



# NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 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

*To the Sky*  
Ingrid Carlson, soloist

Carl Strommen

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*OPENING HYMN #93

*Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

NETTLETON

## INVOCATION

Rev. Jim Moseley, Interim Minister for Congregational Care

**ALL: Great and gracious God, we turn our faces toward you in this hour. We confess that too often we have turned away from your love and your grace. We chase our own plans instead of following your path of compassion and right relationship. Forgive us, we pray. Welcome us home into your heart. Once more, create us anew in the power of your love. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9 AM)

Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education

## DEACON COMMISSIONING (11 AM)

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Through Many Dangers*  
Sanctuary Choir

Gwyneth Walker

## 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 HYMN #491

*Open Our Eyes*

**Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

## SCRIPTURE

John 9: 1-12

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am he." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."



SERMON

*Beyond Blame*

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams

OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace*

Arr. Jay Althouse

Angelina Sozio, Stephanie O'Neill, Tori Hyman, and Pamela Jimenez  
*Given by the Naples UCC staff in honor of Anywn Watts and Family.*

\*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

*Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

*Please see the insert on the next page.*

\*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

*"Galante" from Twelve Spanish Dances, Op. 37, No. 1*  
Philip Smith, piano

Enrique Granados



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.

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

### 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

Hunter Reum, Production Specialist - Producer

Christian Pyles, Production Specialist - Video

Thomas Hartland, Production Specialist - Audio

NURSERY CARE: Elena Fernandez

SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE: Bobbie Ray

SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE: Kathleen Devitt

9 AM

STEPHEN MINISTER: Karyn Murphy

WELCOMERS: Ann Abel and Janet Nacu

USHERS: Sandy Terry (Head Usher), Carol Berglund,  
Kathryn Bettis, Linda Russell, Frank Russell,  
Merrilee Hornbuckle, Tom Hornbuckle, and Barb Wolf.

11 AM

STEPHEN MINISTER: Marcia Williams

WELCOMERS: Lauree and Gary Personette

USHERS: Kathleen Devitt (head usher), Ronnie Bellone,  
Mary Fisher, Sally Pendleton, Terry Pendleton,  
and Jennifer Rainey.

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

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

\*CLOSING HYMN

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

*Refrain*  
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the  
 dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your  
 church gath - ered to - day.

## Lent Wednesday Worship

LABYRINTH WALK | MARCH 18, 11 AM  
 WORSHIP | MARCH 18, 12 PM | SANCTUARY  
 DISCUSSION | MARCH 18, 12:30 PM | N-103

Each Wednesday during the season of Lent, join us 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 service will feature music by Tori Hyman, soloist and Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, piano. This week's topic is "The Secret of the Remnant", Isaiah 37: 31-32. Following the 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. Prior to this week's service, join Heather English at the labyrinth as she guides us through the stages of walking the labyrinth and to actually walk the labyrinth.

# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

## Upcoming Events

### Informational Meet & Greet

**TODAY, 10:00 AM | N-104**

A time for visitors to learn, ask questions, and meet our ministers. The Meet and Greet takes place following the 9:00 a.m. service in Nelson Hall, room 104. Walk-ins are always welcome.

### Joining Sunday Opportunity

**Let's make it official! Join us March 29**

We will have both private and public joining on Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday). Private joining will occur at 8:30 a.m. and public joining will occur during the 9:00 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).

## 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).

## Next Sunday

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Rev. Dr. Mark Williams**

"If Only"

John 11: 1-45

# UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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

## TODAY



### Informational Meet & Greet

10:00 AM • March 15 • N-104



### Youth Sunday School

10:15 AM • March 15 • N-200

## MONDAY



### Mahjong

1:00 PM • March 16 • N-104



### Hearing from Non-Profits in Immokalee

7:30 PM • March 16 • McSpadden Hall

## TUESDAY



### "We're All Plastic People Now" Documentary

4:00 PM • March 17 • N-207



### Prayer Shawl

1:00 PM • March 17 • Parlor

## WEDNESDAY



### Men's New Chapters

10:30 AM • March 18 • N-101



### Walking the Labyrinth

11:00 AM • March 18 • Labyrinth



### Lent Wednesday Worship

12:00 PM • March 18 • Sanctuary



### Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

12:30 PM • March 18 • N-103



### Youth Haven Game Night

5:30 PM • March 18 • Youth Haven



### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM • March 18 • Sanctuary/Beverly Hall

## THURSDAY



### Women's Stories

1:00 PM • March 19 • N-101

## FRIDAY



### Grace Place Food Packing

12:30 PM • March 20 • Grace Place



### Caregiver's Support Group

2:00 PM • March 20 • N-101

## SATURDAY



### Hong/Antonenko/Carlson Concert

4:00 PM • March 21 • Sanctuary

## 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.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** — Splash is taking a break from our regular weekly schedule to enjoy some special upcoming events. All families with children and youth of all ages are welcome to join us for these monthly offerings. **Next up will be our Family Game Night on Wednesday, March 18 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. in Nelson Hall 207.** Come for games, fellowship, and a casual dinner together. Bring your friends! **Please RSVP to [jeanne@naplesucc.org](mailto:jeanne@naplesucc.org) by March 15 so we can be sure to provide plenty of food.**

**FAMILY CAFÉ** — Family Café coming up on Palm Sunday between services: Families are invited to stay for an informal family café following the 9 a.m. worship service on Palm Sunday. Come enjoy fellowship with other families as we share conversation and refreshments upstairs in Nelson Hall room 200.

**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

## PRAYER LIST

Merrikay Bailey  
Lilibet Bana  
Mary Catherine  
Thom Carley  
Karin Ciesla  
Patricia Cloutier  
Thomas Coates  
Parce Dewey  
Precilla Dewey  
Jack Downs  
Eugene Fowler  
Laurie Fowler  
Sally Giglio  
Jim Gilmore  
Janet Goodhart  
Doty Gridley  
Fred Gridley

Walter Grieb  
Kate Hutchinson  
Jamie Jacquart  
David Johnson  
William Jones  
Bobbie Juster  
Marla Koshgarian  
Kris Kirschner  
Tony Loring  
Patricia Manzano  
Bob McLennan  
Gordon Mounts  
Betty Mounts  
Jack Neller  
Gerry Nonken  
Ryan Pehrson  
Shannon Peterson

Kathy Reno  
Gabrielle Emily Ridout  
Darrel Siebert  
Greg Smith  
Jack Studley  
Grace Studley  
Colton Thibodeau  
Joanie Toren  
Jen Walker  
Anwyn Watts  
Ben Wigginton  
Ken Yamashita  
Atila Zolcsak

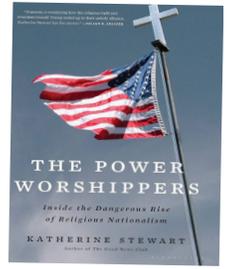
To add or remove a name, please email [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org).

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.

## Men's New Chapter

MARCH 18, 10:30 AM | N-101

Men's New Chapters meets regularly on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM 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.



## Mahjong

MARCH 16, 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!



## "We're All Plastic People Now" - Documentary Screening

MARCH 17, 4 PM | N-207

Come to a viewing of this Emmy-winning documentary introduced by Ted Danson. In an era of throw-away ease, plastic has cost us our well-being. It's been found inside our bodies, our colons, our brains, in breast milk and developing wombs. Now, it's even in our hearts. This groundbreaking film, for the first time ever, tests the producer's blood and four generations of family members for chemicals derived from plastic. The results are alarming. The run time is 1 hour.



## Caregiver's Support Group

MARCH 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.



## Volunteer With Bargain Box

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

We also welcome donations that help us continue serving our customers and community. 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.

# Hearing from Non-Profits in Immokalee

MARCH 16, 7:30 PM | McSPADDEN HALL

In recent months, Immokalee has been deeply affected by increased immigration enforcement activity. Families are living with uncertainty. Children are missing school. Parents are fearful of seeking medical care or traveling to work. Daily life has become fragile for many in our neighboring community. On March 16, we will gather to hear real stories from those walking alongside these families every day.

Representatives from Guadalupe Center, RCMA, and Catholic Charities will describe what they are seeing on the ground

- What happens when a parent is detained
- How children are coping
- What schools and nonprofits are doing to provide stability
- Where help is urgently needed



Hearing from Nonprofits in Immokalee

The conversation will be moderated by Dawn Montecalvo, CEO of Guadalupe Center. (Guadalupe Center and RCMA are past recipients of grants from NUCC.) As people of faith, we are called first to listen, to understand, and to care. This is an opportunity to better understand the lived reality in Immokalee — and to discern how we might respond with compassion and practical support, as Christ instructed us to do.

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## Women's Stories

MARCH 19, 1 PM | N-101

Join us for the last week of our current 3-week session of "Women's Stories," formerly Women Engage. This session we are guided by J. Dana Trent's story as told through her book, *Between Two Trailers* (2024), a We Are Wake Tech podcast (November 19, 2024) and another podcast, *Grace Enough* (Episode 258) with Amber Cullum.

These resources, along with Rev. Trent's sermon and lecture on February 22, present her experience in different formats. Choose the format(s) that work best for you and join us to enjoy the discussion and fellowship. Links to the podcasts and sermon were included in Friday's e-blast. The resources will guide each weekly discussion, but the conversation will follow the group's interests and comments. This is a unique opportunity to connect with other women in our church community and gather to listen and engage through shared experiences.

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## Ostler/Antonenko/Carlson - Sanctuary Concert

MARCH 21, 4 PM | SANCTUARY

The Naples UCC Sanctuary Concert Series continues with a performance featuring Rachel Ostler, violin, Egor Antonenko, cello, and Dr. Alexandra Carlson, piano. No registration is required. Join us for this special afternoon of beautiful music! Please contact the Church office for any questions - (239) 261-5469.



## 30 Good Minutes - Scams & Protecting Yourself

MARCH 22, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Plan to stay after worship or come early! Pastor Mark will be interviewing Sheriff Rambosk about common scams and how to protect yourself. The program will take place between the two Sunday services from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. and will feature a brief, interview-style conversation with practical, easy-to-understand guidance.

Topics will include:

- How and why scammers target older adults and residents of Collier County.
- What to watch for in emails, texts, phone calls, and mail.
- Key questions to ask yourself to determine if a communication is legitimate.

## 30 Good Minutes - Behind the Scenes at the Bargain Box

MARCH 29, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

In this 30 Good Minutes, learn how the Bargain Box turns every purchase into real support for more than 30 local charities while keeping quality goods out of landfills. We will also discuss how responsible donating and thrifting strengthen Naples through sustainability and smart stewardship. With curated finds, friendly volunteers, and a mission that makes a measurable impact, the Bargain Box is a place where doing good feels easy—and even fun. Join us to learn more about what's behind the scenes at our Bargain Box!

## Youth Haven Game Night!

MARCH 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)



## Social Soiree

MARCH 23, 4 PM | SEASONS 52

Join NUCC friends and family at this month's Social Soiree to Seasons 52 located at 8930 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 03/22, or call the church office at (239) 261-5469 with any questions.

## Youth Haven Campus Visit

MARCH 25, 2:30 PM | YOUTH HAVEN

Please join us for a campus tour at Youth Haven (YH) with Linda Goldstein, CEO, and Michele Carney, YH Liaison to Board of Missions and Outreach. Experience how your donations and volunteering help to provide Home, Hope, and Healing to abused and neglected children and teens in Southwest Florida. Contact Michele at 860-463-4881 or [mcarney@shcmg.com](mailto:mcarney@shcmg.com).

## Trendy Tours: Mote Aquarium

MARCH 24, 7:30 AM | MOTE AQUARIUM

Dive into discovery at Sarasota's brand-new Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium! Explore fascinating exhibits showcasing marine life, cutting-edge ocean research, and interactive displays that bring the wonders of the sea to life. From playful otters to majestic sea turtles, every corner is filled with awe and inspiration. Lunch is on your own! You can choose to eat at the Cafe on site or you can depart the Mote and choose from 80 restaurants at the University Town Center located just steps outside. On the ride back to Naples, we will stop at Der Dutchmen Amish Bakery to purchase Amish baked goods! The cost is \$128 per person. The bus will depart from NUCC at 7:30 a.m., provided at least 15 participants register. We anticipate returning to Naples at approximately 6:30 p.m. To register, please contact Maria DeMarco at 239-449-9408 or Diane Myers at [bobanddianem4@yahoo.com](mailto:bobanddianem4@yahoo.com) by March 18.



# Tuesday at Twilight - Askar Salimdjanov & Tamila Salimdjanova

MARCH 24, 7 PM | BEVERLY HALL

Naples UCC's Music Ministry proudly presents "Tuesdays @ Twilight," a captivating concert series showcasing talented musicians from both local and international backgrounds. These performances take place in the esteemed venue of Beverly Hall at 7 p.m. and are followed by a reception in the Gathering Place. Tickets are \$35 per person. Reserve your tickets in advance by scanning the QR code or calling the church office at (239) 261-5469.



On March 24, the performers will be Askar Salimdjanov, violin and Tamila Salimdjanova, piano. Their featured works will be: Sonata for violin and piano, Op. 12, No. 1 in D Major by Beethoven, Sonata for violin and piano, No. 2 in G Major by Ravel, and Introduction et Rondo Capriccioso, Op. 28 by Saint Saens. Join us for an inspiring evening of exceptional music!

## Walk & Wonder - Baker Park

MARCH 25, 8:30 AM | BAKER PARK

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, March 25 enjoy the variety of walkways and picturesque views of the Gordon River at Baker Park. The Park is located on Riverside Circle off Goodlette-Frank Road just north of downtown Naples. Park in the upper parking lot. Meet the group at the top of the stairs between the two playgrounds at 8:30 am. Anticipate our return to the parking lot by 10:00. Contact Merrill Noble at mwnoble56@gmail.com if you have questions, plan to attend for the first time or would like to carpool from the church.



## Book Club

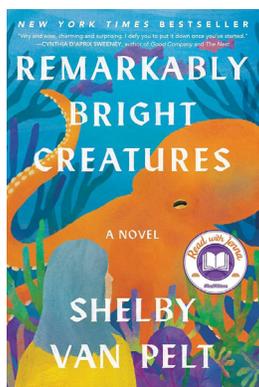
MARCH 23, 2 PM | N-207

This month's book will be **Remarkably Bright Creatures** by Shelby Van Pelt. The discussion will be led by Gloria Beissinger. Anyone is welcome, even if you have not read the book!

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

Meeting ID:  
838 2027 0433

Passcode:  
book



## Baby Boomers

MARCH 27, 5:30 PM

PARK SHORE LANDINGS CLUBHOUSE

Our next gathering is Friday, March 27th at 5:30. We will be meeting at Park Shore Landings Condo Clubhouse by the pool. (NW corner of Park Shore Dr. & Crayton Road)

Bring your favorite dish to pass and your drink. Don't miss out!! We have our sing-a-long live music and competitive trivia! Be there or be square!

Sign up in the gathering place and /or call Carolyn Kois at 608-219-0812.

# Easter and Lenten Offerings - Immokalee Christian Migrant Association

This year, our Lenten and Easter offerings will support the Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA), which serves the children and families of migrant farmworkers and other low-income households in the Immokalee area.

Many of our Immokalee neighbors live on the margins, facing food insecurity, limited transportation, substandard housing, and—amid recent events in our nation—deep uncertainty and fear. RCMA responds by putting love into action, standing alongside these families with compassion and practical support. It cares for some of the most vulnerable families by providing high-quality childcare and early education to more than 350 children, and it opens pathways to lasting success through its free K–8 charter school. In addition, RCMA’s family service and learning centers strengthen the broader community by empowering adults and parents with educational opportunities, English language learning, parenting support, and essential life-skills training—equipping families to build stability and grow stronger together.

When we support RCMA, we participate in a living ministry—one that nurtures children, opens doors of opportunity, and helps cultivate brighter futures. Just as importantly, we plant seeds of hope. We invite you to give generously this Lenten and Easter season. Every gift makes a difference in the lives of children and families in need. You can easily contribute by scanning the QR code below!



Easter Offering 2026

## NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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# HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday

March 29 | 9 & 11 AM

### Lent Wednesday Worship

April 1 | 12 PM

### Maundy Thursday

April 2 | 7 PM

### Easter Sunday Services

April 5

Sunrise Service at Clam Pass Beach | 7 AM

Worship | 9 & 11 AM

Annual Egg Hunt | 10 AM



# 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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