

June 14, 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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CENTERING MUSIC**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Michael Brill

Leader: Come, people of God, and gather in the presence of the One who delights in life.

**People: We come with our worries and our wonders, our burdens and our blessings.**

Leader: There are times when the world feels upside down, when hope seems improbable and joy feels out of place.

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Leader: Come, let us laugh, sing, pray, and praise.

**People: Let us worship God with glad hearts and joyful spirits!**

**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 18: 1-15, 21: 1-7, read by Michael Brill

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh." The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

**SERMON**

"So Sarah Laughed"

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**

Michael Brill

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Offertory  
Prayer of Dedication

**CLOSING SONG**

**BLESSING**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## 10 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "O Worship the King" arr. Mark Hayes

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**\*OPENING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #1

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Signe Webb

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**GIFT OF MUSIC** "All Good Things Will Be Added Unto You" Shelton Becton  
Curtis Watson, Soloist

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**SERMON** "So Sarah Laughed" Rev. Dr. Angela Wells-Bean

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Curtis Watson, Soloist

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Offertory

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

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** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #400

### \*BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude on "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"" Jack Jones

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.*

# LET FREEDOM RING!

## AN INDEPENDENCE DAY MUSICAL CELEBRATION



**SUNDAY, JUNE 28 • 10 AM**

**ONE SERVICE ONLY**

## **Mark Your Calendar**

# **SUMMER SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**DURING JULY AND AUGUST  
10 AM SERVICE ONLY  
IN THE SANCTUARY  
COMMUNION EACH WEEK**

### **Music Schedule:**

**July 5 - Winston**

**July 12 - Dale**

**July 19 - Dale with the Chancel Choir**

**July 26 - Winston**

**August 2 - Winston**

**August 9 - Dale**

**August 16 - Dale with the Chancel Choir**

**August 23 - Winston**

**August 30 - Winston**

# 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](mailto:ccprez@pagchurch.org) for the link.

## An Opportunity to Make an Immediate Difference • Saturday, June 20 from 7:30 am until 11:30 am

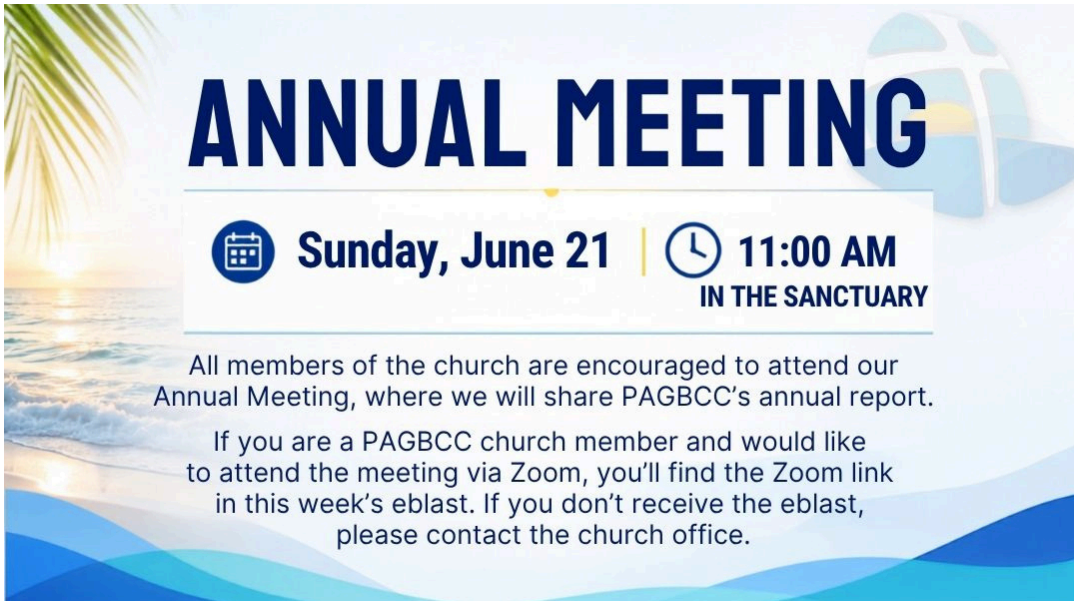
Positive Impact is a local program which distributes food to those in need in Pinellas County.

We will be volunteering as a church group on Saturday, June 20 from 7:30 am - 11:30 am, and would love for as many as possible to join us. The location is Tangerine Plaza, 1770 22nd St. South, St. Petersburg. In just four hours, we sort food, pack grocery boxes, and load 350 to 400 cars and 100 walk-ups with fresh, healthy food. It's fast-paced, fun, and deeply rewarding—the perfect way to give back and see immediate impact in our community.



Please register at Saturday Grocery Distribution Event — Signup Sheet | [SignUp.com](https://www.signup.com)

This event is sponsored by Outreach Ministry.

Please contact Sally Scaman at [sally\\_scaman@hotmail.com](mailto:sally_scaman@hotmail.com) or 303-564-7767 if you have any questions.



**ANNUAL MEETING**

 **Sunday, June 21** |  **11:00 AM**  
**IN THE SANCTUARY**

All members of the church are encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting, where we will share PAGBCC's annual report.

If you are a PAGBCC church member and would like to attend the meeting via Zoom, you'll find the Zoom link in this week's eblast. If you don't receive the eblast, please contact the church office.

## Pride Parade in St. Petersburg • Saturday, June 27 at 6 pm

PAGBCC has been invited to join the Welcoming Faith Community Coalition of churches in this year's Pride parade. All participating church groups will gather together at a location yet to be determined. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact Sally Cash at [sallycash13@gmail.com](mailto:sallycash13@gmail.com); she will register all PAGBCC participants with the group.

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### PRAYER LIST

Steve Bolin and family, Anne Ciriello, Ron Davis, Bob Frye, Bob Goecker  
Mark and Shari Hilton and family, Sally Klein, Dawn Shedden and family, and our servicemen and women

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Does your ministry have something to announce? Please email info to [admin@pagchurch.org](mailto:admin@pagchurch.org)

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MONDAY JUNE 15	TUESDAY JUNE 16	WEDNESDAY JUNE 17	THURSDAY JUNE 18	FRIDAY JUNE 19	SATURDAY JUNE 20	SUNDAY JUNE 21 FATHER'S DAY
7 pm Church Council mtg.	8 am men's prayer breakfast 9 am Piecemakers quilting group 9 am Thrift Shop open	11:30 am Social Justice Ministry mtg.	9 am Thrift Shop open 9:30 am WOFJ		9 am Thrift Shop open	8:30 am service 10 am service 11 am Annual mtg.

### REGULARLY MEETING MINISTRIES

#### **Piecemakers Quilting Group**

This group meets Tuesdays from 9 am until noon (except for the month of July) 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 June 24! Please RSVP to Patty Wirth at 630-913-9993 or [pwirthn@gmail.com](mailto:pwirthn@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 24.

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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 15 at 9:30 am in the Commons.

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

#### **Social Justice Ministry**

All are invited to join for discussion and event planning. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 17 at 11:30 am in the Commons. For more info, please contact Sally Cash at [sallycash13@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 727-200-2785 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](mailto:v.fueyo@me.com) if you're interested.

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

- Good Samaritan Food Pantry needs summer volunteers to help unload, sort and/or distribute food. If interested, call Gia Ockuly at 440-915-7383.
- St. Pete Free Clinic needs summer volunteers for food distribution, both inside and outside. If interested, call Sally Scaman at 303-564-7767.
- Clothes to Kids is always looking for volunteers to help at their store on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South in St. Pete. If interested, call Christine at 813-733-1485.
- Ronald McDonald House needs assistance preparing and serving monthly meals to families. If interested, call Penny Lee at 727-316-2920.
- PAGBCC Thrift Store will be open this summer on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 am - noon. If interested in helping, call Patty Wirth at 630-913-9993.



### **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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