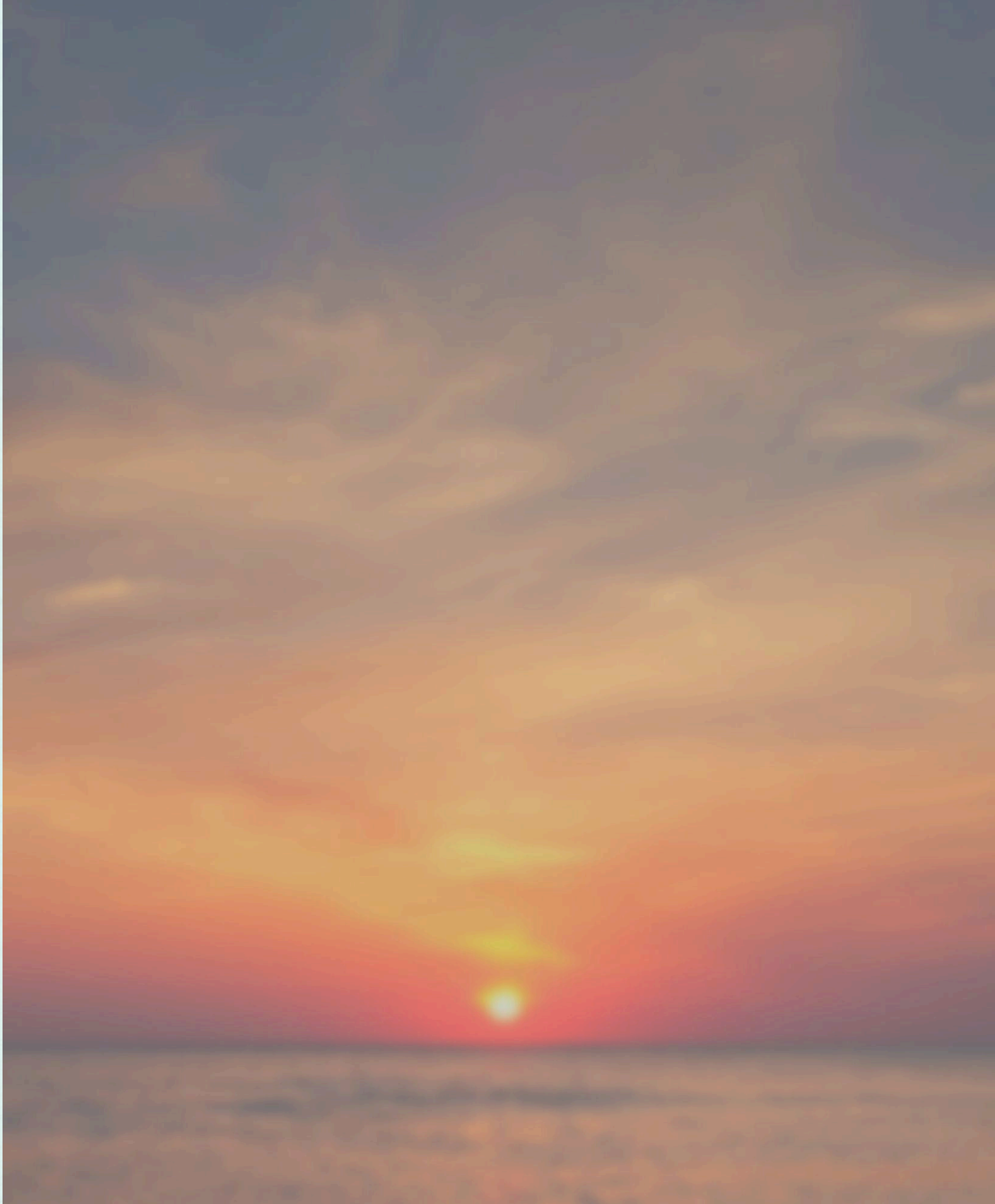


May 25, 2025 • 10:00 AM



*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. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. Mark Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jennifer Battaglioli

Leader: Come, people of God, let us gather to worship the One who guides our steps and opens our hearts.

People: We come, like Paul and his companions, ready to follow where God leads.

Leader: God calls us across borders, because grace is waiting to be received just beyond our comfort zones.

People: We come, like Lydia, with open hearts, ready to hear the Word and respond in faith.

Leader: Let us worship the God who speaks, the Christ who saves, and the Spirit who sends.

People: Come, let us worship with joy, with openness, and with readiness to be changed!

*OPENING HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

NCH #439

CHILDREN'S TIME

Signe Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jennifer Battaglioli

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

"O Sing to the Lord a New Song!"

Lloyd Larson

SCRIPTURE

Acts 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

SERMON

"Like Lydia"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

GIFT OF MUSIC

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

arr. Marilyn Thompson

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

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



Offertory

"The Love of Jesus Medley"

arr. Mark Hayes

*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**

"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

NCH #556

***BLESSING**

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. David Lowe

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

PRAYER LIST

J.D. Burns, Kristin Cali, Marge Davis, Betty Houlton, Ralph Johnson, Judi Oliver,
Henry and Judy Rutledge, Susie Williams, Diana Yohn, and our servicemen and women



Please note, church offices will be closed Monday, May 26.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labyrinth Ministry

We have a beautiful labyrinth on our campus, and in the past we have had events and programs organized around our labyrinth. Pastor Angela is looking for a few people who are interested in working together to lead a labyrinth ministry at our church. If this interests you, please email her at SeniorPastor@PAGChurch.org. Thank you!

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. Beginners are welcome. The group will meet at 1pm on June 12, July 10 and August 14. Come September, they will return to meeting each Thursday at 1pm.
For more info, please contact Jo Small at josmall22319@gmail.com.

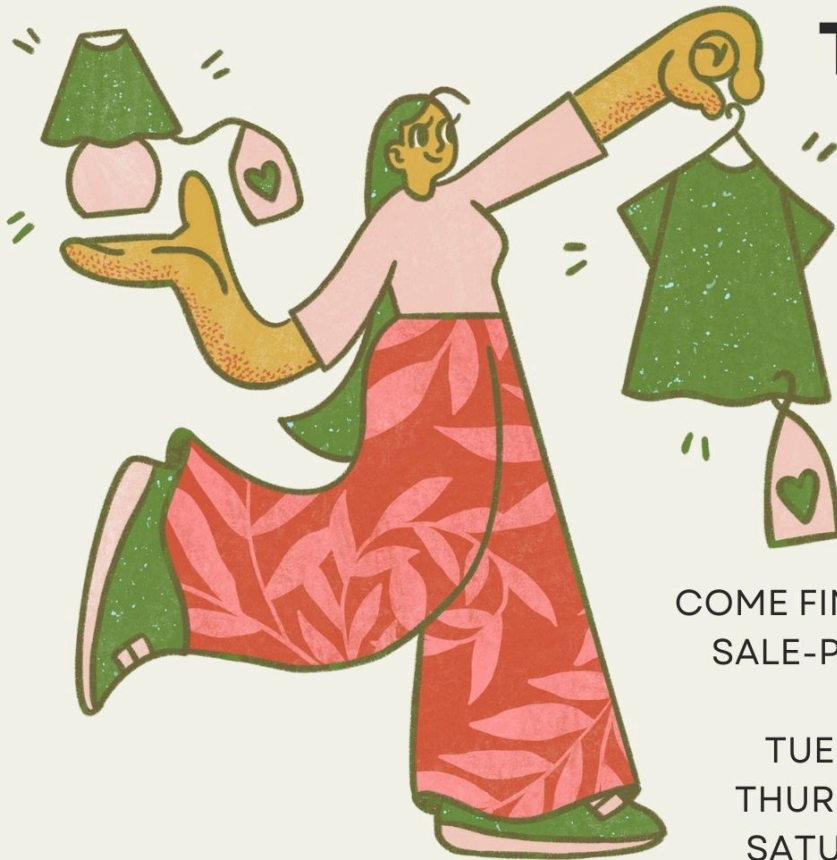


PAGBCC BYLAWS

Updated Bylaws are available for members
to review in the church Narthex.
The congregation will be voting on approval of
the revised Bylaws at the June 22 Annual Meeting.



THRIFT SHOP ANNUAL HALF-PRICE SALE!



**THROUGH
MAY 31**

COME FIND END OF SEASON
SALE-PRICED TREASURES!

TUESDAYS 9 AM-NOON
THURSDAYS 9 AM-NOON
SATURDAYS 9AM-NOON

END OF SEASON SALE BEFORE CLOSING FOR SUMMER



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Luncheon

ALL LADIES OF THE CHURCH INVITED
Women's Ministry Summer Luncheon
Chill Restaurant
(357 Corey Ave in St. Pete Beach)

Wednesday, June 11 at noon

Join us for some lovely fellowship and good food!

PLEASE RSVP TO EITHER:
ANNE MORTON 727-776-1517
OR
JANET PRIES AT 770-893-8417

Next Week's Ministry Events



26
MAY

MONDAY

MEMORIAL DAY

Church Offices Closed

27
MAY

TUESDAY

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

9am: **Piecemakers Quilting Group**

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

28
MAY

WEDNESDAY

29
MAY

THURSDAY

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

9:30am: **WOFJ**

1pm: **NO Uke Kooks Today**

30
MAY

FRIDAY

31
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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Rev. Jennifer Battaglioli, Pastoral Care • jenniferbattaglioli@gmail.com

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

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

Winston Culler, Music Leader (8:30 am Service)

Stacey Jackson, Office Administrator • admin@pagchurch.org

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