



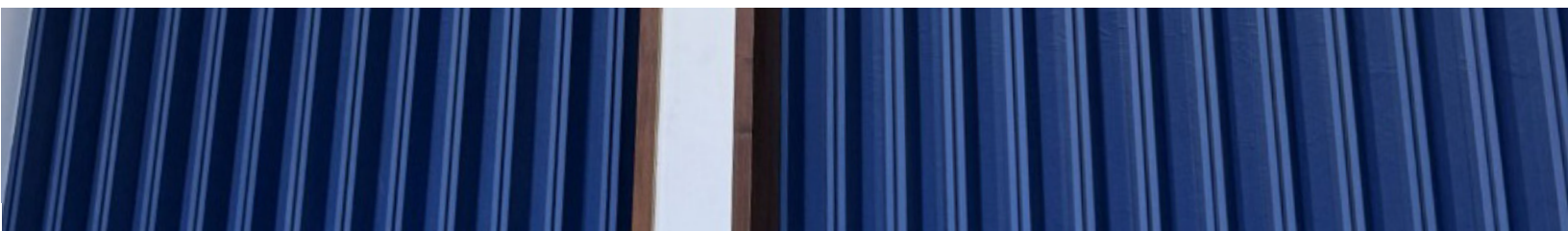
# NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 15, 2026 | 9 & 11 AM

An Open and Affirming Congregation

A WISE for Mental Health Congregation

Mission: To love God and all our neighbors as God loves us.





# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP, PLEASE SILENCE YOUR ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister

## PRELUDE

*Amazing Grace*  
Brass Quintet, Bass, and Percussion

Arr. Luther Henderson

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*OPENING HYMN #247

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

SALZBURG

## INVOCATION

Rev. Jim Moseley, Interim Minister for Congregational Care

**ALL: Radiant God, you meet up with us atop our mountains and in our valleys. You fill us with light, and you turn to us when we feel as though there is nothing left but darkness. For walking with us on the journey at all times, we give you thanks. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9 AM)

Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education

## PASSING THE PEACE

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*The Morning Trumpet*  
Sanctuary Choir • Brass Quintet

Daniel Kallman

Given in honor of Dr. Bertie Shreiner's 80th birthday by Janine and Ashley Rahaim.

## PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

## SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



SERMON

Valley Vigor

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams

OFFERTORY

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Brass Quintet, Bass, and Percussion

Arr. Don Gillis

\*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**

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*  
**The closing hymn can be found on page 4.**

SETTING BY CARL SCHALK

\*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

*Saints' Hallelujah*  
Brass Quintet, Bass, and Percussion

Arr. Luther Henderson

Throughout 2026, the ministry of our pianist, Dr. Alexandra Carlson, has been graciously  
underwritten by Ronnie Bellone and Jennifer Rainey.

Today's instrumentalists are graciously underwritten by The Music Gift Fund.

### PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister  
Rev. Jim Moseley, Interim Minister for Congregational Care  
Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education  
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music  
Sanctuary Choir  
Forrest Johnston, trumpet  
Ian Mertes, trumpet  
Connor Landers, horn

Mike Zion, trombone  
Benjamin Liberti, tuba  
Kevin Mauldin, bass  
Dave Eisenreich, percussion  
Taylor Matthews, Production Specialist - Producer  
Landon Townsend, Production Specialist - Video  
Hunter Reum, Propresenter  
Thomas Hartland, Production Specialist - Audio

NURSERY CARE: Elena Fernandez

SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE: Bobbie Ray

SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE: Donna Nolan

### 9 AM

STEPHEN MINISTER: Carolyn Keller

WELCOMERS: Jane Barry and Roger Nolan

USHERS: Sandy Terry (head usher), Hugh Clark,  
Marcia Davis, Kathleen Devitt, Merrilee Hornbuckle, Tom  
Hornbuckle, Bill Rumpf and Barb Wolf.

### 11 AM

STEPHEN MINISTER: Marcia Williams

WELCOMERS: Allison and Stuart Doriss

USHERS: Jennifer Rainey (head usher), Carol Berglund,  
Kathleen Devitt, Melanie Flessner, Bruce Flessner,  
Sally Pendleton, Terry Pendleton and Bill Rumpf.

GREETERS: Deb and Bob Marini

GATHERING PLACE STAFF: Samantha Santarosa, Membership Coordinator | Ray Gangl, Facilities Manager |  
John Greer, Assistant Custodian



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

This week's Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Thomas Fisher by Mary Fisher.

## Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

SATB, Congregation (opt.), and Organ

Jaroslav J. Vajda

*SILVER SPRING*  
Carl Schalk  
Setting by Carl Schalk

1. Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,  
3. What do you want us to hear there, that Your dear dis -  
5. We who have be - held Your glo - ry, ris - en and as -

James, and John, we are daz - zled by Your glo - ry,  
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the Voice from heav - en,  
cend - ed Lord, can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us  
says of the in - car - nate Word: "Lis - ten, lis - ten,  
all that we have seen and heard; say with Pe - ter,

for the night by the vi - sion  
ev - 'ry one, This is my be -  
James, and John: "You are God's be -

of lov - ed sight.  
lov - ed Son!"  
lov - ed Son!"

(Choir) 2. What do You want us to see there,  
that Your close companions saw?  
Your divinity revealed there  
fills us with the selfsame awe.  
Clothed in flesh like ours You go  
matched to meet our deadliest Foe.

(Choir) 4. Take us to that other mountain  
where we see You glorified,  
where You shouted "It is finished!"  
where for all the world You died.  
Hear the stunned centurion:  
"Truly This was God's own Son!"

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## Church Office Closed!

The church office will be closed on **February 16** in observance of Presidents' Day. If you have any pastoral care needs while the office is closed, you can still call the office at (239) 261-5469 and press 1 to leave a message for the Ministers.

## Next Sunday

**Sunday, February 22, 2026**  
**Distinguished Guest Speaker**

"Not By Bread Alone"

Matthew 4: 1-11

Rev. J. Dana Trent

# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

## Upcoming Events

### Informational Meet & Greet

**TODAY, 12:15 PM | N-104**

A time for visitors to learn, ask questions, and meet our ministers. The Meet and Greet takes place following the 11:00 a.m. service in Nelson Hall, room 104. Walk-ins are welcome!

### Joining Sunday Opportunity

**February 22, 11 AM**

We will have both private and public joining on Sunday, February 22. Private joining will occur at 10:30 a.m. and public joining will occur during the 11:00 a.m. service. Those wishing to retain their membership in a northern church are invited to join as Associate Members. For additional information, see Samantha in the Gathering Place or contact her at [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org).

## 2026

## Stewardship Campaign

After just three weeks, we're thrilled to share that 470 participants have already responded, 72% of our 650 participant goal! Thanks to your generosity, we've also received \$1,563,000 in estimated gifts, which is 68% of our \$2,300,000 budget approved at the annual meeting. If you haven't had a chance yet, please consider adding your commitment before the halfway point of our campaign this week. Every gift, big or small, supports the ministries and programs that make Naples UCC a vibrant and welcoming community. Pledge cards are available in the pews and the Narthex, or you can make your pledge easily online at [NaplesUCC.org/donate](http://NaplesUCC.org/donate). Thank you for your generosity and for helping us continue this important work!



# UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

Visit [www.NaplesUCC.org](http://www.NaplesUCC.org) to view our full calendar.

## TODAY



### Bargain Box Drop-Off

9 & 11 AM • February 15 📍 Portico



### Bring a Friend Sunday

9 & 11 AM • February 15 📍 Gathering Place



### Youth Sunday School

10:15 AM • February 15 📍 N-200



### Informational Meet & Greet

12:15 PM • February 15 📍 N-104

## MONDAY



### Church Office Closed - Presidents' Day

• February 16



### Mahjong - Cancelled

• February 16

## TUESDAY



### Prayer Shawl

1:00 PM • February 17 📍 Parlor



### Breaking Their Silence: Documentary Showing

3:30 PM • February 17 📍 N-207

## WEDNESDAY



### Bible Study with Pastor Mark

9:00 AM • February 18 📍 N-207



### Men's New Chapters

10:30 AM • February 18 📍 N-101



### Ash Wednesday Worship Service

12:00 PM • February 18 📍 Sanctuary



### Bible Study with Pastor Mark

1:00 PM • February 18 📍 N-207



### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM • February 18 📍 Sanctuary

## THURSDAY



### Pastor Mark's Book Discussion

9:00 AM • February 19 📍 N-104



### Grief Group

1:00 PM • February 19 📍 Parlor

## FRIDAY



### Caregiver's Support Group

2:00 PM • February 20 📍 N-101

## Children and Youth Ministry



**SUNDAYS** —We are so happy to have families with young children in our midst! Regular Sunday morning activities for children 4 years and older take place during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Children are encouraged to come forward for the **Children's Message**, then go to **Sunday School** with Ms. Jeanne. Coloring activities and worship resources are available on the family table in the Narthex. Please reach out to the church office if you have any questions or would like more information about upcoming events.

**NURSERY CARE** — Nursery care for infants through 4 years old is available each Sunday morning beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Nelson Hall, room 203 (the building across the Gathering Place). Please sign in with our nursery staff. Our former space located next to the sanctuary is still available to you as a Wiggle Room. Feel free to utilize that space if you wish to stay with your child.

**SPECIAL EVENT IN SUPPORT OF ANWYN & THE WATTS FAMILY** — In the past few weeks, Anwyn has made some remarkable strides toward healing! We celebrate Anwyn's progress while recognizing the journey ahead is still long and difficult. In support of the Watts family, we are invited to participate in a fundraising event sponsored by her elementary school, Lavern Gaynor Elementary. The event will be Wednesday, February 18 at the Il Primo Pizza Restaurant, 5248 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples, FL. Come enjoy pizza (or take out) anytime between 4 – 7 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Anwyn's care and recovery. Mark your calendars and join us in support of this wonderful family!



**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Students 6-12th grade are invited to meet each Sunday morning at 10:15 a.m. in Nelson Hall room 200 for our Sunday morning gathering. Come enjoy fellowship time with friends as we explore discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus today.

## PRAYER LIST

There will be a memorial service in honor of John Ogden's passing. The Ogden family invites you to attend his memorial service on Saturday, February 21 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Merrikay Bailey	Walter Grieb	Kathy Reno
Lilibet Bana	Kate Hutchinson	Gabrielle Emily Ridout
Mary Catherine	Jamie Jacquart	Darrel Siebert
Thom Carley	David Johnson	Greg Smith
Karin Ciesla	William Jones	Jack Studley
Patricia Cloutier	Bobbie Juster	Grace Studley
Thomas Coates	Marla Koshgarian	Colton Thibodeau
Jeff Cutts	Kris Kirschner	Joanie Toren
Jack Downs	Tony Loring	Jen Walker
Eugene Fowler	Patricia Manzano	Anwyn Watts
Laurie Fowler	Bob McLennan	Ben Wigginton
Jill Golle	Gordon Mounts	Mickey Winograd
Sally Giglio	Betty Mounts	Ken Yamashita
Jim Gilmore	Jack Neller	Atila Zolcsak
Janet Goodhart	Gerry Nonken	
Doty Gridley	Ryan Pehrson	
Fred Gridley	Shannon Peterson	

To add or remove a name, please email [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org).

Names stay on the list for four weeks. To keep your loved one's name on the list longer, please reach out with an email.

# New Social Committee Forming!

Naples United Church of Christ is launching a brand-new Social Committee — and we're looking for members! While we'll build on the foundation of several tried-and-true favorite activities, this new group is all about fresh ideas, new energy, and creative ways to connect with one another and engage our wider community in a positive, welcoming spirit. As our church continues to grow, we're excited to invite new faces and new voices to help imagine what comes next. If you enjoy fellowship, fun, and bringing people together, we'd love for you to be part of it. The first meeting is anticipated to be in early March. Please contact Colleen Clark by February 27 to sign up. Phone: 614-264-6506 or email [Colleen.lora@gmail.com](mailto:Colleen.lora@gmail.com)

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

FEBRUARY 17, 1 PM | PARLOR

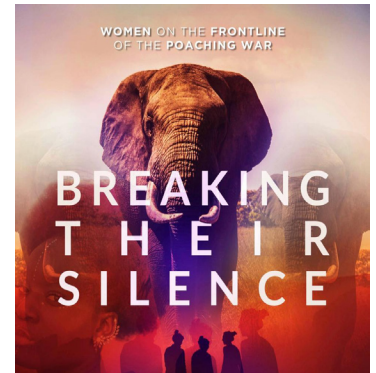
Please join us as we faithfully knit and crochet beautiful prayer shawls and lap blankets for those who need a warm hug from God. Lessons & supplies are available or bring your own project to work on. Everyone is welcome to participate in this caring ministry. Contact Janet Goodhart at (610) 420-7196 for additional info.



## Breaking Their Silence: Documentary Screening

FEBRUARY 17, 3:30 PM | N-207

Join the Environment Committee at a presentation of *Breaking their Silence*. The filmmaker, Kerry David, and her dedicated crew pursue a passion that takes them around the globe to meet the courageous women of Africa and Asia living on the front lines of this silent war. An unlikely group of heroes are rising up to do all they can to prevent and reverse these terrible offenses against the planet. Doing dangerous, physically exhausting, and emotionally demanding work, these women display humor, resilience, and compassion while risking everything to prevent Africa's most vulnerable animals from becoming extinct. The documentary is 1 hour and 55 minutes.



## Bible Study with Pastor Mark

FEBRUARY 18

9 AM IN N-207 | 1 PM IN N-207

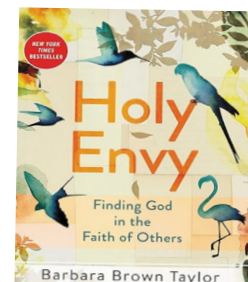
This is the final session of our 7-week Bible Study on the Seven Signs in John's Gospel! You won't want to miss this interesting study discussing the seven different miraculous events or "signs" that Jesus performs. Please bring your favorite Bible and an open mind. We will study John 11: 1-43 "Raising Lazarus".



## Men's New Chapters

FEBRUARY 18, 10:30 AM | N-101

Men's New Chapters meets regularly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. throughout the program season. The group is reviewing **Holy Envy** by Barbara Brown Taylor. All men are welcome! Contact Rich Kirschner for details or for the Zoom link if you are unable to attend in person at [rdkirschner@gmail.com](mailto:rdkirschner@gmail.com).

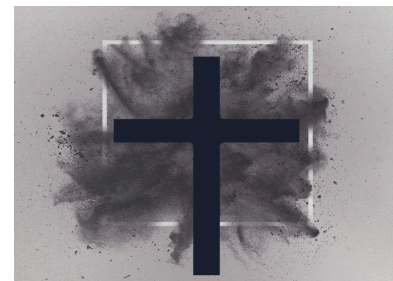




## Ash Wednesday Worship

FEBRUARY 18, 12 PM | SANCTUARY

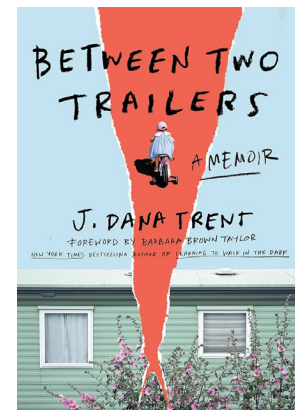
Join us for Ash Wednesday as we begin the season of Lent. Rev. Dr. Mark Williams will offer the imposition of ashes during the service. He will be joined by Music Director Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, who will accompany this special noontime worship with music that reflects the meaning and spirit of this sacred day.



## Pastor Mark's Book Discussion

FEBRUARY 19, 9 AM | N-104

Join Rev. Dr. Mark Williams for a book discussion in advance of our guest speaker. He will be reviewing ***Between Two Trailers*** by J. Dana Trent. On February 22, Rev. Dana Trent will be a guest preacher at Naples UCC worship services and will also host a lecture to discuss her incredible story of compassion, resilience and bridge-building. This review will introduce us to her story and move us deeper in our faith.



## Caregivers Support Group

FEBRUARY 20, 2 PM | N-101

The Caregiver's Support Group meets every other Friday year-round to support those caring for loved ones. Whether you're a caregiver, a past or future one, or seeking resources, all are welcome. Church membership is not required, and discussions remain private. For more info, contact Joan Millon at [joanmillon6@gmail.com](mailto:joanmillon6@gmail.com).



## Distinguished Speaker: Rev. J. Dana Trent

SERMON | FEBRUARY 22, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

LECTURE | FEBRUARY 22, 3 PM | MCSPADDEN HALL

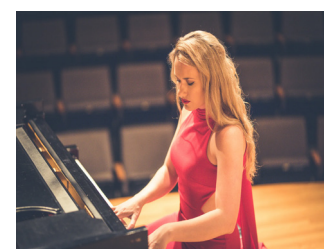
On February 22, Rev. Trent will be joining us in worship for the 9 and 11 a.m. services at Naples UCC, bringing an inspiring sermon to the congregation. Later that day, she will present a special lecture that explores the themes introduced in worship in greater depth. Drawing on her memoir *Between Two Trailers*, Rev. Trent weaves scripture with compelling stories of compassion, resilience, and bridge-building. Raised in poverty between two disparate worlds in rural America, her journey powerfully reflects Christ's call to honor and serve the sacred dignity in every person, no matter their background or circumstances.



## Sanctuary Concert Series: Lindsay Garritson

FEBRUARY 22, 4:30 PM | SANCTUARY

Naples UCC invites you to attend a Sanctuary Concert hosting Lindsay Garritson performing on the piano. Her featured works are: Sonata in G Major, D894 by Schubert; and Sonata No. 2 in B-flat minor, Op. 36 by Rachmaninoff. You won't want to miss this afternoon of beautiful and powerful music!





# 30 Good Minutes: Rev. Sharon Harris-Ewing

FEBRUARY 22, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

In this 30 Good Minutes, Rev. Dr. Mark Williams will be interviewing Rev. Dr. Sharon Harris-Ewing, a member of Naples UCC and President of the Interfaith Alliance of Southwest Florida, a local affiliate of the national Interfaith Alliance. The organization brings together people of diverse faiths and traditions to work on behalf of shared values, including the belief that all people are sacred and entitled to equal rights and dignity, and the conviction that inclusive religious freedom requires the separation of church and state. The Interfaith Alliance of Southwest Florida sponsors interfaith worship services and supports the interfaith vigils that have been held outside the Everglades detention camp every Sunday since August 3. The organization also educates the community about Christian Nationalism and advocates before decision-making bodies such as the school board, city council, county commissioners, and state legislature. NUCC friends are always welcome to join!

## NUCC Book Club

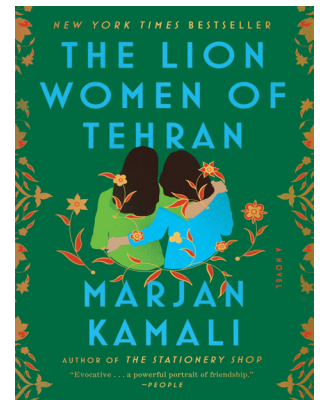
FEBRUARY 23, 2 PM | N-207

This month's book will be ***The Lion Women of Tehran*** by Marjan Kamali. The discussion will be led by Nancy Kaegi. All are welcome, even if you have not read the book!

If you are unable to come in person, join us by Zoom!

Meeting ID: 838 2027 0433

Passcode: book



## Youth Haven Game Night

FEBRUARY 23, 7 PM | YOUTH HAVEN

Join Naples UCC volunteers from 7 to 8 p.m. to create a memorable evening coordinating children's games and interacting with Youth Haven kids. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. **Sign up in the Gathering Place on Sunday** or contact Michele Carney, at [mcarney@shcmg.com](mailto:mcarney@shcmg.com). (Youth Haven, 5867 Whitaker Rd, Naples, FL)

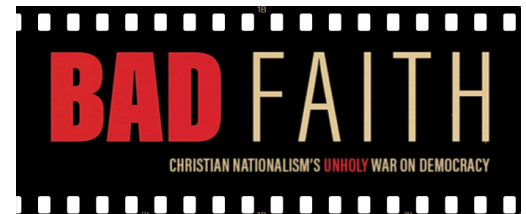


## Bad Faith Documentary Screening

FEBRUARY 24, 3-5 PM | BEVERLY HALL

Naples UCC is partnering with the Interfaith Alliance of Southwest Florida to sponsor a screening of the documentary *Bad Faith*. Rev. Dr. Sharon Harris-Ewing will lead a time of reflection with Rev. Dr. Rich Wolf after the showing.

*Bad Faith* is a documentary that explores the rise of Christian Nationalism in the United States and its impact on democracy. The film combines archival footage and investigative reporting to expose the political machinery behind Christian Nationalism and its authoritarian vision. It features religious leaders, historians, journalists, state senators, activists, sociologists, and a former Trump administration official—many of whom actively challenge Christian Nationalism. **Scan the QR code to register for this insightful screening!**



## Social Soiree

FEBRUARY 24, 4 PM | MILLER'S ALE HOUSE

Join Naples UCC friends and family at this month's Social Soiree at Miller's Ale House located at 6320 Hollywood Blvd., Naples, FL at 4:00 p.m. This gathering is a great time to have fun & fellowship after a busy day! **Please sign up in the Gathering Place by February 22**, or call the church office at (239) 261-5469 with any questions. Hope to see you there!



## Walk & Wonder

FEBRUARY 25, 8:30 AM | GORDON RIVER GREENWAY

Join members and friends for fellowship, prayer, and walking in nature. The Walk and Wonder group eagerly welcomes family members, friends and especially newcomers to the Naples UCC community. On Wednesday, February 25 enjoy a walk along the boardwalks, paved trails and mangrove forest of the Gordon River Greenway. Use the Golden Gate Parkway entrance off Goodlette-Frank Road. Meet the group at the picnic tables at 8:30 a.m. Anticipate our return to the parking lot by 10:00 a.m. Contact Merrill Noble at [mwnoble56@gmail.com](mailto:mwnoble56@gmail.com) if you have questions, plan to attend for the first time or would like to carpool from the church.



## Lent Wednesday Worship

WORSHIP | FEBRUARY 25, 12 PM | SANCTUARY

DISCUSSION | FEBRUARY 25, 12:30 PM | N-103

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent, join Rev. Dr. Mark Williams and Music Director, Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf for a special noontime worship series entitled "Lessons on Faith, Service, and Justice from the Prophets." The worship sermon series is inspired by Richard Rohr's book *The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for an Age of Outrage*. The topic is "Digest Your Tears", Ezekiel 2: 9-10; 3: 2-3. Following each service, come gather with Pastor Mark and the Naples UCC Justice committee in N-103 for a brown-bag lunch discussion on the topic for the day.

## Aging Well / Understanding the Unthinkable: Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention

FEBRUARY 26, 4 PM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, and February is recognized as American Heart Month, a time to raise awareness and focus on heart health. The Aging Well Series, in partnership with an expert led panel from Cardiology, Neurology, and Nutrition at NCH, will explore how to recognize warning signs, understand risk factors, and take action early. Participants will learn to identify commonly overlooked symptoms, better understand the impact of aging, hormones, and lifestyle, and gain practical steps to reduce risk and advocate for their health. Registering helps to ensure that the program exceeds the minimum attendance requirement. **Scan the QR code to register for this informational event!**



Aging Well - Feb 26, 2026

# Special Nelson Hall Fundraising

Our Naples UCC Trustees and Development Committee are hoping to embark on a refreshing renovation of the interior of Nelson Hall this summer. Nelson Hall is a “happening” place! It’s where we learn and deepen our faith (Bible studies and book studies), it’s where we welcome our children for programming, it’s where we prepare our food for fellowship, it’s where we host numerous community groups, and it’s where we do missions—from Cans for Communion to Stephen Ministry. To date, we have raised \$40,000 toward a potential project that is projected to cost \$105,000. If you are interested in making a generous gift toward this project, kindly contact Rev. Dr. Mark Williams at [MarkW@NaplesUCC.org](mailto:MarkW@NaplesUCC.org) for further details, including potential naming opportunities and memorial opportunities. **Check out this week’s e-blast for the link to our programming in Nelson Hall!**

## Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 27, 1:30 - 4 PM | PORTICO

Join us at Naples UCC for a blood drive and help make a life-saving impact in our community. A single donation can save up to three lives! Donors are asked to please eat beforehand, hydrate with water, and bring a photo ID. To sign up or for more information, contact Bob at 239-631-9771 or [robertmorsesr@icloud.com](mailto:robertmorsesr@icloud.com) or **sign up in the Gathering Place**. We hope you’ll join us in sharing the gift of life.



## Harry Chapin Food Packing

MARCH 4, 7:30 AM | HARRY CHAPIN

Join Naples UCC volunteers for a fun day and help a worthy cause at the same time. This food bank packing shift is from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please register at <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/754780826> or **sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays**. For more information contact Mike Conrad, at [mikeconrad21@gmail.com](mailto:mikeconrad21@gmail.com).



## 30 Good Minutes - Andrea Bedoya

MARCH 1, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Hope for the Future: Emerging Young Leaders!  
Andrea Bedoya, a 2020 FGCU graduate, has traveled four continents in a wide range of global service and will be interviewed by John Bachman. Andrea will also talk about the SWFL Model United Nations Scholarship competition for high school students.







# NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Traditional Church  
for Progressive People

Naples United Church of Christ strives to show that actions speak louder than words. Our Core Values are: Open and Affirming, Mission-Driven, Powerful Worship, Continuing Generosity, Caring Ministry, Hospitable Fellowship.

We are an **Open and Affirming Congregation**, embracing diversity and affirming the dignity and worth of every person, including persons of every race, ethnic background, age, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical or mental ability, socio-economic background, marital status, and faith background. Wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. We are proud to be one of more than 4,500+ congregations in the United Church of Christ community.

We are glad you are here! You can dress comfortably and in a manner that makes you feel at ease. Whether it's casual attire or dressed-up, we're happy to welcome you just as you are. Please know that we livestream our Sunday morning worship services and subsequently post video recordings on our website and on the internet, including social media, for later viewing. By attending a service, you acknowledge and consent to appearing in these broadcasts, recordings and postings.

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