

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**Please stand if you are comfortably able.

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE
"Feet That Move"
"All of Creation"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
"Revelation Song"

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE: James 3:13-18; 4:1-3; 7-8

MESSAGE: "Who Among Us Is Wise?"
Terry Hixson

CLOSING PRAISE
"Afterlife"

SENDING FORTH

LECROIX

The LeCroix band is a Christian rock band from the Charlotte County area. They assist with the leadership of music for the Celebrate Recovery ministry at First Alliance Church, and are always looking for opportunities to spread Christ's love through music. Their goal in ministry is "to refresh the souls of the saints; Reach the hearts of the lost!" And, to bring the hope & love of Christ through music, to the people.

Their web address is: http://www.reverbnation.com/lecroixband.
Friend them on Facebook.
Please welcome the LeCroix Band to PCUMC!

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 October 6th, 6-8pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by
Elfreda Bryan in memory of Daphne Brown who passed away on 8-14-15.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),
is sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

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 9/13/15: 363
8:00 AM: 91 9:30 AM: 72 11:00 AM: 181
Outside Worship (9/6-9/12): 19
Salty Service Participants (9/6-9/12): 28
Intentional Discipling (9/6-9/12): 297
Hospital/Homebound Visits (9/6-9/12): 18

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 9/12/15**:**

	Tithes/Offerings:	CWM Recoveries:	TOTALS:
Actual Weekly:	$11,957	$2,558	$14,515
Budget Weekly:	$11,379	$4,226	$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	$393,282	$130,826	$524,108
Year-to-date Budget:	$409,644	$152,136	$561,780

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