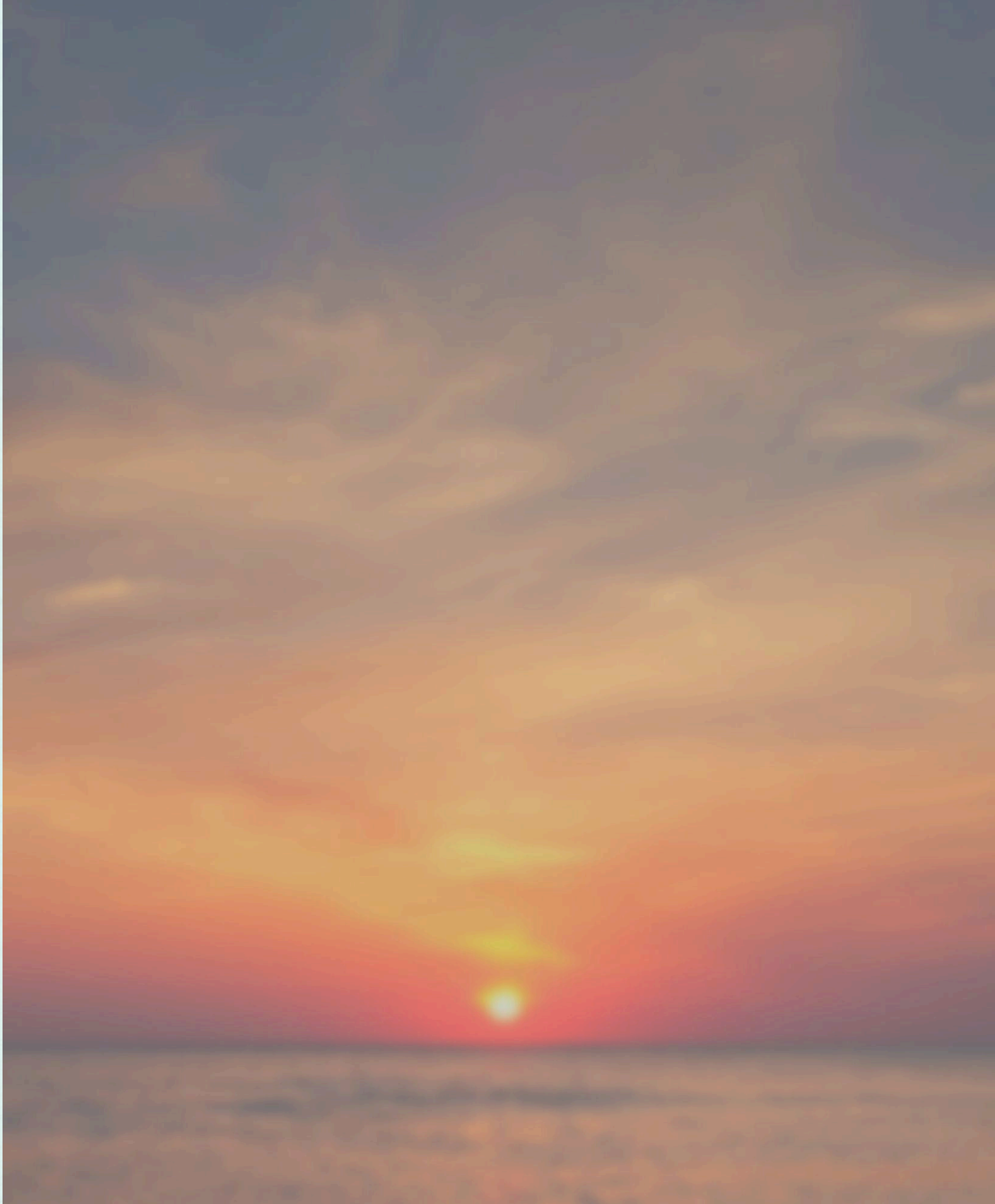


August 10, 2025 • 10:00 AM



*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

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Arlene Norenberg

Leader: Come, people of faith, like Abram long ago, who looked up at the stars and believed in the promises of God.

People: We come with questions, with wonder, and with hope. We come trusting in a God who sees beyond what we can see.

Leader: God calls us not only to believe, but to belong—to be part of a story greater than ourselves.

People: We come to worship the God of legacy and blessing, whose promises stretch far beyond one lifetime.

Leader: Let us lift our hearts in faith, for the God who spoke to Abram is still speaking today.

People: We come, ready to listen, and ready to find our place in the story.

OPENING SONG

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

Signe Webb

Leader: We ask for a blessing on these students at this time of new beginnings: a new school year with new people and opportunities. Give our students curiosity, imagination, and patience. Fill their hearts with courage and compassion, and let your light shine through them.

People: Bless them, keep them safe, and hold all their days in the love of Jesus.

Leader: We ask for a blessing on parents and caretakers. Give them peace knowing their children are in Your daily care. Give them strength, fill their hearts with joy, and let your light shine through them.

People: Bless them, keep them safe, and hold all their days in the love of Jesus.

Leader: We ask for a blessing on educators. Give them grace, courage, and strength in their daily work. Let your light shine through them, and remind them that we are overwhelmed with gratitude for the care and dedication they show.

People: Bless them, keep them safe, and hold all their days in the love of Jesus.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Arlene Norenberg

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

Genesis 15: 1-6

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD, and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

SERMON

"Leaving a Legacy"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

MUSICAL REFLECTION

COMMUNION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Arlene Norenberg

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



Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

MUSICAL REFLECTION

BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

CLOSING SONG

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

PRAYER LIST

Ava Ammon and family, J.D. Burns, Chris Cahill, Tom Chism, Marge Davis, Susan Dawson, Bob Frye, Betty Houlton, Ralph Johnson, Henry and Judy Rutledge, Jack Schwartz, George Yanizesky and our servicemen and women

*Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of
Mary Pat Byrne and Barbara Carothers, as we mourn their recent passings.*

A celebration of life service for Barbara is scheduled for Saturday, August 23 at 11 am here at PAGBCC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prospective New Member Luncheon & New Member Joining

Join us in Fellowship Hall after worship service today to learn more about PAGBCC and what it means to be a member. Hosted by Donna DeSpain, Chair of Membership, and Pastor Angela. Our next new member joining is August 24th.

Women's Ministry Luncheon

All ladies of the church are welcome! Join us Wednesday, August 13 at noon at Billy's Stone Crab in Tierra Verde. Look for the balloons for parking directions. RSVP to Anne Morton at 727-776-1517 or Janet Pries at 770-893-8417.

Church Cookbook Fundraiser Project

A church cookbook is not just recipes, but a remembrance of friends in our church for years to come. Every recipe you submit will have your name by it.

Email to pwirthr@gmail.com or text a photo to 630-913-9993.

Proceeds from cookbook sales will go to our "Together We Rise" campaign.

Book Club

All are welcome to our book club meeting September 9th at 12:30.

We'll discuss "Killing the Butterfly" by Guillermo Márquez-Sterling.

Good Samaritan Food Pantry Donations Needed

Items needed: rice, peanut butter, cereal and canned meat. Donation barrel in Fellowship Hall.

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.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Our men's group meets Tuesdays at 8 am in Fellowship Hall.

For more info, please contact Ed Kuznick at ekuznick@msn.com

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.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is closed for renovations and not accepting donations at this time.

You can reach the shop by calling 727-580-2541.

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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