

## Events and Christian Enrichment

Buy your tickets today for Thursday night's event!

### Church & Synagogue: Rivals or Partners?

with Rabbi James Rudin



What is the proper relationship between church and synagogue and why does it matter? Internationally acclaimed interreligious relations leader Rabbi James Rudin's **February 16th lecture (7:00**

**- 8:30 pm)** will be based on his latest book: *Christians & Jews – Faith to Faith: Tragic History, Promising Present, Fragile Future*. Rabbi Rudin has been affiliated with the American Jewish Committee since 1968, and writes a weekly commentary for the Religion News Service. Tickets are \$10, and can be purchased following the service or during the week in the church office.

**So What Faith** ~ Bring a cup of coffee and join in this informal discussion group about this morning's sermon and other elements of the worship service. Join our Director of Adult Education, Dr. Greg Smith, each Sunday in February from **10:15 – 11:00 am. Today we will meet in NH 207.** Registration is not required.

**Car Wash** ~ Car wash to benefit summer youth mission trip. **Saturday, February 18th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am.** We will have a pre-sale of car wash tickets available in the Gathering Place after today's services. Donations of any towels, paper towels or other supplies for the cause will be accepted too. Please drop off donations to the church office by Friday. Any questions, please call Nancy Van Fleet at 293-7748.

**Outdoor Library** ~ On **Sunday, February 19th** select books from the NUCC lending library will be on display in the Courtyard following worship. Stop by to browse, check out reading material, and/or engage in conversation.

**Palette Pals ~ Open Studio** is available from **9:00 am - 12:00 pm on Monday, February 20th and Monday, February 27th.** Bring your art project and come paint with us. **Art Discussion/Critique** on **Friday, February 24th at 2:00 pm** in the art studio in Nelson Hall. If you are an artist and wish to share your art, bring one or two examples for group discussion. Call Pat Slater, 262-4867 for more information.

**Singles Lunch** ~ The Singles will meet for lunch after the second service at Brio's in Waterside Shops on **February 26th.** Please sign up at our Sunday coffee hour or call Susie Burtch at 239-263-4645.

**Book Club ~ Will meet on Monday, February 27th, 2:00 pm, in NH 104.** *"Missing Mila, Finding Family"* by Margaret Ward. Facilitator: Margaret Ward. For more information call Candy Nordland 239-434-6438 (h) or 612-802-2215 (c).

**The Last Week: A Day by Day Account of Jesus' Final Week in Jerusalem** ~ This Lenten book study will discuss Dr. Marcus Borg and Dr. John Dominic Crossan's book with the same title. Join our Associate Minister, Rev. Cathy O'Connell, for this six session conversation on **Tuesdays (Feb. 28 - Apr. 3) ~ 1:30 - 3:00 pm, NH 101.** Cost: \$10 per book. Available in the church office. Registration: not required, all are welcome.

**Voices of Naples Concert** ~ Tickets for *"Americana"*, a collection of music by American composers, presented at NUCC by the Voices of Naples community chorus on **Sunday, February 26th at 3 pm.** will be on sale in the Gathering Place after each service today, February 19th and February 26th. Tickets are \$20; call 455-2582 for more information. For more information visit their website: [www.voicesofnaples.org](http://www.voicesofnaples.org).

**Red Sox Tickets** ~ Tickets for the Red Sox vs. Minnesota Spring training game on **Monday, March 19th at 1:35 pm** at their new stadium, can now be reserved by contacting the church office. Tickets are \$26 and will be distributed in the near future.

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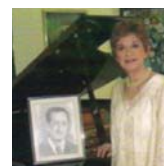
**"I SPY" WNL Dinner** ~ Join us on **Wednesday, February 15th, at 5:45 pm** for a delicious Carrabbas' catered dinner, followed by a most exciting and fascinating program "Spies and Espionage, Facts vs. Fiction - 1977 to the Present", presented by Thomas L. Eastwood. Mr. Eastwood is a retired Special Agent and Executive with the U. S. Department of Defense and Department of the Treasury, and an acclaimed lecturer. He will share first-hand information on espionage, counterintelligence, interrogations, and dealing with the IRS. Sign up at the church office or following the Sunday services today. Ticket cost is \$15, children 12 and under no charge. For further information contact Isabelle Hildreth, 262-8054, or Sara Nonken 434-6314.



**"Women of Note" ~ Thursday, February 23rd at 4:00 pm in Beverly Hall.** This performance features Marion Nicolay as Deaconess Harriet Bedell, who was a missionary working with the Mikosukee Indians in Everglades City during the 1930's. The Episcopal Church declared her a saint in 2009. Cost for the program is \$10 per person.

Dinner following the presentation will be in McSpadden Hall and is \$20.00 per person. Please see Dave Hocking or call the church office for more information.

**Thursday, March 29th at 4:00 pm in Beverly Hall.** This performance will feature Damaris Peters Pike portrays Frankie Gershwin. Dinner (separate checks) following the presentation, with the location still being determined. Please see Dave Hocking or call the church office for more information. Cost for the program is \$10 per person.



The Honorable Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany and The Honorable Consul General of the United Kingdom cordially invite you to an evening of music and entertainment with the internationally renowned German pianist and entertainer, JOJA WENDT and British soprano, BELINDA BRADLEY on **Saturday, February 18th at 7:00 pm in Beverly Hall** at Naples United Church of Christ. The Concert, sponsored by HS Global Consulting Corp benefits the Immokalee Foundation. Benefactor Tickets: \$100.00 (includes VIP Reception). Patron Tickets: \$75.00. To purchase tickets go to [www.ticketderby.com](http://www.ticketderby.com)



## Youth Christian Education

**Church School** ~ meets after the 11am children's sermon in NH room 204.

**Junior Disciples** ~ meets Wednesday at 3:30 pm in Nelson Hall 207.

**Youth Group** ~ Youth Group is at 6pm to 7:30 pm in Nelson Hall.

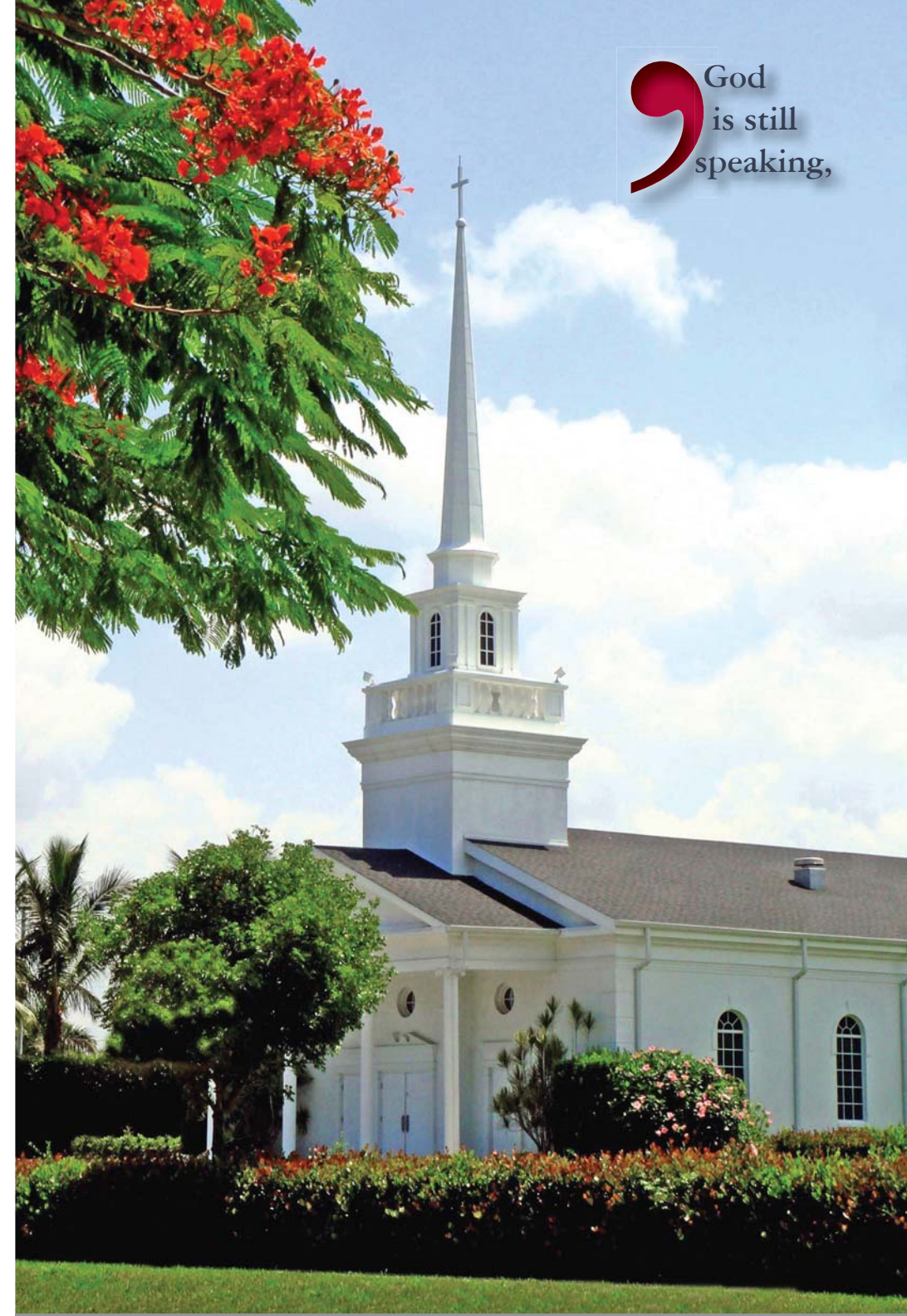
**Confirmation Class** ~ will meet at the Greek Festival today at 2pm.

**Nursery Care** ~ for infants and toddlers is available during worship and is located just outside the south Sanctuary doors. There is also a Cry Room available to parents who wish to stay with their child and observe the service.

### Our Church Staff:

Rev. Dr. Ronald Patterson, Senior Minister  
Rev. Catherine O'Connell, Associate Minister  
Rev. Beverly Duncan, Assistant Minister  
Rev. Luvvy Kovacik, Assistant Minister  
Dr. Becky Weese, Director of Music  
Dr. Greg Smith, Director of Adult Education  
Nancy Van Fleet, Director of CE  
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### Our Mission Statement:

Where all are welcome all the time in community with God  
Growing by Loving—Sharing God's Story—  
Making the Journey



# The Worship of God

February 12, 2012 – 9:00 and 11:00 am

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany – Kirking of the Tartans

As the Prelude begins, you are invited to seek God's peace for your life in silent meditation and prayer. Please be considerate of those around you.

\*Those who are able please stand.



## PRELUDE

"Prelude on OLD 100TH"

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

**\*PROCESSION** The Pipe Band, the Clan Banners, the Sanctuary Choir, the Bedellus, the Bible and the Clergy.

## BEDELLUS

Vice- Moderator, Mr. Michael Hunt

## INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**All:** O God of life and power, touch our gathering this day with the wonder of your presence. Remind us that our varied journeys have a common source and destination in your love. Remind us that all of this good earth's people are your children and our sisters and brothers. Remind us of our call to care and to let the light shine in our lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

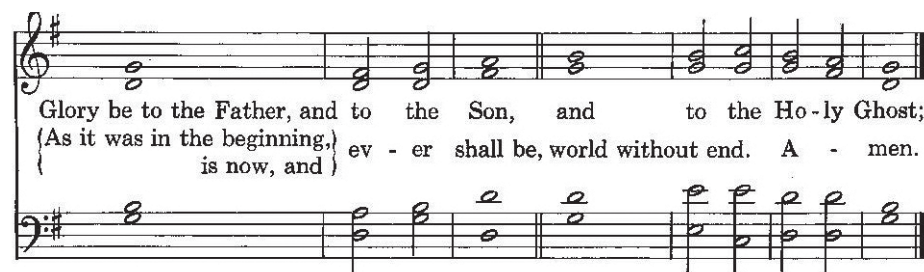
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**A SUNG PSALM: #661** "All People That On Earth Do Dwell" OLD 100TH  
(Please Remain Seated)

**A PSALTER READING** "Psalm 30" In The Translation of 1611 (KJV)  
Dr. Douglas Gebbie

## \*THE GLORIA PATRI

OLD SCOTTISH CHANT



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;  
(As it was in the beginning,) ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.  
is now, and

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 AM)** Nancy Van Fleet and Ron Thompson

**WORDS OF WELCOME** "Verses Found In an Old Scottish Kirk" Anne Gebbie

If after Kirk ye bide a wee,  
There's some would like to speak to ye,  
If, after Kirk, ye should rise and flee,  
We'll all seem cold and still to ye,  
That one that's in the seat wi' ye  
Is stranger here than ye, may be;  
Add ye your soul unto our prayers  
And be ye an angel unawares.

After these words of welcome, please turn and greet those around you. Be sure to pass the register book to those seated with you.

## CONCERNS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SERVICE

### MISSION MOMENT

Charnley Marsden on The Enneagram

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"True Light"

Keith Hampton

(Sanctuary Choir; Nathan Mitchell, soloist)

### CALL TO PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER

### PRAYER RESPONSE

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Corinthians 9:24-27

(NT pg. 180)

Dr. Douglas Gebbie

### \*A HYMN: #86

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

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### SERMON

"Kirking Life"

Dr. Ron Patterson

### PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Sentences and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

"Highland Cathedral"

(Pipe Major Don Goller)

### \*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

OLD 100TH

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.

Our offering this morning was received by NUCC members who are members of the St. Andrew's Society.

### \*HYMN: # 350

"The Summons"

KELVINGROVE

### \*BLESSING OF THE TARTANS

Mr. David Wallace

### \*AMAZING GRACE

Led by the pipes, will you join in singing:

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.  
When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*RECESSIONAL

"Scotland the Brave"



**Greeting:** 9:00 am: Judy Wedgewood and Carolyn Hickman;  
11:00 am: Susan Melick and Joyce Cameron

**Ushers:** 9:00 am: Roger Terry, *Head Usher*; Art Robins, Bob Morse, Ruth Himberg

11:00 am: Bob Miller, *Head Usher*; Richard Ryder, Ruth Himberg, Jan Hakes, Jennifer Rainey, Dave and Shirley Adams, Ed Monroe

**The Stephen Minister:** 9:00 am: Donna Stevens; 11:00 am: Michael Hunt

If you have a concern and would like a word of prayer or quiet conversation, stop by the parlor after the service for a visit with today's Stephen Minister. The parlor is to the right as you are leaving the sanctuary.

**Staffing the Kiosk:** 9:00 am: Christopher and Charlotte Bramley;  
11:00 am: Pam Clayson

**The chancel flowers were donated by Mike and Ann Armstrong, Laurie and Dave Randall "In honor of Carolyn Gossett's 100th Birthday".**

**The pulpit flowers were donated by Joan and Lloyd Byerhof "In honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary". And, "In honor of Charlie Moore's 84th birthday" from his seven children.**



## Kirking of the Tartans Ceremony

Today we honor the Scot's heritage of many of our members. The word 'kirk' is a Scottish word for church. This custom remembers the traditional blessing of the clan tartans by the clergy and was developed by Dr. Peter Marshall during World War II. During times of persecution, this blessing ceremony was held in secret. It honors the bravery and religious fervor of the Scots. Symbolically it provided an occasion when clan differences could be laid aside and the whole people could celebrate their inheritance as God's people. While today's service honors one of the diverse groups within our congregation, it reminds all of us that while we come from many places, we are on a common faith journey. We are thankful to the members of the St. Andrew's Society of Southwest Florida for their assistance and participation in this morning's service. Mr. David Wallace, is the President of the Society. We thank Dr. Douglas and Mrs. Anne Gebbie for sharing in this morning's worship. The ushers and greeters, are NUCC members who participate in the St. Andrew's society: Nancy and Ken Bruce, Joyce Cameron, Carolyn Hickman, Pat McGee, Susan Melick, Jean and Bob Partridge, and Judy Wedgewood.

Today we welcome members of The Harp and Thistle Pipe Band under the leadership of Pipe Major, Don Goller.

## Welcome Visitors

Naples United Church of Christ is united by our love of Christ and one another and a desire to care as Jesus cared. We stress freedom of conscience and local autonomy, celebrating a tradition which arrived on this continent on the Mayflower and with other early settlers. We honor the beautiful diversity of our world. We cherish our mission partnerships in Naples and around the globe. From the Ebenezer School in Honduras to local efforts, our gifts and hours multiply the love of Jesus. With 5,700 other UCC congregations and partner denominations we embrace the idea that "God Is Still Speaking."

DVDs from today's service are available for \$5. Please fill out the order envelope located in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate or in the basket outside the Sanctuary doors. They are available the next day in the church office and are filed alphabetically. If you would like it sent to you, please call Ralph at 239-595-7590.



The T-Loop (Telecoil Loop) Hearing System is now installed in the Sanctuary. If your hearing aid is equipped for the T-Loop, please let us know how it is working for you. Hearing Assistance Devices are available in the Narthex.