

THE WAVE

June 20, 2025



Important Church News

Friends of Ridgecrest Juneteenth Celebration

6/21

Church of the Isles members and friends are invited to celebrate Juneteenth with Friends of Ridgecrest and the great Ridgecrest community on June 21 beginning at 10am. See the attached flyer for more details.

Rev. Wesley out of state 6/18 - 6/21

Rev. Wesley is out of state on a family matter from the evening of 6/18 to 6/21, returning for worship on 6/22. In case of pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Teña Nock at (813) 951-7445.

THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP

Singalong Sunday!

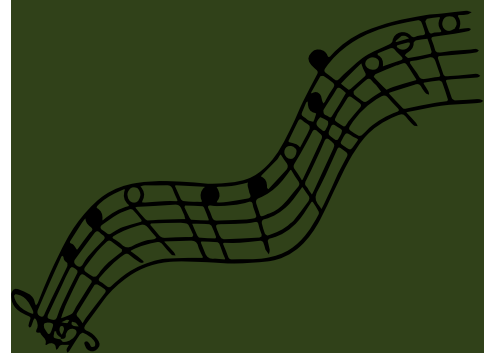
Common Table Service 7/6 - Bring potluck items!

For Sunday morning worship on July 6, our church will share a common table service in the style of "dinner churches," who are reviving the ancient Christian practice of gathering weekly not for a religious observance but for a common meal. Please bring potluck items for that morning and we will share a communion service in a different way, gathering for a meal made richer by scripture, song, and good fellowship.



Thanks to our Pinellas Hope volunteers!

Thanks to everyone who continues to do the work of God by serving lunch at Pinellas Hope the second Tuesday of each month! If you'd like to be involved, contact the church office for more details



Coffee Hour

1st Sunday of the Month:
Birthday Sunday/ Church Council

2nd Sunday: Deacons

3rd Sunday: Men

4th Sunday: Congregation

5th Sunday: "Free for all"
Potluck



Prayer List

Nancy Ertz, on successful results of laminectomy and spinal stimulator implant on Friday.

Edwin Smith, Judy Pratt's father, who is on hospice

Shirley Finkenstadt as she recovers from pacemaker replacement surgery.

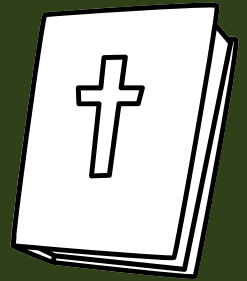
Carl, who occasionally visits our church, asks for prayers for healing. His heart has 90% blockage in one valve.

Heather, a friend of Susan Gage, who has a growth in her brain and is receiving treatment in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Marla Boeman, who is experiencing health concerns

The Ertz and Finkenstadt families

Patti Dalina's mother Lorraine, who is experiencing health struggles



STUDY-

See you in September
for our study of
Immigrants and the
Right to Stay by Joseph
H. Carens!

Missions and Social Action

Pinellas Hope

On the second Tuesday of the month we will be returning to Pinellas Hope. Cookie bakers, this is the date you've been waiting for. Everyone is invited to join us to prepare and serve lunch for the housing insecure.



Food Pantry

We continue to collect food items and hygiene supplies for those in need of our assistance. Residents of nearby Largo and Seminole benefit from our food pantry gifts. Contribute as you are able.

Voices on the Israel Palestine Conflict

As the conflict in Palestine rages on, leaders in the UCC's Palestine Israel Network and allied organizations like Churches for Middle East Peace continue to offer reflection and guidance concerning the church's response and responsibility to the violence. Please click the link below to go to the UCC Palestine Israel Network website for the latest. [https:// www.uccpin.org](https://www.uccpin.org)

Renew your Mail-in Ballot

All Florida mail ballot requests expired after last November's election. To renew your mail ballot requests. Call the Pinellas Supervisor of Elections office at **727-464-8683** from 8:00 am-5:00 pm M-F or do it online today at vote.pinellas.gov/VoteByMail.



SUBMIT YOUR OWN WAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Write up your announcement and send it to the church office (churchoftheisles@gmail.com) with the subject line "Wave". For a prayer request contact pastor Wesley or submit your item by email with the subject line "WAVE prayer request".

Please submit your announcements by **10am on Tuesday morning**.



***FRIENDS OF RIDGECREST
And
GREATER RIDGECREST COMMUNITY
JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION/FISH FRY***

SATURDAY – JUNE 21, 2025

YMCA of the Suncoast – Greater Ridgecrest Branch

1801 119th Street North

Largo, FL 33778

10:00A.M.- PROGRAM

Recognition of College & High School Graduates

12:00 p.m. – Annual Fish Fry Celebration

Donation: \$10.00

Contact: Wanda McCawthan (727) 488-4441 for additional information