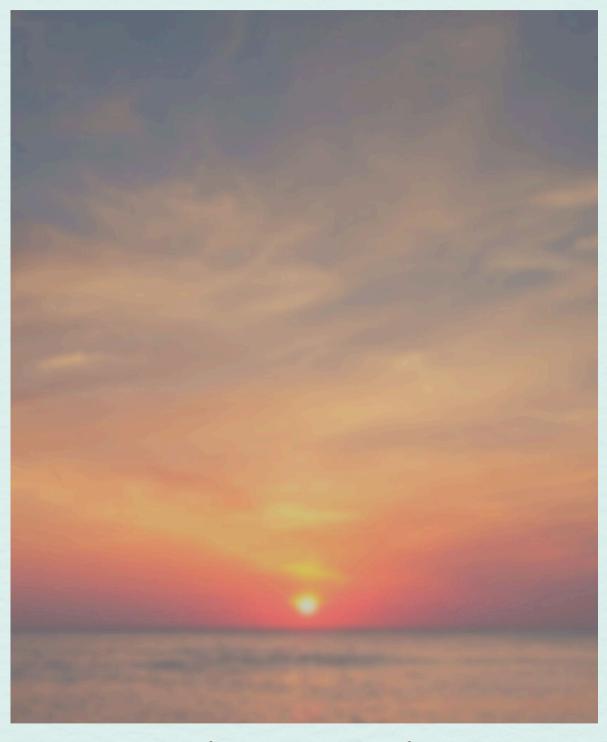
## June 8, 2025 • 10:00 AM Service of Healing, Resilience, and Hope



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 "The Church's One Foundation" arr. Mark Hayes \*CALL TO WORSHIP Kay Marino-Munion Leader: Come, let us worship God who is creating a new heaven and a new earth. People: Come, let us worship God who creates peace out of chaos, calm out of anxiety, and hope out of despair. Leader: Come, let us worship God who chooses to become one of us, a God who lived through stormy tempests! People: Come, let us give thanks to God who promises to wipe away every tear from our eyes. Leader: Come, let us rejoice, for God, the Alpha and Omega, will never forsake us. People: Amen! **\*OPENING HYMN** "On Pentecost They Gathered" NCH #272 (sung to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation") CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Kay Marino-Munion 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

"Send It On Down" Geron Davis Rhoni Schmitt, Vanessa McCambridge and Brian Feist, Trio

#### SCRIPTURE

Acts 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?"

But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

SERMON	"With God and Each Other"	Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean			
TIME FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION					
GIFT OF MUSIC	"I Feel the Spirit Moving" Rhoni Schmitt, Vanessa McC	arr. Mark Hayes ambridge and Brian Feist, Trio			
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING You can donate via Venmo to (727)	200 – 2785 or via Vanco by scanning	Kay Marino-Munion g the QR code below.			
Offertory "My Jesus, I Love Thee" 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	"How Firm a Foundation"	NCH #407 (Verses 1, 2 and 5)			
*BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean			
POSTLUDE	"Toccata on LOBE DEN HERREN"	Gordon Young			
*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

### **ROCK AND ROLL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE**



The Rock n' Roll Stewardship Campaign for fiscal year June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026 received pledges from 102 families, which is up from 94 families for the previous fiscal year. The pledges total was approximately \$469K which is up from \$360K for the previous fiscal year. This is outstanding and we want to thank everyone that contributed! There were several other positive signs; 27 of the pledges increased significantly, 10 of the families pledged for the first time and several new members pledged. We aspire to have everybody pledge and to reach our original giving goal of \$750,000 through an additional \$280,000 in pledges. We all should be pleased with our progress versus last year but there's still a large gap to close. Thank you again for everyone that pledged!



Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church, UCC

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**

#### Our high school youth are in Peru through June 19th. We ask you to keep them in your prayers while they are away.

#### **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!

#### **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.

> WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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)

## 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.



# ANNUAL MEETING 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.

> Next Week's Ministry Events

09 JUNE MONDAY	10 JUNE TUESDAY	11 WEDNESDAY	13 JUNE FRIDAY
8am: Men's Prayer Breakfast 9am: Piecemakers		12pm: <b>Women's Ministry</b> Luncheon	
	Quilting Group	12 THURSDAY	14 SATURDAY JUNE
		9:30am: <b>WOFJ</b>  1pm: <b>Uke Kooks</b>	

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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