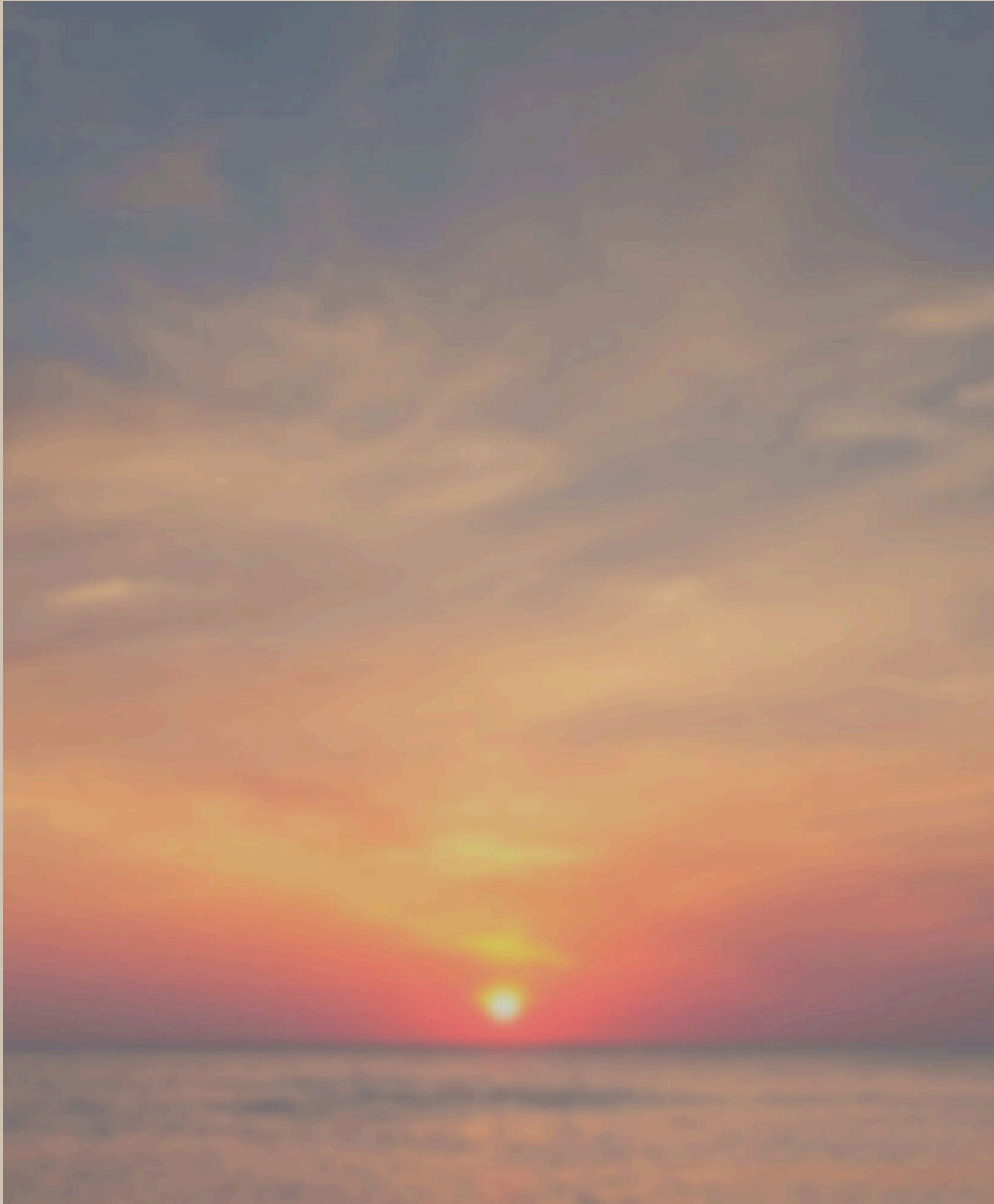


April 27, 2025 • 10:00 AM



*No matter who you are, or where you are
on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

PRELUDE

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

arr. Linda Scholes
Chancel Ringers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Herb

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: We have not seen the risen Christ,

People: But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.

Leader: We have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

People: But we have seen him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.

Leader: We have not touched the wounds from the cross,

People: But we have been called to bring healing to the wounds of the world.

*OPENING HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

NCH #198

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

Bob Herb

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.

GIFT OF MUSIC

"They Could Not"

Ron Harris and Claire Cloninger
Todd Donovan, Soloist

SCRIPTURE

John 20: 19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

SERMON

"Show, Don't Tell"

Rev. Angela Wells-Bean

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Jesus Paid It All"

arr. Lloyd Larson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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



Offertory

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

arr. David Johnson

*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**

"Yours Is the Glory, Resurrected One!"

NCH #253

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Fanfare on LLANFAIR"

arr. Edward Broughton

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

PRAYER LIST

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

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY
following the 10 am service in the Sanctuary

At this annual meeting, we will vote on a slate of officers for the upcoming church year and on a preliminary budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

We encourage members and associate members to attend this important gathering in the life of our church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

Thank you to the many volunteers who made our Easter Sunrise service a beautiful and meaningful event. With the Saturday crew decorating and raising the cross and the Sunday 5:00 am hands-on volunteers setting up chairs, ushering and cleaning up, we had more than 40 members and friends pitching in. You are all truly amazing and we sincerely thank you for your efforts!

Pastor Angela Away

Pastor Angela will be in Atlanta from Monday, April 28 through Wednesday, April 30th. She will be at Candler School of Theology at Emory University to defend her dissertation for her Doctor of Ministry degree. Learn more about her project by clicking on the link in the e-blast.

During Pastor Angela's time away, Rev. Jennifer Battaglioli will be available for any pastoral care needs. She is a Hospice Chaplain, and an ordained Presbyterian pastor, as well as a member of our Chancel Choir! She can be reached by contacting the church office or through email at jenniferbattaglioli@gmail.com.

Hurricane Financial Support

A generous member of our community has offered funds to support those affected by the hurricanes. The funds are not for rebuilding homes, but other incidental expenses due to damage or displacement. If you know someone who may need support, please pass this message along and encourage them to reach out. Please email Pastor Angela at SeniorPastor@PAGChurch.org with the nature of your request. All requests will be kept confidential.

Book Club

All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, May 6 at 12:30 pm in the youth room, when we'll discuss *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lahon. For more info, please contact Francie Nelson at maryfrancesnelson@gmail.com.

Beach Cleanup

Join us over at Pass-A-Grille Beach on Saturday, May 10 from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm for a cleanup. Bags and gloves are provided. Please be sure to wear sunscreen and bring water. Those under age 18 are required to be signed in by a parent or guardian. For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at danep3@verizon.net.

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.

Piecemakers Quilting Group

Our group of skilled quilters meets Tuesdays at 9 am. They craft items for church baptisms, youth mission trips, local hospitals and more. For more info, please contact admin@pagchurch.org

Women on a Faith Journey

Our women's group meets Thursdays at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at danep3@verizon.net.

Ukulele Group

Uke Kooks is made up of anyone who wants to play their ukulele and sing fun songs. We meet most Thursdays at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. Beginners are welcome. For more info, please contact Jo Small at josmall22319@gmail.com.

Thrift Shop

Our Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 am until noon. Please note, donations are not being accepted at this time.

Join Us

for

YOUTH SUNDAY

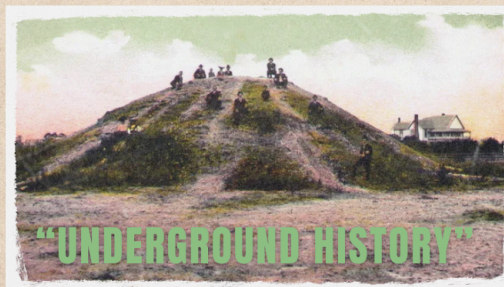
May 4th at 10:00 am!

**Youth will
help lead the
service and
will provide
refreshments
for the
congregation
afterward.**

**Please
consider bringing
nonperishable food
items for the
Good Sam
Food Pantry!**



All Welcome! FILM SCREENING & CONVERSATION!



**May 4 @ 11:30 am • Light Lunch Provided
Presented by PAGBCC Racial Justice Ministry & Youth Group**

"Underground History" explores the diverse histories of Tampa Bay and St. Petersburg, from the archeological remnants of ancient Indigenous villages to settlements of freedom seeking people, Cuban fishing ranchos, displaced African American communities, erased cemeteries and historic waterways. Each story reveals a layer of history and how they are connected. This film poses the question, if a community fully acknowledges its past, can it develop a deeper sense of place and a more equitable future?

ASSOCIATE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

In order to continue to offer clergy support to our church's many ministries, the Church Council has approved the search for an Associate Pastor. Members interested in serving on the search committee for an Associate Pastor, please contact John England at jangleterre@icloud.com.

Next Week's

Ministry Events



27
APR

TODAY

Congregational Meeting
following the 10am service

28
APR

MONDAY

29
APR

TUESDAY

8am: **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

9am: **Piecemakers Quilting Group**

9am-12pm: **Thrift Shop Open!**

30
APR

WEDNESDAY

5:30pm: **Handbells**

7pm: **Choir**

01
MAY

THURSDAY

9am-12pm: **Thrift Shop Open!**

9:30am: **WOFJ**

1pm: **Uke Kooks**

02
MAY

FRIDAY

03
MAY

SATURDAY

9am-12pm: **Thrift Shop Open!**

To learn more about any of these ministries, please contact our Church Administrator, Stacey Jackson, at admin@pagchurch.org

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

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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Winston Culler, Music Leader (8:30 Service)
Stacey Jackson, Office Administrator • admin@pagchurch.org

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