

Call To Worship *In The Word Is Life* D.S. Isaac

Welcome and Parish Notes

Reflection* Poem: *Joy and Celebration* Rev. Sarah Speed

Lighting of the Advent Wreath* *The Creek Family*

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Yes, let us begin with hope. Today we light the candle of hope to shine a light in a worn and weary world.

May this be our foundation. May this be our fresh start. May this be our new beginning.

May hope flow forth from here. Amen!

Scripture Reading *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Opening Hymn *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH 196

Time of Fellowship

Gospel Reading *Luke 1:26-38*

Sermon *Words for the Beginning: You are a Blessing*

Offertory *The Eyes of All* Berger

Doxology

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Table*

Confession and Pardon*

**Affirming God,
Your first words to creation were words of love. You looked at this earth and said, "It is good."
You spoke affirmations through the prophets. You spoke blessings over Mary. You spoke belonging through Christ.
At every turn, you have reiterated that we are a blessing, made in your image, held in your love.
Forgive us for forgetting this truth. Forgive us for measuring our worth by society's measuring stick instead of yours.
We believe. Help our unbelief.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.
Hear these words from Isaiah:
God says,
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name. You are mine."
We are forgiven. We are loved. Let it leave you awestruck.
Thanks be to God! May we believe it. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion*

Closing Hymn *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* UMH 218

Benediction*

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Praise Music *What a Beautiful Name it Is* Cornerstone

Lighting of the Advent Wreath* *Jane Liston & Ronnelle Stewart*

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Point Washington UMC Proudly Presents

Festival of Carols

A joyous worship service showcasing beloved holiday favorites performed by our Choir and Festival Orchestra

DEC 15TH 8:45 & 11AM

MESSIAH SING ALONG!

JOIN THE POINT WASHINGTON CHOIR AND THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA SYMPHONY CHORALE FOR A CAPTIVATING SINGALONG EVENT, FEATURING CHERISHED SELECTIONS FROM HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

DECEMBER 15TH AT 3:00 PM
PWUMC - FAMILY LIFE CENTER

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
December 4th @ 5:30PM**

Beef Stew, Veggies, Rolls, Salad & Dessert

Adults - \$10 Students - \$7 (4-18)
Children 3 and under - Free
Maximum per Family: \$30



WELCOME TO Point Washington United Methodist Church



MON-THURS 8:30A-4:30P
850-231-4928
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CONNECT CARD PRAYER REQUEST

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE!

POWASH

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 - Monday Dec 2nd 3:00-5:30pm** (Kindergarten-3rd Grade)
This will be our last Powash until Monday, January 27, 2025!
- **Club 45 - Thursday Dec 5th 3:00-5:30pm** (4th and 5th Grade)
This will be our last Club 45 until Thursday, January 30, 2025!

POWASH

Youth

THIS WEEK:

- **SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY 6th-12th Grade - Every Sunday from 10:00am-11:00am**
- **Youth Sunday Funday TODAY Dec 1st 12:30-5:00pm** - Lunch & Bowling.
- **BIG Wednesday Dec 4th 3:00pm-8:00pm** - 3:00-5:30 Hang time: Free time in the Youth Area & Gym. Students can play games, do their homework, eat snacks, hang out, and relax. 5:30-6:15 Church Dinner: *Please send \$7 with your child if they plan to eat. If you do not have cash you can text to give by texting "POWASH" to 77977.* 6:15-7:30 Large Group Gathering - 7:30-8:00 Hang time / Pickup
- **Deeper for High School Students Friday Dec 6th 7-11pm** - Open to all high school students.
- **Sunday Funday Dec 8th 12:30-4:00pm** - Lunch and Fellowship. Bring lunch money. Text Paul to sign up
- **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

TO GIVE
SCAN THE QR CODE OR
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SUNDAY - DECEMBER 1

- 8:15am - Choir Practice (MS)
- 8:45am - Worship Service (S)
- 9:00am - Blood Drive (FLC)
- 10:00am - Sunday School
- 10:00am - Praise Band Practice (FLC)
- 11:00am - Worship Service (FLC)
- 12:30pm - Youth Sunday Funday (FLC)

MONDAY - DECEMBER 2

- 11:00am - Medical Clinic (MC)
- 3:00pm - Powash Kids (FLC)
- 3:45pm - Honor Choir (MS)
- 6:00pm - SPRC Meeting (NMC)
- 7:00pm - Alanon Group (SC)

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 3

- 8:00am - Pelican Club Pickleball (FLC)
- 9:00am - Mommy and Me (SC)
- 9:30am - Womens Ministry Meeting (SC)
- 11:30am - Soul4Yoga (FLC)
- 6:00pm - Emerald Coast Volleyball Club (FLC)

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 4

- 7:30am - Medical Clinic (MC)
- 3:00pm - Deeper Bible Study (NMC)
- 3:00pm - Big Wednesday (FLC)
- 5:30pm - Wednesday Night Supper (FLC)
- 6:00pm - Choir Practice (MS)
- 6:15pm - Women's Bible Study (NMC)
- 6:30pm - Relaxed Bible Study (NMC)

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 5

- 7:30am - Men's Bible Study (SC)
- 9:30am - Thursday Morning Women's Small Group (NMC)
- 10:00am - Medical Clinic (MC)
- 3:00pm - Club 45 (FLC)
- 4:00pm - Preschool Board Meeting (NMC)
- 6:00pm - Emerald Coast Volleyball Club (FLC)
- 6:00pm - Honor Choir Christmas Caroling (MS)
- 7:00pm - AA Group (SC)

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6

- 8:00am - Pelican Club Pickleball (FLC)
- 7:00pm - Deeper for High School Students (FLC)

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 7

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men Meeting (SC)

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 8

- 8:15am - Choir Practice (MS)
- 8:45am - Worship Service (S)
- 8:45am - Children's Choir Performance (S)
- 10:00am - Sunday School
- 10:00am - Honor Choir Rehearsal (MS)
- 11:00am - Worship Service (FLC)
- 11:00am - Children's Choir Performance (FLC)
- 12:30pm - Youth Sunday Funday (FLC)

Campus Key:

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



Point Washington
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*To Know Christ, To Love Christ,
To Make The Love of Christ Known*

Sunday, December 1st, 2024