

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Next Sunday!
October 30th at 4pm

Cornerstone Chorale & Brass
Presents:

**“They Shall Mount Up
With Wings”**



Hosts are still needed. Please contact David deSilva
(ddesilva@ashland.edu; 941-764-6047) if you are able to help.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS -- OUR MID-WEEK FAITH LIFT!

Dinner – Fellowship – Bible Study

Wednesday, October 26th 5-6:00pm, Fellowship Hall

On the menu this week: Roast chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy,
green beans, soup, rolls.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST / CAR WASH

Saturday, November 5th 7-10:30am

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for the United Methodist Men's
first breakfast of the season.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6

If you have a loved one, family member or friend who has passed
since November 1, 2015 you may share their name with the church office
so they can be recognized on All Saints' Day. A single picture may also be
submitted, which will be returned. Please submit all names and/or photos
by October 28.

LUNCH AND LEARN

“Medicare, Medicaid and Supplemental Insurance”

Thursday, November 17th 11:30am - 1:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Considering a change? You have plenty of time to make changes,
Rick Heaverly can assist! Complimentary lunch provided.
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you have an upcoming surgery, or are hospitalized please let the church
office know 625-4356 so we can pray for you. Thank you.

2017 ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to sign up to provide altar flowers or a special arrangement for
our Sunday morning worship services, the 2017 Altar Flower Calendar is at the
Welcome Center. The cost is \$50 for altar flowers and \$25 for special flowers.
This is a wonderful way to remember a special day, person, or you can even
remain anonymous!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY UPDATE - JANUARY 14, 2017

Lifetouch will be coming to our church in January to photograph
anyone that was *not included* in our most recent pictorial directory.
There is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center -- please let us know
if you are interested in being photographed. When the times
are available for portrait sessions, we will contact you.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 10/23

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Youth Sunday School/Youth Room
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Sermons, Conference Room (Becomers)
“Half-truths” by Adam Hamilton, Fellowship Hall 5 (Sowers)
“The Sovereignty of God” New Room (Wesley Bible)
“International Bible Series” Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)
“Luke” Lounge, Bible Discovery Class & Meth-o-Mates
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
12:00 PM United Methodist Women/New Room
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

MONDAY 10/24

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
1:00 PM Emmaus Women/Conference Room
4:00 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room
6:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

TUESDAY 10/25

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/New Room
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Fellowship Hall
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
5:30 PM Membership Class/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 10/26

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
5:00 PM Wonderful Wednesdays/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room
6:25 PM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 10/27

10:00 AM Revelation Fitness/Sanctuary
1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port
6:00 PM Neighborhood Watch/Choir Room

FRIDAY 10/28

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
5:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner/Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY 10/29

9:00 AM Revelation Fitness/Port

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

October 23, 2016

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte
United Methodist Church**

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

Dr. Craig Moore, Pastor

FIVE PCUMC PROMISES:

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

MEDITATION:

“For some years now, I have read through the Bible twice every year. If you picture the Bible to be a mighty tree and every word a little branch, I have shaken every one of these branches because I wanted to know what it was and what it meant.” – Martin Luther

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN (11am) Installation of Officers

PRELUDE Prelude in G (F. Mendelssohn)

**CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

The Lord exists forever; your word is firmly fixed in heaven.

I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

I will meditate on your precepts, and fix my eyes on your ways.

How I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

****OPENING HYMN** “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded” #132

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #884

KIDS’ WORSHIP (11 AM)

At this time, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids’ Worship** at the Port.

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “The Light of the World” (Price, Besig)

**Doxology “Now Thank We All Our God,” verse 3 #102

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

SERMON HYMN (see below)

God’s Word is our great heritage
And shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
Shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way,
In death it is our stay.
Lord, grant, while worlds endure,
We keep its teachings pure
Throughout all generations.

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 3:14-17

MESSAGE “Answering the Call to Discipleship – 1. The Word of God”
Pastor Craig

****CLOSING HYMN** “O Word of God Incarnate” #598

****BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE “Now Thank We All Our God” (S. Karg-Elert)

**Please stand if you are comfortably able.

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Priceless”

MORNING PRAYER

“Lead Me”

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE READING

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MESSAGE

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CLOSING PRAISE

“10,000 Reasons”

VIDEO

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES

FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!

Accessible Seating: The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Hearing Loop Installed: PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don’t wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher.

Communion: Communion is available each Sunday in the New Room immediately following our 8am worship service, and just prior to the 11am service. All are welcome.

Large Print: Large print hymnals 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 seat back, call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

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

Membership: If you are interested in membership, please call the church office 625-4356.

Scent Free Zone: Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.

Today’s altar flowers are presented by a church member in loving memory of her husband and parents. Special flowers are presented by the Dorcas Circle in memory of Elizabeth Jones.

Pray for Our Missionaries

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

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 10/16/16: 381
8:00 AM: 107 9:30 AM: 54 11:00 AM: 181 Kids Worship: 16
Offsite Worship (10/2-10/8): 23
Hospital/Homebound Visits (10/2-10/8): 2

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 10/7/16:

Needed Weekly: \$13,157 Needed YTD: \$464,075
Actual Giving: \$13,982 Actual YTD: \$458,776