

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE November 8th at 3pm - Christ UMC, Lehigh Acres

Our annual Church Conference provides an opportunity to come together to celebrate our ministry and vote on matters of importance. This year, ten local United Methodist congregations, along with the District Superintendent, will be coming together for a **Cluster Charge/Church Conference on Sunday, November 8th at 3:00 pm at Christ UMC, 1430 Homestead Road North in Lehigh Acres.** Our time together will include worship, sharing of new ministries, a business meeting held by each individual church, and a time of fellowship.



Items on the agenda include a review of our 2015 goals, clergy compensation, apportionments, election of lay leadership for 2016, and recommendations for lay servants and candidates for ordained ministry. Matters for which a vote is required will be presented in writing for members' review at the Church Conference. All professing members may vote on the recommendations brought to the Conference.

Come and participate, together with other local churches, in the Church Conference on Sunday, November 8th at 3:00pm at Christ UMC. We will be taking a bus from PCUMC and will plan to depart at 1:30pm. Plan to ride with us, or meet us there!

**Directions to Christ UMC:** From I-75 South, take exit 138 eastbound (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd). Turn left on Lee Boulevard (SR 884) and follow this into Lehigh Acres. Christ UMC is on the southeast corner of Lee Boulevard and Homestead Road.

### CHURCH FACILITY VISION / PLANNING Monday, November 2nd 6-9pm in Fellowship Hall

This meeting is for all church staff and leadership. We will be discussing logistical issues as we look to move back into our newly renovated sanctuary.

### LUNCH & LEARN

Thursday, November 19th 11:30am - 1:00pm

Join us for a presentation on strokes with Dr. Alex Kucewicz. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

### HELP IS ON THE WAY! IT'S YOU!

Over the next few weeks and months we have specific projects which will help our PCUMC family reduce the cost and extend the scope of our Church Renovation Project.

- 1) **Interior Painting:** November 9-15, we will be painting the interior of the Sanctuary up to step ladder height (potential savings \$4000)
- 2) **Landscaping Project:** December 14-19, small plantings around the new Sanctuary entrance.
- 3) **Cleaning and Set-Up:** December 14-19, after the interior of our Sanctuary is ready for occupancy, we need to make sure that it's all clean and ready to be put back in order.
- 4) **Exterior Painting:** January 2016, we will paint the exterior of our facility for potential savings of \$10,000.



Sign up for any or all of these projects at the Welcome Center or call the Church Office.



October is **Pastor Appreciation month.** This is a great time to show Pastor Brian and the church staff how much you appreciate their work!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY, SUNDAY 10/25

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), "Grace" Lounge (Bible Discovery)*  
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port  
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

### MONDAY 10/26

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  
5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room  
7:00 PM Staff Parish/Conference Room

### TUESDAY 10/27

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

### WEDNESDAY 10/28

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 10/29

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge  
6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS/Port  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

### FRIDAY 10/30

8:30 AM Bulletin Team  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port  
4:30 PM Meth-o-mates Pizza Party/New Room

### OFFICE HOURS

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



**Shoeboxes Due:  
November 15th!**



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# WELCOME to worship

October 25, 2015  
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

## 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** "Prelude in G" (Mendelssohn)

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP\*\*** (based on Psalm 34:8-11)

Leader: God of peace, we come to taste,

**PEOPLE: WE COME TO SEE, FOR YOU ARE GOOD.**

Leader: We come seeking refuge,

**PEOPLE: WE COME SEEKING FOOD, FOR IN YOU WE LACK  
NO GOOD THING.**

Leader: Let us listen well,

**PEOPLE: LET US SPEAK WITH CARE, ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.**

Leader: May this time of worship be a time of growth;

**PEOPLE: MAY ALL OF US GROW TOGETHER AS WE PURSUE  
YOUR PEACE. AMEN.**

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** "God Is Here" #660

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message.

Afterwards, children in grades K-5 are invited to attend **Kids' Worship** at the Port.

**VIDEO** "Making Change" (Dave Briggs)

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Timothy 6:1-10

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

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**

Offertory "A Holy Sacrifice" P. Choplin  
Doxology "Come, Thou Almighty King" (verse 4) #61

**GOSPEL READING** John 10:10-15

**SERIES: ENOUGH "Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity"**

**MESSAGE:** "When Dreams Become Nightmares" Pastor Brian

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** "Be Thou My Vision" #451

**BENEDICTION/  
SENDING FORTH\*\*** "God Be With You" (verse 4) #672

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata in e" (Pachelbel)

## 9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

### WELCOME

**OPENING PRAISE**

"Amazing Grace"  
"Nothing is Impossible"

**OFFERING / VIDEO**

"Making Change" (Dave Briggs)

**MORNING PRAYER**

"Stronger"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 10:10-15

**MESSAGE:** "When Dreams Become Nightmares"  
Pastor Brian

**CLOSING PRAISE**

"God's Not Dead"

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

**Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Mike Hald to Barbara in celebration of their 20th Wedding Anniversary.

**Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by LedgerPlus Accounting, Payroll & Tax Service, PC, Phone: 255-1158.

### 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 10/18/15: #

8:00 AM: 98 9:30 AM: 61 11:00 AM: 213

Outside Worship (10/11-10/17): #

Salty Service Participants (10/11-10/17): 39

Intentional Discipling (10/11-10/17): 275

Hospital/Homebound Visits (10/11-10/17): 13

### Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 10/10/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$10,977	\$5,369	\$16,346
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$432,988	\$151,141	\$584,129
Year-to-date Budget:	\$455,160	\$169,040	\$624,200

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