

Call to Worship	<i>In the Word is Life</i>	D.S. Isaac
Welcome and Parish Notes		Rev. Amy Persons
Reflection*	<i>Holy and Unhindered</i>	Poem by Rev Sarah A. Speed
Moment of Meditation		
Responsive Prayer	<p><i>We have named our joy out loud, and it is clear -</i>  <b>God is in our joy.</b>  <i>God is in this room.</i>  <b>We have reason to celebrate.</b>  <i>We have a reason to sing.</i>  <b>Thanks be to God for the bright hope of this day.</b></p>	
Scripture Reading	<p><i>Ecclesiastes 3:1-8</i>  <i>Psalm 126:1-3</i>  <i>Isaiah 55:12-13</i></p>	
Opening Hymn	<i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i>	UMH 234
Time of Fellowship	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i>	UMH 557
Scripture Reading	<p><i>Isaiah 9:2-3</i>  <i>Luke 2:10</i>  <i>Matthew 2:10</i></p>	
Sermon	<i>Don't Forget to Laugh</i>	Rev. Amy Persons
Prayers of the People		
Offertory	Your Name	Baloche
Doxology	<p><b>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b></p>	
Prayer of Dedication		
Closing Hymn	<i>Joy to the World</i>	UMH 246
Benediction*	<i>Love Came Down at Christmas</i>	UMH 242

*Prayer Concerns*

Rino Scicluna; Danny Powell; Rick Williams;  
Mary Lamb; Sudy Suderman; Elizabeth Ellis



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*\*Prayer by Rev Sarah A. Speed*

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Join us in celebrating the joy of Christmas!  
On Sunday, December 29th, we're hosting a festive gathering in the FLC that's perfect for the whole family.  
Stop by between 10:00 and 11:00am to enjoy a delightful coffee bar, refreshing lemonade and delicious donuts.



...be filled with inspiring worship as we reflect  
...g of the ... Let's come together to wrap  
...ear with faith, fellowship, and joy.  
...at there-Merry Christmas!



The United Methodist Men's Club is seeking new members! We meet the first Saturday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Stephen Center for breakfast, devotion and action-focused discussions aimed at spreading the Christian spirit throughout our church and the surrounding communities.  
Come be part of a group dedicated to fellowship and faith-filled service. All are welcome!  
For more information, contact Joe at 901-409-9639.

*Thursday Morning Women's Group*

**Finding Jesus in the Psalms:  
A Lenten Journey by Barb Roose**  
Thursdays, beginning Jan 9, at 9:30 AM  
in the Stephen Center.  
'The Book of Psalms hums with the heartbeat of our humanity, offering divinely inspired words when our own fail us.' - Barb Roose  
More info contact Cathy Thigpen @ 850-259-5323

**Office Hours Dec 30 - Jan 3**


**Monday: 8:30-2:30**  
**Tuesday: 8:30-12:30**  
**Wednesday: Closed**  
**Thursday: 8:30-2:30**  
**Friday: Closed**



Welcome and Parish Notes	
Praise Music	<i>Joy to the World / Shout for Joy</i> <i>Here I Am to Worship</i>
Time of Fellowship	
Prayer	Your Name
Offertory	
Scripture Reading	<p><i>Psalm 126:1-3</i>  <i>Isaiah 55:12-13</i>  <i>Isaiah 9:2-3</i>  <i>Luke 2:10</i>  <i>Matthew 2:10</i></p>
Sermon	<i>Don't Forget to Laugh</i>
Closing Song	<i>King of Kings</i>
Benediction*	

*Dinner With The Pastor*

Feb 3rd, 2025  
6:00 - 8:00pm



Reserved

Reserve your Seat Today!

WELCOME TO  
*Point Washington*  
United Methodist Church





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MON - THURS 8:30A - 4:30P  
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**THIS WEEK:**

- **Red Sea Club at 8:45am & 11:00am on Sundays:** Children will be dismissed during the worship service. Children up to 4 years old will be under the caring guidance of Mrs. Juliene, while those aged 5 and above will join Ms. Kelly for an engaging Bible lesson and activity. Please be aware that on Communion Sundays, there will be no children's church, however, Ms. Kelly will still provide children's bulletins, and the nursery remains open for your convenience.
- **Sunday School at 10:00am on Sundays:** Children aged 5 years and older will gather in the first room on the right of the FLC lobby, while our nursery warmly welcomes newborns to 4-year-olds. Your entire family is invited to embark on a journey of learning and fellowship with us. See you there!
- **PoWash - Back on Monday, January 27, 2025!**
- **Club 45 - Back on Thursday, January 30, 2025!**



**THIS WEEK:**

- **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 6th-12th Grade - Every Sunday from 10:00am-11:00am**
- **Receive Our Remind Texts:** Stay up-to-date on all PoWash Youth activities by receiving our Remind texts:
  - \*Parents: Text "@powash" to 81010
  - \*Students: Text "@pw youth" to 81010
  - \*Paul's Number: 850-461-4213

View our bulletin online

[www.pwumc.org](http://www.pwumc.org)

Join Us Every Sunday  
8:45am - Traditional Service  
11:00am - Contemporary Service

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**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 29**

- 8:15am - Choir Practice (MS)
- 8:45am - Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00am - The Joy of Christmas Celebration (FLC)
- 11:00am - Worship Service (FLC)

**MONDAY - DECEMBER 30**

- 7:00pm - Alanon Group (SC)
- 2:30pm - Office Closing

**TUESDAY - DECEMBER 31**

- 8:00am - Pelican Club Pickleball (FLC)
- 12:30pm - Office Closing
- 6:00pm - Emerald Coast Volleyball Club Practice (FLC)

**WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 1**

Office Closed

**THURSDAY - JANUARY 2**

- 7:30am - Men's Bible Study (SC)
- 12:30pm - Office Closing
- 6:00pm - Emerald Coast Volleyball Club Practice (FLC)
- 7:00pm - AA Group (SC)

**FRIDAY - JANUARY 3**

Office Closed

**SATURDAY - JANUARY 4**

- 8:00am - UMM Meeting (SC)

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 5**

- 8:15am - Choir Practice (MS)
- 8:45am - Worship Service (S)
- 10:00am - Sunday School
- 10:00am - Praise Band Practice (FLC)
- 11:00am - Worship Service (FLC)

**Campus Key:**

- FLC - Family Life Center
- MS - Music Suite
- NMC - New Ministry Center
- S - Sanctuary
- SC - Stephen Center
- MC - Medical Clinic



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



"To Know Christ, To Love Christ,  
To Make The Love of Christ Known"  
Sunday, December 29th, 2024