



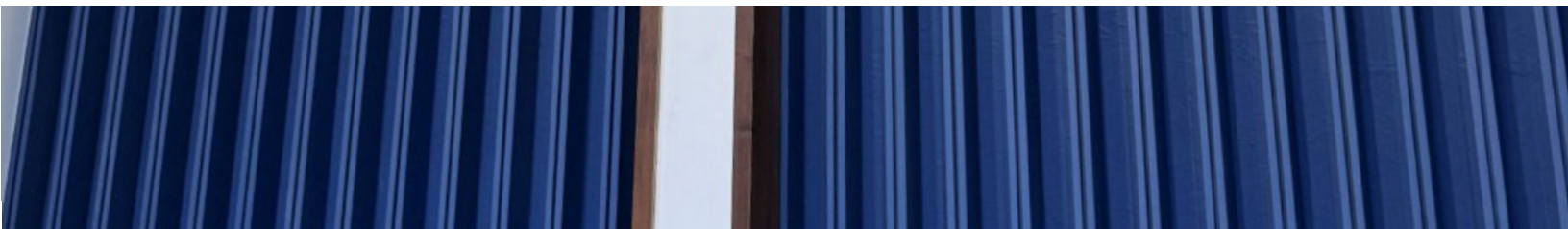
# NAPLES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

February 1, 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

*Come Ye Sinners*

Honeytown Bluegrass Band

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*OPENING HYMN #603

*In Christ There is No East or West*

ST.PETER

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (9 AM)

Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education

## PASSING THE PEACE

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Kyrie" from The World Beloved: A Bluegrass Mass

Carol Barnett

Members of the Festival Singers, Sanctuary Choir, and Honeytown Bluegrass Band

## 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

Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that moment.

## SERMON

*Sacred Crumbs*

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams

## OFFERTORY

*Sickle to the Stone*

Honeytown Bluegrass Band



## LORD'S SUPPER

At this table all are welcome guests of Jesus, our host. It is our tradition to hold the bread and cup until all are served and then we commune together here. Our offering includes individual cups of grape juice and gluten-free bread. Please place your cup in the pew back, as it will be collected after the service. The choir received Communion before worship.

## INVITATION

## PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING OF THE BREAD

*Still I Sing Alleluia*  
Members of the Festival Singers and Sanctuary Choir

Kyle Pederson

## SHARING OF THE CUP

"Benediction" from The World Beloved  
Members of the Festival Singers and Honeytown Bluegrass Band

Carol Barnett

## UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**All: We thank you God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christs' gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## \*CLOSING HYMN

*When the Saints Go Marching In*  
Combined Choirs and Congregation' Bluegrass Band

**Oh when the saints go marching in, Oh when the saints go marching in!  
O Lord I want to be in that number when the saints go marching in.**

## \*BENEDICTION

## +POSTLUDE

"Gloria" from The World Beloved  
Members of the Festival Singers and Honeytown Bluegrass Band

Carol Barnett



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, Dr. Alexandra Carlson, has been graciously  
underwritten by Ronnie Bellone and Jennifer Rainey.

This week's Chancel Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Alan and Julie Van Egmond  
in loving memory of a cherished friend, J. Bradford Haley.

## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Rev. Dr. Mark Williams, Senior Minister  
Rev. Jim Moseley, Interim Minister for Congregational Care  
Jeanne Snedeker, Director of Youth & Children's Education  
Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf, Director of Music  
Dr. Alexandra Carlson, pianist  
Sanctuary Choir  
Members of the Festival Singers

Honeytown Bluegrass Band  
Dr. Kevin Fenton, Director of the Festival Singers  
Robin Shufford Frank, guest pianist  
Taylor Matthews, Producer  
Landon Townsend, Production Specialist - Video  
Hunter Reum, Propresenter  
Thomas Hartland, Production Specialist - Audio

**NURSERY CARE:** Elena Fernandez

**SERVING AT ARBOR TRACE:** Bobbie Ray & Sara Nonken

**SERVING AT BENTLEY VILLAGE:** Donna Nolan

### 9 AM

**STEPHEN MINISTER:** Jean Lemmon

**WELCOMERS:** Roger Nolan, Mary Lee Turk

**USHERS:** Roger Terry (head), Kathryn Bettis, Kathleen Devitt, Karen Gregg, Jane Lane, Bill Rumpf, Katy Serr and Sandy Terry

### 11 AM

**STEPHEN MINISTER:** Louise Brown

**WELCOMERS:** Lauree and Gary Personette, Nancy Holcomb

**USHERS:** Jennifer Rainey (head), Carol Berglund, Melanie Flessner, Bruce Flessner, Sally Pendleton, Terry Pendleton, Bill Rumpf, Judy Siderio and Joe Siderio

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

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## Candidate for Minister for Congregational Care

MEET & GREET | FEBRUARY 7 - 9 AM | GATHERING PLACE

CANDIDATING SERMON | FEBRUARY 8 - 9 & 11 AM | SANCTUARY

Join us in the Gathering Place next Saturday, February 7, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. to share a cup of coffee and meet the candidate for Minister for Congregational Care. Then, plan to come to a service on Sunday, February 8, to hear her candidating sermon and stay for the annual meeting to vote on calling her to serve Naples UCC. Information about the candidate will be distributed to members by e-mail this week. You won't want to miss this important event in the life of our church!

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## Annual Meeting

FEBRUARY 8, 12:15 PM | SANCTUARY

Please make plans to attend the Annual Meeting of the membership of Naples UCC next Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 12:15 p.m., immediately after the second service in the Sanctuary. This is an important meeting of the congregation to not only elect officers, chairs and board and committee members and adopt the 2026 budget, but also to vote on the candidate for Minister for Congregational Care. General materials for the Annual Meeting were sent by email on January 20. Those members unable to attend the Annual Meeting in person will be able to participate through a secure Zoom webinar. Links for the Zoom webinar as well as information on the candidate for Associate Minister will be sent by email this week. Proxy forms were included in the email with the Annual Meeting materials for those unable to participate in person or by Zoom. Proxy forms are also available from the Deacons at Sunday services. A second Proxy form will be available shortly before the meeting, once we distribute information on the candidate for Associate Minister, if you wish to direct a vote as to the candidate. Please be sure to turn in completed proxy forms to the church office or hand them to a Deacon on a Sunday morning prior to the meeting.



# PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

## Upcoming Events

### Informational Meet & Greet

**February 15, 12:15 PM | N-104**

A time for visitors to learn, ask questions, and meet our ministers. The Meet and Greet takes place following the 11:00 a.m. service in Nelson Hall, room 104. Sign up with Samantha in the Gathering Place or contact her at [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org).

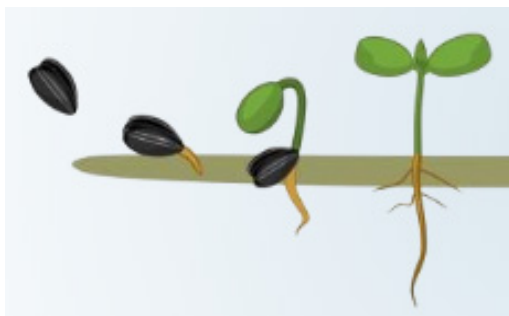
### Joining Sunday Opportunity

**February 22, 11 AM**

We will have both private and public joining on Sunday, February 22. Private joining will occur at 10:30 a.m. and public joining will occur during the 11:00 a.m. service. Those wishing to retain their membership in a northern church are invited to join as Associate Members. For additional information, see Samantha in the Gathering Place or contact her at [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org).

## 2026 Stewardship Campaign

Last Sunday marked the completion of the first week of our 2026 Stewardship campaign, and once again, the church surpassed expectations! **We received over 200 pledges** and like gifts, well beyond our goal of 100 for the week. Let's continue to cultivate the seeds of goodness at Naples UCC as **we aim to reach our goal of 650 participants by March 8**. Please mail or carry your estimate of giving to church, or make your pledge online at [NaplesUCC.org/donate](https://NaplesUCC.org/donate). **Pledge cards can be found in the pews and in the Narthex**. Thank you for your joyful generosity that is growing God's love through Naples UCC!



## UPCOMING MINISTRY EVENTS

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

### TODAY



#### Cans for Communion Drop-Off

9 & 11 AM • February 1 • Portico



#### Youth Sunday School

10:15 AM • February 1 • N-200

### MONDAY



#### Bell Choir Rehearsal

4:30 PM • February 2 • N-103

### TUESDAY



#### WISE Education Meeting & Program

10 & 11 AM • February 3 • N-104



#### Prayer Shawl Ministry

1:00 PM • February 3 • Parlor



#### Lecture: Howard Simon

7:00 PM • February 3 • McSpadden Hall

### WEDNESDAY



#### Harry Chapin Food Packing

7:30 AM • February 4 • Harry Chapin



#### Bible Study with Pastor Mark

9:00 AM • February 4 • N-207



#### Men's New Chapters

10:30 AM • February 4 • N-101



#### Bible Study with Pastor Mark

1:00 PM • February 4 • N-103



#### Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM • February 4 • Sanctuary

### THURSDAY



#### COPE Reflection Workshop

10:00 AM • February 5 • N-207

### FRIDAY



#### Caregivers Support Group

2:00 PM • February 6 • N-101

### SATURDAY



#### Candidate Meet & Greet

9:00 AM • February 7 • Gathering Place

## Next Sunday

Sunday, February 8, 2026  
Candidate for Minister  
for Congregational Care  
"Salt and Light for Everyone"  
Matthew 5:13-16

## 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.

**SPLASH & SPECIAL EVENTS** — **Splash will be taking a break from our regular schedule** for now but stay tuned for upcoming special events we are planning in the months ahead! Our first event will be FEBRUARY 18 at the Il Primo Pizza Restaurant in Golden Gate. We are invited to participate in a fundraising event in support of the Watts family, sponsored by Anwyn's elementary school. Mark your calendars and join us at Il Primo for a pizza dinner on February 18. More information coming!



**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 discipleship and what it means to follow Jesus today.

## PRAYER LIST

Merrikay Bailey  
Lilibet Bana  
Mary Catherine  
Thom Carley  
Karin Ciesla  
Patricia Cloutier  
Thomas Coates  
Ann Culshaw  
Jeff Cutts  
Jack Downs  
Jill Golle  
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  
Stew Lambert  
Tony Loring  
Patricia Manzano  
Bob McLennan  
Gordon Mounts  
Betty Mounts  
Jack Neller  
Gerry Nonken  
John Ogden  
Ryan Pehrson

Shannon Peterson  
Gabrielle Emily Ridout  
Darrel Siebert  
Greg Smith  
Jack Studley  
Grace Studley  
Colton Thibodeau  
Joanie Toren  
Jen Walker  
Anwyn Watts  
Ben Wigginton  
Mickey Winograd  
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.

## Bring a Friend Sunday

FEBRUARY 15, 9 AM & 11 AM SERVICE

The Membership Committee and Pastor Mark are excited to host **Bring a Friend Sunday** on February 15! This joyful Sunday is always a favorite, featuring lively, upbeat, Louisiana jazz music that sets a welcoming tone. Pastor Mark will share a special message, and the celebration will continue afterward in the Gathering Place with fellowship and connection.

For those members planning to bring a friend, please sign up with Samantha in the Gathering Place or contact her at [samantha@naplesucc.org](mailto:samantha@naplesucc.org). This will allow us time to have name tags prepared at the Welcome Stations under the portico. There will also be plenty of "special treats" for everyone in the Gathering Place!

## NUCC Baby Boomers

TODAY, 4 PM | ENRIGHT HOME

Our first event of 2026 is **today** at 4 p.m., hosted by Tom and Linda Enright at their condo in Arielle at Pelican Marsh. Enter Pelican Marsh from Airport Pulling Road or US 41/Tamiami Trail, proceed along Pelican Marsh Blvd, and turn into Arielle. The address is Unit #2504, Building #2125. There is plenty of guest parking by the pool area. At the gatehouse, let them know you are attending a church function hosted by the Enrights. Feel free to bring an appetizer or sweet to share and the beverage of your choice. Enjoy live music, trivia, great food, and lots of fun! We look forward to seeing you.

## WISE Team Meeting

FEBRUARY 3, 10 AM | N-104

Please join us for our monthly **WISE** meeting (**Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged**) on Tuesday, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. in Nelson Hall. 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.

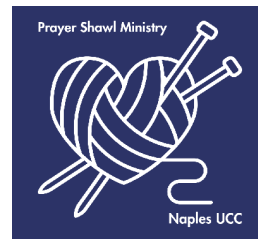
In addition, at 11:00 a.m. join us for our Educational Programming featuring Dr. Emily Williams, Psychiatrist. She will speak on ADD and other associated conditions. All are welcome to attend this session.



## Prayer Shawl Ministry

FEBRUARY 3, 1 PM | PARLOR

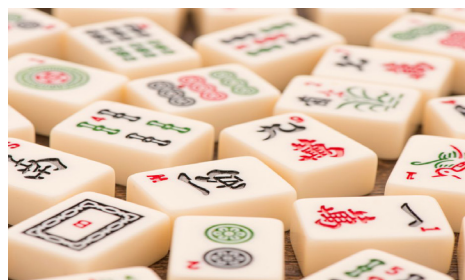
Please join us as we faithfully knit and crochet beautiful prayer shawls and lap blankets for those who need a warm hug from God. Lessons & supplies are available or bring your own project to work on. Everyone is welcome to participate in this caring ministry. Contact Janet Goodhart at (610) 420-7196 for additional info.



## Mahjong

FEBRUARY 2, 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 - 3 p.m. in Nelson Hall. Free, and all are always welcome!



# "There's No Giving Up on Democracy" - Howard Simon

FEBRUARY 3, 7 PM | MCSPADDEN HALL

"There's No Giving Up on Democracy" will be presented by Howard Simon, former Florida ACLU Executive Director, on Tuesday, February 3 at 7 p.m. in McSpadden Hall. This Justice Committee program is co-sponsored by the Interfaith Alliance of SWFL. Currently a consultant working with nonprofits, Simon's 40-year ACLU career included litigation in the federal courts in Florida that led to the overturning of the ban on same sex marriage, preceding the ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court; numerous legislation challenging efforts by Florida officials to restrict the right to vote; and many other controversies involving separation of church and state and freedom of speech. A Q&A will follow his presentation on ways individuals can help protect our democracy.



## Harry Chapin Food Packing

FEBRUARY 4, 7:30 AM | HARRY CHAPIN

Join Naples UCC volunteers for a fun day and help a worthy cause at the same time. This food bank packing shift is from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Please register at <https://www.volgistics.com/appform/754780826> or sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays. For more information contact Mike Conrad, at [mikeconrad21@gmail.com](mailto:mikeconrad21@gmail.com).



## Bible Study with Pastor Mark

FEBRUARY 4

9 AM IN N-207 | 1 PM IN N-103

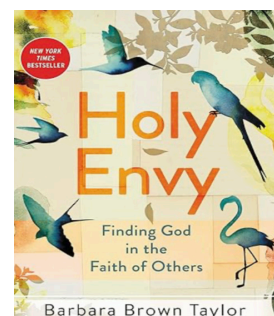
Join Pastor Mark for a 7-week Bible Study on the Seven Signs in John's Gospel. You won't want to miss this interesting study discussing the seven different miraculous events or "signs" that Jesus performs. Please bring your favorite Bible and an open mind. We will study John 6:16-21 "Walking on Water".



## Men's New Chapters

FEBRUARY 4, 10:30 AM | N-101

Men's New Chapters meets regularly on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. throughout the program season. The group is reviewing **Holy Envy** by Barbara Brown Taylor. All men are welcome! Contact Rich Kirschner for details or for the Zoom link if you are unable to attend in person at [rdkirschner@gmail.com](mailto:rdkirschner@gmail.com).





# COPE Reflection Workshop

FEBRUARY 5, 10 AM | N-207

Please join us on February 5 at 10 a.m. in Nelson 207 for a lively discussion about what it means for us as a church to respond to the needs of the poor. Regardless of participation in the COPE workshop, all are welcome to join us as we explore the challenges and opportunities to minister to the least of these in our community.



## Caregivers Support Group Marking 10 Years at NUCC!

FEBRUARY 6, 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](mailto:joanmillon6@gmail.com).



## Tuesdays at Twilight: Judy Christy, Zach DePue, John Marcy & Dr. Alexandra Carlson

FEBRUARY 10, 7 PM | BEVERLY HALL

The 2026 Tuesday at Twilight Concert series continues with a quartet of: Judy Christy, oboe, Zach DePue, violin, John Marcy, cello and Dr. Alexandra Carlson, piano. The featured work will be *Quartet for Oboe, Violin, Cello and Piano, H.315* by Bohuslav. Scan the QR code below or call the church office to purchase tickets!

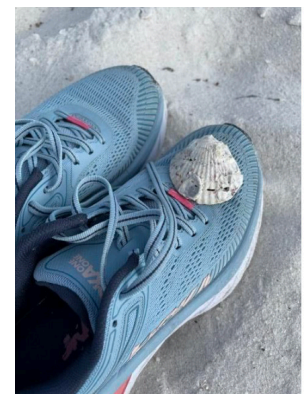


Tuesdays at Twilight - Feb 10, 2026

## Walk & Wonder

FEBRUARY 11, 8:30 AM | SEAGATE BEACH

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, February 11 enjoy a walk along Seagate beach and the boardwalk that leads to the Naples Grande. Meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 a.m. Anticipate our return to church by 10:00 a.m. Contact Merrill Noble at [mwnoble56@gmail.com](mailto:mwnoble56@gmail.com) if you have questions or plan to attend for the first time.



## Trendy Tours: Solomon's Castle

FEBRUARY 12, 8 AM | SOLOMON'S CASTLE

On February 12, we have reserved twenty seats for Trendy Tours Trip to Solomon's Castle/Royal Lipizzaners. First up will be a unique attraction that showcases the creativity of Howard Solomon. Lunch will be provided and the tour will continue to the training center of the Royal Lipizzaner Stallions. Cost is \$169.00 per person. To purchase tickets please contact Maria DeMarco at [Maria@TrendyToursFlorida.com](mailto:Maria@TrendyToursFlorida.com)/239-449-9408 or Diane Myers at 410-507-2063.



**RSVP & Payment Deadline by: February 3, 2026**

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## New Member Orientation

FEBRUARY 12, 4 PM | N-104

The Membership and Growth Committee has been developing and presenting a new member orientation for the past two and a half years. We are excited to now open this presentation to all church members on a limited, sign-up basis.

During the orientation, we will cover:

- A brief overview of the United Church of Christ and Naples UCC history
- How Naples UCC is governed, including the corporation and church leadership
- An introduction to our Boards, Committees, Ministries, and social groups
- A guided tour of our campus, including history and fun facts
- Time for questions and discussion

Refreshments and snacks will be served. Space is limited, so please sign up with Samantha Santarosa in the Gathering Place.

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## Extending God's Grace to Children Affected by Detention/Deportation

The Board of Mission and Outreach (BOMO) is pleased to inform the congregation that it has approved a grant of \$18,620 to provide emergency support to 4 families in Immokalee affected by recent detentions and/or deportations. Nineteen-year old Ingrid is now in charge of her three younger siblings (10, 8 and 5) while her mother is being detained in Texas; the mother's hearing is not until the end of March. Naples UCC is helping Ingrid pay for the rent of half of a trailer that she and her siblings are living in. Ingrid earns money by cleaning hotel rooms and sends money to her mother, when she is able, to pay for blankets and phone calls. Naples UCC is working through the Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA), a long-time mission partner, to ensure the funds are disbursed in a safe and timely manner. To date, 8 of the families enrolled with RCMA have been affected by detention and/or deportation and thus far, Naples UCC, is able to support 4 of them. For more information, please contact Susan Pezzullo, BOMO chair ([suspezzullo@gmail.com](mailto:suspezzullo@gmail.com)) or Lorelee LeBoeuf, BOMO vice-chair ([lalwal48@gmail.com](mailto:lalwal48@gmail.com)).

## Bargain Box Drop-Off

FEBRUARY 15, 9 & 11 AM | PORTICO

Join us for our monthly focus drive on February 15 at 9 and 11 a.m. Naples UCC will collect donations before each service. For February 15, we are collecting **women's and men's boutique clothing**. Please bring your donations to the drop-off table in the Portico. As our season ramps up, we're grateful for your generous donations and we could use your help!

### 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

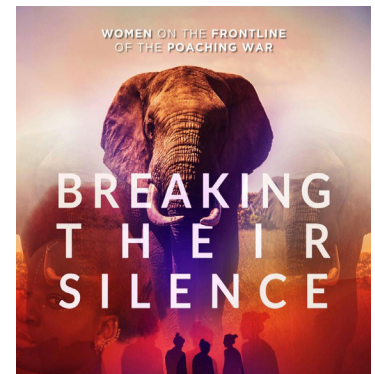
We also welcome donations that help us continue serving our customers and community. Your support—whether time or items—keeps the store running and ensures resources reach those who need them. If you have a few hours and a willing heart, we'd love to have you on our team and deeply appreciate any donations you can offer.

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## Breaking Their Silence: Documentary Screening

FEBRUARY 17, 3:30 PM | N-207

Join the Environment Committee at a presentation of *Breaking their Silence*. The filmmaker, Kerry David, and her dedicated crew pursue a passion that takes them around the globe to meet the courageous women of Africa and Asia living on the front lines of this silent war. An unlikely group of heroes are rising up to do all they can to prevent and reverse these terrible offenses against the planet. Doing dangerous, physically exhausting, and emotionally demanding work, these women display humor, resilience, and compassion while risking everything to prevent Africa's most vulnerable animals from becoming extinct. The documentary is 1 hour and 55 minutes.



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## Ash Wednesday & Worship on Wednesdays

FEBRUARY 18, 12 PM | SANCTUARY

Join us for Ash Wednesday as we begin our series during the season of Lent. Rev. Dr. Mark Williams and Music Director Dr. Becky Weese-Rumpf will lead a special noontime worship entitled "Lessons on Faith, Service, and Justice from the Prophets." Following Ash Wednesday, Lent Worship on Wednesday will be weekly at noon in the Sanctuary. This year's 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 Mark and the NUCC Justice committee in Nelson Hall for a brown-bag lunch discussion on the topic for the day.

## Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 27, 1:30 - 4 PM | PORTICO

Join us at Naples UCC for a blood drive and help make a life-saving impact in our community. A single donation can save up to three lives! Donors are asked to please eat beforehand, hydrate with water, and bring a photo ID. To sign up or for more information, contact Bob at 239-631-9771 or [robertmorsesr@icloud.com](mailto:robertmorsesr@icloud.com). We hope you'll join us in sharing the gift of life.





# 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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