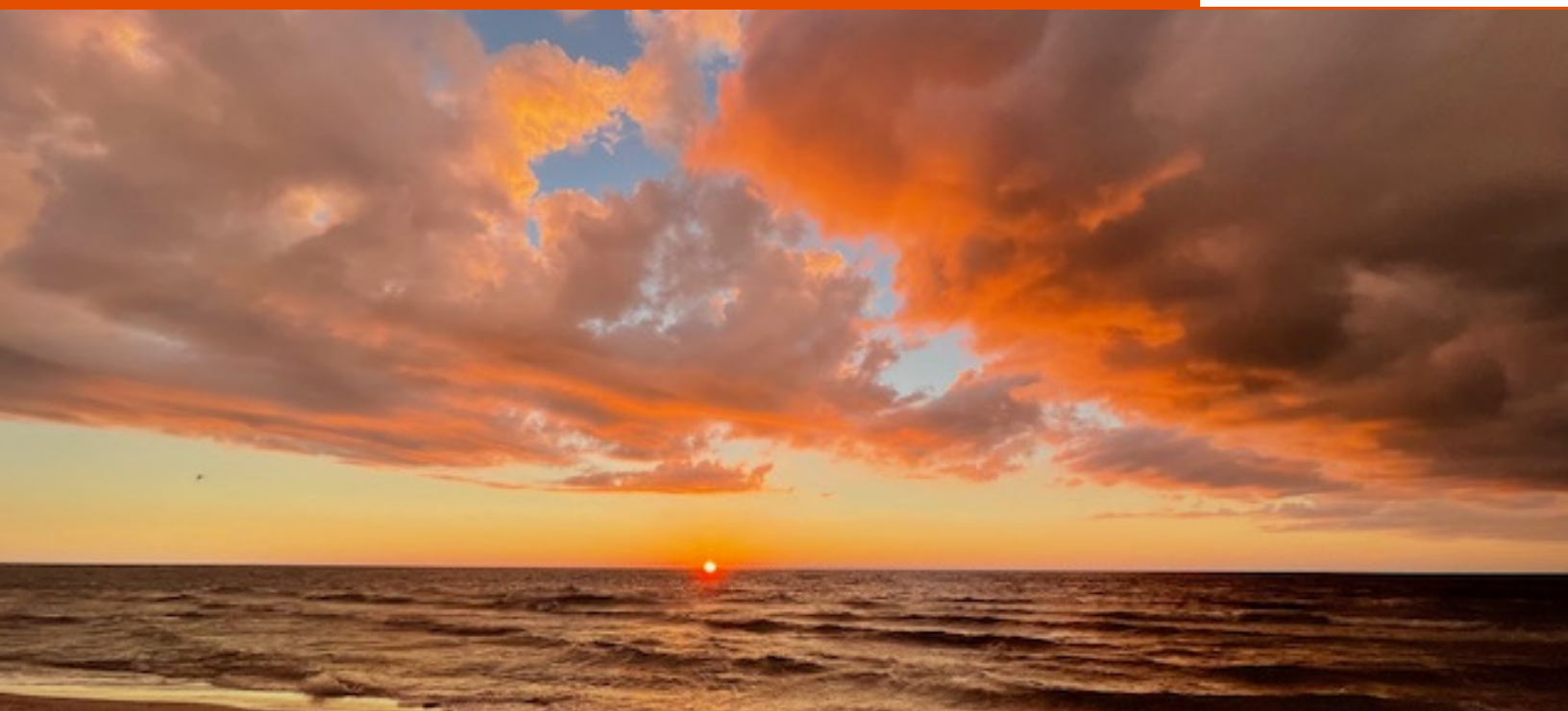


THE WAVE

November 12, 2025



Church News

Rev. Wesley out of town 11/14 - 11/20

Rev. Wesley will be out of town next week to participate in a professional development opportunity through the United Church of Christ's Next Generation Leadership Initiative. Our music director Curtis will lead a hymn sing on 11/16. Emergency pastoral care calls can be directed to Brooks Snedeker-Applegate on 11/14 at (239) 222-2749, and to Rev. Jamie Shonk from 11/15 to 11/20 at (941) 545-6628.



***THIS WEEK IN
WORSHIP***

Hymn Sing!

Welcome Ayrias Pedigo!

Church of the Isles is excited to welcome our new settled pianist, Ayrias Pedigo! Ayrias is a classically trained pianist, drummer, music educator, and Pinellas County native. We are blessed that he is joining our worship team!

COTI Thanksgiving Potluck Brunch - 11/27 @ 10am

COTI continues our tradition of gathering for a common meal in Pilgrim Hall on the morning of thanksgiving to share fellowship with friends and eat good food! Bring your favorite potluck dish and we look forward to gathering with you!

Caroling in the Park - 12/16 @ 6pm

The COTI choir is singing Christmas Carols at the Florida Botanical Garden. Come out to enjoy the lights and the music!

COTI Study Group Upcoming Learning Opportunities

The COTI study group has voted to work through two exciting Bible Studies from the Yale Divinity Online Bible Study! On November 23 and 30, we will enjoy a two part discussion on how to read the Bible--exploring reading strategies, genres of biblical literature, and ethical issues raised in ancient scripture. Then, from December through February, we are diving into Yale's Women in the Bible guided study. Materials are available at yalebiblestudy.org and will be sent out by Rev. Wesley to the study group by email each week. All are welcome!

UCC Appeal for Hurricane Melissa Relief

We lift in prayer those who live in Jamaica and all others impacted by Hurricane Melissa. Through ACT Alliance's Rapid Response Fund, Church World Service, and Global Ministries, the United Church of Christ is already at work to address immediate and long-term needs of those impacted. If you'd like to financially support these efforts, you can give here: <https://support.ucc.org/HurricaneMelissa>

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

The family of Kathleen Addison, following her passing.

Curtis, Devin, Christopher, and Gianna Watson, on the passing of Scott

Otis and Linda Taylor

Morgan, the daughter of one of Susan's neighbors, who is battling breast cancer.

Helen, who is experiencing health concerns

Mary Mallon, who is recovering from a fall

Barbara Wilkins, who is recovering from hip surgery after a fall

Wanda Boss, who is recovering from a recent hospitalization.

Members of Marla Boeman's family, who are experiencing hardship.

Deep concern for Nancy Ertz's dear long-time friend and co-worker for her diagnosis of cancer. Prayers for complete healing

Healing for Skip and Nancy Ertz

Friend in Arkansas Kerri's one year old grandson Maddox



**STUDY- Sundays at
11:30 am**

**11/23 @ 11:30am -
"Reading the Bible"
Week 1**



Missions and Social Action

Tampa Bay area Interfaith Vigils in Solidarity with Immigrants

Every Sunday at 4pm, people of faith and conscience from a diversity of traditions and perspectives are gathering at the Pinellas County Courthouse at 49th St N and 144th Ave N to raise moral witness against the inhumane and unjust treatment of our immigrant neighbors. All are welcome to join in raising witness at this peaceful gathering!

Fluff Rescue Donations

Fluff Rescue is requesting bath sized towels for the rescued dogs and cats looking for their forever home. There is also a basket outside **Pilgrim Hall** for supplies I will give to my friend Diana who volunteers there.

-Susan Gage



UCC Movement for Palestinian Solidarity

As the conflict in Palestine rages on, leaders in the United Church of Christ Movement for Palestinian Solidarity 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 Movement for Palestinian Solidarity website for the latest.

[https:// www.uccmps.org](https://www.uccmps.org)

Pinellas Hope

On the second Tuesday of the month we will return 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.



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**.

The background of the entire page is a dense, close-up photograph of various pumpkins and gourds in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The pumpkins are of different sizes and shapes, some with dark green mottled patterns. The lighting is warm, highlighting the textures of the pumpkin skins.

BEACH COMMUNITY THRIFT STORE JOIN THE TEAM

Like many organizations right now, we're experiencing a shortage of regular volunteers. People's schedules have changed, and some of our faithful helpers are no longer able to serve due to health, family, or work responsibilities. We are deeply thankful for the dedicated team we do have, who continue to give their time and energy to keep the store open and welcoming to the community. The thrift store plays an important role in both serving our neighbors and supporting the ministries of the church. We would love to see more people involved—even a few hours a month makes a difference. If you or someone you know might be interested, we warmly invite you to join the team. Together, we can ensure the thrift store continues to be a place of service, fellowship, and blessing to the community. Thank You, Jeannie Waller, Resource Coordinator