

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.

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

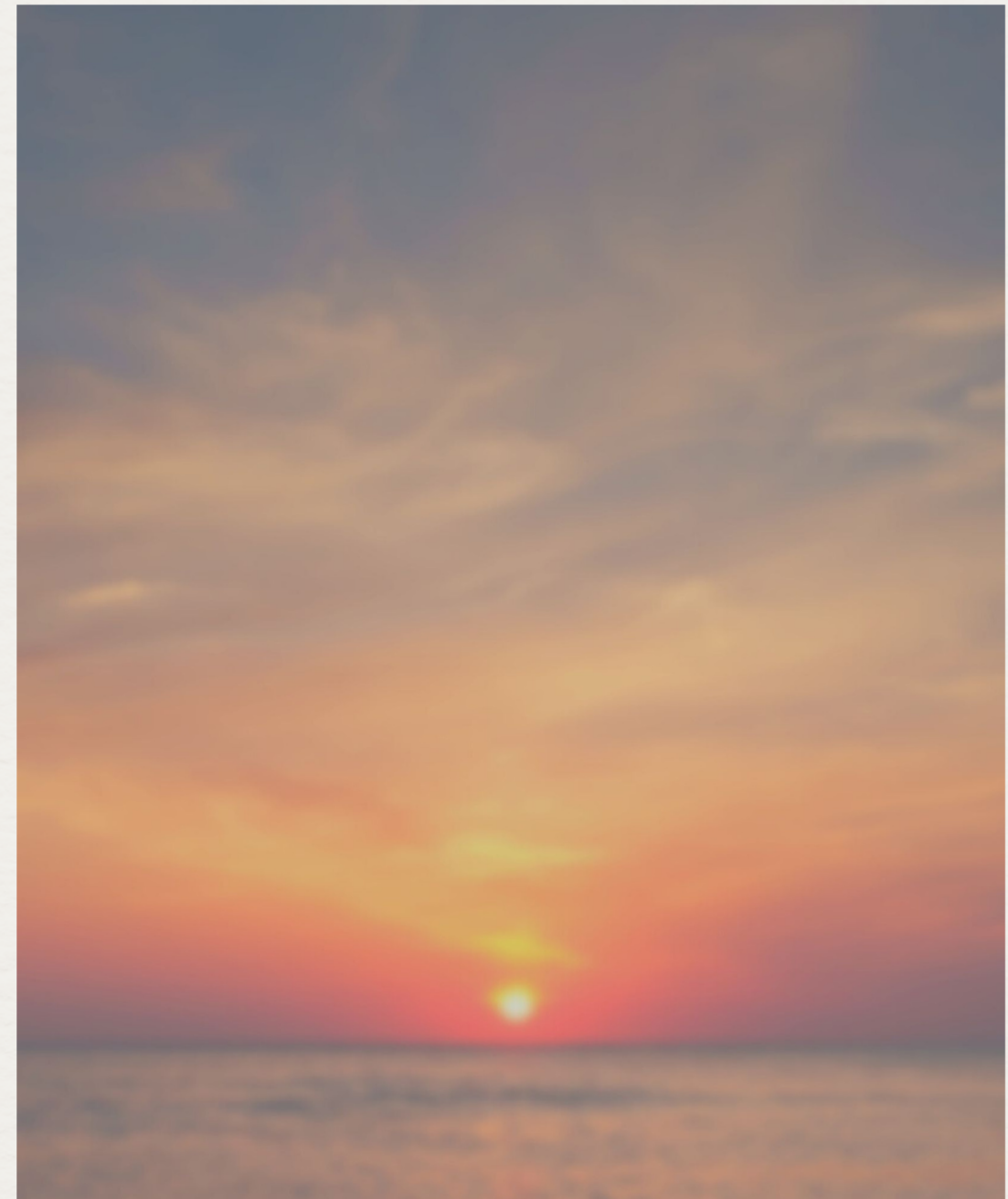
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March 30, 2025 • 10:00 AM



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

Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church
United Church of Christ

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

Service of Installation for Rev. Angela Wells-Bean • Sunday, April 6 at 1 pm

Be sure to join us next Sunday for the service of installation for Pastor Angela!
We will formally recognize and welcome her as our Senior Pastor, while affirming the covenant between her, our church and the broader United Church of Christ community.
Our guest preacher will be Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson, General Minister and President of the U.C.C.

Rock and Roll Stewardship Campaign 2025!

We are well into 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 or 727.360.5508, ext. 1
with your dedication and a \$20 donation per plant. Deadline for dedications is April 7th.

Thrift Shop Open

The Thrift Shop has resumed its regular hours of operation: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 9am until noon.
Please note however, they will not be accepting donations until further notice.

Concert Series

Come hear The Black Honkeys on Thursday, April 10 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.

Book Club

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

Ukulele Group

The Uke Kooks is made up of anyone who wants to get together and play their ukulele and sing fun songs.
We meet most Thursdays at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. We entertain at church functions when asked, and also in nursing homes. Beginners are welcome. Contact Jo Small at josmall22319@gmail.com for more information.

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 April 3 and 17, and May 1 and 15 at 9:30 am.
For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at danep3@verizon.net.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Men's Ministry at 8 am, Piecemakers Quilting Group at 9 am, Book Club at 12:30 pm
Wednesday: Handbell rehearsal at 5:30 pm, Choir rehearsal at 7 pm
Thursday: WOFJ at 9:30 am, Uke Kooks at 1 pm

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Nancy Biddle

PRELUDE

"Cello Sonata: Largo"

Frederic Chopin
Helen Lewis, Cello

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sue Hoernschemeyer

Leader: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon us forever.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us worship God, who loves us beyond measure!

People: AMEN!

***OPENING HYMN**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

NCH #1

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Donna DeSpain

Introduction of New Members

Invitation and Covenantal Promises

Congregational Response: We, the members of Pass-a-Grille Beach Community Church, United Church of Christ, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our support, our help and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. We promise, with God's help, to walk with you in Christian love, to aid you as we can, and to bind ourselves together in the common task of building here upon this earth the realm of God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Signe Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sue Hoernschemeyer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Heather Sorenson

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

SERMON

"Love Without Terms and Conditions"

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

GIFT OF MUSIC

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

arr. Joel Raney
Rhoni Schmitt, Soloist and Helen Lewis, Cello

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

"Zigeunerlieder, Op. 103, No. 7"

Johannes Brahms
Helen Lewis, Cello

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



Offertory

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below,

Praise God above, ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

***CLOSING HYMN**

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

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***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Jack Jones

**Please stand in body or spirit.*