



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Asi Te Sone

Bernard Hendriquez

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #110

We Come, O Christ, to You

DARWALL'S 148TH

INVOCATION

All: O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. Give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of people of faith everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to care about all of your children. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Help us to celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts so that we know we do not struggle alone in working for your peace and justice, as we pray the prayer Jesus taught his disciples:

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Esto Les Digo

Kinley Lange

Pamela Jimenez, Heather Vicevic, Bonnie Thayer, Clayton Morell, and Robin Willis, soloists

Translation: Where two or three are gathered in my name, there will I be also.

TIME FOR COMMUNITY

Please sign and pass the register book to your neighbor.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Gloria a Dios
Sanctuary Choir

James E. Green & Valerie Showers Crescenz

Translation: Glory to God in heaven and on earth, peace to all who love the Lord.
For your immense glory we worship you; we bless you; we adore you;
we glorify you; we give you thanks.
Glory to God, Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty,
Lord only Son, Jesus Christ.
Glory to God in heaven and on earth, peace to all who love the Lord.
Glory to God in heaven and on earth, peace to all who love the Lord.
For your immense glory we worship you; we bless you; we adore you;
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PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:19-20

NT pg. 20(NRSV)

SERMON

Critical Mass

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor

OFFERTORY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Turismo Guatemalteco

Higinio Ovalle

LORD'S SUPPER

At this table all are welcome guests. Jesus is our host. We hold the bread and cup until all are served and then we commune together. Our cups contain grape juice. There are gluten-free wafers in the center of each bread plate.

INVITATION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

La Paloma

S. Yradier, arr. Jolliff

SHARING OF THE CUP

Sicilienne

Gabriel Fauré

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #437

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Corazon Caminero

Plutarco Guzman

Today we welcome the following musicians from The Naples Philharmonic Orchestra:
Suzanne Kirton, principal flute ♦ Brian Jordan, principal percussion ♦ John Evans, principal timpani
Laurie Lyons, percussion. Their presence is generously made possible by the Music Gift Fund.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION, THE EUCHARIST, THE LORD'S SUPPER

In the United Church of Christ, several terms are used to refer to our sharing of the bread and the cup. Historically, views concerning Communion in our tradition have run the gamut from those who believe that Christ is symbolically present in the blessed bread and cup, to those who believe that we are sharing in a simple memorial meal as Jesus asked us to do "in remembrance of me." It is not unusual for some members of UCC congregations to hold views on Communion which stress the "real" presence of Christ in the bread and the cup (a traditional Roman Catholic view) or to believe that sharing the bread and the cup is a simple way to express our oneness as a faith community. Our theological differences enliven rather than divide.

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES:

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, Senior Minister
Rev. Dr. David Kaiser-Cross, Executive Minister
Rev. Dr. Deborah Kaiser-Cross, Minister for Congregational Care
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music and Organist
Jamie Hardesty, Assistant Director of Music and Accompanist
Nick Hernandez, Audiovisual

GREETERS: 9 a.m.: Bev and Pete Merkel 11 a.m.: Provided by the diaconate

USHERS: 9 a.m.: John Ballew, head usher; Barbara Converse, Bev Duncan, Carolyn Keller, Joe Rickard, Bill Rumpf, Cheryl Turner

11 a.m.: David Bogin, head usher; Nancy Bruce, Bob Miller, Jen Rainey, Joseph Rickard, Bill Rumpf, Ron Sanson, Janet Tosca

STEPHEN MINISTRY



STEPHEN MINISTERS: 9 a.m.: Ronnie Bellone 11 a.m.: Joyce Cameron

Chancel flowers are given by Charlotte Bramley, in loving memory of Christopher Bramley.

OUR CONGREGATION IS HELPING TO PROVIDE STOVES FOR THE PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA

The People for Guatemala have been so grateful to this congregation for your generosity in providing stoves for families. A group from NUCC visited Guatemala in May and witnessed firsthand the transformation in the homes of people who had received them. Here you can see the difference between the smoke-filled homes with the old stoves and the vast improvement with the new stoves.

After worship today, photos of the trip to Guatemala will be shown in the narthex so that you can witness what NUCC has done to help people live healthier lives in Guatemala.





CAN YOU HELP US?

The Florida Conference Annual Meeting will be held on our campus this coming Thursday through Saturday. We still have need of a few volunteers for the following slots:

Friday Afternoon, 1–4:30 p.m. We need (4) four persons to be ushers/docents during Afternoon Plenary session in Sanctuary, and to assist in McSpadden as needed prior to the evening banquet.

Friday Evening, 7–8:30 p.m. We need (5) five persons to help us clean-up McSpadden after the banquet and get ready for the morning. Please let Megan or Pastor David know as soon as possible. Thanks!

All volunteers will receive time and post confirmation e-mails no later than this Wednesday! Thank you all!

BAZAAR 2018

November 10, 2018! Have you looked for these items in your home yet? Bring them to the church office or drop off on Sunday morning under the portico.

- Check your jewelry boxes and bring costume, vintage, gold, sterling, broken pieces to the church. Anything and everything that is called jewelry. It takes time to sort and price jewelry, so please bring yours early. Chair: Ann Olson 594-1323.
- Same with linens. The committee ensures that all linens are as clean and spot free as possible, so please donate them soon. Chair: Marty Weinthal 591-8373.
- Glitz and Glam still needs your extra special pieces. Bring items to the church or call chair Susan Melick at 293-8446.
- And don't forget the tools! Hand tools, socket sets, hammer set, pliers, unusual special tools, and small power tools like power drills and hedge trimmers. Sports equipment of all kinds. Again, bring to the church or call Doug Brown at 514-2222.
- And, check your calendar. Can you help cover tables on Tuesday, November 6 at around 9 am? Or, help to tear down on Sunday, November 11, after the second worship service. It only takes about an hour with a lot of help! Contact Pat at pamcgee1234@aol.com.





SUNDAY ST

Today we return to two worship services
(9 a.m. and 11 a.m.)

EVENING OPEN BIBLE STUDY

Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, October 10, from 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room (ACR). We will be reading and discussing Acts chapter 5. Bible beginners are always welcome! This fall, our study will be led by Howard Best, member of the Board of Christian Education. Bring your own Bible and come as you are!

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

The Caregiver's Support Group will meet on October 12 at 2 - 3:30 p.m. Due to a church-wide event, the October 12 meeting will be held in a space provided by the Alzheimer's Support Network (660 Tamiami Trail N., Suite 33) in Naples. Marianne Troy from ASN will join Joan Millon and Donna Nolan (from NUCC) in leading the group on how to be a good caregiver and yet still stay physically and mentally healthy. The October 26 meeting will be held at NUCC. All caregivers are welcome.

WOMEN ENGAGE!

The next Women Engage! meeting will be Thursday, October 18, at 10 a.m. in Nelson Hall Room 101. The topic that will be discussed is "Florida's Marketing of Humans."

THE CHALLENGE OF PAUL, A VIDEO SERIES

by John Dominic Crossan

Tuesdays, October 16 - November 20, 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Led by Bob or Martha Selby, bselby5186@aol.com or (239) 414-2055. This video series asks if Paul has a message for us today? In the video series, Dr. Crossan invites us to imagine Paul writing a letter to Americans. We will also watch the PBS video, "Peter and Paul and the Christian Revolution." Sign up in the Gathering Place after worship or in the church office during the week.

W.I.S.E. SPEAKER EVENT: THE DARK SACRED NIGHT: STORYTELLING AND WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Wednesday, October 10, 5-7 p.m. (Dinner served)
Rev. Dr. Sarah Lund. The W.I.S.E. (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, Engaged) Task Force at NUCC is excited to welcome Rev. Sarah Lund as their keynote speaker highlighting mental health issues in the church, as she shares a part of the story of her family, her faith, and the intersection of both with mental illness. Sign-ups are in the church office or in the Gathering Place after worship.

PCA VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

As the busy season is upon us we are greatly looking forward to the return of our NUCC volunteers. The teachers truly appreciate the extra support in the classrooms, and the children love having guest visitors. We will be hosting a Volunteer Open House on October 18 at 10a.m. During this time, we will be presenting tours of the center, discussing different opportunities, and sharing more about our programming. To RSVP to join us, or if you are interested in joining us as a volunteer, or in learning more information about Precious Cargo please call the school at 239-261-7442, or email me directly at leanne.badham@outlook.com. Volunteer opportunities vary from rocking babies, reading stories to preschoolers, or simply assisting the teacher in the classroom. We thank all our generous volunteers and welcome any new faces!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us on Friday, October 26th for the annual Trunk or Treat event. We will start with the Precious Cargo Academy Halloween Parade at 4 p.m. There will be pizza, apple cider, games, a bounce house, and a special fall photo area immediately following at 4:30 p.m. At 4:45 p.m. the Children's Choir will be singing Pumpkin Carols in the Gathering Place, and the fun of Trunk or Treat begins right at 5p.m. There will be plenty of treats, prizes, activities, and fun for the whole family to enjoy. This year, the top three trunks will win a special prize! If you would like to participate by decorating a trunk, please reserve your spot by emailing Leanne at Leanne.badham@outlook.com, or call 239-261-7442. We will make sure you have a reserved spot available on the day of the event. This event is open to the community so invite your friends! There is no cost to join in the fun, simply arrive ready for the excitement. Trick or Treat bags provided.

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering prayer is on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. in the Parlor.

MISSION@HOME

If you need simple one-time help, including but not limited to: a drive to the doctor's office, grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, etc., please let us know by calling the church office (M-F, 8-4:30). We will send your request to the Mission@Home team.

TRANSPORTATION

Rides to and from Sunday worship services are available. Make arrangements by calling Wendy at the church office.



Care for God's Creation: Plant an herb garden. It's good to have a reminder around of where our food originates, and this one is super easy.

EEPLELIGHTS

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Bargain Box Volunteers Needed

The Bargain Box needs you. We are in need of volunteers for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. The Bargain Box and the bazaar are also in need of someone to replace watch batteries. Call Sandy 262-3802.

Womens Fellowship Luncheon

Welcome back to Women's Fellowship! Our first luncheon is on Monday October 15th at 11:30 am. The speaker will be Rosette Gerbosi, a Holocaust survivor. She will recount her experiences during this dark time. Men are also invited to come. Sign up in the Gathering Place to bring either a salad, sandwiches or dessert. We will meet in Nelson Hall, room 207. Come to renew friendships and make new friends!

Gentlemen's Morning Out: Explore Collier County's History Through its Railroads - 401 10th Street South (Maybe some ladies, too?)

Friday, October 19, 10 a.m. Cost: \$7. Plenty of free parking. Visit the "Naples Train Museum" and "Naples Depot Museum", both located in the restored National Landmark 1927 Seaboard Coast Line Railway passenger depot. Included in the admission fee is a ride on an outdoor scale train pulled by steam or diesel locomotives. In the same building, The Depot Museum has spacious rooms filled with exhibits highlighting early days of Naples. Afterwards, stroll across 10th Street South to Sambusac Coney Island Café (cash only – ATM on site) for a chili dog and cold beer.

Fine Food and Fellowship: The next meeting will be at Citrus Restaurant, 455 5th Ave. S. on October 25 at 12 p.m. To sign up for this delightful combination of catered perfection and conversation, please sign up in the Gathering Place after worship, or the church office, or call Margaret Jack, 239-272-5452.

Important Cuba Trip Reminder

A note for those on the NUCC trip to Cuba, February 26 through March 2, 2019: Please check your passport. Passports must be valid for six months after our return (September 2, 2019). Please call Susan Melick with any questions regarding the trip (239-293-8446).

Palette Pals

Palette pals will resume Open Studio Painting Day on Wednesday mornings, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more information, call Pat Slater at 239-262-4867.

Sunset Good Fortune NUCC Rookery Cruise

Saturday, October 27, 5:45 p.m. Cost: \$35 Maximum: 35 people. Deadline: October 21. Our private charter tour will be led by a Coast Guard-certified captain and a Conservancy naturalist. If desired, bring your own liquid refreshment and snacks, mindful that space is limited. Please allow enough time for arrival, accounting for the 10-minute drive through the wildlife area on Shell Island Road.

Into the Everglades Tour and Lunch

Thursday, December 6, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Led by: Susan Melick, susanmelick@gmail.com or 239-293-8446 Cost: \$109 Includes bus transport to Everglades City and the Everglades National Park, an informational talk by Fran Mainella, the first woman to be this country's National Parks Director, and lunch at City Seafood in Everglades City. The bus leaves Crossroads Shopping Center at the Vineyards at 9 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m. Maximum – 30 people.

Social Committee Reminder

Please note that sign-ups for all of the trips are done through NUCC in the Gathering Place after worship on Sundays or in the church office. The only exception is the trip to Cuba, which the reservation is made directly with Trendy Tours 239-438-4222. For the trips that require payment, your payment is your reservation. This may be done with a check or card either on Sunday mornings or in the church office Monday through Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Please call Susan Melick at 239-293-8446 with any questions.

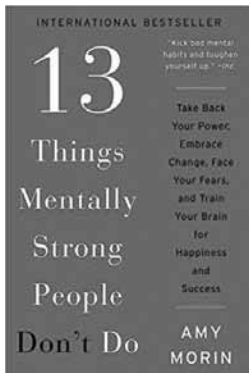
Midders Plus Welcome Aboard to a New Season in Naples: Surf and Turf Buffet Dinner

Wednesday, November 7, 2018. \$54 per person. There will be a Meet and Greet at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by Brad Jamison and Greg Economos. Registration forms are available in the Midders Plus mailbox or in the Gathering Place after worship on Sunday. Deadline for sign-up is 12 p.m. Sunday, October 28, as long as space is available. Questions: Call Bobbi Richardson at 239-207-6615 or Hilde Higuchi at 239-331-8358.

Golf for Fun

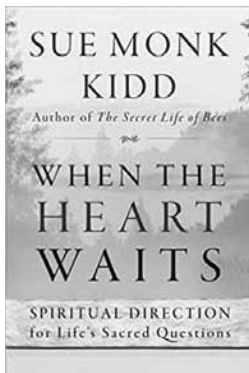
The last golf outing for this year will be Wednesday, October 24. It will be at La Playa Country Club with tee times starting at 8:45 a.m. There will be lunch to follow for those who wish. Sign up in the Gathering Place after worship or in the church office during the week.

BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE
\$15 EACH



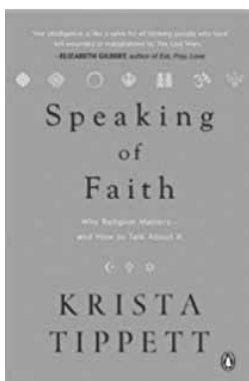
13 THINGS MENTALLY STRONG PEOPLE DON'T DO by Amy Morin
Wednesdays, October 3 – November 14, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Join Rev. Deb and Dr. Tim McCarthy in this journey through this thought provoking book. This study is the first one sponsored by the WISE Task Force on Mental Health at NUCC.



WHEN THE HEART WAITS by Sue Monk Kidd
Mondays, October 15 – November 12, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Led by Deb Kaiser-Cross and Sharon Harris-Ewing. From the bestselling author of *The Secret Life of Bees*, this book is an inspiring autobiographical account of personal struggle, spiritual awakening, and divine grace.



SPEAKING OF FAITH: WHY RELIGION MATTERS - AND HOW TO TALK ABOUT IT by Krista Tippett

The New Chapters Men's Study Group is a weekly Men's spirituality forum with David Kaiser-Cross and Dawson Taylor. Every Wednesday, 11:00 a.m. – 12 Noon, N104.

Join us each week for a time of laughter, serious contemplation, prayer, and refreshment! Come and go as it fits your schedule! Let us know your intentions by signing up in the Gathering Place! Starting October 31, we will be exploring the book *Speaking of Faith*.

UPCOMING CONCERTS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11
BLUEGRASS CENTRAL
FREE CONCERT, 7 P.M.,
IN THE SANCTUARY

FREE BLUEGRASS CONCERT
The church is invited to a free concert on Thursday, October 11, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Our favorite bluegrass band, Bluegrass Central, will be pickin' and grinnin'. Guest soloist will be Glenn Basham, Concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic orchestra. Don't miss this event!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21
MEET THE YOUNG TRUMPET
FREE CONCERT, 3 P.M.,
IN THE SANCTUARY

The Young Trumpet was given as a gift by Bernie and Bette Young to complete the Sanctuary Schantz organ. This free concert will be followed by a reception in the Gathering Place. Favorite pieces will include Purcell's Trumpet Voluntary, C.S. Lang's Tuba Tune, and a few surprises.

Today in the Gathering Place

- Birthday cake celebration for Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor
- Social Activities Sign-ups
- W.I.S.E. Dinner Sign-ups
- Book Sales and Class Sign-ups
- PCA Volunteer Open House
- Bazaar Donation Bin (Portico)

THIS WEEK AT NUCC (OCTOBER 7-14)

- Sunday 10/7** Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost (*Two Worship Services)
8 a.m. Cans for Communion Staging Area (N104)
9 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10 a.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)
11 a.m. . . . Worship Service (S)
12 p.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)
12 p.m. . . . Choir Luncheon (MH)
- Monday 10/8**
9:30 a.m. . . Monday Morning Ladies (N104)
4:30 p.m. . . Centering Prayer (P)
5 p.m. . . . Youth Choir (BH)
5 p.m. . . . GLSEN Meeting (N104)
- Tuesday 10/9**
9 a.m. NUCC Cares Meeting (N104)
1 p.m. Social Committee Meeting (ACR)
4 p.m. Music Committee Meeting (ACR+P)
5:30 p.m. . . Membership and Growth Meeting (ACR)
- Wednesday 10/10**
9:30 a.m. . . 13 Things Book Study (N104)
10 a.m. Palette Pals (N202)
3:30 p.m. . . Youth Jazz Orchestra (S)
3:30 p.m. . . Junior Disciples (MH)
4 p.m. Alleluia Singers (Grades 3 - 5) (BH)
4:45 p.m. . . Joyful Noise (4yr - 2nd Grade) (BH)
5 p.m. W.I.S.E. Presentation with Rev. Dr. Sara Lund (MH)
5:45 p.m. . . Open Bible Study (ACR)
7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (BH/S)
- Thursday 10/11**
Florida Conference Annual Meeting
6 p.m. Newcomer's Dinner (Off-site)
7 p.m. Free Bluegrass Central Concert (S)
- Friday 10/12** **Office Closed**
Florida Conference Annual Meeting
2 p.m. Caregivers Support Group (Off-site)
- Saturday 10/13** 10:30 a.m... Florida Conference Closing Worship Service (S)
- Sunday 10/14** Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
9 a.m. Worship Service (S)
10 a.m. . . . Visitor Information Brunch (N104)
10 a.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)
11 a.m. . . . Worship Service (S)
12 p.m. . . . Visitor Information Brunch (N104)
12 p.m. . . . Stephen Ministry Pastoral Care (P)

S = Sanctuary P = Parlor N = Nelson Hall
MH = McSpadden Hall GP = The Gathering Place
ACR = Administrative Conference Room GC = Gates Chapel

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YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
 CHURCH SCHOOL (Ages 4 to 5th Grade) will meet after the "Time for Community."
 JUNIOR DISCIPLES will meet on Wednesday, October 10, in McSpadden Hall.
 YOUTH CHOIR meets on Mondays, 5 p.m., in Beverly Hall.

PRAYER LIST

Condolences: To Marty and Dick Weinthaler, on the passing of Marty's sister Susan Durkee Morgan.
 To the friends and family of Edie Kerrigan, on her passing.
 To Jane Forsthoff and family, on the passing of her husband Earle.

Nicholas Vincent Adamo	Margaret Hustad-Perrin	Dean Smith
Bob Allan	Alan and Susan	Derek Smith
Barbara	Mario Jimenez	Damon Surgener
Joel Basham	Sandra Johnston	Dawn Teston
Joe Bejcek	Jennifer Jolls	Brenda Taylor
Roberta and Ben	George Kessel	Tor and Sunny
Jared Billips	Kathy Kircher	Bill Uhlemann
Carolyn Briggs	Irv Koehler	Vera L
Al Cahen	Anne Kruse	Monika Vincent
Jay Cahill	Mary Ellen LeMasters	Bob Waller
Steve Chalfant	Paul Leutert	Debbie White
Don Chaulk	Jon Lindblom	Joshua Wills
Carol Chidister	Lynn and Marilyn	Nancy Wyckoff
Chris	Susi Martinsen	Ashley Young
Ann Culshaw	Mervyn Maxwell	Darlene Zoretich
Cynthia and Family	Helene Melnick	
Ken Davis	John McGowan	<u>Our Children</u>
Diego	Dinny Nemachek	Maggie Bella
Jamie DePalo	Jean Partridge	Maxwell Bost
Veli Dimitrova	Tracie Pustizzi	Clayton
Eric Downs	Sharon Rainey	Ella
Gill Doyle	Ray	Emmanuel
Barbara Dunnigan	Dave Remley	Gracie Faith
Ben Dyals	Tara Reynolds	Michael Jerrold
Beth Endres	Rose and Jim	Jonathan
Erin and Leslie	Roger Rhodes	Garrett Kaulbars
Tom and Kate Frantz	Bob Robida	John Kennedy
Betty Freimann	Carol Rudolph	Baby Miles
Gayle	Carol Saul-Smith	Olin
Debbie Graham	Sean, Jo and Kevin	Phoebe
Calvin Grayson	Deb Scott	Finn Sears
Shelly and Katie Hull	David and Andrew Silver	Vanessa
Karen Howick	Mary Simeone	Jackson Varty
Alley Hoza	Harvey Slavnik	Violet

In Service to our Nation: Captain Keagan Callanan, Staff Sergeant Corey Cunningham,
 Captain Robert Cook, TSgt Donovan Fredericksen, MSgt Matthew Fredericksen,
 Lieutenant Commander Timothy Minor, SPC Austin Payne and Major Matthew Wright.

WELCOME, FIRST-TIME WORSHIPERS

First-time guest information cards are located in the pew racks, and can be brought to the first-time-guest welcome kiosk in the narthex, or placed in the offering plate. We invite you to journey with us as a visitor or unite with us as a Full or Associate Member.

 Our sanctuary is equipped with the T-Loop (Telecoil Loop) Hearing System. Additional hearing devices are available in the narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Though children of all ages are welcome in our worship services, there is nursery care for infants and toddlers available. There is also a "cry room" near the nursery if you wish to stay with your child and observe the service. Please ask an usher for assistance.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

October 14: Visitor Information Brunch | After worship services in Nelson Hall room 104.

October 18: An Evening With Your Pastors at the Kaiser-Cross's Home

October 21: New Member Sunday

Next Sunday

October 14 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

When Your Mercedes Bends

Mark 10:21-31

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, preaching

Glenn Basham, violin ♦ Kevin Mauldin, bass ♦ Older Children's Choir ♦ Youth Choir

The 2018 flower calendar is available on the reception desk. Please enter the date (or call the office) to reserve your Sunday for donating chancel flowers.

Our Services are livestreamed and recorded. DVDs from today's service are available for a suggested donation of \$5. Please fill out the order envelope located in the church office on the reception desk and place it either in the offering plate or leave it on the reception desk. A recording of today's service may be found at www.naplesucc.org.

Cans for Communion - We welcome your donations of nonperishable food items on the first Sunday of each month as we celebrate Communion together. These donations will be delivered to the Grace Place food pantry.

Weekly Steeplelights arrives via email each Friday. If you are not receiving it, please contact Wendy in the church office, or at wendy@naplesucc.org to sign up.

Come visit our Bargain Box Thrift Store at 3906 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112 to find great items for any occasion or to volunteer! We also accept lightly-used donations. We can also assist in the pickup of larger donated items. If you have questions, please contact the store at (239)262-3802.

4 WAYS TO GIVE

Envelopes are available in worship



Online via our website



Text to Give

Text NAPLESUCC to 73256 and click on the link in the reply text to complete your gift.



Stocks & IRA's

Please call Sharon in the church office.



As a **mission-driven congregation**, Naples United Church of Christ strives to show that actions speak louder than words. We are not only active in community outreach, but passionate about social causes. As an **intergenerational congregation**, we engage with people of all ages and stages of life to be a place where people not only believe, but also belong. As a **growing church**, we do not ask people to "check their brains at the door," rather to ask deep questions of faith of each other and of God.

We are an Open and Affirming congregation that not only welcomes, but celebrates all people. We are proud to be one of more than 5,000+ congregations in the United Church of Christ and of our identity as a "Traditional Church for Progressive People."

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