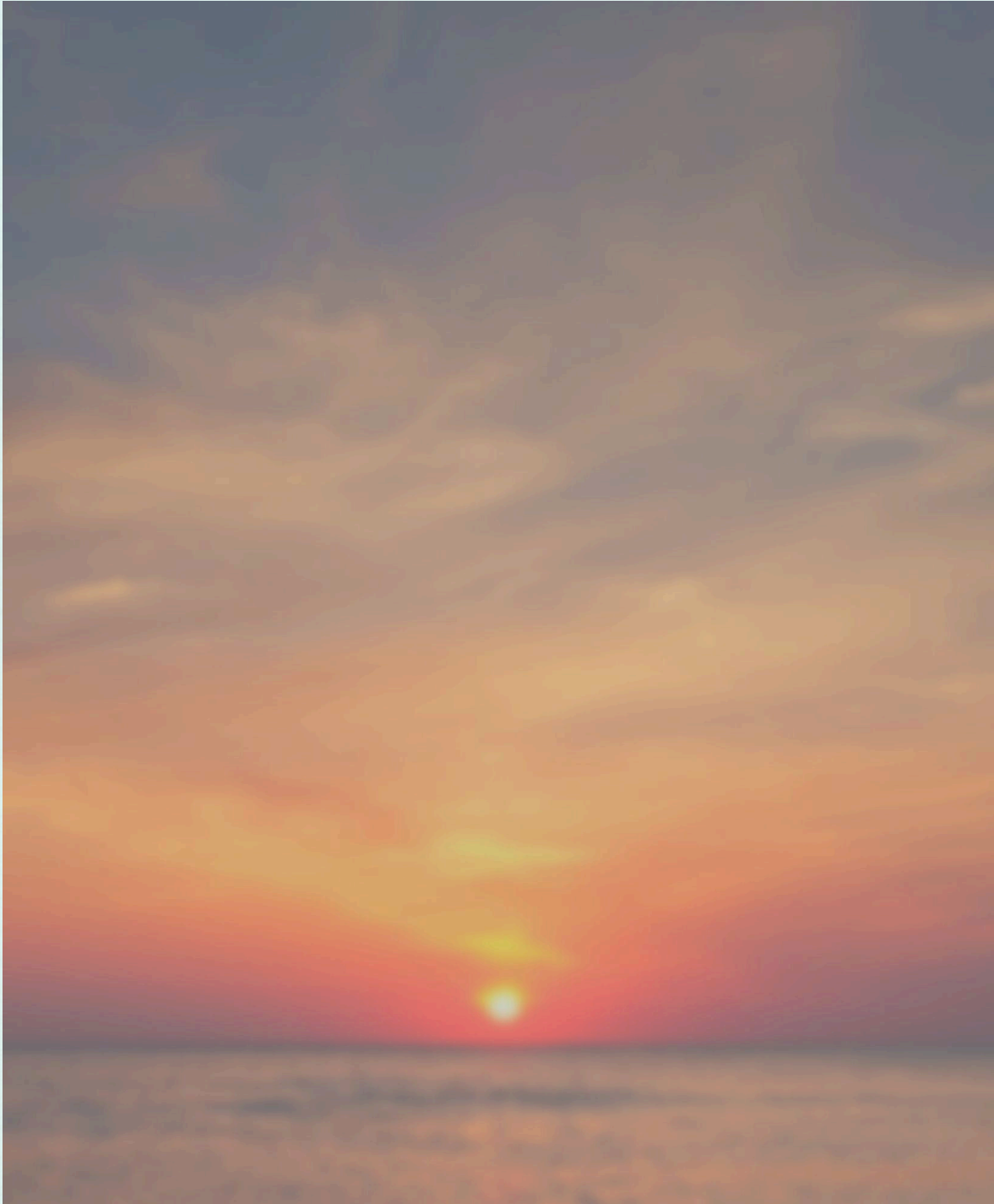


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on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Revised Bylaws and Annual Meeting**

The 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 Annual Meeting to be held after 10 am worship service on June 22.

### **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](mailto:SeniorPastor@PAGChurch.org). Thank you!

### **Ladies' Luncheon**

All ladies of the church are invited to Women's Ministry's summer luncheons. The first will be held at Chill Restaurant (357 Corey Ave in St. Pete Beach) on Wednesday, June 11 at noon. Join us for some lovely fellowship and good food. RSVP to Anne Morton at 727-776-1517 or Janet Pries at 770-893-8417.

### **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).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:josmall22319@gmail.com).

### **Thrift Shop Annual Half-Price Sale!**

Shop now through May 31 for our end of season sale before closing for the summer.  
Hours: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 am until noon

### **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](mailto:admin@pagchurch.org)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING MUSIC

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

### 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 SONG

### 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.**

### GIFT OF MUSIC

### 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

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

### COMMUNION

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

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Rev. Jennifer Battaglioli

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



Prayer of Dedication

### GIFT OF MUSIC

### BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

### CLOSING SONG

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### 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

### **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**

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](mailto:signewebb@yahoo.com).

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