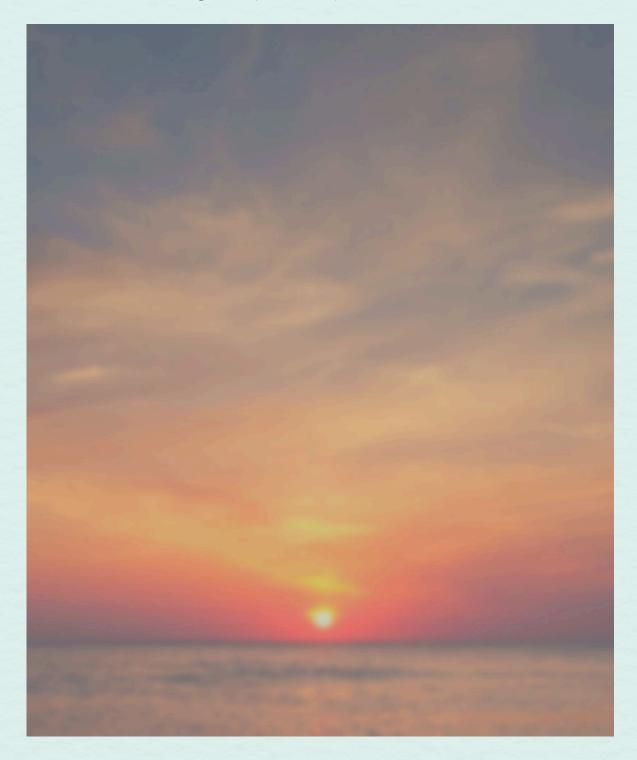
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No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Return to Two Sunday Services

Starting in September, we will return to having two Sunday services.

Our 8:30 am service will be on the pavilion (weather permitting), and will include communion each week.

Our 10 am service will be in the Sanctuary, and will include communion on the first Sunday of each month.

Family Pool Party

Join us Sunday, September 7 from 12:30 until 3 pm! Please email signewebb@yahoo.com for address.

Book Club

All are welcome to our book club meeting September 9 at 12:30. We'll discuss "Killing the Butterfly" by Guillermo Márquez-Sterling. After our discussion, Guillermo will join us via Zoom. Looking ahead, on October 7, we will discuss "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt.

Book Sale!

Come shop the book sale in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 14 from 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (congregation only) and 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (open to the public). We have a large selection of fiction and non-fiction. Books are \$1 each.

Youth Group Kickoff!

Youth group kicks off Sunday, September 14! Everyone is welcome to join this awesome group. All grades, 6 through 12, meet from 6:00-7:30 pm. For more details, visit the youth group page at pagchurch.org.

Lay Leaders Needed

Pastor Angela invites interested volunteers to serve as lay leaders on Sunday mornings at the 8:30 and 10:00 am services. Join her in the worship service by leading the call to worship, reading the scripture, and giving the invitation to the offering. Contact Vivian Fueyo at v.fueyo@me.com if you're interested.

Sunday Streaming and Technology Help

The AV Team (Ed Kuznick and John Nelson) is in need of help setting up audio and streaming on Sundays.

They will train you before you join a rotating team to service this vital outreach ministry of PAGBCC.

For more information, please reach out in person or email ekuznick@msn.com or johnwalternelson@gmail.com.

Church Cookbook Fundraiser Project

Share your favorite recipes with your church friends by including them in our church cookbook, "Together We Cook". Email to pwirthrn@ gmail.com or text a photo to 630–913–9993 or hand them to Patty Wirth on Sunday morning.

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

Clothes to Kids

There has been a large increase in the number of children needing help from CTK. Needed now are new and gently used clothing and shoes for elementary students. Donation box is in Fellowship Hall.

Sanitary Napkins Needed

Through the end of September, Outreach Ministry will be collecting sanitary napkins for Lakewood High School's nurse to distribute to students. Only napkins, no tampons. Packages can be opened, but products must be individually wrapped.

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

As they prepare to reopen in the near future, the Thrift Shop is once again accepting donations. Items can be brought to the church office or left in the alcove by the front door of the store.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MUSIC

*CALL TO WORSHIP Vaughn Sigmund

Leader: Come to this sacred space, not to seek the highest seat, but to share in God's

welcome, where all find a place.

People: We come, bringing our labor, our striving, and our weariness. Here, Christ offers

rest and renewal.

Leader: In a world that measures worth by status and success, we gather to remember that

true honor is found in humility and love.

People: We come to remember that all are beloved.

Leader: God calls us to lift up the lowly, to honor those unseen, to build a community where

all are valued regardless of their productivity.

People: Here we are, O God, ready to be refreshed, let us worship with grateful hearts!

OPENING SONG

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 Luke 14: 1, 7-14 Page 72, New Testament

SERMON "Measuring One's Worth" Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Vaughn Sigmund

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.

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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