

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Tuesday, October 13th, 6-8pm

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 October 13th from 6-8pm. You can sign up by calling the church office, 625-4356.

FALL EXTRAVAGANZA - VOLUNTEERS & CANDY NEEDED

October 24, 2015 9am-5pm, Charlotte County Fairgrounds

Visit our information table in the lobby today!

Our Children's Ministry is collecting NON-MELTING candy for the Extravaganza. Please bring your candy donations to the bin in the lobby.

Thank you!

Scent Free ZONE

Did you know there are a growing number of people who can become ill from simply going to a store or attending a gathering? A significant percentage of the population has reactions to perfumes, colognes, and fragranced products that are worn by others. As scents become airborne, seemingly harmless fragrances can cause reactions for many. These reactions include headaches, nausea, and irritation of eyes, nose, throat, and skin. Many asthma attacks are triggered by fragrance as well.

As a result of this growing problem, the Board of Trustees has designated our Fellowship Hall (worship center) to be a **fragrance-free zone**. Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.

Thank you for your help in creating a healthier, more comfortable environment for our worshippers with asthma, allergies, and sensitivity to fragrances and chemicals.



EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 10/4

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

"The Call" *Yellow Room (Sowers)*,

"Giving Bold Testimony"

Purple Room (Wesley Bible) New Room (Meth-o-Mates),

and *Choir Room (3 M's)*

11:00 Acts of Faith/Port

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 10/5

8:00 AM UMM Breakfast Meeting/Perkins

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 Church Council/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 10/6

9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

9:30 AM Esther Circle/Conference Room

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/New Room

1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 10/7

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

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 10/8

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Naomi Circle/Conference Room

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 10/9

8:30 AM Bulletin Team

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

5:30 PM 3Ms Dinner/New Room

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon



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WELCOME to worship



October 4, 2015

19th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

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

PRELUDE "Air from Suite #3 in D" (J.S. Bach)

RESPONSIVE OPENING PRAYER**

Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:

PEOPLE: GOD'S PEOPLE CALLED TO THE TABLE WHERE SIMPLE GRACE NOURISHES US.

Leader: From near and far; from home and abroad; from Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth:

PEOPLE: GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO COMMUNITY, WHERE WE LIVE AND SERVE ONE ANOTHER.

Leader: We are called to come - every class, every race, every status. From the youngest to the aged, we come with hearts overflowing:

PEOPLE: GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CALLED TO WITNESS TO GOD'S HOPE, TO OFFER A BINDING PEACE TO A DISCONNECTED WORLD.

OPENING HYMN** "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" (vv. 1, 3-5) #579

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:2-16

SERIES: LIVING THE LIFE "Love is Always an Option" David deSilva

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "Invitation to Communion" (D. Governor)
Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

CLOSING HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" #560

BENEDICTION**

SENDING FORTH** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v.1) #672

POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Finale" (Manfredini)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE
"Deep Way Down"
"Your Grace is Enough"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER
"Lord I Need You"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:2-16

MESSAGE: "Love is Always an Option" David deSilva

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
(see insert)

CLOSING PRAISE
"Happy Day"

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 October 13th, 6-8pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers are presented by Ray and Frances Rowley in memory of Fran's mother Elaine Critch.

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 9/27/15: 398

8:00 AM: 107 9:30 AM: 48 11:00 AM: 218

Outside Worship (9/20-9/26): 25

Salty Service Participants (9/20-9/26): 25

Intentional Discipling (9/20-9/26): 261

Hospital/Homebound Visits (9/20-9/26): 15

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 9/19/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$10,845	\$1,079	\$11,924
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$404,127	\$132,455	\$536,582
Year-to-date Budget:	\$421,023	\$156,362	\$577,385

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