



NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

March 22, 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

STEEPLE FELLOWSHIP UPDATE

Bruce Flessner, Development Committee Chair

PRELUDE

Hope in God
Handbell Choir • Lisa Sienkiewicz, director

Ron Mallory

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #358

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

INVOCATION

Rev. Jim Moseley, Interim Minister for Congregational Care

ALL: Awesome God of hope and new possibility, in Christ you opened the way into the future. Author of our story, open our eyes and steady our feet for the journey. Give us the courage we need to face our future, so that we may always be assured of your presence and power. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9 AM)

Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education

PASSING OF THE PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Lazarus
Sanctuary Choir • Jasson Velez, soloist

Robert Tanner

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

John 11: 1-6, 17-44

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather, it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."



When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house consoling her saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

SERMON	<i>God Might Be Writing A Better Story</i>	Rev. Dr. Mark Williams
OFFERTORY	<i>Rock-a My Soul</i> Sanctuary Choir	Stacey Gibbs
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION	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.	OLD 100th
*CLOSING HYMN #628	<i>We Cannot Measure How You Heal</i>	YE BANKS AND BRAES
*BENEDICTION		
+POSTLUDE	<i>Fanfare</i> Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, organ	Kenneth Leighton

Lent Wednesday Worship

LABYRINTH WALK | MARCH 25, 11 AM

WORSHIP | MARCH 25, 12 PM | SANCTUARY

DISCUSSION | MARCH 25, 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*. Following each service, come gather with Pastor Jim and the Naples UCC Justice committee in N-103 for a brown-bag lunch discussion. " This week's service will feature music by Dr. Alexandra Carlson, piano. The topic today is "Holy Disorder", Jeremiah 20:8. 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.





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
Lisa Sienkiewicz, Handbell Choir Director
Hunter Reum, Production Specialist - Producer
Landon Townsend, Production Specialist - Video
Colton Townsend, Production Specialist - Audio

NURSERY CARE: Elena Fernandez
SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE: Bobbie Ray
SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE: Marcia Davis

9 AM

STEPHEN MINISTER: Linda Russell
WELCOMERS: Nancy Harper and Judy Varty
USHERS: Bill Rumpf (Head Usher), Christine Buol, Carol Berglund, Marcia Davis, Jane Lane, Nadine Lormestoire, Allison McCarthy and Katy Serr.

11 AM

STEPHEN MINISTER: Craig Johnson
WELCOMERS: Allison and Stuart Doriss
USHERS: Jennifer Rainey (Head Usher), Ronnie Bellone, Kathryn Bettis, Mike Book, Mary Fisher, Becky Lambert, Mary Robinson and Bill Rumpf.

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.

30 Good Minutes - Scams & Protecting Yourself

TODAY, 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.



PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Upcoming Events

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.

Informational Meet & Greet

April 12, 12:15 PM | N-104

A time for visitors to learn about Naples UCC, ask questions, and meet our ministers. The Meet & Greet takes place following the 11:00 a.m. service in Nelson Hall, room 104. Enjoy refreshments. Sign-up with Samantha in the Gathering Place or contact her at 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.

Next Sunday

Sunday March 29, 2026

Rev. Jim Moseley

Matthew 21: 1-11

“Parading Without a License”

Forrest Johnston, trumpet

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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

TODAY



30 Good Minutes - Sheriff Rambosk

📅 10:15 AM • March 22 📍 McSpadden Hall

MONDAY



Mahjong

📅 1:00 PM • March 23 📍 N-104



Book Club

📅 2:00 PM • March 23 📍 N-207



Social Soiree

📅 4:00 PM • March 23 📍 The 239 Naples



Youth Haven Game Night

📅 7:00 PM • March 23 📍 Youth Haven

TUESDAY



Trendy Tours - Mote Aquarium

📅 7:30 AM • March 24 📍 Mote Aquarium



Tuesday at Twilight

📅 7:00 PM • March 24 📍 Beverly Hall

WEDNESDAY



Walk & Wonder

📅 8:30 AM • March 25 📍 Baker Park



Men's New Chapters

📅 10:30 AM • March 25 📍 N-101



Walking the Labyrinth

📅 11:00 AM • March 25 📍 Labyrinth



Lent Wednesday Worship

📅 12:00 PM • March 25 📍 Sanctuary



Brown Bag Lunch Discussion

📅 12:30 PM • March 25 📍 N-103



Social Committee Meeting

📅 2:00 PM • March 25 📍 N-104



Youth Haven Campus Tour

📅 2:30 PM • March 25 📍 Youth Haven



Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

📅 7:00 PM • March 25 📍 Sanctuary/Beverly Hall

FRIDAY



Baby Boomers!

📅 5:30 PM • March 27 📍 Park Shore Clubhouse

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! Parents and grandparents can gather more information from Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education at jeanne@naplesucc.org. All are welcome!

Labyrinth Walk TODAY – Today our children/youth are participating in a Labyrinth Walk, facilitated by Heather English. If you'd like to join us, please follow the children out of the sanctuary at the end of the children's message.

Palm Sunday – Join in the Palm Sunday parade! Meet Ms. Jeannie in the narthex before the 9 a.m. service to receive a palm branch and follow the choir in for the processional hymn. Regular children's activities will take place in Nelson Hall following the Children's Message in worship. All families are then invited to stay for the Family Café after worship. Join us in Nelson Hall room 201 for a time of refreshments and fellowship!

Easter Sunday - Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place Easter morning at 10:15 a.m. Bring you Easter baskets, or bags will be available for you to use.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL — Our regular youth Sunday morning class will take a break for Palm Sunday and Easter. We will resume our normal schedule on Sunday, April 12 at 10:15 a.m.

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
Sue Lindbloom
Tony Loring
Patricia Manzano
Trey McGregor
Bob McLennan
Gordon Mounts
Betty Mounts

Jack Neller
Gerry Nonken
Ryan Pehrson
Shannon Peterson
Kathy Reno
Gabrielle Emily Ridout
Darrel Siebert
Greg Smith
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.

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.

Mahjong

MARCH 23, 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!



Social Soiree

MARCH 23, 4 PM | THE 239 NAPLES

Join NUCC friends and family at this month's Social Soiree at The 239 Naples located in Mercato, 9108 Strada Place Suite 14110, 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. Hope to see you there!

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.



Youth Haven Campus Visit

MARCH 25, 2:30 PM | YOUTH HAVEN

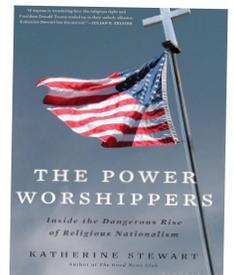
Please join us for a campus tour at Youth Haven (YH) with Linda Goldstein, CEO, and Michele Carney, YH Liaison to Board of Missions and Outreach. Experience how your donations and volunteering help to provide Home, Hope, and Healing to abused and neglected children and teens in Southwest Florida. Contact Michele at 860-463-4881 or mcarney@shcmg.com. Sign up in the Gathering Place. Or meet at 1:45 p.m. at church for car-pooling if you need or can provide a ride.



Men's New Chapters

MARCH 25, 10:30 AM | N-101

Men's New Chapters meets regularly on Wednesdays at 10:30 throughout the program season. The group is reviewing a book titled **The Power Worshippers, 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**.



Book Club

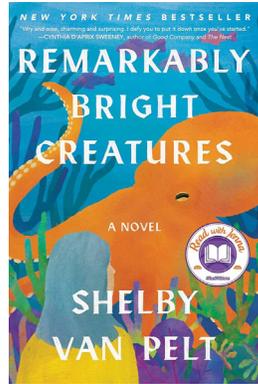
MARCH 23, 2 PM | N-207

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 27 at 5:30 p.m. 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 will 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.

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 by March 18.



Tuesday at Twilight - Askar Salimdjjanov & Tamila Salimdjjanova

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.

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.



30 Good Minutes - Behind the Scenes at the Bargain Box

MARCH 29, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

In this 30 Good Minutes, Rev Dr. Mark Williams will interview Bargain Box Manager Jorge (George) De La Roche. 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!



Volunteer With the Bargain

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.

Caregiver's Support Group

APRIL 3, 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.



Habitat for Humanity Build Day

APRIL 4, 8:00 AM | HABITAT DEVELOPMENT

Join fellow NUCC members for a purposeful and fun day. No experience is needed and all abilities welcome! Come from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. First time volunteers, please register at <https://vhub.at/nucc/> or sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays.

For more information contact Judy Varty at judyvarty@gmail.com. (10405 Majestic Circle, Naples)



NUCC FEBRUARY FINANCIALS

NUCC Financial Results February 2026

	February 2026		Year to Date		
			This Year		Last Year
Revenue	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Current Year Giving	\$346,233	253,000	\$524,507	\$460,000	\$407,654
Other Revenue	40,543	17,017	50,703	34,034	54,815
Total Revenue	\$386,777	\$270,017	\$575,210	\$494,034	\$462,470
Expenses					
Facilities & Utilities	\$23,238	\$14,024	\$33,595	\$33,957	\$37,008
Financial & Insurance	2,648	(353)	39,359	35,820	40,536
Christian Education	4,305	4,478	7,545	11,150	2,311
Membership & Social	2,327	1,940	6,624	3,879	1,224
Deacons & Special Events	2,506	1,191	3,402	2,783	3,137
Ministers	33,478	33,646	71,802	72,292	51,151
Support Staff	82,730	68,766	161,331	137,532	120,163
Staff Services	18,334	20,213	37,992	38,966	27,705
Office & Technology	8,477	9,384	16,937	18,767	20,577
Music	7,903	16,729	20,142	33,458	20,906
Mission & Ministry Outreach	14,782	811	21,682	1,622	1,569
Total Operating Expenses	\$200,729	\$170,829	\$420,411	\$390,226	\$326,285
Operating Surplus/(Loss)	\$186,048	\$99,188	\$154,799	\$103,808	\$136,185

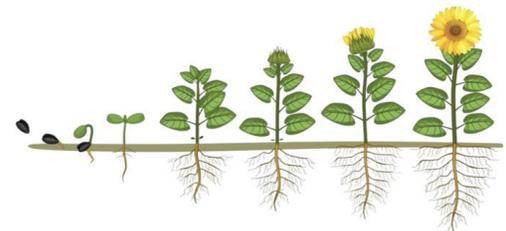
STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our formal stewardship campaign wrapped up on March 8th. As of that time we were at 88% of our participation goal and 91% of our funding goal of \$2,300,000. We're almost there; thanks so much for your generosity! Your giving helps us continue the important work of Naples UCC. Some estimates of giving are still coming in, and we're grateful for those. Our committee is now doing its normal follow-up to contact members. We'll provide a final view of the results of our campaign in April. Pledge cards are still available in the Narthex, or you can make your pledge online at NaplesUCC.org/donate.

Bargain Box

Sales	\$41,052	\$34,906	\$87,874	\$72,113	\$72,414
Expenses	24,723	22,603	50,229	45,207	46,810
Bargain Box Surplus/(Loss)	\$16,329	\$12,303	\$37,646	\$26,906	\$25,603

Note : The Music Gift Fund supported the Music budget with \$31,704 in February and \$76,416 year to date. Bloom lease rental income, net of final real estate agent commission, was \$2,904 in February.



Easter and Lenten Offerings - Redlands 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

Join us for a powerful and meaningful

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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