

May 3, 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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### CENTERING MUSIC

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Muriel Kehoe

Leader: Come, people of God, not because the path is easy, but because the Spirit calls us forward.

**People: We gather with those who have gone before us—with witnesses who spoke the truth, who acted with courage, who trusted God beyond what they could see.**

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**People: Like Stephen, we are invited to lift our eyes—to glimpse heaven breaking through, to trust that God is at work even when the outcome is unclear.**

Leader: Let us worship the One who holds all things—seen and unseen—and calls us to faithful courage.

### 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

Acts 7: 55-60, read by Muriel Kehoe

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### SERMON

"Ripple Effects"

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

### MUSICAL REFLECTION

### COMMUNION

Invitation

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Sacrament

*The sacrament will be offered via self-serve packets. Gluten-free packets are available.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Muriel Kehoe

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

**PRELUDE** "Rejoice, Give Thanks, and Sing!" arr. Lloyd Larson

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**\*OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" #4

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Signe Webb

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Kali Ann Sprout

Introduction

Baptism

Prayer

**SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION** Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

Invitation

Questions of the Candidate

Act of Confirmation

**Prayer of Confirmation**

**We rejoice, O merciful God, with Kali in the gift of the Holy Spirit and in the Spirit's power to awaken us to new truths and to inspire us to venture into fullness of life. We give you thanks that she has been moved to affirm her baptism. Help her to live not for herself but for God and all whom God loves. Keep her steady and abounding in hope, never giving up, pressing toward the goal of life with you in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

Welcome

Leader: Let us, the members and friends of the Pass-A-Grille Beach Community Church express our welcome to this newly confirmed member and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

**People: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses to God's goodness in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we extend to you the hand of Christian love.**

**ANTHEM** "You Are Mine" David Haas

**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.**

**GIFT OF MUSIC** "Ask of Me" Douglas Nolan  
Brian Feist and Scott Hartman, Duet

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SERMON** "Ripple Effects" Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

**ANTHEM** "O Lord, Bread of Life" Gabriel Fauré/arr. Patrick Liebergen  
Chancel Choir and Ashley Tillman, Flute

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Offertory "Bread of the World" arr. Larry Shackley  
\*Doxology  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below,  
God above, ye heavenly host, Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" #495 (verses 1 and 4)

**\*BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** "Hymn to Joy" arr. Albert Travis

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

# Thrift SHOP



**THE THRIFT STORE WILL BE OPEN THIS SUMMER!**

Patty Wirth (630-913-9993/pwirthrn@gmail.com) will be leading the store's summer efforts, and is looking for volunteers who can help the Church by volunteering in the store for a few morning hours Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, as you are able. If you'd like to join in the summer fun, please contact Patty.

Thank you for your help!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## What Do You *Love* About Our Church?

We are preparing the church's annual report, and need your help. We plan to include a section dedicated to and written by you, our members.

It is entitled: "***What do our members love about our church?***"

Please send your responses to

[v.fueyo@me.com](mailto:v.fueyo@me.com)

no later than **May 8.**



### **Drop (Off) Your Drawers for Clothes to Kids**

There is an immediate need for new underwear for students in grades pre-K thru 12 . Also needed are socks for girls. Each eligible child in our local community receives 5 new sets each of underwear and socks as a part of their wardrobe. Donations may be placed in the barrel in Fellowship Hall now through the end of May. Thank you for your generosity!

### **Book Club • Tuesday, May 5 at 12:30 in the youth room**

All are welcome to join us as we discuss "Heartwood" by Amity Gaige. The Boston Globe calls this the "best thriller of the year". It's also been described as an "unputdownable and redemptive novel". A 42-year-old woman mysteriously disappears on the Appalachian Trail in Maine. Explore the many ways we can get lost and how we are found.

### **Social Justice Ministry Meeting • Wednesday, May 6 at 11 am in the Commons**

All are invited to join us for discussion and planning of future events.

### **Hetty Jackson/Dr. Martin Lewis Scholarship • Deadline May 15**

The application period for this post high school scholarship is open through May 15. Please see details for requirements and eligibility on the church website at <https://pagchurch.org/ministries/youth-ministry/>.

Contact Jim Small, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, with questions at [jhsmall@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jhsmall@tampabay.rr.com).

### **Get Election Ready! Workshop • Sunday, May 17 at 11:15 am in Fellowship Hall**

Social Justice Ministry is sponsoring a workshop in conjunction with the Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections.

This non-partisan event will include education about current and new laws, and the electoral process in Pinellas County. Voter registration will be available. Bring your driver's license or Florida ID, and the last 4 digits of your social security number.

### **Church Governance at Work • Monday, May 18 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall**

Our next Church Council meeting is Monday, May 18 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall. Meetings are open to church members. If you would like to listen and observe, feel free to attend. If you are a church member who would like to attend via Zoom, please email Council President, John England at [ccprez@pagchurch.org](mailto:ccprez@pagchurch.org) for the link.

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### PRAYER LIST

Steve Bolin and family, Anne Ciriello, Lorraine Danna, Ron Davis, Bob Frye, Bob Goecker, Mark and Shari Hilton and family, 1LT Marshall Pratt, US Army (grandson of Susan and Jerry Holderness), Dawn Shedden and family, Pat Whitmire (Dale Williams' mom), Susie Williams and our servicemen and women

**MONDAY  
MAY 4**

**TUESDAY  
MAY 5**

**WEDNESDAY  
MAY 6**

**THURSDAY  
MAY 7**

**FRIDAY  
MAY 8**

**SATURDAY  
MAY 9**

**SUNDAY MAY 10  
MOTHER'S DAY**

8 am men's prayer  
breakfast

9 am Piecemakers  
quilting group

9 am Thrift Shop open

12:30 pm book club

11 am social justice  
ministry mtg.

7 pm choir  
rehearsal

9 am Thrift Shop  
open

9:30 am WOFJ

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8:30 am service

10 am service

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:danep3@verizon.net).

#### **Women's Ministry Monthly Luncheon**

Women's Ministry, open to all women attending the church, hosts a luncheon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at noon at Neptune Grill (5501 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport). Join us May 27th! Please RSVP to Patty Wirth at 630-913-9993 or [pwirthrn@gmail.com](mailto:pwirthrn@gmail.com).

#### **Labyrinth Prayer Group**

Our group meets on the labyrinth every other Wednesday at 9 am to pray, reflect and experience God's presence through walking our labyrinth. All are welcome. Join us May 13 and 27.

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

Please contact Pastor Angela ([seniorpastor@pagchurch.org](mailto:seniorpastor@pagchurch.org)) or Cora Herb ([coracita@aol.com](mailto: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. Stay tuned for our next meeting.

For more info, please contact Sally Scaman at [sally\\_scaman@hotmail.com](mailto:sally_scaman@hotmail.com).

#### **Uke Kooks**

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

Uke Kooks is on summer break, and will reconvene in November.

For more info, please contact Jo Small at [josmall22319@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:v.fueyo@me.com) if you're interested.

#### **Donations Needed:\***

- Our PAGBCC Thrift Shop is in need of **beach towels, and jewelry of all kinds**. Please deliver directly to the shop.
- Good Samaritan Food Pantry is in need of **non-perishable foods**. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:signewebb@yahoo.com).

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