

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

FLU SHOT CLINIC

This Wednesday, 3:30 - 7:30pm in the Lounge

Plan to come a little early for the WNO dinner to get your annual flu shot!

LIFE TOGETHER

Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30pm, Conference Room

We will begin a new 4-week study on November 5 based on the film "Facing the Giants." All are welcome!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - NOV 1

Saturday, November 1, 7am-11am in Fellowship Hall

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for breakfast the first Saturday of the month. Sponsored by our United Methodist Men.

UMM ANNUAL YARD SALE

Friday, November 7: 8am - 2pm & Saturday, November 8: 8am - 1pm

Help us to help others by visiting our annual fundraiser!

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Wednesday, Nov. 12/19 - 6:30-8pm, Lounge

Our next membership classes will be held November 12 and 19 from 6:30-8pm. Please call the church office 625-4356 to register.

WIDOWS' MIGHT

"Identity Theft, and How to Prevent It"

Thursday, November 13, 12:30pm, New Room

The Widows' Might ministry is hosting an informational talk by Dale Phillips of the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office. She will be speaking on identity theft and how to prevent it. The meeting is open to all who would like to attend.

Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

THE OPEN BOOK

Wednesday, November 12th 3-4pm, New Room

We will be discussing "Dewey: A Small-town Library Cat that Touched the World" by Vicki Myron.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, November 18 - 11:30am - 1pm, Fellowship Hall

Topics: Veterans Benefits and Medicare Open Enrollment

David Casteriota, Senior Benefits Consultant from the Vets Support Center will provide information on the correct procedure when filling out Veteran's benefit forms. Forms can be difficult to complete so come and ask questions, whether you are male or female. Benefits may apply to both genders.

Additionally, Marilyn Gregory, a volunteer with SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) will be presenting information on open enrollment with Medicare.

Complimentary lunch provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Center.

JOIN OUR LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY TEAM

If you are interested in helping with our activity pages, providing transportation or being a host/hostess, please contact Phyllis Crews (941) 916-6519.

We need many volunteers to make our directory a success. Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 10/26

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

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House

2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm

MONDAY 10/27

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 Worship at Lexington Manor

5:30 PM Worship Committee/Conference Room

7:00 Staff Parish/Conference Room

TUESDAY 10/28

9:30-10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room

5:30 - 7:00 PM Worship Team/FH

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

WEDNESDAY 10/29

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

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir Room

1:00 - 3:00 PM Caregivers Support Group/Conference Room

1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room

2:00 - 3:00 PM Yard Sale Meeting/Choir Room

3:30 - 7:30 PM Flu Shot Clinic/Lounge

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 Choir/Choir Room

6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room

6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room

7:30 PM Direction & Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 10/30

2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room

6:00 - 7:30 PM GEMS Girls' Club/Port

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

FRIDAY 10/31

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH

SATURDAY 11/1

7:00 - 11:00 AM UMM Pancake Breakfast

8:00 AM Fall Clean-up Day

OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon

Pumpkins will be for sale October 26-31st while supplies last!



WELCOME

to worship

October 26, 2014

20th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRELUDE "Toccatina in d-minor" (J. S. Bach)

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 24:1-2)**

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. (NRSV)

Let's pray:
We are yours, Lord,

PEOPLE: life and breath, all belong to you.

Leader: Thank you for this time today,

PEOPLE: make it holy and precious, so that all we say, all we sing, all we think, and all we do brings glory and honor to you. Amen.

OPENING HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185

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.

SCRIPTURE READING II Timothy 4:9-22

ANTHEM "I Am Determined" (J. Kirkland)

SERIES: WORTHY MESSAGE "Don't Hesitate"

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "Lift Every Voice and Sing" #519
Doxology "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," verse 5 #160

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

CLOSING HYMN** "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" #438

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** Fugue in d-minor (J. S. Bach)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"God has promised forgiveness to your repentance,
but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination."
Augustine of Hippo

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

OPENING PRAISE

"Stronger"
"Everlasting God"

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE READING

MESSAGE

"Don't Hesitate"

MORNING PRAYER

"I Lift My Hands"

CLOSING PRAISE

"Let It Rise"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

SERIES: WORTHY

"Don't Hesitate"

(2 Timothy 4:17-18)

*BE _____

I. "The _____ stood by me . . . "

II. " . . . gave me _____ . . . "

III. " . . . that _____
might hear it."

IV. "So I was _____ . . . "

V. "To Him be the _____ for ever and ever."

Next Sunday: "Finishing Well" (2 Timothy 4:1-12)

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.

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.

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 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 Dee.

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

Nepal - Daniel Sweet

Palestine - Alex and Brenda Awad

Zambia - Delbert R. & Sandy R. Groves

At home - Neighbor to Neighbor Mission Project

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 10/19/14: 394

8:00 AM: 97 9:30 AM: 45 11:00 AM: 221

Offsite Worship Services (10/12-10/18): 31

Salty Service Participants (10/12-10/18): 65

Intentional Discipling (10/12-10/18): 298

Hospital/Homebound Visits (10/12-10/18): 9

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 10/18/14:

Children's Weekday Min./

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$9,583	\$2,020	\$11,603
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$448,483	\$131,250	\$579,733
Year-to-date Budget:	\$536,813	\$175,398	\$712,211

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