May 31, 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 Connie Murray

Leader: In the beginning, before the first sunrise, before the first breath of life, God spoke into the darkness and created the heavens and the earth.
People: And God saw that it was good.
Leader: God separated light from darkness, gathered the seas, and called forth the dry land. God filled the earth with plants and trees bearing fruit.
People: And God saw that it was good.
Leader: God placed the sun, moon, and stars in the heavens, and filled the waters with living creatures and the skies with birds in flight.
People: And God saw that it was good.
Leader: God created every creature that walks upon the earth, and finally created humanity in God's own image, entrusting us with the care of creation.
People: And God saw that it was very good.
Leader: Today we gather as part of this beautiful creation—formed by God, sustained by God, and loved by God. The mountains and oceans praise their Creator; the trees clap their hands and the stars sing for joy.
People: We join creation's song of praise!
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who creates, renews, and gives life to all things.
People: Let us worship the Creator of heaven and earth!

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 Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4, read by Connie Murray

When God began to create the heavens and the earth, the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humans in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude. On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

SERMON “Grounded” Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Connie Murray

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

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PRELUDE "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Mark Hayes

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***OPENING HYMN** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" #556

CHILDREN'S TIME Signe Webb

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ANTHEM "The Music of Creation" Shelton Love

Let Freedom Ring Singers: Rhoni Schmitt, Michelle Van Dyke, Erin Dickerson, Frank Selph, Brian Feist and Andy Shultz

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ANTHEM “I Dream a World” André Thomas
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Offertory “Simple Gifts” arr. Mark Hayes
*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

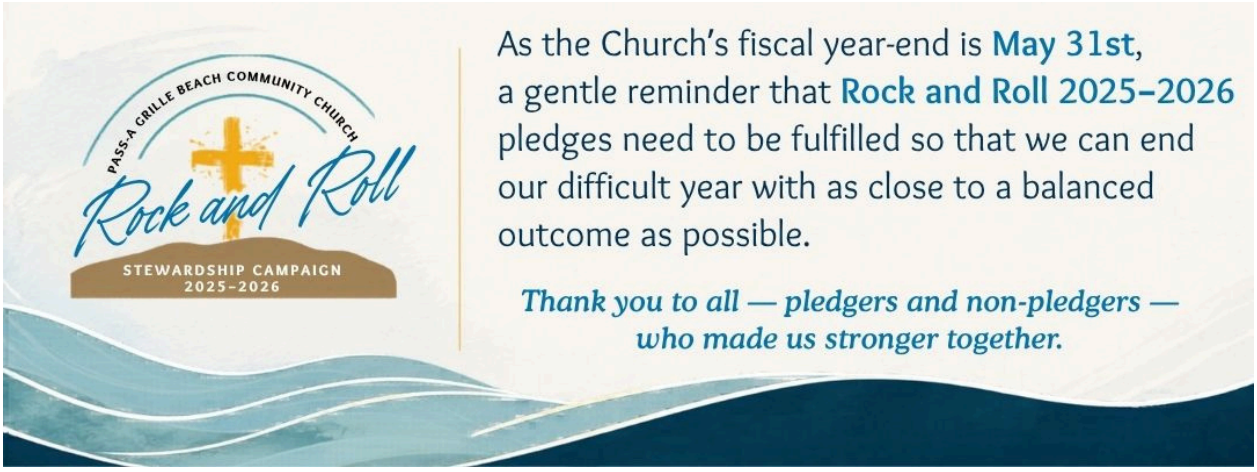
***CLOSING HYMN** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #42

***BLESSING**

POSTLUDE “Canticle of Praise on AZMON” Alice Jordan

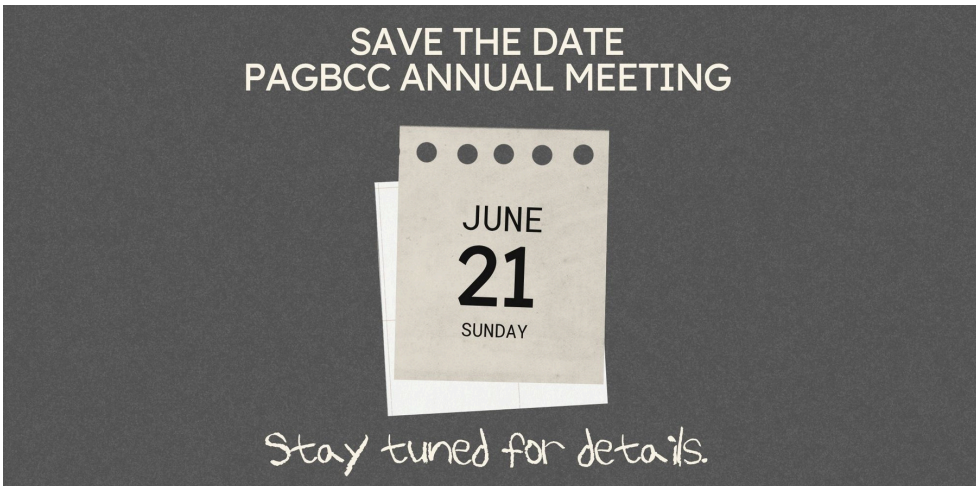
**Please stand in body or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Church Governance at Work • Monday, June 15 at 7 pm in Fellowship Hall

Our next Church Council meeting is Monday, June 15 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 for the link.



PRAYER LIST

Steve Bolin and family
Anne Ciriello
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,
and our servicemen and women

MONDAY JUNE 1	TUESDAY JUNE 2	WEDNESDAY JUNE 3	THURSDAY JUNE 4	FRIDAY JUNE 5	SATURDAY JJNE 6	SUNDAY JUNE 7
	8 am men's prayer breakfast 9 am Piecemakers quilting group 9 am Thrift Shop open		9 am Thrift Shop open 9:30 am WOFJ		9 am Thrift Shop open	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.

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.

Women's Ministry Monthly Luncheon
Women's Ministry, open to all women attending the church, hosts a luncheon on the 4th Wednesday of each month at noon at Neptune Grill (5501 Shore Blvd. S., Gulfport). Join us June 24!
Please RSVP to Patty Wirth at 630-913-9993 or 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 June 10 and 24.
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. Stay tuned for our next meeting.
For more info, please contact Sally Scaman at sally_scaman@hotmail.com.

Social Justice Ministry
All are invited to join for discussion and event planning. Stay tuned for our next meeting.
For more info, please contact Sally Cash at sallycash13@gmail.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 October.
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 727-200-2785 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 **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 (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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Signe and Todd Webb, Associates for Children and Youth Ministries • signewebb@yahoo.com
Dale Williams, Choir Director and Organist/Pianist (10 AM) • dalewilliams@tampabay.rr.com
Winston Culler, Music Leader (8:30 AM)
Stacey Jackson, Office Administrator • admin@pagchurch.org

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