

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

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

# **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

## **GATHERING MUSIC**

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

## **CENTERING MUSIC**

CALL TO WORSHIP Michael Brill

Leader: Come, weary ones—those who are tired in body, mind, or spirit. **People:** We come seeking rest, renewal, and the quiet voice of God.

Leader: Just as God met Elijah in the wilderness, with food, drink, and gentle rest, so God

meets us here today.

People: God knows our weariness and provides what we need. Bread for the journey,

water for our thirst, rest for our souls.

Leader: We come to be nourished. We come to be restored. We come to worship the God

who sustains us.

People: Let us eat, drink, rest—and worship the Living God.

## **OPENING SONG**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Michael Brill

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 1 Kings 19: 1-15a

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you." He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.

# **MUSICAL REFLECTION**

COMMUNION

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

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Michael Brill

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** 

#### **PRAYER LIST**

J.D. Burns, Mary Pat Byrne, Winston Culler and family, Marge Davis, Bob Frye, Betty Houlton, Ralph Johnson, Judi Oliver, Henry and Judy Rutledge, Susie Williams, and our servicemen and women

#### MEMORIAL GATHERING AND RECEPTION

Winston Culler and his wife, Debbie, will be having a memorial gathering for their son Jesse on the pavilion at 1pm on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

# ANNUAL MEETING TODAY FOLLOWING 10 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Revised bylaws are available in the church Narthex. The congregation will vote on approval of the revised bylaws at today's Annual Meeting.



Our 'Together We Rise' campaign is underway!

Our goal is to raise \$1.7 million dollars to defray the cost of rebuilding after Hurricane Helene. This past week, you should have received a letter and a commitment card in the mail. Please return the card to the office as soon as you're able. You can also make a commitment through our church website. We will keep you updated periodically as to the progress of the campaign. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Angela or John England, our Council President. We thank you for your generosity, together we will rise!



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome back to the Peru travelers! We are thrilled that our high school youth group had a great trip in Peru and returned home safely. Stay tuned for information about an upcoming opportunity to learn more about their incredible trip.

# **Ushers Needed**

Ushers are needed for the 10am service. Please consider volunteering on a regular basis or simply filling in when needed. In order to have the service run smoothly, it is necessary to have four ushers each week for a total of twenty people. If interested, please contact Susan MacKenzie in person or at jamkwm@aol.com.

# **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!

# **New Thrift Shop Hours**

The Thrift Shop is accepting donations and will be open Saturdays only from 9am until noon until further notice.

# 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 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.



The Interfaith Pride Service is Sunday June 29 @ 3:00PM at the Unitarian Universalist Church of St. Petersburg.

100 Mirror Lake Dr N, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.





# Drop (off) Your Drawers for Clothes to Kids

The annual underwear drive is taking place. Help "underwrite" a basic but essential need for kids. C2K provides a week's worth of school clothing for students PreK through 12th grade who qualify for free or reduced lunch or are in crisis. Over 82,000 pairs of new underwear and socks will be distributed to Bay Area students this year. Please place your donations in the barrel in Fellowship Hall. Currently, there is a special need for boxer briefs for boys and young men and for socks for girls and young women.

# OUR CHURCH IS CREATING A COOKBOOKI

IT WILL FEATURE FAVORITE FAMILY RECIPES FROM OUR MEMBERS,
FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS. YOU'RE WELCOME TO SUBMIT SEVERAL RECIPES.
RECIPES WILL INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR, AND WILL BE
BOUND IN AN ATTRACTIVE BOOK TO BE TREASURED FOR YEARS TO COME.
WE HOPE TO HAVE THE COOKBOOK READY TO GO TO PRESS
BY SEPTEMBER 1, AND READY FOR SALE ON NOVEMBER 1.
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO "TOGETHER WE RISE."

PLEASE SUBMIT RECIPES TO PATTY WIRTH IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

EMAIL TO: PWIRTHRN@GMAIL.COM

TEXT A PHOTO TO: 630-913-9993 \* IN PERSON ON SUNDAYS

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

THE COOKBOOK COMMITTEE,

PATTY WIRTH

ARLENE NORENBERG

GALE GRIMM

# Mark Your Calendar

# SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Beginning June 29th through the end of August

# 10 AM SERVICE ONLY IN THE SANCTUARY WITH COMMUNION EACH WEEK

# **Music Schedule:**

June 29 - Let Freedom Ring! Concert

July 6 - Winston

July 13 - Dale

July 20 - Dale with the choir

July 27 - Winston

August 3 - Dale

August 10 - Winston

August 17 - Dale with the choir

August 24 - Dale

August 31 - Winston



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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