

March 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 (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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:signewebb@yahoo.com).

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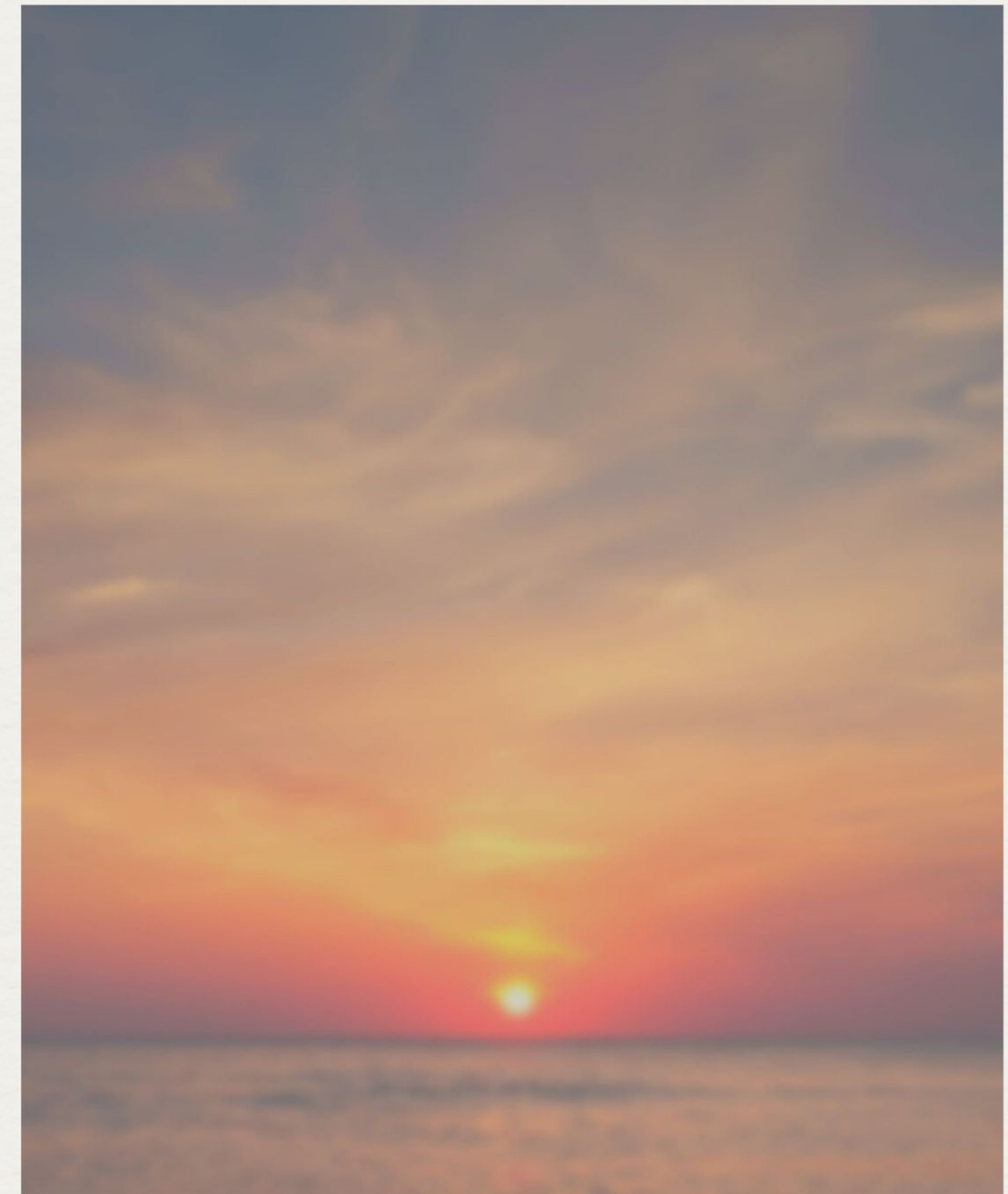
Signe and Todd Webb, Associates for Children and Youth Ministries • [signewebb@yahoo.com](mailto:signewebb@yahoo.com)

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Winston Culler, Music Leader (8:30 Service)

Stacey Jackson, Office Administrator • [admin@pagchurch.org](mailto:admin@pagchurch.org)

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### PRAYER LIST

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **Rock and Roll Stewardship Campaign 2025!**

We have started our annual stewardship campaign! You should have received a letter and pledge card in the mail. You can also pledge on our church website. Our goal is to raise \$750,000 by March 31.

Thank you for prayerfully discerning how you can help support our ministries for the next year.

Together, we are going to 'Rock and Roll', with Jesus as our solid foundation!

#### **Dedicate an Easter Plant**

Easter morning will be greeted with a church full of flowering plants.

You have the opportunity to dedicate a plant to a loved one.

The list of dedications will be included in our Easter bulletin.

Contact the church office at [admin@pagchurch.org](mailto:admin@pagchurch.org) or 727.360.5508, ext. 1 with your dedication and a \$20 donation per plant. Deadline for dedications is April 7th.

#### **Concert Series**

Come hear StormBringer on Thursday, March 27 at 7 pm.

Bring a chair and refreshments. \$10-20 suggested per person donation.

Proceeds to benefit Good Samaritan Food Pantry and the PAGBCC rebuilding fund.

#### **New Member Joining Sunday, March 30**

The next opportunity to become a member of our church will be Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at either the 8:30 am or 10 am services. If you have a home church up north, you're welcome to become an Associate Member here.

To join in March, please contact Donna DeSpain, Chair of Membership, at 630-740-6081 or [ddeSpain35@gmail.com](mailto:ddeSpain35@gmail.com) by Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. We'd love to have you officially join us here at PAGBCC!

#### **Book Club**

On April 1 at 12:30 pm, we'll discuss *The Hazelbourne Ladies Motorcycle and Flying Club* by Helen Simonson.

#### **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](mailto:rgoecker@gmail.com).

#### **Women on a Faith Journey**

Our women's group will meet April 10 and 17, and May 1 and 15 at 9:30 am.

For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at [danep3@verizon.net](mailto:danep3@verizon.net).

### COMING UP THIS WEEK

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

### **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

John England

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Vivian Fueyo

Leader: Children of God, what has God done for you?

**People: God saves, provides, and holds us in God's steadfast love.**

Leader: Consider and remember: in the joyful times and in the sorrowful times, what has God done for you?

**People: God shelters us and lifts us up, protecting and empowering us with steadfast love.**

Leader: When you have been like the fig tree in Jesus' story that seems unable to produce and that everyone has given up on, what has God done for you?

**People: God tends the soil and waters the ground, nurturing us into life with steadfast love.**

Leader: Children of God, come, let us worship God who never gives up on us!

**People: We come to worship God, whose steadfast love never fails!**

### **OPENING SONG**

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

Vivian Fueyo

### **GIFT OF MUSIC**

### **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 13: 6-9

### **SERMON**

"Hurry Up and Rest!"

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

### **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

### **COMMUNION**

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

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

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



### **GIFT OF MUSIC**

### **BLESSING**

### **CLOSING SONG**