

February 23, 2025 • 8:30 AM

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 (LBGTQ) 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

Our church offers Faith Formation during our 10 AM service for all children ages three through 5th grade. 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.

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean, Senior Pastor • seniorpastor@pagchurch.org

Rev. Dr. Michael Price, Interim Associate Pastor • drprice2u2000@yahoo.com

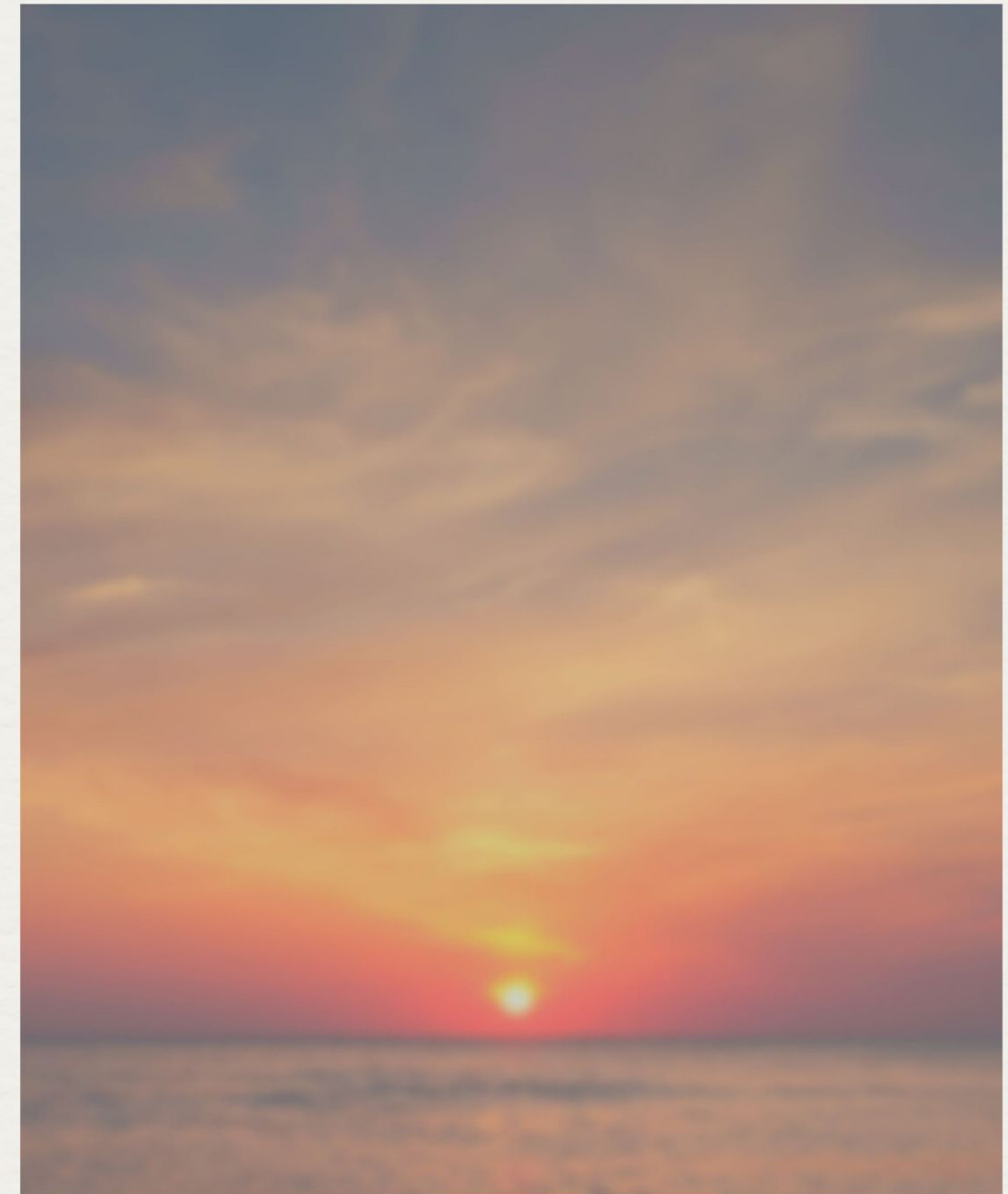
Signe and Todd Webb, Associates for Children and Youth Ministries • signewebb@yahoo.com

Dale Williams, Choir Director and Organist/Pianist (10:00 Service) • dalewilliams@tampabay.rr.com

Winston Culler, Music Leader (8:30 Service)

Stacey Jackson, Office Administrator • admin@pagchurch.org

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Town Hall Meeting Today

We invite and encourage you to join us for a Town Hall meeting today after the 10 am service. We will update you on current church issues and finances, then we would like to hear your voices on physical church directions before moving forward. Light refreshments will be served.

A Call for New Church Council Members

This is an exciting time at your church, as we enter a period of building and ministerial leadership renewal. Please consider becoming part of the leadership team that will help guide our church into this exciting future. If you are interested in becoming part of the church Council, please contact Jim Small at 727-542-0501 or jhsmall@tampabay.rr.com to discuss how you might participate.

Concert Series

BeatleBeat, a band that plays the timeless music of the Beatles, is scheduled for Thursday, February 27 at 7pm. 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, please contact Bob Goecker at rgoecker@gmail.com.

Women on a Faith Journey

Our women's group will meet March 6th and 20th at 9:30 am. For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at 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 5th 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

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Michael Price

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 SONG

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Michael Price

GIFT OF MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15

SERMON

"Thicker Than Blood"

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

COMMUNION

The sacrament will be offered via gluten-free, self-serve packets.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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



GIFT OF MUSIC

BLESSING

CLOSING SONG