

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHARGE CONFERENCE - TODAY!

Our PCUMC annual Charge Conference will be held this afternoon at Edgewater UMC at 3pm. All members are invited to attend.

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS - THIS WEEK!

Please park on our south parking lot and enter through the Lounge, the room behind the stage.

CHURCH ACTIVITY PHOTOS NEEDED

We are beginning to work on our new directory activity pages. If you have any photos of ministry or special events involving our church family, we would love to feature them on our "activity pages." Please bring your photos to the church office. We will scan them and return the originals to you. If you have digital photos, please email them to: katherinelwarden@gmail.com. Thank you!

NEW MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Wednesday, November 12 & 19; 6:30pm in the Lounge

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please call the church at (941) 625-4356 or contact the membership class facilitator, Pastor Earl Parker (352) 848-7865.

THE OPEN BOOK

Wednesday, November 12th 3-4pm in the Conference Room

We will be discussing "Dewey: A Small-Town Library Cat that Touched the World" by Vicki Myron. Copies are available at the Welcome Center.

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 Sherriff'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.

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 Veterans' benefit forms. 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.

FAMILY DINNER AND A MOVIE

Friday, November 21 6-8pm, Outside (weather permitting)

Featuring: "Free Birds"

Family Dinner and a Movie Night is a monthly outreach to the community sponsored by our Children's Ministry. Providing families with a FREE dinner and a chance to kick back, relax and enjoy a movie with family and friends. Family Dinner and a Movie Night is open to all.

CELEBRATION OF THANKGIVING

Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 11/9

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
Sustaining Hope in Hard Times, Port
Sustaining Hope in Hard Times, Purple Room
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
12:30 PM Lay Leadership Meeting/Conference Room
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House
3:00 PM Charge Conference/Edgewater UMC
5:00 PM Prayer Service/Sanctuary

MONDAY 11/10

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS 12 - 6:40 PM
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 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
6:00 PM Finance Committee/Conference Room
7:00 PM Trustees/New Room
7:00 PM Dulcimer Group/Port

TUESDAY 11/11

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS 12 - 6:40 PM
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Esther Circle (at the home of Sandy Segur 249-8726)
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

WEDNESDAY 11/12

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS 10:00 AM - 4:40 PM
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 GriefShare/New Room
3:00 PM UMM Board/Conference Room
3:00 - 4:00 PM "Open Book" Club/New Room
5 - 6:30 PM WNO Dinner/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port
6:00 - 8:15 PM UMY/Youth Room
6:15 PM Choir/Choir Room
6:30 - 8:30 PM Membership Class/Lounge
6:30 PM Life Together Group/Conference Room
6:30 PM Pastor's Study/New Room
7:30 PM Direction and Hope Bible Study/Conference Room

THURSDAY 11/13

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS 1:00 - 7:40 PM
10:00 AM Naomi Circle/Conference Room
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM Widows' Might/New Room
2:30 - 5:00 PM Disciple/New Room
5:30 PM CWM Board/Conference Room
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Conference Room

FRIDAY 11/14

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS 2:00 - 8:40 PM
8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH
5:30 PM 3Ms Dinner/New Room

SATURDAY 11/15

LIFETOUCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS 10:00 AM - 4:40 PM

WELCOME

to worship

November 9, 2014

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte
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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

CELEBRATING OUR VETERANS

“Service Medley Salute”

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 145)

Leader: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,

PEOPLE: from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

Leader: Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,

PEOPLE: for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.

Leader: As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing,

PEOPLE: open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you.

Leader: Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

PEOPLE: Amen and amen!

OPENING HYMN**

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” #152

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

Mark 12:41-44

ANTHEM

“Come All Christians, Be Committed” (L. Larson)

SERIES: GENEROSITY

MESSAGE

“Why God Cares About It”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH “Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day”

We believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is our God and Father because of Christ his Son. We trust him so much that we do not doubt he will provide whatever we need for body and soul, and he will turn to our good whatever adversity he sends us in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father. Nothing will separate us from his love.

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

“What Gift Can We Bring?” #87

“Bless Thou the Gifts” #587

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER

The Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

CLOSING HYMN**

“Lord, Thou Lov’st the Cheerful Giver” (on screens)

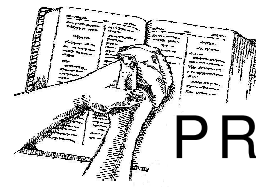
SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE**

“March of the Priests from ‘Athalia’” (Mendelssohn)

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

“You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” John Bunyan (Puritan pastor)



Join us tonight at 5pm in the Sanctuary

PRAYER SERVICE

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

VIDEO “A Veteran’s Prayer”

WELCOME

OPENING PRAISE

“Happy Day”

“Mighty to Save”

VIDEO “Stewardship”

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:41-44

MESSAGE

“Generosity: Why God Cares About It”

MORNING PRAYER

“White Flag”

CLOSING PRAISE

“Hello, My Name Is”

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

SERIES: GENEROSITY

“Why God Cares About it”

I. _____ Talk

II. The Story _____ Tells

III. Hitting _____

Next Sunday’s Message: “Living Biblical Lives”

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 for his friend, Jeanne Spica. Special flowers are presented by Wanda Roberts in memory of Christina.

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

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 11/2/14: 517

8:00 AM: 137 9:30 AM: 71 11:00 AM: 280

Offsite Worship Services (10/26-11/1): 29

Salty Service Participants (10/26-11/1): 39

Intentional Discipling (10/26-11/1): 271

Hospital/Homebound Visits (10/26-11/1): 14



CWM FUNDRAISER - “PARENTS’ NIGHT OUT”
Friday, November 21st 6-9pm

Want some time alone? Date night?
Christmas shopping?

Leave your kids with us for dinner, a movie (“Free Birds”) and fun times!
They can wear their pajamas and bring a blanket and pillow.

Weather permitting, we will be having the movie outside!

Registration forms are available on our website: www.pcumc.info.

COST: First Child: \$5/hr, Second Child: \$3/hr, Additional kids: \$3/hr