



THE WORSHIP OF GOD

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sounds of Joy
Bell Choir ❖ Wendy Willis, director

Susan E. Geschke

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #531

Rejoice in God's Saints

HANOVER

INVOCATION

All: Generous God, we give you thanks for the gift of this day. Send the power of your Holy Spirit to be present with us in this time of worship. May we be strengthened to hear your call on our lives to live in ways so that all may have enough. We ask this in the name of the carpenter, 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.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Pamela Jimenez, soloist

Eric Thiman

TIME FOR CHILDREN

TIME FOR COMMUNITY

Please sign and pass the register book to your neighbor.

Though children of all ages are welcome in our worship services, children age 4 to 5th grade are invited to meet Miss Merrill and Miss Leanne in the back of the Sanctuary for Sunday school at 9 a.m.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Our Mission Bold and Blest
Sanctuary Choir ❖ Erin Snedeker, oboe

Carolyn Jennings

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

NT pgs. 65-66(NRSV)

SERMON

Jesus' Dream, Ken's Plan

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor

OFFERTORY

The Pure in Heart from The Beatitudes
Sanctuary Choir

Patrick Hawes

*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.**

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #638

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

CANONBURY

*WORDS OF BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Processional in G

David German

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 office will be closed on Monday, February 18, in observance of President's Day. There is always a pastor available for emergencies at (239) 595-2141.

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
Merrill Noble, Director of Children's Ministry
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music and Organist
Rebecca Best, Accompanist
Megan Black, Audiovisual
Sanctuary Choir
Bell Choir

GREETERS: 9 a.m.: Provided by the ushers 11 a.m.: Ronnie Bellone

USHERS:

9 a.m.: June Hart, head usher; Carol Berglund, Kevin Fuller, Jean Ann and Dick Lynch, Katy Serr,
Richard Ryder, Cheryl Turner

11 a.m.: Jennifer Rainey, head usher; Christine Buol, Bob Miller, Bob Nordland, Bill Rumpf, Richard Ryder,
Ron Sanson, Ren Smith



STEPHEN MINISTERS: 9 a.m.: Nancy Harper 11 a.m.: Ronnie Bellone

Chancel flowers are given by Michele Carney, in loving memory of Patrick Carney

THIS WEEK AT NUCC (FEBRUARY 17-24)

Sunday Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
2/17 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)

Monday **President's Day (Office Closed)**
2/18 There is always a pastor available for emergencies
at 239- 595-2141.

Tuesday
2/19 12:30 p.m. . . Stephen Ministry Training (N207)
4:30 p.m. . . . Amandis-Chapman Wedding (S)
6 p.m. Trustee Meeting (N104)
7 p.m. Tuesday at Twilight: Adam Satinsky, cello and
Alexandra Carlson, piano (BH)

Wednesday
2/20 9 a.m. Palette Pals Open Painting Studio (N201)
10 a.m. Chair Yoga (BH)
11 a.m. New Chapters Men's Study Group (N104)
3 p.m. Junior Disciples (N207)
4 p.m. Alleluia Singers (BH)
4:45 p.m. . . . Joyful Noise (BH)
5:30 p.m. . . . *The Road Back To You* Book Study (N104)
7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (BH/S)

Thursday
2/21 9:30 a.m. . . . Gentle Yoga with Shannon (MH)
10 a.m. Women Engage! (N104)
12 p.m. Lunch and Learn: Habitat for Humanity (MH)
12:30 p.m. . . . Mah Jongg (N207)
1 p.m. *Beyond the Broken Heart* Grief Group (N101)
2 p.m. Bargain Box Committee Meeting (ACR)
3 p.m. PCA Committee Meeting (N101)
6 p.m. An Evening With Your Pastors (Off-site)
7 p.m. PFLAG Meeting (N104)

Friday
2/22 12 p.m. Al Anon Meeting (N207)
2 p.m. Caregivers Support Group (N101)

Saturday
2/23 8 a.m. Women's Health Forum (Campus-Wide)
11 a.m. John Shaw Interment (MG)

Sunday Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
2/24 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)
3 p.m. Voices of Naples Spring Scholarship Concert (S)

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YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHURCH SCHOOL (Age 4 to 5th Grade) meets during 9 a.m. service in Nelson Hall Room 207.

JUNIOR DISCIPLES meets this Wednesday, February 20, from 3 - 5:15 p.m. in Nelson Hall Room 207.

YOUTH CHOIR meets on Mondays, at 5 p.m. in Beverly Hall.

PRAYER LIST

Condolences: To Jan and Art Muller, on the passing of Jan's father, Bob Hahlen.

Mark Agnew	Jamie	Deb Scott
Barbara Auxier	Justine	Nancy Singleton
Maria Badham	Sue Keenan	Dean L. Smith
Fred Balmages	Irv Koehler	Ronald Smith
Mary Baum	Kristi and Mike	Brenda Taylor
Jeffrey Bramley	Ellen Little	Barbara Toms
Al Cahen	Scott Masi	The Whitt Family
Jay Cahill	Ali McKee	Don Williams
Pete Casper	Elissa Lauber Mozena	Nancy Wyckoff
Bob Clement	Dinny Nemecheck	
Alexandra Lauber-Cribbs	Elizabeth Perrin	<u>Our Children</u>
Karin Cusic	Jean Partridge	Luciano Derisio
Nick Disette	Frank Pliml	Skylin Freeman
Sally Vining Driscoll	Timothy Pratt	Gracie Faith
Jacob Francis	John and Linda R.	Laila Grace
Nancy Galazzo	Pauline and John R.	Garrett Kaulbars
Mary Heller	Sharon Rainey	Sebastian and Floretta
Henry	Dave Remley	Finn Sears
Ruth Himburg	Roger Rhodes	Baby Jackson Ryder
Stu Homer	Tom and Angie Reuter	Jackson Varty
Karen Howick	Claire Schelske	Michael Yarwood
Irma	Carol Sellman	

In Service to our Nation: SPC Austin Payne, LTCR Erik Sand, and Pamela Nolasco and Family.



REAL GOOD CHURCH!

Distinguished Speaker, Rev. Molly Baskette, Sr. Pastor, First Congregational UCC, Berkeley, CA
March 22-24, 2019

Molly Baskette is a pastor, author, mother, cancer survivor, and inspirational speaker. She will be with us to talk about the ingredients of "real good church." She will begin with a parenting session on Friday aimed at PCA parents ("Fear Not Parenting"), followed by two sessions on Saturday morning, preaching Sunday, and an afternoon follow-up session. On Saturday she will speak on "Spiritual Activism in a Climate of Chaos," and "Radical Orthodoxy." Sunday afternoon's topic: "True Elders and Millennial Unicorns." A pre-lecture brunch will be offered on Sunday after worship with a donation of \$10. Please let us know when signing up if you'd like to attend the brunch.

If you wish to be prepared for her visit, a review session will be held for her book, *Real Good Church*, on Sunday, February 24 and March 3, after church with a light lunch. The sessions are identical.

A follow-up session to Rev. Baskette's visit will be held on Monday, March 25, 4-5 p.m., N-104.

Sign up will begin next Sunday, February 24, in the Gathering Place after worship or in the church office Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DRIVE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING AND SERVICE

Thursdays, January 24, 31, and February 7, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

"Affordable Housing: The Stories Behind the Issue" with Dr. Heather English

Special Guest Alert! On February 7, Lisa Lefkow, the CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Collier County, will give a presentation. A meal will be provided at that session.

January 20 - February 24

A special art exhibition from NUCC's own Palette Pals is displayed in the NUCC Library and gallery area. The artwork will be gifted to new Habitat for Humanity homeowners.

Sunday, February 17

Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor will talk about how this Donation Drive came to be, and set out our hoped-for goals, including education, service, and financial support. Members of the Board of Mission and Outreach (BOMO) will be joined by Habitat staff in the Gathering Place to provide supporting information and materials.

Thursday, February 21

Lunch and Learn with Dawson Taylor and Lisa Lefkow, CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Collier County. Everything you need to know about the affordable housing issue and how Habitat helps address the problem. Bring your own lunch and enjoy the conversation!

Sunday, February 24

We will recognize our members' past service to Habitat for Humanity. BOMO will again be in the Gathering Place to answer questions and provide informational materials.

Saturday, March 2 and Thursday, March 7, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Bus tours to Immokalee led by Habitat staff. These tours will provide the opportunity to see firsthand the conditions faced by prospective Habitat homeowners. It will also provide the opportunity to visit completed Habitat projects and see the site of our NUCC project, Esperanza (Spanish for "hope"). You will drive by various other Mission Partners located in Immokalee and enjoy a lunch at Lozano's, a well-known Mexican restaurant. Cost is \$30/person. Buses will have restrooms. Sign up in the Gathering Place on February 17 and 24.

Sunday, March 3, 3 p.m.

Concert- Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra, proceeds from the collection going to the Habitat project.

Wednesday, March 20

Lisa Lefkow, CEO of Habitat for Humanity, will give a meditation during the Midweek Lent Meditation Service.

Saturdays, February 9, March 9, and April 13

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Days (see the weekly bulletins for details)

Easter Sunday, April 21

Award Presentation to Habitat for Humanity



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DRIVE DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ Naples United Church of Christ was one of the four founding faith communities of Habitat for Humanity of Collier County in 1978. Millard Fuller, the founder of Habitat for Humanity International, was a member of a UCC church where he and his wife were married.
- ❖ Charity Navigator has awarded Habitat for Humanity of Collier County its highest rating of four-stars thirteen times.
- ❖ 95% of Habitat for Humanity of Collier County revenue is spent in program services, and the balance is spent on administrative and fundraising expenses.
- ❖ Since its founding, Habitat for Humanity of Collier County has provided access to affordable housing to 2,130 families and 5,100 children.
- ❖ Habitat homeowners purchase their homes with an interest-free mortgage, and provide an average of 500 hours of “sweat equity” in the construction.
- ❖ Habitat has experienced only a 1% foreclosure rate in 40 years; while over 300 Habitat families have paid off their mortgages and own their homes, free and clear.
- ❖ A cost-burdened household is one that spends more than 30% of its gross monthly income on housing. In Collier County, over 40% of residents spend more than 30% of their income on housing, and half of those households spend over 50% of their income.
- ❖ The average income of new Habitat homeowners is \$33,210 vs. \$65,200 required to afford a three-bedroom apartment in the county.
- ❖ Construction of the homes funded by NUCC will start in 2020 in a new Habitat development in Immokalee, named Esperanza (Spanish for “hope”).
- ❖ The average cost of materials to construct a Habitat home is \$50,000.
- ❖ NUCC’s grant to Habitat will extend well beyond the initial homes that will be constructed. Homeowners’ mortgage payments are directed toward construction of more Habitat homes, thus creating a perpetual cycle that allows Habitat to partner with more families in need.

Donations may be made in the envelopes provided or mailed to the church. Checks should be made out to Naples United Church of Christ, with “Habitat” in the memo line. Contact the church office for credit card contributions, stock transfers, or to make a pledge (due by 12/31/19).

TODAY:

VISITOR INFORMATION BRUNCH

Are you, a friend, or family interested in membership at the church? If so, please stop by Nelson Hall Room 104 after services today for our visitor information brunch.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children of all ages are invited to join Miss Merrill, our new Director of Children's Ministry, for a Time with Children during the 9:00 am worship service. Come share what you love most about the home you live in. In Sunday School with Miss Merrill and Miss Leanne, children will learn about Habitat for Humanity and play a fun bingo game. Pictures of saws, ladders, windows and stoves will remind us that everyone needs a place to call home. We will also brainstorm ways to be helpful and make a difference by participating in the NUCC Habitat for Humanity Drive.

PALETTE PALS

Artwork donated to Habitat for Humanity homes will be in the gallery today. If members of NUCC or their friends have original paintings they would like to donate to Habitat, please contact the church office or Sue McNaghten at 566-3086.

STEWARDSHIP STATUS

Your stewardship estimates of giving have reached about two-thirds of the goal of \$1,400,000. Good progress but we need everyone to work together to reach the goal, enabling our church to continue to do the things we do best – helping each other and helping others.

CAREGIVER'S SUPPORT GROUP will meet this Friday February 22 at 2 - 3:30 p.m. in N-104. All are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

The next book club meeting will be on Monday, February 25, at 2 p.m. in N207: *Lincoln in the Bardo* by George Saunders. Discussion led by Dr. Heather English and Susan Enlow.



SUNDAY ST

LUNCH AND LEARN

Thursday, February 21, from 12 to 1 p.m. Habitat for Humanity of Collier County Lunch and Learn. Naples UCC was one of the four founding faith communities of Habitat for Humanity of Collier County and we have had a strong partnership in the 40 years since. Come learn from CEO, Rev. Lisa Lefkow about housing in Collier County and about this renewed partnership between Habitat and NUCC!

NUCC HABITAT "BUILD DAYS"

March 9 and April 13. Naples United Church of Christ will be having "Build Days" for anyone interested in volunteering at Collier County Habitat for Humanity. If you are interested, please visit Habitat's Volunteerhub platform to register for the work days via this link: <http://nucc.habitatcollier.volunteerhub.com/>. When you use the link you will then receive a confirmation email with the site location, what to wear/bring, and other pertinent details. If you do not sign up online, you will simply need to fill out a paper waiver when you arrive on the day of the build before we can get started. We hope you can be involved in this special opportunity.

SAVE THE DATE: BUS TOURS TO IMMOKALEE

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WOMEN ENGAGE!

The next gathering of WE! will be held on Thursday, February 21, from 10 -11:30 a.m. in Nelson 104. Rev. Katherine Mulhern will lead the group discussion of "Women of the Bible Say #MeToo." Copies of related articles to be read in advance are available in the church office. All women are welcome!

PEOPLELIGHTS

BARGAIN BOX DONATIONS

The Bargain Box Thrift Store is always accepting donations, but are particularly looking for clothes and accessories at this time. Feel free to clean out your closets and help them out. If you have questions or larger items to donate, you can always call at 239-262-3802 for assistance. Thank you.

VOICES OF NAPLES SINGING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS CONCERT

Voices of Naples community chorus presents their annual "Singing for Scholarships" on Sunday, February 24 at 3 p.m. here in the sanctuary. Featured guest will be Jessica Jarvis, the 2018-19 scholarship winner who will perform as soloist. Musical selections of sacred, spiritual, Americana and Broadway songs will be performed by the 75 member chorus. Tickets are \$20 in advance by calling 455-2582 or \$25 at the door. Visit the website at www.voicesofnaples.org.

3F WOMEN'S LUNCH GROUP

Fine Food & Fellowship – The 3F Group luncheon for women. Thursday, February 28 at 12 p.m. at the Boathouse on Naples Bay. This luncheon is limited to 16 participants to insure the ability to enjoy personal interaction and sociability. Sign up at the Gathering Place. For information contact Margaret Jack at 239-272-5452.

SACRED RHYTHMS: SPIRITUAL PRACTICES THAT NOURISH YOUR SOUL AND TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE

by Ruth Haley Barton. Wednesdays, March 13 – April 10, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Location: N-104. Led by Deb Kaiser-Cross. In this five-session study, the author Ruth Haley Barton provides guidance that links the spiritual practices of the Christian faith to the most compelling desires of the human soul. Each session will offer video teaching, and lively discussion, in addition to experiential practices that will encourage each participant to grow deeper during the Lenten season.

ORIGINAL MIAMI SOUTH BEACH TOUR

Thursday, March 21. Bus leaves Crossroads Shopping Center at Vineyards at 7:30 a.m. Return is 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$89. This trip includes round trip bus transportation, a guided walking and riding tour of the historic Art Deco District, lunch on your own, looking around time on famous Lincoln Road, and a guided sightseeing boat cruise around Biscayne Bay. Information – Susan Melick at susanmelick@gmail.com or 293-8446. Sign up in the Gathering Place or the church office.

HELP WANTED: PEW CREW

Looking for couple or individuals to come in once a week to check and refill folders and giving envelopes in the pews. The church is divided into three sections, so we are looking for a volunteer for one section. This job can be done any time while the church is open during the week. Requires 1 hour. Sign up by calling Wendy in the church office.

PCA MARDI GRAS GALA FUNDRAISER

We would like to invite the congregation to join us for our Mardi Gras Gala on March 30th, 2019. PCA will be hosting its first ever gala fundraiser, in which we will have delicious food, wine, and live entertainment. All the money raised will be going directly towards building a shading structure for our interior toddler playground. Tickets are available for purchase in the church office and cost \$75. We hope to see you there! Sign up in the Gathering Place or the church office.

COMMUNION HELPERS

Looking for couple or individuals to come in to help set up communion, fill the cups, set up the bread, prepare the altar, collect trays from ushers, and help clean up after service. First Sunday of each month, 11 a.m. service. Requires about two hours each communion service, one half hour before and one after. Please sign up by calling the church office.

UPCOMING CONCERTS



TUESDAY AT TWILIGHT

ADAM SATINSKY, CELLO

ALEXANDRA CARLSON, PIANO

February 19, 7 p.m., Beverly Hall, \$30 per ticket

The sound worlds of two French composers, and one twentieth-century Russian, come alive in a program both evocative and poignant. Compactly-written works by Ravel and Debussy bookend the magnificent multi-movement Suite Italienne of Igor Stravinsky. Returning artists Adam Satinsky and Alexandra Carlson explore the full range of the cello and piano through the vehicle of these lush pieces.



SANCTUARY CONCERT SERIES THE SPIRIT OF THE GULF (SWEET ADELINES)

February 26

7 p.m.

\$20 per ticket

We welcome *Spirit of the Gulf* to our Sanctuary Concert Series for the first time. This Ft. Myers-based, 100-voice, all-female a capella chorus is affiliated with Sweet Adelines International. They have won seven Regionals (State of FL), and are proud to have been voted Most Entertaining Chorus at three International competitions in Las Vegas, Hawaii, and Denver. The chorus is comprised of women ages 12-85 years of age and from all parts of Florida, as well as many snowbirds from "up North."

2019 AGING WELL SERIES: SAVE THE DATES

The 2019 Aging Well Series is fast approaching. Please save the following dates: Wednesday March 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 - 11:30 am in McSpadden Hall. This year's topics are hearing loss, geriatric medicine and sleep. We will discuss what is new in these areas of medicine and how it can impact quality of life. As always, this series is offered at no cost and open to the public. We encourage you to join us and bring your friends.

Wednesday March 13, 2019 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. McSpadden Hall

Modern Methods in the Evaluation and Treatment of Hearing Loss

Dr. Jay Roberts, MD - Florida Gulf Coast Ear, Nose, and Throat

Dr. Jay Roberts is an ENT-otolaryngologist in Naples, Florida and is affiliated with Physicians Regional Pine Ridge. He received his medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and has been in practice for more than 20 years.

Wednesday March 20, 2019 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. McSpadden Hall

What is Geriatric Medicine and Why Is It Important to Aging Well?

Dr. Ronald Garry, MD – Triple Board Certified, Harvard Graduate, Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Garry was born and raised in New York. He was a scholar in Medicine at Stony Brook's school of medicine and graduated with added distinction in research. He then moved to Boston where he did his Internal Medicine training at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (BIDMC) and Harvard Medical School. While at BIDMC he received the Dr. James Tullis award for intellectual growth. Dr. Garry did his Geriatric Fellowship at Harvard Medical School and upon completion joined the faculty at BIDMC and Harvard Medical School.

Wednesday March 27, 2019 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. McSpadden Hall


The Importance of Sleep in Aging Well

Dr. Jose Valle Giler, MD-Board Certified Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, and Sleep Medicine.

After graduating *magna cum laude* from the Universidad Catolica de Santiago de Guayaquil in Ecuador, Dr. Valle Giler completed his residency training in Internal Medicine at the University of Miami / Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. After this, he pursued a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. He then went on to complete a fellowship in Sleep Medicine at University of Miami / Jackson Memorial Hospital. He is member of The American College of Chest Physicians, American Thoracic Society, and American Academy of Sleep Medicine. He is Board Certified Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine and Sleep Medicine.

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

Today: Visitor Information Brunch | After 9 and 11 a.m. worship in Nelson Hall room 104.

Thursday, February 21: An Evening With Your Pastors at Dr. Taylor's home.

Sunday, February 24: New Member Sunday

Next Sunday
February 24 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
A Haven for Hypocrites
Luke 6:37-42
Rev. Dr. Dawson B. Taylor, preaching
Chad Craig, guest percussionist
Joyful Noise ❖ Alleluia Singers ❖ Youth Choir

The 2019 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 Steepleights 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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