

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### 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 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.

### 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.

### CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY MINISTRY

We are in need of booster seats. If you have one in your garage or know of one not being used, we would appreciate the donation to our ministry.



### THANKSGIVING FEAST SERVERS NEEDED

Our annual Thanksgiving Feast with the preschoolers and their families is this week! If you are interested in being a host or hostess Nov. 20/21, please call Paula 625-4356 or email pcumcschool@gmail.com.

### GRIEFSHARE "SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS"

Saturday, November 22, 9am-Noon, Fellowship Hall

In past years the holiday season may have been a time of great anticipation and excitement. But this year the prospect of facing the holidays without your loved one may cause anxiety, dread and sadness. You are not alone. "Surviving the Holidays" is a seminar of hope that offers encouragement and advice to survive the holidays.

### CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING

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



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### TODAY, SUNDAY 11/16

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  
2:00 PM Worship at Sterling House  
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm  
3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

### MONDAY 11/17

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port  
9:30-10:15 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/FH  
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living  
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor  
7:00 PM Salty Service/New Room  
7:00 PM Dulcimer Group/Port

### TUESDAY 11/18

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens  
9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (home of Mary Etta Stedje)  
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Lunch & Learn/FH  
1:00 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room  
5:30 PM Worship Team/FH  
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/New Room

### WEDNESDAY 11/19

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  
4:00 - 7:30 PM Bloodmobile  
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/Sanctuary  
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 11/20

10:00 AM CWM Thanksgiving Feast/FH & Sanctuary  
3:00 - 4:30 PM Disciple/New Room  
3:00 PM Alzheimer's Caregiver Training/Conference Room  
5:30 PM CWM Board/Conference Room  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study/Lounge

### FRIDAY 11/21

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room  
9:30 AM Stephen Ministry/New Room  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH  
10:00 AM CWM Thanksgiving Feast/FH & Sanctuary  
6:00 - 8:00 PM Family Dinner & a Movie/FH  
6:00 - 9:00 PM CWM "Parents' Night Out"

### SATURDAY 11/22

9:00 AM - Noon "GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays"/FH

### OFFICE HOURS

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

# WELCOME

to worship

November 16, 2014

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte**  
**United Methodist Church**

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

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**THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION**

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”  
Jim Elliot  
(Missionary killed by headhunters in Ecuador on a mission trip in 1956)

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME**

**PRELUDE** “Trumpet Tune” Fischer

**REMEMBERING THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

- VIDEO** “Why We Need to Pray for Persecuted Christians”
- RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR A BROKEN WORLD\*\*** (see next page)
- OPENING HYMN\*\*** “Father, in the Name of Jesus” (see insert)
- A WORD ABOUT THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** Jonathan Carlsen

**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** Luke 12:13-21

**ANTHEM** “Treasures in Heaven” (A. Pote)

**SERIES: GENEROSITY MESSAGE** “Living Biblical Lives”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “World Methodist Social Affirmation” #886,887

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**  
**Offertory Hymn** “Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated” #399  
**Doxology** “Bless Thou the Gifts” #587

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** “O Holy City Seen of John” #726

**SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** “Toccata” E. Gigout

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**OPENING PRAISE**  
“I Lift My Hands”  
“God’s Not Dead”

**VIDEO**

“Why We Need to Pray for Persecuted Christians”

**A WORD ABOUT THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**  
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**MORNING PRAYER**  
“Oceans”

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Luke 12:13-21

**MESSAGE**  
“Generosity: Living Biblical Lives”

**CLOSING PRAISE**  
“This is Amazing Grace”

**SENDING FORTH**

**A RESPONSIVE LITANY FOR A BROKEN WORLD**

Leader: With all our heart and all our mind we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Make us instruments of your peace.**

Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is hatred, let us sow Love.**

Leader: For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is injury, let us sow pardon.**

Leader: For all who believe in God in your many names, that our divisions may cease and all may be one, as you and the Father are one, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is discord let us sow union.**

Leader: For those who do not yet believe, for those who have lost their faith, and those in despair and darkness that they may receive the power of your love, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is doubt let us sow faith."**

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is despair, let us sow hope.**

Leader: For all who live in places where there is evil among men and bigotry and prejudice cast their dark shadow; that the yoke of oppression shall be lifted, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is darkness let us sow light.**

Leader: For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; that they may be comforted and healed; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of salvation, we pray to you O Lord:

**People: Where there is sadness let us sow joy.**

**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 Tom and Marcie Marshall.

**Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by the United Methodist Men.

**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 11/9/14: 465  
8:00 AM: 96 9:30 AM: 71 11:00 AM: 279  
Offsite Worship Services (11/2-11/8): 19  
Salty Service Participants (11/2-11/8): 60  
Intentional Discipling (11/2-11/8): 239  
Hospital/Homebound Visits (11/2-11/8): 21

**Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 11/8/14:**  
Children’s Weekday Min./

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$14,481	\$8,705	\$23,186
Budget Weekly:	\$13,093	\$4,278	\$17,371
Year-to-date Actual:	\$480,769	\$143,452	\$624,221
Year-to-date Budget:	\$576,092	\$188,232	\$764,324

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