

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.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

We will meet Monday, November 2nd, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall of Trinity UMC, 23084 Seneca Ave, Port Charlotte. Our program objective is that United Methodist Women will know that God has blessed us so that we may be blessings to others in our communities and in the world. Won't you join us?

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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or call the Church office.

- 1) **Interior Painting:** November 9-15, we will be painting the interior of the Sanctuary up to step ladder height (potential savings \$4000). Some areas can be painted immediately, if volunteers are available.
- 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 11/1

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Bloodmobile
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
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm
3:30 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 11/2

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
10:00 AM United Methodist Women/Trinity UMC
6:00 PM Staff & Leadership/Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY 11/3

9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/New Room
12:30 PM CWM Board Meeting/New Room
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room
6:30 PM Enough Study/Choir Room

WEDNESDAY 11/4

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 11/5

12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge
6:45 PM Extravaganza Meeting/New Room
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 11/6

8:30 AM Bulletin Team
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room

OFFICE HOURS

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



Shoebboxes Due:
November 15th!



Passcode: SunshineHope15

GIVE YOUR GIFT ONLINE: e-giving.org/portcharlotteumc

WELCOME
to worship

November 1, 2015

23rd Sunday after Pentecost / All Saints' 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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word" (J. S. Bach)

CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In all our weakness and strength, with our youth-filled spirits and aging bodies,

PEOPLE: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

Leader: Strong in faith and eager with questions, singing our praise and whispering our prayers,

PEOPLE: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

Leader: Filled with saintly determination, yet mindful of our human limitations,

PEOPLE: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

Leader: Made strong in your endless love for us, we know ourselves to be yours and

PEOPLE: WE COME TO BE YOUR PEOPLE, O GOD.

Leader: Today, we break bread and share the cup, with those saints that have been, and with those yet to be,

PEOPLE: MAY WE TRULY BECOME YOUR PEOPLE TODAY. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN** "For All the Saints" #711

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.

HOLY COMMUNION/GREAT THANKSGIVING/ CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS "Pie Jesu" from Requiem (A. Lloyd Webber)
Linda Brown & Edith Nelson, sopranos

HYMNS WITH COMMUNION

"O What Their Joy and Their Glory Must Be" #727

"Shall We Gather at the River" #723

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" #712

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 15:11-16

SERIES: ENOUGH "Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity"
MESSAGE: "Wisdom and Finance" Pastor Brian

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
Doxology

CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus, We Know Your Love In This" (see next page)

BENEDICTION/ SENDING FORTH** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," (vs.1) #672

POSTLUDE** "Toccata" (E. Gigout)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Your Love is Amazing"

"Your Grace is Enough"

OFFERING/VIDEO

MORNING PRAYER

"All In"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 15:11-16

MESSAGE: "Wisdom and Finance"
Pastor Brian

HOLY COMMUNION/GREAT THANKSGIVING/ CELEBRATION OF THE SAINTS
(see insert)

CLOSING PRAISE

"Our God"

SENDING FORTH

"Jesus, We Know Your Love In This"

Jesus, we know your love in this:
You gave your life to save us all.
You died so we would all be blessed,
And in this gift, we hear your call:
What are you willing, Church, to do?
How will you love as I've loved you?

We are weighed down by what we own,
While those who lack the world's goods die;
Even in places near to home,
Poor, hungry people daily cry:
What are you willing, Church, to do?
How does God's love abide in you?

Teach us, O Lord, your way to live;
Serving your world means sacrifice.
Loving means we will freely give —
Sharing our goods, our skills, our lives.
Make us a church that's bold and new —
Dying to self, to live for you.

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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 Jean M. Williams in memory of Ray Williams. Special flowers are presented by Harriet & Fredrick Paulsen in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

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 10/18/15: 375

8:00 AM: 97 9:30 AM: 52 11:00 AM: 205

Outside Worship (10/18-10/24): 21

Salty Service Participants (10/18-10/24): 47

Intentional Discipling (10/18-10/24): 261

Hospital/Homebound Visits (10/18-10/24): 9

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 10/17/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$12,566	\$1,752	\$14,318
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$445,554	\$152,893	\$598,447
Year-to-date Budget:	\$466,539	\$173,266	\$639,805

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