

### About Our Church

Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church, United Church of Christ was founded in 1911. We are proud to be one of the 4,500 congregations in the United Church of Christ denomination.

We are an Open and Affirming Congregation which means that we welcome all persons into full membership and participation in the body of Christ, providing a safe welcome for a diverse people, including the full inclusion of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and non-binary persons (LGBTQ) in the church's life and ministry.

Our Mission Statement: As a diverse community of faith, we encourage people to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior; live with Christian values; and share God's love by showing compassion and generosity for all communities. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey you are welcome here.

### For Newcomers

We are so glad you are here, thank you for joining us! If you'd like to learn more about the church, you're welcome to get together with Pastor Angela by emailing her at SeniorPastor@PAGChurch.org.

If you'd like to be added to our church mailing list, please contact our Church Administrator, Stacey Jackson at Admin@PAGChurch.org. We have opportunities to become a member of the church throughout the year, please see our announcements or e-blast for more information.

### Children and Youth

After the Children's Time, children ages three through fifth grade are invited to go to Faith Formation. We also have youth groups for middle and high schoolers. They meet on Sunday evenings at 6 PM from September through May (except for the first Sunday of the month, which meets at 11 AM). All children and youth are welcome to be part of our ministries here at PAGBCC! Our Associates for Children and Youth are Signe and Todd Webb. Please contact them with any questions at signewebb@yahoo.com.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Town Hall Meeting today following 10 am service. We will update you on church issues and finances, then we would like to hear your voices on physical church directions before moving forward.**

Light refreshments will be served.

#### Concert

BeatleBeat in concert Thursday, February 27 at pm. Bring a chair and refreshments. \$10-20 suggested per person donation. Proceeds to benefit Good Samaritan Food Pantry and the PAGBCC rebuilding fund.

#### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our men's group meets Tuesdays at 8 am in Fellowship Hall. For more info, contact rgoecker@gmail.com.

#### Women on a Faith Journey

Our women's group will meet March 6 and 20 at 9:30 am. For more info, contact danep3@verizon.net

#### Book Club

Join us March 4 at 12:30 pm as we discuss *When Crickets Cry* by Charles Martin.

#### Ash Wednesday Service March 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

Join us for this service as we begin the sacred season of Lent.

This service will include the imposition of ashes.

#### COMING UP THIS WEEK

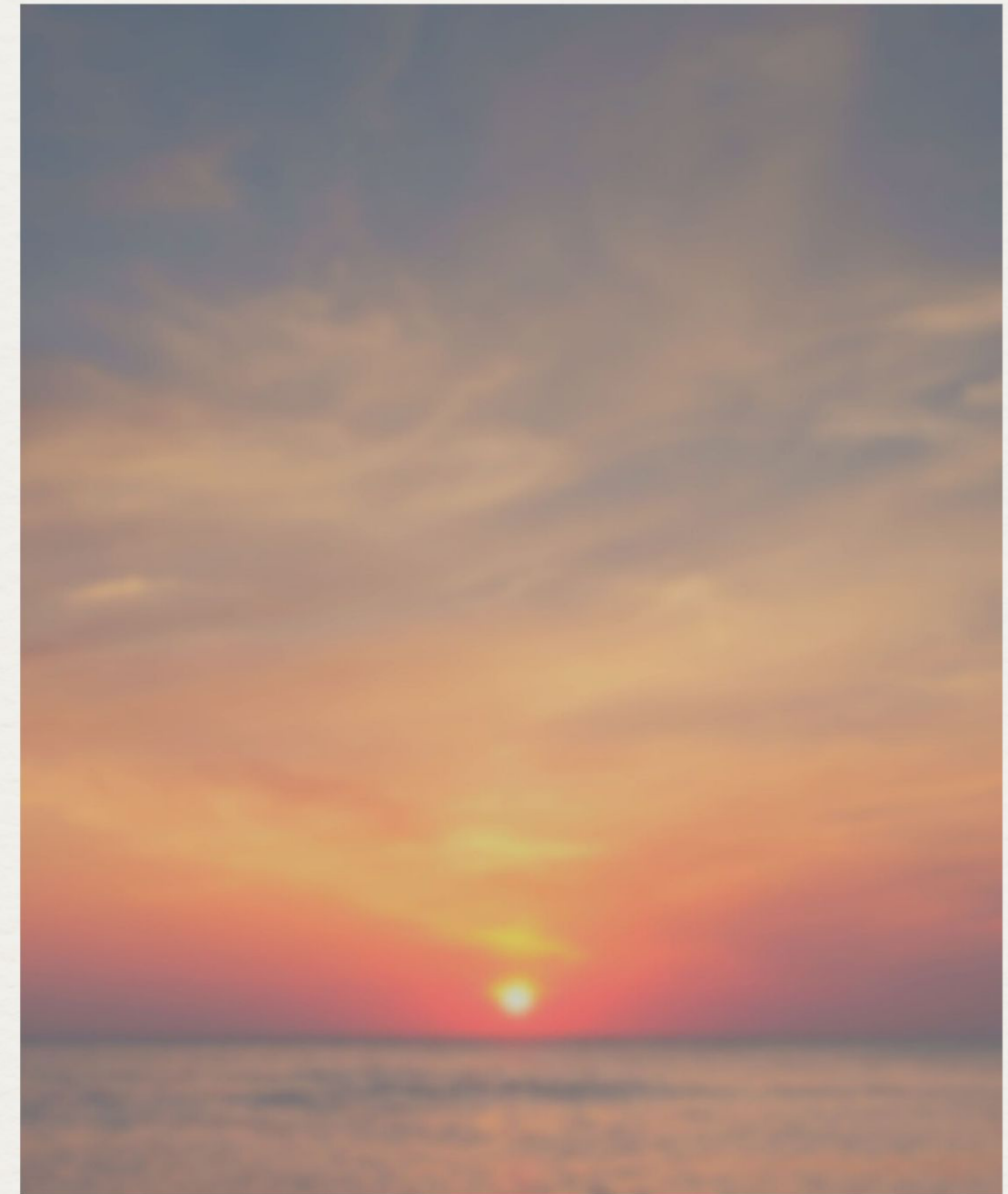
Monday: Racial Justice Ministry meeting at 12:30 pm

Tuesday: Men's Ministry at 8 am, Piecemakers Quilting Group at 9 am

Wednesday: Handbell Rehearsal at 5:30 pm, Choir Rehearsal at 7 pm

Thursday: Concert at 7 pm

February 23, 2025 • 10:00 AM



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on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church U.C.C.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

**PRELUDE**

“Prelude on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty’”

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sharon Kuznick

Leader: Like Joseph, we don't always understand why things happen the way they do; why our plans and dreams fail, and we find ourselves facing challenge after challenge.

People: **Yet, like Joseph, we also believe that God is at work in our lives, and that God will never forsake us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God in whom we place all our trust, the God whose loving presence is always with us.

People: **Come, let us worship!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

Signe Webb

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Sharon Kuznick

**ANTHEM**

“A Jubilant Song”

Allen Pote

**SCRIPTURE**

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

**SERMON**

“Thicker Than Blood”

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

**GIFT OF MUSIC**

“Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown”

arr. Larry Shackley

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

arr. Mary McDonald

You can give a donation via Venmo to (727) 200 – 2785 or by scanning the QR code below.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“The Summons”

KELVINGROVE

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,  
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**\*BLESSING**

*We invite you to remain seated during the Postlude, giving thanks for the blessings of God's presence, and contemplating how you will put your faith into practice this coming week.*

**POSTLUDE**

“Toccatà on 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty’”

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**PRAYER LIST**

J.D. Burns, Marge Davis, Margaret Fenstermacher, Betty Houlton, Ralph Johnson, Penny Lee,  
Rev. Victoria Long, Judi Oliver, Susie Williams, Diana Yohn, and our servicemen and women

*There will be a celebration of life for Jeff Limon here at the church on February 24 at 7 pm.*

*There will be a celebration of life for Mark Rickerson on February 27, from 1-3 pm,  
at the North End Tap House, 2908 1/2 Beach Blvd. S., Gulfport, 33707*

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