

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### UNITED METHODIST MEN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Saturday, January 9th 7am-11am**

All the pancakes you can eat, as well as scrambled eggs, sausage links, orange juice, coffee & tea... only \$5. Kids under 6 and adults over 90 eat free!



### SAVE THE DATE

Our Wednesday Night Out dinners will resume January 13th.

### BETH MOORE STUDY - BEGINS JAN. 19

"Children of the Day" based on I & II Thessalonians  
9:30am, 1:30pm and 6:30pm with childcare provided at the 9:30am session if needed. The cost will be \$20. Please register by January 4th by contacting "D" Fletcher: djfnrs@centurylink.net / 623-0642.

### CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2015

Checks or cash for 2015 contributions must be delivered to the church by December 31st in order to claim a charitable contribution deduction for this year on your tax return. Checks that are placed in the church offering during the first worship service in 2016 will not qualify for a 2015 deduction even if the check is dated in 2015 or was actually written in 2015. However, checks that are written, mailed, and postmarked in 2015 will be deductible in 2015 even though they may not be received by the church until 2016.

### 2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2016 offering envelopes are available in the lobby.

### CHURCH MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Tuesday, January 12 - 6:00pm, Conference Room**

If you are interested in becoming a member, or would just like to learn more about our church, plan to attend our next membership class on Jan. 12th. You can sign up by calling the office 625-4356.

### VALENTINE'S DINNER

**Friday, February 12th 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall**

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men  
Special entertainment by David deSilva & friends.  
\$25/couple, \$15/single

Tickets will be on sale in January before and after Sunday services.

### UNITED METHODIST MEN ANNUAL YARD SALE

Friday, January 29th 8:00am - 2:00pm  
Saturday, January 30th 8:00am - Noon

It's a great time to start thinking of clearing out your closets and donate items to our annual yard sale!



## UPDATED ADULT SUNDAY MORNING CLASS LOCATIONS

Becomers: Andy Stanley (video series), Fellowship Hall 5 (northeast corner)

Sowers: "The Call" Fellowship Hall 2 (south center)

Wesley Bible: "Giving Bold Testimony" Fellowship Hall 4 (southeast corner)

Meth-o-Mates: Fellowship Hall 1 (by stage)

3 M's: Fellowship Hall 3 (by kitchen)

Bible Discovery: "Salvation" Lounge

### TODAY, SUNDAY 12/27

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing

9:30 AM AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):

Andy Stanley (video series): Fellowship Hall 5

"The Call" Fellowship Hall 2 (Sowers),

"Giving Bold Testimony" Fellowship Hall 4 (Wesley Bible)

Fellowship Hall 1 (Meth-o-Mates), & Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's),

"Salvation" Lounge (Bible Discovery)

10:30 AM Acts of Faith/Fellowship Hall

11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port

2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte

### MONDAY 12/28

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### TUESDAY 12/29

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens

### WEDNESDAY 12/30

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A

6:00 - 8:15 PM Youth Ministry/Youth Room

6:00 PM Children's Ministry/Port

6:15 PM Choir/Sanctuary

6:30 - 7:30 PM Bible Study/New Room

### THURSDAY 12/31

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### FRIDAY 1/1

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### OFFICE HOURS

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

Friday 8:30am - Noon

EVENTS THIS WEEK



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Visit us online for audio sermons, newsletters, upcoming events and more:  
[www.pcumc.info](http://www.pcumc.info) / [www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc](http://www.facebook.com/portcharlotteumc)

WELCOME  
to worship

December 27, 2015

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**

**MINISTRY MOMENT** The Gideons

**PRELUDE** "Ave Maria" F. Schubert  
Xander deSilva, clarinet

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP\*\*** Psalm 148 #861

**OPENING HYMN\*\*** "Once in Royal David's City" #250

**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.

**OFFERINGS TO GOD**  
Offertory "See Amid the Winter Snow" J. Goss  
Doxology "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," verse 6 #236

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

**SCRIPTURE READING** Colossians 3:12-17

**HYMN** "Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" #390

**MESSAGE** A New "U", Terry Hixson

**CLOSING HYMN\*\*** "Angels We Have Heard On High" #238

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH\*\***

**POSTLUDE\*\*** "From Heav'n on High to Earth I Come" settings by Pachelbel and Zachau

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

**WELCOME**

**MINISTRY MOMENT**  
The Gideons

**OPENING PRAISE**  
"Your Grace is Enough"  
"This is Amazing Grace"

**OFFERING**

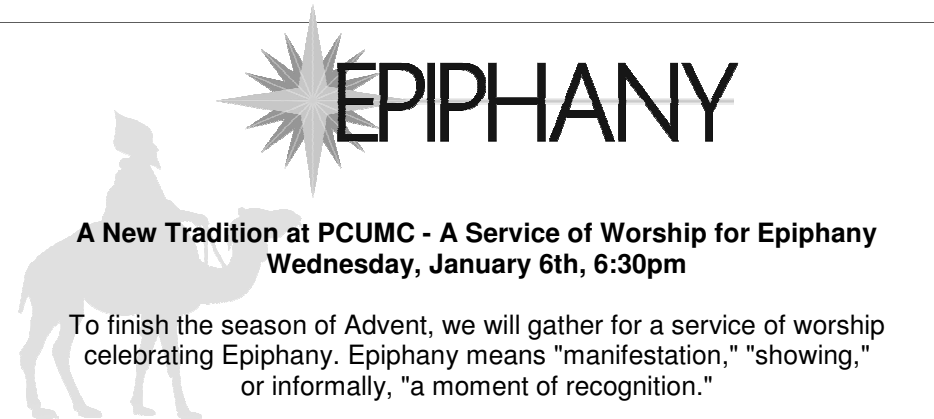
**MORNING PRAYER**  
"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

**SCRIPTURE READING:** Colossians 3:12-17

**MESSAGE:** A New "U"  
Terry Hixson

**CLOSING PRAISE**  
"Nothing Is Impossible"

**SENDING FORTH**



**A New Tradition at PCUMC - A Service of Worship for Epiphany  
Wednesday, January 6th, 6:30pm**

To finish the season of Advent, we will gather for a service of worship celebrating Epiphany. Epiphany means "manifestation," "showing," or informally, "a moment of recognition."

Epiphany celebrates God's manifestation of Jesus in three ways:

1. Epiphany celebrates that Jesus came to all people. The story most often associated with Epiphany is that of Wise Men from the East following the star as it led them to Jesus (Matt. 2:1-12). Foreigners bowing before the new king show that God offers the Messiah to the whole world, not to just one race or nation.
2. Manifestation showed Jesus' divinity. After his baptism by John in the Jordan River, the heavens opened and the Spirit of God descended like a dove and rested on Jesus. Then a voice came from heaven proclaiming him as God's Son (Matt. 3:16-17).
3. Jesus' power was demonstrated at the wedding feast in Cana. It was here that he performed his first public miracle, changing water into wine.

**Please join us for this wonderful evening of celebrating Christ's powerful presence in our lives! This time of traditional worship will include offerings from our Chancel Choir.**

**We will follow this time of worship with a time of fellowship and light refreshments. All are invited!**

**FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!**

**Accessible Seating:** The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

**Large Print:** Large print hymnals 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 January 12th, 6-8pm. Contact the church office 625-4356 for more information/registration.

**Today's 8am and 11am altar flowers** are presented by Marti & Ray Orr in memory of their mothers.

**Today's 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast on WVIJ-FM (91.7),** is sponsored by LedgerPlus Accounting, Payroll & Tax Service, PC, 255-1158.

**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 12/20/15: #  
10:30 AM: 553  
Outside Worship (12/13-12/19): 28  
Salty Service Participants (12/13-12/19): 29  
Intentional Discipling (12/13-12/19): 235  
Hospital/Homebound Visits (12/13-12/19): 7

**Extravagant Generosity - Week Ending 12/12/15:**

	<u>Tithes/Offerings:</u>	<u>CWM Recoveries:</u>	<u>TOTALS:</u>
Actual Weekly:	\$23,615	\$2,850	\$26,465
Budget Weekly:	\$11,379	\$4,226	\$15,605
Year-to-date Actual:	\$561,995	\$196,641	\$758,636
Year-to-date Budget:	\$557,571	\$207,074	\$764,645

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