

March 1, 2026



*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

8:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Kim and Rich Willis

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CENTERING MUSIC

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Donna DeSpain, Chair of Membership

Introduction of New Members

Invitation

Covenantal Promises

Congregational Response

We, the members of Pass-a-Grille Beach Community Church, United Church of Christ, welcome you with joy into our communion and fellowship. We pledge to you our support, our help and our prayers, that you may evermore increase in the knowledge and love of God. We promise, with God's help, to walk with you in Christian love, to aid you as we can, and to bind ourselves together in the common task of building here upon this earth the realm of God.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Robert Shedden

Leader: I lift my eyes up to the mountains, from where does my help come?

People: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: We look not to the mountains or valleys, even heaven or earth.

People: For God is found among us.

Leader: Wherever two or three are gathered in Christ's name,

People: God is here among us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of Creation, the God of People, the God of Community.

People: Let us follow Jesus, for Jesus is The Way. Let us worship together in faith.

OPENING SONG

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

Psalm 121, read by Robert Shedden

I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

SERMON

"Meeting at the Threshold"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

MUSICAL REFLECTION

COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Sacrament

*The sacrament will be offered via intinction. Come forward, choose bread
and dip it into the cup. Gluten-free, self-serve packets are available.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

MUSICAL REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Robert Shedden

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



Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING SONG

BLESSING

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘Come, Christians, Join to Sing’”

arr. Jack Jones

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*OPENING HYMN

“Rejoice, You Pure in Heart”

#55 (verses 1, 4, and 5)

CHILDREN’S TIME and BIBLE PRESENTATION

Signe Webb

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ANTHEM

“Yet Will I Sing”

Alisa Bair

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ANTHEM

“At This Table We Remember”

Victor Johnson

COMMUNION and SPECIAL KIDS' COMMUNION

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Gift of Music

"Clair de Lune"

Claude Debussy

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Offertory

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

arr. Marilyn Thompson

*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**

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#493

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

"Finale from Concerto No. 5"

G. F. Handel

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Campaign

We have launched our stewardship pledge campaign for our 2026-2027 fiscal year, and are asking all families to make a pledge by March 22nd. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter and pledge form in the mail. Alternatively, you can find the pledge form both at the welcome table in the narthex and on our website, pagchurch.org. If you have any questions, please reach out to Joe Moore, Stewardship Chair (Joe@JoeMoore.org) or Pastor Angela. We thank you for your generosity!

Coffee Hour Helpers Needed

Set-up: 8 am to 8:30 am, and 9 am to 9:45 am Clean-up: 11:30 am to 12:15 pm

Bakers/Buyers: We need handheld treats (cookies, brownies, coffee cakes, fruit breads, etc.) weekly.

We use about 10 dozen (120!) cookies each week. Items can be store bought or homemade.

Homemade items brought to the kitchen ahead of time should be well wrapped, labeled "For Coffee Hour" and dated, before putting in the freezer at the far end of the kitchen.

For more info or to sign up, see our table in the Commons after either service today. If unable to do so, please reach out to Sandy Murray, Coffee Hour Chairperson, at 407-222-6557 or elginbrown60@gmail.com.

Tutoring Angels Needed

Tutoring Angels seeks church members who value education and want to make a difference in their community by serving as after school tutors for African-American children in grades K thru 6. The program asks for a commitment of one hour a week. Become a Tutoring Angel and volunteer at the after-school program at Mt. Zion Progressive Missionary Baptist Church. The program meets Monday – Thursday (4 – 6 pm) and seeks tutors to enrich the lives of children whose reading and academic success are at risk. Volunteers come once a week for an hour. Schedules are flexible, arranged individually, and based on the tutor's skills and program needs. If you're interested, please contact Vivian Fueyo at v.fueyo@me.com or 727-512-1298.

Book Club • Tuesday, March 3 at 12:30 pm in the youth room

All are welcome as we discuss Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson. This immersive saga tells the story of two estranged siblings as they delve into their mother's hidden past and discover how it connects to her traditional Caribbean black cake. In addition to the local library having copies, the book has been made into a series airing on Hulu.

Home-Cooked Meal • Monday, March 9 or Tuesday, March 10 between 9 am and noon

Our youth have a mini grant from Thrivent to cook and share meals with people in our community. We will be providing homemade lasagna to first responders and those from our congregation who request it. Are you, or someone you know, in need of a free home-cooked meal? Please email signewebb@yahoo.com with the number of servings you'd like. Quantities are limited, and lasagnas must be picked up at the church on Monday or Tuesday, March 9 or 10, between 9 am and noon.

Stormbringer Concert • Thursday, March 12 at 7 pm

Bring a chair and refreshments (no glass) to the third of four concerts in our 2026 outdoor pavilion series—Stormbringer. No ticket needed; suggested donation is \$10-\$20 per person. Net proceeds benefit Clothes to Kids and Tampa Bay Watch. Bring a non-perishable food donation for Good Samaritan Food Pantry.

UCC Climate Hope Art Contest Deadline March 20

Calling all children and youth! The UCC is hosting the 2026 Climate Hope Art Contest, and all are invited to submit artwork on the theme of "A Future with Hope." Details at ucc.org. Submissions deadline is March 20.

Women's Ministry Monthly Luncheon • Wednesday, March 25 at 12:30 pm

Women's Ministry, open to all women attending the church, will host a luncheon on the 4th Wednesday of each month at Neptune Grill (5501 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport). The March luncheon is scheduled to start at 12:30 pm, all others are scheduled for noon. Please RSVP to Patty Wirth at 630-913-9993 or pwirthn@gmail.com.

Rowdies Soccer Game • Saturday, April 11 at 7:30 pm

Save the date! Plan to join us for a Rowdies soccer game on April 11. All are welcome. Additional details to come soon from Signe Webb.

PRAYER LIST

Steve Bolin and family, J.D. Burns, Corey Christein, Anne Ciriello, Bob Frye, Bob Goecker, Mark and Shari Hilton and family, Henry and Judy Rutledge, Anwyn Watts, Susie Williams and our servicemen and women

Does your ministry have something to announce? Please email to admin@pagchurch.org at least two weeks prior to wishing to see it in print. Thank you.

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MONDAY MAR 2	TUESDAY MAR 3	WEDNESDAY MAR 4	THURSDAY MAR 5	FRIDAY MAR 6	SATURDAY MAR 7	SUNDAY MAR 8
	8 am men's prayer breakfast	9 am labyrinth prayer group	9 am Thrift Shop open		9 am Thrift Shop open	Daylight Saving
	9 am Piecemakers quilting group	10:30 am Lenten book study	9:30 am WOFJ			8:30 am service
	9 am Thrift Shop open	5:30 pm handbells				10 am service
	12:30 pm book club	7 pm choir				6 pm youth groups

REGULARLY MEETING MINISTRIES

Piecemakers Quilting Group

This group meets Tuesdays from 9 am until noon to make quilts of all sizes for the church and All Children's Hospital. Beginning and experienced quilters are welcome. For more information, 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 for Bible study, prayer and fellowship on Thursdays at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. For more info, please contact Cindy Petersen at danep3@verizon.net.

Labyrinth Prayer Group

Our group meets every other Wednesday at 9 am to pray, reflect and experience God's presence through walking our labyrinth. All are welcome. Join us March 4 and 18, as we return to our PAGBCC labyrinth.

For those who are mobility-impaired, we have a modified way to experience the labyrinth.

Please contact Pastor Angela (seniorpastor@pagchurch.org) or Cora Herb (coracita@aol.com) if you have any questions.

Outreach Ministry

Outreach Ministry leads and coordinates our partnerships with non-profit organizations through volunteer opportunities and in-kind collections, locally and beyond. Our next meeting is Tuesday, March 10 at 9 am in the Commons.

For more info, please contact Sally Scaman at sally_scaman@hotmail.com.

Uke Kooks

A group for anyone who wants to get together, play their ukulele and sing fun songs.

Uke Kooks meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 1 pm in Fellowship Hall. Join us on March 12 and 26.

For more info, please contact Jo Small at josmall22319@gmail.com.

Thrift Shop

Hours of operation: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 am until noon.

You can reach the shop by calling 727-580-2541 during hours of operation.

Donations can be left in the alcove by the front door of the shop.

Help Needed

- Pastor Angela invites interested volunteers to **serve as lay leaders on Sunday mornings** at the 8:30 and 10 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.

Donations Needed:*

- Our PAGBCC Thrift Shop is in need of **gloves, men's shoes, earrings and greeting cards**. Please deliver directly to the shop.
- Good Samaritan Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable foods, especially **pasta sauce** and **Saltine crackers**. If making a monetary donation, check should be made payable to: King of Peace for Good Samaritan Food Pantry and mailed to 6085 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33780
- St. Pete Free Clinic is in need of toiletries.
- Clothes to Kids is in need of new or gently used children's clothing and shoes.

* *Donation barrels are in Fellowship Hall.*



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. 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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