

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Please Join Us For a Celebration of



Special Message: "Firing Martha Stewart" by Pastor Brian
Wednesday, November 26 at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming Mary Franklin, Ann & Mike Harber, Gary & Patricia Johnson, and Mary Witt as new members. Our next membership classes will be held January 14 & 21 at 6:30pm. If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please call the church at (941) 625-4356 to register or contact the membership class facilitator, Pastor Earl Parker (352) 848-7865.

PHOTO DIRECTORY TEAM MEETING

Monday, November 24 at 1:00pm, Conference Room

Join our directory team as we collect photos of the church ministries and design our activity pages. For more information, contact Phyllis Crews 941-916-6519.



Celebrate the Christmas Season with Us!

Sunday, November 23

Angel Tree Begins
Gifts for your "Angels" are due by December 15

Tuesday, December 2

Christmas Decorating of the Sanctuary, 10am

Saturday, December 6

Pancake Breakfast with Santa, 7-11am

Wednesday, December 10

Children's Christmas Program, 6:30pm

Saturday, December 13

Bus trip to the Christmas Pageant at McGregor Baptist Church, Fort Myers (to reserve your spot contact Nancy (941) 625-4356)

Sunday, December 14

Chancel Choir presents "Festival of Lessons & Carols," 8 & 11am

Wednesday, December 17

Chancel Choir presents "Festival of Lessons & Carols," 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve Worship at 6pm, 8pm & 11pm

Wednesday, December 25

Christmas Dinner 11:30-2:30pm / Dinner is FREE! All are invited!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 11/23

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

MONDAY 11/24

8:00 AM Men's Study/Conference Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Port
9:30 AM Worship at Courtyard Assisted Living
10:00 AM Worship at Lexington Manor
1:00 PM Photo Directory Team/Conference Room
6:00 PM Finance/Conference Room

TUESDAY 11/25

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
5:30 PM Worship Team/FH

WEDNESDAY 11/26

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/FH
10:00 AM Wesley Bells/Choir Room
1:00 - 3:00 PM GriefShare/New Room
NO WNO DINNER or Studies / NO YOUTH or CHILDREN
6:30 PM Celebration of Thanksgiving/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 11/27

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

FRIDAY 11/28

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

SATURDAY 11/29

9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

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



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WELCOME to worship

November 23, 2014

Last Sunday after Pentecost

**Port Charlotte
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KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

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THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

"Some people say, "Give till it hurts." But God recommends that we give until it feels good. God loves a cheerful giver!
Brian Kluth (author and speaker)

8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

INTROIT "At the Name of Jesus" #168, verses 1 and 4

PRELUDE "At the Name of Jesus" (arr. deSilva)

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Now is the moment of grace. This is the hour of blessing.

PEOPLE: Today is the day of salvation. Here is the path to new life.

Leader: Already joy is abounding, and love is flowing.

PEOPLE: For this is the day God is making. Let us rejoice and sing.

OPENING HYMN** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

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.

OLD TESTAMENT PSALTER (w/sung response) Psalm 16:5-11 #748

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:13-40

ANTHEM "Was I Faithful?" (C. Hamlin)

SERIES: GENEROSITY MESSAGE "The Chance of a Lifetime"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostle's Creed" #881

GLORIA PATRI

OFFERINGS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "Let Me Be Broken" (W. Beveridge)
Doxology "Bless Thou the Gifts" #587

CLOSING HYMN** "Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us" (see insert)

SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE** "Coronation March from 'The Prophet'" (Meyerbeer)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPENING PRAISE

"10,000 Reasons"
"Stronger"

MORNING PRAYER

"Amazing Grace My Chains are Gone"

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:13-40

MESSAGE

"Generosity: The Chance of a Lifetime"

CLOSING PRAISE

"I Can Only Imagine"

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

SERIES: GENEROSITY
"The Chance of a Lifetime"

I. Our Lord is _____

II. Our Lord is _____

III. Our Lord is _____

Next Sunday: Rev., Dr. David deSilva Preaching

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 honor of daughter Bonnie's birthday. Last week's altar flowers were presented by Tom & Marcie Marshall in memory of Donald Still, Coyla and George Marshall, and Marcie's mother Evelyn Still's 92nd birthday.

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 11/16/14:
8:00 AM: 119 9:30 AM: 63 11:00 AM: 304
Offsite Worship Services (11/9-11/15): 34
Salty Service Participants (11/9-11/15): 45
Intentional Discipling (11/9-11/15): 258
Hospital/Homebound Visits (11/9-11/15): 18

| Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 11/15/14: | | | |
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| | <u>Children's Weekday Min./</u> | | |
| | <u>Tithes/Offerings:</u> | <u>Recoveries:</u> | <u>TOTALS:</u> |
| Actual Weekly: | \$9,816 | \$2,684 | \$12,500 |
| Budget Weekly: | \$13,093 | \$4,278 | \$17,371 |
| Year-to-date Actual: | \$490,584 | \$146,136 | \$636,720 |
| Year-to-date Budget: | \$589,185 | \$192,510 | \$781,695 |

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