



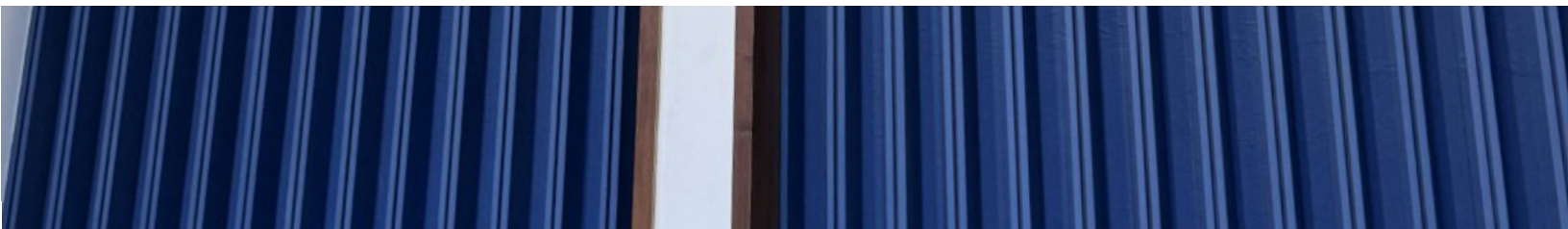
# NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

April 12, 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

## MISSION MOMENT

Project Build

Aram Wheatley, CEO

## PRELUDE

*Joyful Proclamation*

Kurt Meyer

Members of the Handbell Choir • Lisa Sienkiewicz, Director

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jim Moseley, Interim Minister for Congregational Care

## \*OPENING HYMN #287

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

## INVOCATION

**ALL: God our Redeemer, in raising Christ from the dead, you showed us your power to defeat all that brings fear and sorrow to our lives. And yet when things go wrong in our lives and with our world, we confess our uncertainty and our struggle to believe. In these moments, turn to us. Breathe your Spirit upon us and bring us the peace Christ promised. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9 AM)

Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Valse, Op. 31, No. 6 in B-flat Major*

Reingold Gliere

Ingrid Carlson, Piano

## 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

I Corinthians 3: 10-14

According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—the work of each builder will become visible, for the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If the work that someone has built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a wage.

## SERMON

The Three Little Pigs

Rev. Jim Moseley

## OFFERTORY

*Cornerstone*

Shawn Kirchner

Sanctuary Choir • Angelina Sozio, Tori Hyman, and Jasson Velez, Soloists

## \*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 #405

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

\*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

*Etude in C sharp minor, Opus 10, No. 4*  
Cesar Perez, Piano

Chopin



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.

### 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

Dr. Alexandra Carlson, Pianist

Sanctuary Choir

Members of the Handbell Choir

Lisa Sienkiewicz, Director

Ingrid Carlson, Piano

Cesar Perez, Piano

Angelina Sozio, Soloist

Tori Hyman, Soloist

Jasson Velez, Soloist

Taylor Matthews, Production Specialist - Producer

Landon Townsend, Production Specialist - Video

Colton Townsend, Production Specialist - Audio

Hunter Reum, Production Specialist - ProPresenter

**NURSERY CARE:** Tori Schoepfer

**SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE:** Judy Baer

**SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE:** Karyn Murphy

### 9 AM

**STEPHEN MINISTER:** Linda Russell

**WELCOMERS:** Helen Roth and Michele Carney

**USHERS:** Kathleen Devitt (head usher), Christine Buol, Becky Earney, Tom Hornbuckle, Merrilee Hornbuckle, Jane Lane, Bill Rumpf and Barb Wolf.

### 11 AM

**STEPHEN MINISTER:** Nancy Davis

**WELCOMERS:** Deb and Bob Marini

**USHERS:** Jennifer Rainey (head usher), Ronnie Bellone, Mary Fisher, Becky Lambert, Sally Pendleton, Terry Pendleton and Bill Rumpf.

**GATHERING PLACE STAFF:** Samantha Santarosa, Membership Coordinator | Ray Gangl, Facilities Manager | Hunter Reum, Fellowship Support

Throughout 2026, the ministry of our pianist in worship has been graciously underwritten by Ronnie Bellone and Jennifer Rainey.

This week's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of our niece Janette Montgomery, with love from Jeanette Montgomery Evert and Herb Evert.

## 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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS** — Families with children/youth of all ages are invited to join us for our upcoming events! **Next up is, "Every Living Thing!" Join us for a hands-on exploration of our wonderful world, and how we can be good stewards of this marvelous gift.** Food will be provided. Our event takes place on Wednesday, April 22nd from 5:30-7 p.m. in Nelson Hall. Parents and grandparents can gather more information from Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education at [jeanne@naplesucc.org](mailto:jeanne@naplesucc.org).

**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Our regular youth gatherings will resume today at 10:15 a.m. All youth are invited to join us in Nelson Hall room 200 for fellowship and meaningful discussion about following Jesus and what that means today. All are welcome!

## PRAYER LIST

Angelo Anello	Walter Grieb	Gerry Nonken
Merrickay Bailey	Kate Hutchinson	Gary Pint
Lilibet Bana	Jamie Jacquart	Margaret Pint
Cathleen Boeck	David Johnson	Ryan Pehrson
Thom Carley	William Jones	Shannon Peterson
Nikos Carli	Bobbie Juster	Kathy Reno
Karin Ciesla	Kris Kirschner	Gabrielle Emily Ridout
Patricia Cloutier	Chloe Konsker	Darrel Siebert
Thomas Coates	Marla Koshgarian	Greg Smith
Parce Dewey	Sue Lindbloom	Joanie Toren
Precilla Dewey	Patricia Manzano	Anwyn Watts
Jack Downs	Nancy Maxwell	Ben Wigginton
Laurie Fowler	Trey McGregor	Ken Yamashita
Sally Giglio	Bob McLennan	Atila Zolcsak
Andrew Gillis	Gordon Mounts	
Jim Gilmore	Betty Mounts	
Doty Gridley	Diane Myers	
Fred Gridley	Jack Neller	

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.

# 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 always welcome.

### Joining Sunday Opportunity

**Let's make it official! Join us April 26**

We will have both private and public joining on Sunday, April 26. Private joining will occur at 10:15 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).

## Stewardship Results!

As promised, the Stewardship Committee wanted to share the results of our Annual Stewardship Campaign. Below are the results. Thank you to all those that have pledged and already given for 2026!

### Stewardship Campaign 2026

As of: 4/8/2026

<b>Total # Pledges:</b>	<b>396</b>
<b>Total # Non-Pledge Donors:</b>	<b>211</b>
<b>Campaign Participants:</b>	<b>607</b>

<b>Total \$ Pledged:</b>	<b>\$2,000,847</b>
<b>Total \$ w/o Pledge:</b>	<b>\$118,942</b>
<b>Total \$:</b>	<b>\$2,119,789</b>

<b>Participation Goal =</b>	<b>\$650</b>
<b>Actual Participation =</b>	<b>93.40%</b>

<b>Funding \$ Goal =</b>	<b>\$2,300,000</b>
<b>Actual Funding =</b>	<b>92.16%</b>

\* = includes Pre-paid w/o a pledge

# UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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

## TODAY



**30 Good Minutes - Aram Wheatley**

10:15 AM • April 12 • McSpadden Hall



**Youth Sunday School**

10:15 AM • April 12 • N-200



**Informational Meet & Greet**

12:15 PM • April 12 • N-104

## MONDAY



**Mahjong**

1:00 PM • April 13 • N-104

## WEDNESDAY



**Golden PAWS Tour**

10:00 AM • April 15 • Golden PAWS



**Men's New Chapters**

10:30 AM • April 15 • N-101



**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

7:00 PM • April 15 • Sanctuary/Beverly Hall

## THURSDAY



**Aging Well Series - Bruce B. Rosenblatt, CDP**

10:00 AM • April 16 • McSpadden



**Women's Stories**

1:00 PM • April 16 • N-101

## FRIDAY



**Caregivers 10th Anniversary Party**

12:30 PM • April 17 • N-103

## SATURDAY



**REV's Institute Tour**

1:30 PM • April 18 • REV's Institute

## Next Sunday

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams

Luke 24: 13-35

Strangers on the Road

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Cantabile (FGCU Men's Choir)

Sanctuary Choir

Tim Torres, Guitar

Sean Stollicker, Percussion

# Mission Moment with “Project BUILD”

TODAY, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

## Recipient of a \$50,000 Grant from the Board of Mission and Outreach

Project BUILD SWFL empowers homeless, foster, at-risk, and justice-involved youth ages 16–24 to become self-sufficient through its Workforce Development Program. Participants gain hands-on training, industry-recognized certifications, and mentorship in construction, logistics, retail, and essential life skills.

In Collier County, many young people face homelessness, unemployment, and justice system involvement—while local industries struggle to find skilled workers. Through partnerships with community organizations and employers, Project BUILD creates career pathways, reduces recidivism, and supports long-term stability.

Join us in welcoming Aram Wheatley, Executive Director, CEO and Founder, as he shares his passion for guiding these young adults, his vision for their future, and the life-changing impact of this work. Aram will also be interviewed by Rich Kirschner during 30 Good Minutes at 10:15 a.m.



## 30 Good Minutes - Aram Wheatley

TODAY, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Today, 30 Good Minutes will host Aram Wheatley the CEO of Project Build, a mission partner with our Board of Mission and Outreach. Aram Wheatley is the founder of Project Build SWFL bringing over 16 years of experience in youth development, operations leadership, and community impact. He leads the organization with a deep commitment to transforming the lives of foster, homeless, and justice-involved youth through skilled trades training, mentorship, and job placement.



## Mahjong

APRIL 13, 1 PM | N-104

Challenge your mind, one tile at a time. Mahjong is the perfect blend of fun and focus. Join us for Mahjong on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. in Nelson Hall. Free, and all are always welcome!



## Men's New Chapters

APRIL 15, 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 a book titled *The Power Worshipers, Inside the Dangerous Rise of Religious Nationalism* by Katherine Stewart. All men are welcome! Contact Rich Kirschner for details or the zoom link if you are unable to attend in person at [rdkirschner@gmail.com](mailto:rdkirschner@gmail.com).

# Women's Stories: End of Season Conversations

APRIL 16, 1:00 PM | N-101

In April, each week of Women's Stories is framed around a theme. It will be the final week on Thursday April 16 and the discussion will focus on 'The Art of Relationships & Life Stories.' We will also share more program details for the 2026-2027 season. There is no pre-reading or advance preparation for the April meetings. This is a unique opportunity to connect with other women in our church community and gather to listen and engage through shared experiences.

## Golden PAWS Tour

APRIL 15, 10:00 AM | GOLDEN PAWS

Golden PAWS provides highly skilled service dogs to combat wounded Veterans, first responders, and children with life-changing abilities. There will be a presentation and then a walking tour of their state-of-the-art facility. The tour ends with a chance to observe a training class. We need a minimum of 20 spots filled. Plan to meet there. (3645 Gateway Ln, Naples, FL 34109)



Golden PAWS - April 18, 2026



Scan the QR code or call the Church office to register.

**Please RSVP by TODAY, April 12.**

A free-will offering will be taken to support their program.

## Aging Well Series - Bruce B. Rosenblatt

APRIL 16, 10:00 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Please join us for an informative morning at our last Aging Well presentation of the season. Bruce B. Rosenblatt is a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP), a trained specialist who helps understand the aging process and some of the challenges this presents. Bruce has a unique combination of compassion, expertise and knowledge. He will provide insight into what factors are important to consider in a move to senior housing, what questions are key to interviewing them, and the ways we can safely "age in place." Scan the QR code or call the church office to register to attend!



Aging Well - April 16, 2026

## Caregivers 10th Anniversary Party

APRIL 17, 12:30 PM | N-103



CELEBRATING OUR 10TH YEAR! - Welcoming all past, current and future caregivers to join us for an OPEN HOUSE LUNCH on April 17 at 12:30 p.m. in Nelson Hall room 103. Please RSVP to [joanmillion6@gmail.com](mailto:joanmillion6@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

## Bargain Box Focus Drive

Join us for our monthly focus drive on April 19 at 9 and 11 a.m. Naples UCC will collect donations before each service. **For April 19, we are collecting Men's & Women's clothing and accessories.** Please bring your donations to the drop-off table in the Portico. We're grateful for your generous donations and we could use your help!

A mission of the Naples United Church of Christ  
*Bargain Box* **THRIFT STORE & BOUTIQUE**

### Join the team!

We're looking for in-store volunteers, especially cashiers, on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays to:

- Assist customers and support cashier operations
- Lift, organize, and sort donations
- Help prepare and stage items for sale

Your support—whether time or items—keeps the store running and ensures resources reach those who need them. If you have a few hours and a willing heart, we'd love to have you on our team. Please sign up with Samantha in the Gathering Place or call the Church Office at (239) 261-5469.

## Revs Institute Tour

APRIL 18, 1:30 PM | REVS INSTITUTE

Join us for a tour at Revs Institute. This is more than a car museum - it is a place to see society through a different lens. Explore the rich historical materials that defined the automobile's role in society and motor sports. Registration is required, and there is a minimum of 10 allowed. Cost is \$35 payable at the time of registration. Call the Church office to register at (239)261-5469 by April 5.

For information about REVS, visit their website at: <https://revsinstitute.org>



Revs Institute - April 18, 2026

## Volunteers Needed for Pride Fest

APRIL 18 | CAMBIER PARK

Naples United Church of Christ, an Open and Affirming congregation, will host a booth at the 7th Annual Naples Pride Festival on Saturday, April 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cambier Park.

The festival celebrates diversity, equality, and unity, with music, entertainment, food, vendors, and more. Naples Pride's mission is to unite and empower the LGBTQ community of Southwest Florida, promote education, and support equality for all.

The Justice Committee is seeking volunteers to help staff our booth. Shifts are two hours, beginning at 8:30 a.m. for setup, with the final shift starting at 2:30 p.m. This is a meaningful opportunity to share our church's welcoming spirit and commitment to inclusion with the broader community.

You can sign up by calling the Church office at (239) 261-5469 or contact Bob Selby at [bselby5186@aol.com](mailto:bselby5186@aol.com).

Proceeds from the event support vital services at the Naples Pride Center, including health resources, safe spaces, suicide prevention, and programs for youth and seniors.

# Sanctuary Concert Series - The Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra

APRIL 19, 3:00 PM | SANCTUARY



The Naples Philharmonic Youth Jazz Orchestra (NPYJO) celebrates its 11th year in 2025-26. Nearly 25 students from Lee and Collier counties participate in the NPYJO each season, where they learn jazz techniques and styles in a big band setting. Directed by Brandon Robertson, please join us at 3:00 p.m. in the Naples UCC Sanctuary for the last in our concert series of the year. Find more information about their program at this link - <https://artisnaples.org/education/student/youth-jazz-orchestra>.

## Interfaith Pride Service - Temple Shalom of Naples

APRIL 19, 4:00 PM | TEMPLE SHALOM OF NAPLES

Please join this community-wide gathering for a worship service in celebration and support for the LGBTQ+ community. IASWFL has committed to continuing this annual tradition, first begun by PFLAG (Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians and Gays) in 2008. Interfaith Alliance of Southwest Florida will be hosting this year's Interfaith Pride Service at Temple Shalom (4630 Pine Ridge Road, Naples, FL 34119).

Please see their website for further details at <https://swflinterfaith.org/programs%2Fevents>.



## Social Soirée

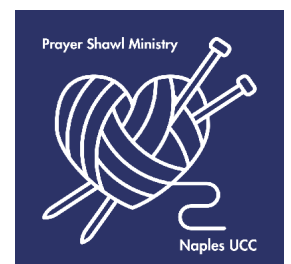
APRIL 20, 4:00 PM | COMPASS HOTEL MARGARITAVILLE

Join NUCC friends and family at this month's Social Soirée to Compass Hotel Margaritaville, located at 4805 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, FL at 4:00pm. This gathering is a great place to have fun & fellowship after a busy day! Please sign up in the Gathering Place by 4/19, or call the church office at (239) 261-5469 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

APRIL 21, 1:00 PM | PARLOR

Please join us as we prayerfully 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 questions.



## An Introduction to “Sacred Place”

APRIL 20, 11 AM | BEVERLY HALL

Join Pastor Mark and Dr. Becky for a thoughtful discussion about “Sacred Place.” Together, they will explore the selected texts, examining their meaning and significance. The conversation will also delve into how music enhances and deepens the experience of the text, creating a richer, more sacred atmosphere. All are welcome to participate. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP attendance by calling the church office at (239) 261-5469.

## Sacred Place: Alex Berko

APRIL 26, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

The Sanctuary Choir will present “Sacred Place” by Alex Berko at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. “Sacred Place” is a powerful 22-minute work that reflects on our connection to the earth. It offers a profound musical experience that bridges the sacred and secular, the ancient and contemporary, and the personal and communal. Featuring soloists: Pamela Jimenez, soprano; Madison Fullarton, alto; Dr. Bryan Ijames, tenor; Dr. Trent Brown, bass; and instrumentalists: Zach DePue, violin; Egor Antonenko, cello; Dr. Alexandra Carlson, piano.

## Walk & Wonder

APRIL 22, 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 NUCC community. On Wednesday, April 22 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. Anticipate our return to the parking lot by 10:00. Contact Sherry Myer at [sherrymyer@gmail.com](mailto:sherrymyer@gmail.com) if you have questions, plan to attend for the first time or would like to carpool from the church.



## Every Living Thing - Family Earth Day Event

APRIL 22, 5:30 PM | N-207



Families with children are welcome to join us for a hands-on exploration of our wonderful world and how we can be good stewards of this marvelous gift. Food will be provided. Our event takes place on Wednesday, April 22 from 5:30-7 p.m. in Nelson Hall. Parents and grandparents can gather more information from Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children’s Education at [jeanne@naplesucc.org](mailto:jeanne@naplesucc.org).

## Parking Lot Improvements are Coming Soon!

Starting next week, if you visit our campus, you will see crews working on our parking lot to make repairs and reseal it for long-term protection. The work will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, April 14 and 15. Don’t worry—there will still be plenty of parking spaces available for those attending programs on campus during this time. However, there will be some temporary parking restrictions, and certain areas will be sectioned off while the work is underway. Please be extra mindful and cautious as you navigate the parking lot. Be sure to keep an eye on our Eblast over the next couple of weeks for updates as the project progresses. Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we work to improve our campus for everyone.

# 30 Good Minutes: Will Ministers Be Replaced by Robots?

APRIL 26, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

“Will Ministers Be Replaced by Robots?” Pastor Mark will facilitate a discussion with Dr. Hugh Clark about “bot” ministers - robots that have been designed to preach and care through the power of AI. He will also discuss how robots are now providing therapy and social services and what we can envision in the next 10-20 years in this new field of social work/services. Join us between services for this fascinating discussion!



## Youth Haven Game Night

APRIL 27, 7:00 PM | YOUTH HAVEN

Join NUCC volunteers in creating a memorable evening while interacting with Youth Haven kids on April 27 from 7 to 8 p.m. Please arrive at 6:30 p.m. if you plan to attend. Volunteers will run children’s games with Youth Haven kids. Sign up in the Gathering Place on Sunday or contact Michele Carney, at mcarney@shcmg.com. (Youth Haven, 5867 Whitaker Rd, Naples, FL)



## World Labryinth Day

MAY 2, 1:00 PM | LABRYINTH

Join Heather English as she leads a walk at the NUCC Labyrinth for World Labyrinth Day 2026. It is an annual event where people around the globe walk labyrinths as a moving meditation for world peace. Many participants walk “as One at 1” local time to create a wave of peaceful energy.



## Seasonal in Naples?

### Become an Associate Member

At Naples UCC, we offer an Associate Membership for our seasonal visitors who wish to also retain their membership in a Northern church. Our Associate Membership offers all the same rights and privileges as our full membership. We have Joining Sundays each month during season. You may join either publicly or privately. For more information, see Samantha in the Gathering Place or email her at [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org).

## NUCC Book Club

APRIL 27, 2:00 PM | N-104

This month’s book will be **The Correspondent** by Virginia Evans. The discussion will be led by Heather English. Anyone is welcome, even if you have not read the book!

Join Zoom Meeting:

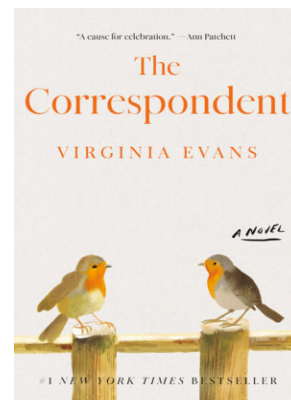
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# NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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, and 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 broadcastings, recordings and postings. We are blessed to have exceptional music during our worship services here at Naples UCC; however, we kindly ask that you hold your applause until the end of the Postlude at the conclusion of the service.

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