



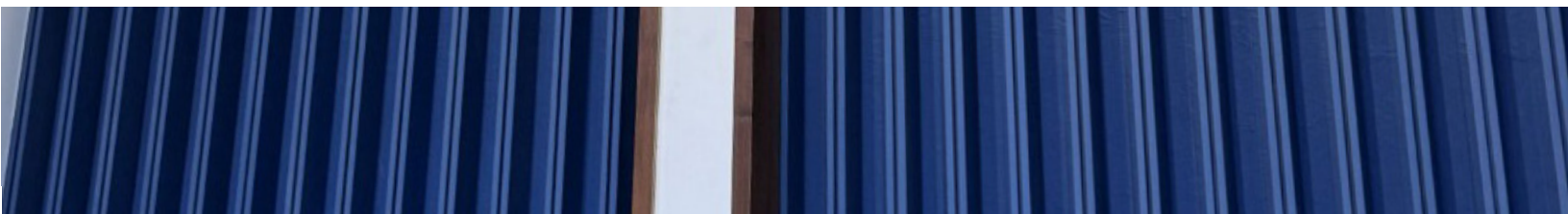
NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

October 25, 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

Imagine
Instrumental Ensemble

John Lennon; Arr. Mac Huff

CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN #641

For the Music of Creation

RUSTINGTON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9AM)

Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth and Children's Education

MUSIC GIFT FUND PRESENTATION

John Barnes, Music Committee Chair

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Sonja Phillips, Minister of Congregational Care

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

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

SECTION LEADERS REFLECTION

Madison Fullarton, Liam Fehr and Stephanie O'Neil



SERMON	God's Handiwork	Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister
OFFERTORY	<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing</i> Sanctuary Choir	Ryan Murphy
*CLOSING HYMN #7	<i>When in Our Music God is Glorified</i> Verses 1, 3 and 5	ENGELBERG
*BENEDICTION		
+POSTLUDE	<i>With a Little Help From My Friends</i> Instrumental Ensemble • Jasson Velez, Soloist	John Lennon and Paul McCartney



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. Sonja Phillips, Minister of Congregational Care
 Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth and Children's Education
 Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music
 Dr. Alexandra Carlson, Pianist
 Sanctuary Choir
 Zach DePue, Violin
 Tim Torres, Guitar
 Dylan Reckner, Bass
 Sean Stolicker, Drums

Bradley Van Houten, Production Specialist - Producer
 Owen True, Production Specialist - Audio
 Hunter Reum, Production Specialist - Audio/Visual
 Lincoln Townsend, Production Specialist - Video
NURSERY CARE: Elena Fernandez
SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE: Bobbie Ray
SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE: Donna Nolan

9 AM
STEPHEN MINISTER: Ginny Rich
WELCOMERS: Helen Roth and Roger Nolan
USHERS: Kathleen Devitt (Head Usher), Christine Buol, Hugh Clark, Becky Earney, Mary Robinson, Sandy Terry, Roger Terry, and Barb Wolf.

11 AM
STEPHEN MINISTER: Joe Rickard
WELCOMERS: Lauree and Gary Personette
USHERS: Jennifer Rainey (Head Usher), Ronnie Bellone, Kathleen Devitt, Melanie Flessner, Bruce Flessner, Tom Hornbuckle, Merrilee Hornbuckle, and Jane Lane.

GATHERING PLACE STAFF: Raymond Gangl, Facilities Manager | Susan Melick, Fellowship Support
 Samantha Santarosa, Membership Coordinator and Pastoral Assistant

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 by Barbara Fournier, Lisa Vigneault, and Laura White in loving memory of Susan Pyke.

+ Kindly remain seated

PRAYER LIST

Condolences to the family of Delores Maclean on her passing. A celebration of life will be held in McSpadden Hall on October 26, 2026 at 2 p.m.

Denise Acampa	Sally Giglio	Sharon King	Kinley Roby
Pat Archer	Richard Gilbert	Marla Koshgarian	Pamela Rose & Family
Cathleen Boeck	Andrew Gillis	Sue Lindbloom	Bill Rumpf
Mary Catherine	Doty Gridley	Patricia Manzano	Judy Siderio
Thom Carley	Fred Gridley	Trey McGregor	Darrel Siebert
Patricia Cloutier	Walter Grieb	Warren McHale	Robert Stuart
Thomas Coates	Agnes Guisto	Bob McLennan	Joanie Toren
Ann Culshaw	Patsy Hanson	Gordon Mounts	Kevin Villalobos
Carol Dlouhy	David Hocking	Jack Neller	Neida Villalobos
Jack Downs	Kate Hutchinson	Gerry Nonken	Anwyn Watts
JT Ellis	David Johnson	Shannon Peterson	Linda Wilkinson
Mary Frazier	Bobbie Juster	Kathy Reno	Llewellyn Williams
Leah Gartell	Chloe Honda (Konsker)	Riddle-Somers Family	Atila Zolzseck

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.

Music Gift Fund Sunday

TODAY, 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY



Music Gift Fund Sunday is today! A joyful celebration led by our talented choir section leaders! Your support helps fund our gifted musicians, who enrich our worship each week. To contribute, please scan the QR code, call the church office or visit **NaplesUCC.org/music**. Your generosity helps make our Sunday worship services a rich and inspiring experience at Naples UCC.



Video Tribute Honoring Dr. Becky's 25 Years of Service at Naples UCC!

TODAY, 10:15 AM & 12:15 PM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Everyone is invited to enjoy a special video tribute honoring Dr. Becky's anniversary.

The 8-minute video will feature current and former choir members, and musicians along with staff and a few surprises! Many thanks to our section leaders, choir members, and Music Committee for their time and effort in creating this heartfelt tribute.



All Saints' Sunday

SUBMIT NAMES BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

In recognition of All Saints' Sunday, Naples UCC is requesting submission of the names of those who passed away since All Saints' Sunday 2025. Please call the Church office at (239) 261-5469 or email **[Samantha Santarosa at samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:Samantha.Santarosa@naplesucc.org)** with your submissions. These names will appear in the bulletin on Sunday, November 1. We thank you in advance for your submissions by Monday, October 26.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Upcoming Events

Informational Meet & Greet

NOVEMBER 8, 10:00 AM | NELSON HALL 104

A time for visitors to meet our lay leaders and our ministers. Also learn about our church history and theology. The session includes a question and answer period and provides information about joining when the time is right for you. Refreshments are served. Walk-ins are most welcome.

Naples UCC Orientation for Everyone

NOVEMBER 12, 4:00 PM | NELSON HALL 104

Curious about our church's history, ministries, and how we are organized? Join us for a fun and informative orientation, open to everyone! Explore the story of Naples UCC, meet the people and ministries that make our church thrive, enjoy a guided campus tour, and ask questions along the way. Space is limited to 20 participants, sign up in the Gathering Place or email **Samantha Santarosa at samantha@naplesucc.org** and ask questions and meet our ministers.

Stewardship Weekly Update

Stewardship Status (as of 10/19/2026)	
Pledges	
Pledges Made	\$1,996,157
Pledges Paid Year to Date	\$1,580,235
Remaining to be Paid on Pledges	\$415,922
To Meet Giving Budget	
Pledge Giving Year to Date	\$1,580,235
Non-Pledged Giving Year to Date	\$233,717
Total Giving Year to Date	\$1,813,952
2026 Giving Budget	\$2,300,000
Giving Needed to Meet Budget	\$486,048



If you prefer to give online, please scan the QR code with your mobile device. Questions about your estimated giving? Please contact the church office at (239) 261 - 5469.

Next Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams

"Rooting Us On"

Hebrew 12:1

All Saints' Sunday

Zack DePue, Violin | Egor Antonenko, Cello

UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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

TODAY



Children's Sunday School PK4-5TH

9:15 AM • October 25 • Nelson Hall 202



Youth Sunday School 6TH - 12TH

10:15 AM • October 25 • Nelson Hall 202



Video Tribute - Dr. Becky 25 Years Service

10:15 AM & 12:15 PM • October 25 • McSpadden Hall



Oktoberfest

5:30 PM • October 25 • McSpadden Hall

MONDAY



Mahjong

1:00 PM • October 26 • Nelson Hall 103



Pastor Sonja's 6 Week Fall Book Study

1:00 PM • October 26 • Nelson Hall 207



Book Club

2:00 PM • October 24 • Nelson Hall 104



Youth Haven Game Night

7:00 PM • October 24 • Youth Haven Campus

TUESDAY



Mahjong

2:00 PM • October 27 • Nelson Hall 101



Naples UCC Bingo

1:00 PM • October 27 • McSpadden Hall

WEDNESDAY



Walk & Wonder - Pelican Bay Berm

8:30 AM • October 28 • Meet at NaplesUCC



Golf for Fun

8:30 AM • October 28 • Pelican Marsh



Pastor Mark's Fall Bible Study

9:00 AM • October 28 • Nelson Hall 207



Men's New Chapter Spirituality Group

10:30 AM • October 28 • Nelson Hall 103



Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM • October 28 • Sanctuary

THURSDAY



Pastor Mark's Season Book Discussion

9:00 AM • October 29 • Nelson Hall 207

FRIDAY



Bargain Box Pricing at Naples UCC

10:00 AM • October 30 • McSpadden Hall



Caregivers Support Group

2:00 PM • October 30 • Parlor

Children and Youth Ministry



SUNDAYS — We are so happy to have families with young children in our midst! 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 8:30 a.m. in Nelson Hall 203. Please ask a deacon for directions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL — Join us in worship for the **Children's Message** during the 9 a.m. service. Children can then join Ms. Jeanne in Nelson Hall 201 for a program on Gratitude, following Psalm 107.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL — Sunday morning gatherings for students 6-12th grade in Nelson Hall 201 at 10:15 a.m. We will gather for fellowship and to discuss our growing faith. Join us for **"Echo the Story"**, an opportunity to explore the Christian story so far.

UPCOMING — Our next Family Pizza Night is Wednesday, October 28. Please join us at Il Primo at 5248 Golden Gate Pkwy from 5:30 – 7 p.m. for some fun family connection!

Mahjong:

OCTOBER 26, 1PM | NELSON HALL 104

OCTOBER 27, 2PM | NELSON HALL 101

Challenge your mind, one tile at a time!
Mahjong is the perfect blend of fun and focus,
and now there are two opportunities each
week to play.

Caregivers Support Group:

OCTOBER 30, 2PM | 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry:

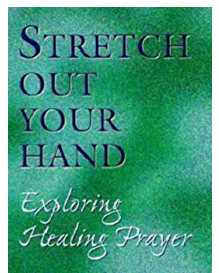
NOVEMBER 3, 1PM | PARLOR

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.

Pastor Sonja's Book Study and Discussion

OCTOBER 26, 1:00 PM | NELSON HALL 207

This six week book study and discussion, ***Stretch Out Your Hand: Exploring Healing Prayer*** by Tilda Norbert and Robert D. Webber, offers practical ways for us to consider the varieties of God's healing love for individuals, institutions, and communities. The book provides an honest examination of the many difficult questions about prayer and the role of faith in healing. Through exercises and stories, we will be reintroduced to Jesus' healing ministry and to his vision of the church as a healing community. The book is available for purchase on Amazon. Can't join in person? Join us remotely.



Meeting ID: 85125620759 Passcode: FALLBOOK

Naples UCC Book Club

OCTOBER 26, 2:00 PM | NELSON HALL 104/ZOOM

Join us for a lively and engaging discussion about **Kingmaker** by **Sonia Purnell**, led by Kate Butler. Come share your thoughts, hear different perspectives, and enjoy good conversation with fellow book lovers. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't read the book!

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Youth Haven Game Night

OCTOBER 26, 6:30 PM | 5867 WHITAKER RD, NAPLES, FL 34112

Naples UCC volunteers create a memorable evening while interacting with the Youth Haven kids. Volunteers assist with running children's games throughout the evening.

If you would like to volunteer, contact **Michele Carney** at mcarney@shcmg.com or register in the Gathering Place on Sunday. Michele will contact you about volunteer opportunities and training.



Naples UCC Bingo!

OCTOBER 27, 5:00 PM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Get ready for an evening of Bingo, laughter, and plenty of fun! Enjoy classic Bingo along with festive holiday patterns, plus popcorn, snacks, and drinks. **Free and open to everyone of all ages!** Bring your family and friends and join us for a fun-filled night of fellowship and holiday cheer!



Naples UCC Golf for Fun

OCTOBER 28, 8:30 AM | PELICAN MARSH GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

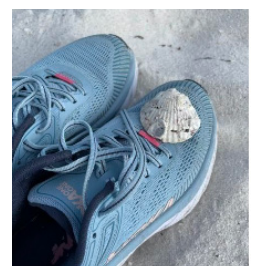
Join us for a fun day on the course at Pelican Marsh Golf and Country Club on Wednesday, October 28, with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start! **\$68.60 per person includes 18 holes of golf and a cart. Special thanks to John Barnes for making this possible!** Sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays or contact John or Ron by text, email, carrier pigeon, or whatever works best for you! John: 732-598-2796 | johnballew1@yahoo.com Ron: 239-860-8034 | ronsansoncam@gmail.com



Walk & Wonder

OCTOBER 28, 8:30 AM | PELICAN BAY BERM

Join members and friends for fellowship, prayer and walking in nature. The Walk and Wonder group eagerly welcomes family members, friends, and especially newcomers to the Naples UCC community. On Wednesday, October 28 we will kick off Walk and Wonder's 6th season with a walk along the Pelican Bay Berm beginning at the Naples Grande. We will walk to the Butterfly Garden near the Commons Tram station. **Meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m.** Anticipate our return to the church by 10:00 a.m. **Contact Merrill Noble at mwnoble56@gmail.com if you have questions or plan to attend for the first time.**





Pastor Mark's Bible Study

OCTOBER 28, 9:00 AM | NELSON HALL 207

Join Pastor Mark for a fall Bible study exploring the Letters of John and what they teach us about loving God and our neighbors. John celebrates those who “walk the truth,” living in ways that reflect God’s character. Together, we’ll consider how God’s love is more than an idea—it is a virtue we are called to practice in our daily lives.

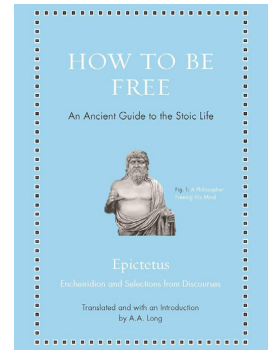
Men's New Chapters Spirituality Group

OCTOBER 28, 10:30 AM | NELSON HALL 103

Men's New Chapters resumes meeting weekly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. This study, conversation, and fellowship group offers an opportunity to explore life, faith, and the human experience together.

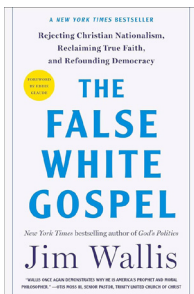
This month, the group will read and discuss **How to Be Free by Epictetus**. Beginning November 4, we will discuss **Tunnel 29 by Helena Merriman**, the gripping true story of a daring escape beneath the Berlin Wall.

Join us for thoughtful conversation about our human condition and journeys of faith. Coffee and snacks will be available at 10:00 a.m. **For more information, contact Rich Kirschner at rdkirschner@gmail.com.**



Pastor Mark's Seasonal Book Discussions

OCTOBER 29, 9:00 AM | NELSON HALL 207



Join Pastor Mark for a thoughtful and engaging discussion of **The False White Gospel by Jim Wallis**. Together, we'll explore the book's challenging questions about faith, race, and Christianity's role in shaping a more just and compassionate society. Come ready to share your thoughts, listen to different perspectives, and engage in meaningful conversation. Everyone is welcome! **Jim Wallis will be speaking in person on “Rejecting Christian Nationalism and Reclaiming True Faith” in the Sanctuary on Thursday November 5th at 7.00 pm.** (see the announcement in this bulletin page 9)

Bargain Box Pricing at Naples UCC

OCTOBER 30, 10:00 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

Join us for a hands-on Bargain Box volunteer opportunity on October 30 at 10 a.m. in McSpadden Hall at Naples UCC. We're inviting church members **to help price and tag donated items before they make their way to the Bargain Box**. Volunteers will work together to sort through donations, determine appropriate prices, and place price tags on items so they are ready for shoppers.

It's a simple but important part of preparing donations for the store—and a great way to connect with others while helping support the many community organizations that benefit from the Bargain Box.



Sign up required: Sign up online by scanning the QR code, or reach out to George De La Roche at george@naplesucc.org or call him at 239-262-3802, in-person sign-ups are also available at the Gathering Place with Samantha Santarosa.

All Saint's Memorial Service

NOVEMBER 1, 10:15 AM | MEMORIAL GARDEN

On Sunday, November 1, Pastor Sonja Phillips will be leading a remembrance service in the Memorial Garden between worship services. This service will include prayers and readings as well as an opportunity for attendees to honor and remember loved ones. Participants are invited to access the garden through one of our sanctuary side doors.

Cans for Communion

NOVEMBER 1, 8:30 AM | PORTICO

Naples UCC's monthly "Cans for Communion" food collection supports the children and families of the Grace Place community in Golden Gate. We will be accepting nonperishable food donations but these are the most needed items: **Individual healthy snacks (i.e. granola bars, trail mix, graham crackers, skinny pop, fruit pouches and Gerber Puffs).** These will be collected before each service on Communion Sunday—the first Sunday of every month. Your generous contributions help provide food and other essential support to families in our community. Volunteers are needed to help unload donations from arriving cars and sort the food for collection by Grace Place for Children and Families. **To volunteer, please sign up by contacting Kate Butler at 410-303-6102 or kb2naples@gmail.com.**



Steeple Fellowship Brunch

NOVEMBER 1, 10:15 AM | MCSPADDEN HALL

The Development Committee invites all members of the Steeple Fellowship to a brunch in McSpadden Hall on Sunday, November 1 at 10:15 a.m. (between worship services).

We look forward to gathering the fellowship together to say thank you and update everyone on the Naples UCC Endowment and other giving initiatives.

WISE for Mental Health

NOVEMBER 3, 10:00 AM | NELSON HALL 104/ZOOM

Please join us for our monthly WISE meeting (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged). We welcome anyone who would like to share the mental health experiences of their family or community—and those who simply wish to listen as others share their stories.

Our group supports one another through sharing, prayer and learning as we seek to become more informed about the mental health crisis in today's world through book studies and professional speakers. We are lifted up by our time together and invite you to join us. **Can't join us in person? Join remotely!**

Meeting ID: 843 4648 4094

Passcode: WISE

Harry Chapin Packing Days

NOVEMBER 4, 7:30 OR 11:00 AM | 3940 PROSPECT AVE. #101, NAPLES, FL 34104



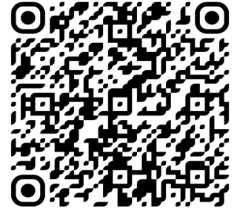
Join Naples UCC volunteers for a fun day and help a worthy cause at the same time. Food Bank packing shifts are from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please register by scanning the QR code or in the Gathering Place on Sundays. **For more information contact Mike Conrad, at mikeconrad21@gmail.com.**



Women's Stories

NOVEMBER 5, 1:00 PM | NELSON HALL 101

Join us for the second year of Women's Stories! This November, we'll explore the life and story of chef and author Erin French who shares her story in her memoir, (#1) **"Finding Freedom: A Cook's Story; Remaking a Life from Scratch"** (2021), in the Introduction of her first cookbook, (#2) **"The Lost Kitchen: Recipes and a Good Life Found in Freedom Maine: A Cookbook"**, and in her cooking show, (#3) **"The Lost Kitchen S1:E1 Welcome to the Lost Kitchen"** (43:03 minutes available on the Roku Channel. Scan the QR code to watch a short segment on CBS Sunday Morning).



Distinguished Speaker: Rev Jim Wallis

NOVEMBER 5, 7:00 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us for an evening with **Rev. Jim Wallis**, New York Times bestselling author, public theologian, renowned preacher, and commentator on ethics. In **Rejecting Christian Nationalism and Reclaiming True Faith**, Wallis explores how the gospel of Jesus can be freed from cultural and political influences and remain what it is meant to be: good news for the poor and oppressed. All are welcome!

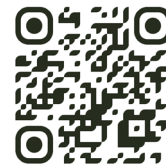


Habitat Build Day!

NOVEMBER 7, 8:00 AM | LAS PALMAS
4170 BROKEN BACK RD. NAPLES, FL 34119

Join fellow Naples UCC members for a purposeful and fun day. No experience is needed and all abilities welcome!. First time volunteers, please register by scanning the QR code or sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays.

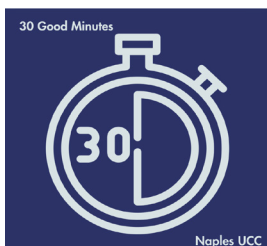
To volunteer or for more information: Contact Judy Varty at 440-725-7720.



30 Good Minutes with Bruce Flessner and Lorna Scharlacken

NOVEMBER 8, 10:15 AM | GATES CHAPEL

The session will be a conversation with Lorna Scharlacken, President at Legacy Law PLLC. We will discuss creating and updating estate plans, common challenges, charitable giving options, and how values shape your legacy. Ms. Scharlacken has practiced law in Naples for over 20 years and is a frequent speaker around the community and across the state. Everybody is welcome! Cordially-- Bruce



Grace Place Tour

NOVEMBER 9, 10:00 AM
4300 21ST AVE SW

You are cordially invited to attend a guided tour of the Grace Place Campus, Monday, November 9th from 10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m.

Learn about their educational programs, history, volunteer opportunities and the impact they are making for children and families in Collier County.



If interested, please sign up in the Gathering Place. We will meet at 9:50 a.m at the main entrance of Grace Place, 4300 21st Ave SW, Naples. Thank you for your interest and support!

Naples UCC Financial Results

September 2026

	September 2026		Year to Date		
			This Year		Last Year
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Revenue					
Current Year Giving	\$ 70,928	\$ 130,334	\$ 1,743,330	\$ 1,656,000	\$ 1,626,780
Other Revenue	5,920	17,017	114,280	157,653	128,530
Total Revenue	\$ 76,848	\$ 147,351	\$ 1,857,610	\$ 1,813,653	\$ 1,755,310
Expenses					
Facilities & Utilities	\$ 18,187	\$ 17,183	\$ 140,227	\$ 147,511	\$ 130,888
Financial & Insurance	46,577	(353)	187,022	143,067	133,584
Christian Education	(1,678)	487	15,423	18,333	7,706
Membership & Social	602	1,940	18,120	17,457	11,766
Deacons & Special Events	500	1,191	9,084	12,122	9,649
Ministers	37,000	37,693	330,409	329,848	205,602
Support Staff	69,596	70,444	642,987	628,966	548,861
Staff Services	15,128	24,458	148,438	179,192	168,359
Office & Technology	5,161	9,384	78,018	84,453	78,090
Music	5,895	7,240	77,430	99,496	72,864
Mission & Ministry Outreach	10,550	24,061	27,849	61,049	17,857
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 207,518	\$ 193,728	\$ 1,675,007	\$ 1,721,494	\$ 1,385,226
Operating Surplus/(Loss)	\$ (130,670)	\$ (46,377)	\$ 182,603	\$ 92,159	\$ 370,084

Bargain Box

Sales	\$ 15,602	\$ 17,337	\$ 293,921	\$ 230,057	\$ 234,501
Expenses	24,804	22,603	213,016	204,429	205,268
Bargain Box Surplus/(Loss)	\$ (9,202)	\$ (5,266)	\$ 80,905	\$ 25,628	\$ 29,233

Note : The Music Gift Fund supported the Music budget with \$26,995 in September and \$267,946 year to date.

Bloom lease rental income, net of final real estate agent commission, was \$12,000 in September and \$93,000 year to date.

Bargain Box made a donation to the Board of Mission & Outreach of \$50,000 in July.



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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