

HELP FEED THE HUNGRY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



The JOY FM needs your help stocking the freezers of the Charlotte County food banks and ministries who feed local, hurting families.

WHEN: November 11th
WHERE: Chick-fil-A parking lot
TIME: 5-7pm

WHAT TO DO/BRING: bring a \$10 donation, \$10 gift card from any grocery store, write a \$10 check or bring a 10-15 lb turkey. They will also accept MC or Visa. If you can't attend but want to help make the project a success, you may donate on-line: www.helpincharlottecounty.org

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.

CLUSTER CHARGE CONFERENCE - TODAY!

3pm at Christ UMC, Lehigh Acres (1430 Homestead Road North)

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.

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!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS NEEDED

Please sign up at the Welcome Center!

We will be ringing at the Cochran/Murdock Publix: Nov. 21, Dec. 4, 11, 18 & 23
For more information, contact Chris Burr 764-1866 or
email: chrisbob2116@gmail.com

2016 ALTAR FLOWERS / SPECIAL FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

If you would like to sign up to provide altar flowers or a special arrangement for our Sunday morning worship service, please sign up the board in the lobby by the rock garden or call the church office during the week 625-4356.

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. Thank you!

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:** This week 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.

30TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - PLANNING MEETING

Monday, November 16th 5:50-7pm, Fellowship Hall

Join us!! Questions? Call Chris Burr 764-1866

EVENTS THIS

TODAY, SUNDAY 11/8

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
3:00 PM Charge Conference/Christ UMC, Lehigh Acres

MONDAY 11/9

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
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Trustees Committee/Conference Room

TUESDAY 11/10

9:30 AM Esther Circle (at the home of Dottie White 625-8828)
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/Conference Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room
6:30 PM Enough Study/Choir Room

WEDNESDAY 11/11

VETERAN'S DAY

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
3:00 UMM Board Meeting/Conference 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 11/12

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
12:30 PM Mah Jongg/Lounge
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

FRIDAY 11/13

8:30 AM Bulletin Team
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port

OFFICE HOURS

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



**Shoebboxes Due
next Sunday!**



Passcode: SunshineHope15

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

WELCOME to worship

November 8, 2015

24th Sunday after Pentecost / Veteran's 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/RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

"Honor Medley for Branches of Military Service"

RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Leader: God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and who laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

PEOPLE: WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOOD THEIR WATCH, AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT, THOSE WHO BEAR THE SCARS OF WAR BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT.

Leader: We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them safety until they are brought home.

PEOPLE: TURN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THE LEADERS OF NATIONS TO THE HARD WORK OF JUSTICE AND A HARVEST OF PEACE.

Leader: Let the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, and the peace that saves us.

PEOPLE: GRACIOUS GOD, HEAR OUR WORDS OF HONOR, AND HEAR THE VOICES OF THESE WORSHIPERS, WHO LONG FOR A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE. AMEN AND AMEN.

OPENING HYMN**

"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines" #729
(v.1-Choir v.2-All)

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

GOSPEL READING

Mark 12:38-44

SERIES: ENOUGH "Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity"

MESSAGE: "Cultivating Contentment" Pastor Brian

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory "One Thing Have I Desired" (D. A. deSilva)
Doxology "Father, We Praise Thee," verse 3 #680

CLOSING HYMN**

"Jesus Is All the World To Me" #469

BENEDICTION/

SENDING FORTH** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," verse 2 #672

POSTLUDE**

Gigue from Orchestral Suite in D, J. S. Bach, arr. deSilva

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

VETERAN'S RECOGNITION

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

"Everlasting God"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

OFFERING

MORNING PRAYER

"Oceans"

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:38-44

MESSAGE: "Cultivating Contentment"
Pastor Brian

CLOSING PRAISE

"The Lost Will All Be Found"

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 Wanda Roberts in memory of Christina Halford.

Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7), is sponsored by Fegers Health Foods, 3058 Tamiami Trail, PC, Phone: 625-5561.

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 11/1/15: 421

8:00 AM: 118 9:30 AM: 54 11:00 AM: 212

Outside Worship (10/25-10/31): 37

Salty Service Participants (10/25-10/31): 45

Intentional Discipling (10/25-10/31): 281

Hospital/Homebound Visits (10/25-10/31): 10

Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 10/24/15:

Tithes/Offerings: CWM Recoveries: TOTALS:

Actual Weekly:	\$5,982	\$1,473	\$7,455
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$451,536	\$154,366	\$605,902
Year-to-date Budget:	\$477,918	\$177,492	\$655,410

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