



NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 14, 2026 | 10 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

Be Thou My Vision
Tori Hyman, Soloist

Bob Chilcott

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #372

I Then Shall Live

FINLANDIA

INVOCATION

ALL: God of mercy and love, we place our past in your hands. Some of it we understand, and some of it we don't. Help us to let go of what we keep replaying. Help us release what we cannot change. Grant us the freedom to breathe again. Help us to believe that our story is not over and that our future is full of hope. Open our eyes to what is ahead. Amen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Sonja Phillips, Minister of Congregational Care

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Still I Sing Alleluia
Sanctuary Choir

Kyle Pederson

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: 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

Micah 7:19

Rev. Sonja Phillips, Minister of Congregational Care

You, O God, will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

SERMON

Don't Go Deep Sea Fishing

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister

OFFERTORY

Deeper Oceans
Sanctuary Choir • Tori Hyman, Soloist

Arr. Cliff Duren

*DOXOLOGY & 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 #495

Stand by Me

STAND BY ME

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister

+POSTLUDE

Rondeau
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Organ

Jean Joseph Mouret

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister

Rev. Sonja Phillips, Minister of Congregational Care

Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music

Dr. Alexandra Carlson, Pianist

Sanctuary Choir

Tori Hyman, Soloist

Taylor Matthews, Production Specialist - Producer

Hunter Reum, Production Specialist - Propresenter

Landon Townsend, Production Specialist - Video

Thomas Hartland, Production Specialist - Audio

STEPHEN MINISTER: Carole Fay

NURSERY CARE: Elena Fernandez

WELCOMERS: Leigh and Dave Hindman

SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE: Judy Baer

USHERS: Bill Rumpf (head usher), Carol Berglund,
Christine Buol, Bill Durell, Marrilee and Tom Hornbuckle,
Nadine Lormestoire, and Hank Temple.

SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE: Kathleen Devitt

GATHERING PLACE STAFF: Samantha Santarosa, Membership Coordinator | John Greer, Fellowship Support |
Raymond Gangl, Facilities Manager

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

This Sunday's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God.

WE ARE CALLED TO BE AN INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH

Children and Youth Ministry



SUNDAYS — We are so happy to have families with young children in our midst! During the worship service, children are invited forward for a **Children's Message**. Coloring activities and worship resources are available each week on the family table in the Narthex.

NURSERY CARE — Nursery care for infants through age 4 is available beginning at 9:30 a.m. in The Wiggle Room (a temporary location due to Nelson Hall renovations). Please ask a deacon for directions.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL — Activities will resume on August 9 with the Backpack Blessing and the start of our new Sunday morning camp, **Snowball Mountain Challenge!**

PRAYER LIST

Angelo Anello	Andrew Gillis	Trey McGregor
Merrickay Bailey	Jim Gilmore	Bob McLennan
Lilibet Bana	Doty Gridley	Gordon Mounts
Kevin Barry	Fred Gridley	Betty Mounts
Cathleen Boeck	Walter Grieb	Diane Myers
Tom Carley	David Hocking	Jack Neller
Karin Ciesla	Kate Hutchinson	Gerry Nonken
Patricia Cloutier	Jamie Jacquart	Gary Pint
Thomas Coates	David Johnson	Margaret Pint
Ann Culshaw	William Jones	Shannon Peterson
Jack Downs	Bobbie Juster	Kathy Reno
JT Ellis	Kris Kirschner	Gabrielle Emily Ridout
Laurie Fowler	Chloe Honda (Konsker)	Fred Schneeberg
Scott Freeman	Marla Koshgarian	Darrel Siebert
Leah Gartell	Sue Lindbloom	Joanie Toren
Sally Giglio	Patricia Manzano	Anwyn Watts
Richard Gilbert	Nancy Maxwell	Ben Wigginton
		Llewellyn Williams

To add or remove a name, please email 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.



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.

Office Closed

JUNE 19 | JUNETEENTH

Please note that the church office will be closed on Friday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth. This day commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and invites us to reflect on the ongoing journey toward freedom, justice, and equality. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Upcoming Events

Informational Meet & Greet TODAY, 11:15 AM | ACR

A time for visitors to learn, ask questions and meet our ministers. The Meet & Greet takes place in the Administrative Conference Room, following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Walk-ins are welcome!

Joining Sunday Opportunity Become a member on June 28

We will have both private and public joining on Sunday, June 28. Private joining will occur at 9:30 a.m. and public joining during the 10:00 a.m. service.

Those wishing to retain their membership in another church are invited to join as Associate Members. For additional information, see Samantha Santarosa in the Gathering Place or contact her at samantha@naplesucc.org.



As the season winds down, our mission is still going strong—and we need your help. The Bargain Box is seeking volunteers on **Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.**

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Hospitality & Cashiering:** Be the face of the shop! Welcome customers and manage the register.
- **Donation Transport:** Help move donations from the Naples UCC shed to the Bargain Box.
- **Curation & Sorting:** Help us inspect, organize, and prep incoming donations.
- **Display & Merchandising:** Get creative! Help stage and style items to make the sales floor shine.

Donations Needed: Each donation helps transform generosity into meaningful support for our community.

Sign up: Reach out to George De La Roche at 239-262-3802 or in the Gathering Place with Samantha Santarosa. We'd love to have you on the team!

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

Visit www.NaplesUCC.org to view our full calendar.

TODAY



Informational Meet & Greet

11:15 AM • June 14 | ACR

MONDAY



Mahjong

1:00 PM • June 15 | McSpadden Hall

TUESDAY



Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 PM • June 16 | Parlor

WEDNESDAY



Aging Well: Alzheimer's Support Network

2:00 PM • June 17 | McSpadden Hall

THURSDAY



Social Soiree

2:00 PM • June 18 | Seasons 52

FRIDAY



Office Closed - Juneteenth Holiday

Next Sunday

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams

"A Father Who Hears Our Cries"

Genesis 21: 8-21

Father's Day

Mahjong

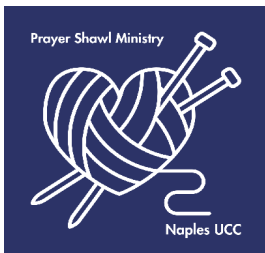
JUNE 15, 1:00 PM | MCSPADDEN

Challenge your mind, one tile at a time. Mahjong is the perfect blend of fun and focus. Join us for Mahjong on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the McSpadden Hall. Free, and all are always welcome!



Prayer Shawl Ministry

JUNE 16, 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.

Aging Well: Alzheimer's Support Network

JUNE 17, 2:00 PM | MCSPADDEN

Join us for our next Aging Well series event, sponsored by Naples UCC WISE for Mental Health and our Caregivers Support Group. We are honored to welcome world-renowned dementia care expert Teepa Snow for a complimentary educational workshop designed to empower caregivers, professionals, and families. Everyone is welcome. Seating is limited and RSVP is required. Please call (239)262-8388 to reserve your spot today.





Social Soirée

JUNE 18, 4:00 PM | SEASONS 52



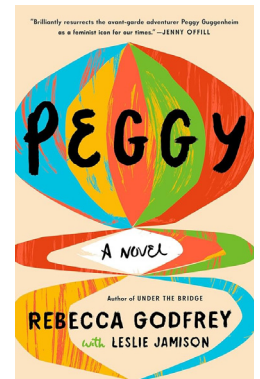
Join Naples UCC friends and family at this month’s Social Soirée to Seasons 52, located at 8930 Tamiami Trail North, Naples, FL at 4:00 p.m. This gathering is a great place to have fun & fellowship after a busy day! Please sign up by scanning the QR code or in person with Samantha Santarosa in the Gathering Place by June 17. Call the church office at (239) 261-5469 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Naples UCC Book Club

JUNE 22, 2:00 PM | ACR

Join us on June 22 at 2:00 p.m. in the Administrative Conference Room for an engaging discussion of **Peggy: A Novel** by Rebecca Godfrey, completed with Leslie Jamison. This compelling historical novel traces the remarkable life of art collector Peggy Guggenheim, from her privileged New York upbringing and the loss of her father on the Titanic to her influential role in the modern art world. Everyone is 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



Caregivers Support Group

JUNE 26, 2:00 PM | PARLOR



The Caregivers 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. Bring a friend who may benefit! For more info, contact Joan Millon at joanmillon6@gmail.com.



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 broadcastings, recordings and postings.

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