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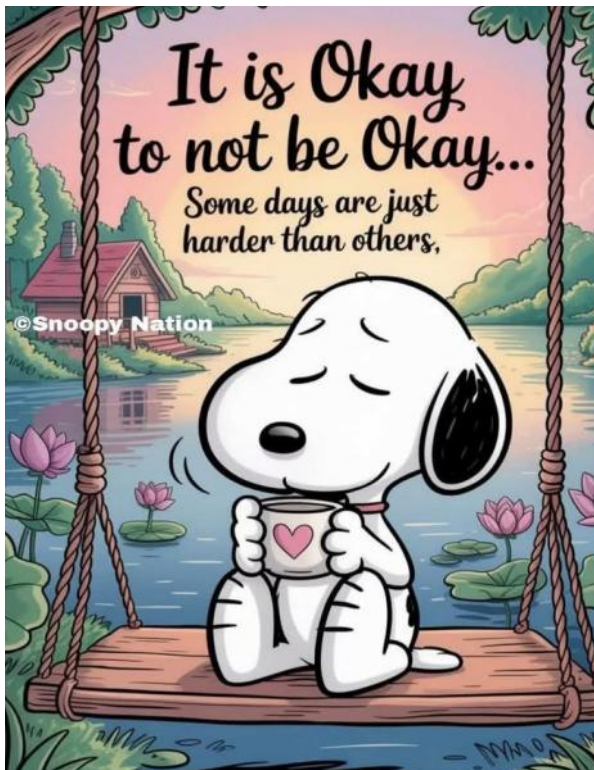
Our Church Family: Week of 9/21/25 Jennifer Fischer, Phil Deel and his family, Kathy McConaughy 9/14/25 Albert Rozier, Dave and Fran Kern 9/7/25 Janice Hanus, Darlene Foster, Helen Higgins Kline 9/3/2025 Kaitlin Burke



Our friends and relatives: Week of: 9/30/25 John Emmel, family of Dave Green, Joe Milazzo, Leah Lecroix, Terry Hilliard, Linda Urbanczyk, Joe & Brenda Sproul 9/21/25 family of Cory Plasik, Randy, Marshall Williams 9/14/25 the Dube Family, Jacqueline Schelm, Joe and Brenda Sproul, Eric Napoletano, Kitty Zriny 9/10/25 Laura Buuck Panozzo, Zachary "Zack" Lewis 9/7/2025 Steve and Traci Morris, all the victims of the earthquake in Afghanistan

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Annette Morden, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Paul Eldredge, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Bill Lotito, Marilyn Johnson, Phyllis Friedmann, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Dick Vercruysse, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Sharon Faulkner, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola, Margo Kiepert

Please also pray for our Homebound members, Ministry of Faith Preparatory School, Ministry of Tender Hearts, Ministry of Blue Butterfly Hospice, all who serve in the military and their families, all law enforcement officers and first responders and their families.



You're allowed to be proud of weird little wins.

Like drinking water before coffee.
Like not texting someone who made your soul feel small.
Like folding the laundry even though it sat there for three business days.

Your life doesn't need to be impressive to be worth celebrating.

Let the small things count too.



October 5, 2025

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17TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad YOU are here!

Are You a Visitor or Guest? We welcome you in the name of our risen Savior and we rejoice that you are here today to praise God with us. Please complete a **CONNECTION CARD** in your pew. Either place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our pastors so we can serve you better.

Holy Communion—We believe that Christ is present in this meal freely given to all who are baptized. Please approach the altar as directed. Receive the host and then dip the host (*gluten free wafers are available for the asking*) into either the red wine or the white grape juice and eat, or place the host in your mouth then pick up a cup of either the red wine or the white grape juice and drink. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the line. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing if they do not normally receive communion. Return to your seat (or pause at the altar) for a time of prayer. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like communion in your pew, please let an usher or a pastor know.

Large Print Service Slide Binders—do you have trouble seeing the screens? We do have the slides printed in a binder for those who need it. Please ask an usher by the sanctuary doors for the binder, then return it at the end of worship.

Hearing Assistance – To connect to the sound system, please download the AUDIOFETCH app, (see barcode) and connect to the **audio-fetchexpress** wifi on your cellphone. Refer all questions to Phil Deel.



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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: **BULLETINS:** Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Bob Griffin

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mandy and Tobias Knollenberg , Bill DiJirolanio, Jill DiJirolanio, Rosemarie Conklin

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: John and Joyce Holdrich **BULLETINS:** Barbara Schnur

READER: Richard Schnur

OFFERING: Richard Schnur, _____

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Richard Schnur, Barbara Peterson, Steve Wuckert, Hannah Barrios

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: **Early:** Marion Geary-Smejkal **Late:** Joyce Holdrich

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Mr. Atticus Finch

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR NEXT WEEK ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the **bold, black** print.

BIBLE READING: Exodus 16:1-18; John 6:43-51

10:45 HYMNS - OPENING: ELW 729 (V5) **SERMON:** ELW 676 **SENDING:** ELW 619 (v1,3,5,7)

Church Council Members

You can recognize a church council member by their "YELLOW" nametag.

President –Theda Bunker, Vice-President-Phil Deel,

Secretary-Jeanne Gaston, Treasurer-Shawn Hernandez.

At large: Beau Beaudine, Mike Felt, Richard Schnur, Jan Schroeder, Lisa Mohr, Mandy Knollenberg

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—Oct. 6

9:00a—Food Pantry

11:00a—Single Women's Ministry

Tuesday—Oct. 7

10:00a—Bible Study

5:00p—Blue Butterfly Ministry

Wednesday—Oct 8

9:00a—Food Pantry

10:00a—Single Men's Ministry

6:30p—Chancel Choir

Thursday - Oct 9

9:00a—Quilters

5:30p— Trinity's Praise

Friday—Oct 10

Office Closed

Saturday - Oct 11

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Sunday - Oct. 12

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:15a—Let's Talk

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service

Our Financial Stewardship

DONATIONS YTD: Actual vs needed (000s)

AUG Actual \$365.9

Needed \$404.0

Over/(Under)(\$ 38.1)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

AUG 25 (\$21.3)

AUG 24 \$12.6

Diff: (\$33.9)

15 year Mortgage

on 1/1/25 \$213.3

on 8/31/25 \$106.8

Reduction \$106.4



Today's altar flowers are presented
by

Phil and Lisa Mohr

In honor of their

39th Wedding Anniversary



Today's communion wine is presented by

Sally Simpson

In loving memory of her husband

Jim

THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Oct 3— Roger Stone

Oct 5— Kim Simon

Oct. 6— Ellen Carrell

Oct 8— Helen Davis

Oct 9— Marie Bingaman



HAPPY anniversary

THIS WEEK'S ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 7 Randy & Mickie Gabl 36 yrs!

Oct 10 Phil & Brenda Scott 34 yrs!

Oct 11 Pete & Susan Alexander 67 yrs!

Marriage lets you annoy
one special person for
the rest of your life.



In-person Attendance

Sept. 28, 2025— 210

Last year 2024— 248



October
Food Pantry

For October we need SYRIP (plastic containers) and Brownie Box Mix and Cookie Box Mix. Thank you!




SNACKS are being collected for the Backpack Kidz at Port Charlotte High School. Thank you!

I think ghosts are just people who died trying to fold a fitted sheet.



Line Dancing Class



NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
Come for an afternoon of fun!
Nov. 2, 2025 @ 3 pm
Fellowship Hall



CALLING ALL SINGLE MEN!!

We want to form a new ministry for single men. The purpose of this group is to provide fellowship and emotional support for men in similar situations. This is not a grief group or group therapy. Rather it is a time to be with your Christian brothers and share mutual support on your journey of life. I invite you to join together on the second **Wednesday** of each month beginning **October 8th at 10am**. (Where we will meet in the church will depend on how many show up).

Coffee will be provided.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Ken at pastorken@htlchurch.org or 941.625.5262.

Women in

10/23/25 @ 9:30-Noon



Stitches

So our dog just brought the sprinkler in through his doggy-door. How's your day going?



Thank you to all who volunteered their time to make the SPAGHETTI DINNER a huge success! Because of their hard work and your generous donations approximately **\$500** was raised for our children and youth ministry!

Also, thanks to all our BINGO players last Sunday evening. The ministry/charity chosen was our *youth ministry* and the final game (the 50/50) raised **\$165** plus the 50/50 winner gave a portion back to the

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
"youth group breakfast meeting".

TODAY!!!!
at 10:00 – 11:30 am
Middle/High School Breakfast!



Blood Pressure Check
Today between services.
Please stop by!

Sundays Classroom E—9:15am



Dorcas Circle
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, October 14th
1:00 pm



New Member Orientation

Monday, Oct. 13th @6 pm!

Single Women's Ministry



Monday, October 6th @ 11 am

It's Boo Time!

We are collecting HALLOWEEN candy to make bags for the **BLUE BUTTERFLY** Ministry families, and our children and youth.





Quilt of Valor

On Sunday, September 28, 2025, a Quilt of Valor was presented to Pastor Ken by the Burnt Store Colony Quilts of Valor group headed by Barb and Ed Graham. As an Air Force veteran, Pastor Ken was very moved by this honor and related it not just to him, but his father who served.

The Quilts of Valor Foundation began in 2003 with a dream, literally a dream. Founder Catherine Roberts' son Nat was deployed in Iraq. According to Catherine: The dream was as vivid as real life. I saw a young man sitting on the side of his bed in the middle of the night, hunched over. The permeating feeling was one of utter despair. I could see his war demons clustered around, dragging him down into an emotional gutter. Then, as if viewing a movie, I saw him in the next scene wrapped in a quilt. His whole demeanor changed from one of despair to one of hope and well-being. The quilt had made this dramatic change. The message of my dream was:

Quilts = Healing.

The model appeared simple: have a volunteer team who would donate their time and materials to make a quilt. One person would piece the top and the other would quilt it. I saw the name for this special quilt: it was Quilt of Valor, a QOV.

Pictured: (L to R) Darrin Simon, Miles Mancini, Bill Rose, Margaret Rose, Ed Graham, Jennifer and Lief Glabe, Pastor Ken, Pastor Andrea, Barb Graham, Jeanne Gaston, Hannah Barrios and Karl Gaston.



THE IMMOKALEE ROAD BAND

Join us in fellowship for an *appetizer buffet extravaganza* with music (50's, 60's, 70's and beyond), and dancing on

Friday, October 17th

Doors open at 6:00pm

Sign Up Sheets and Vouchers are available in the Narthex

Bring your own wine or beer if you choose.

Free will offering



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Load the APP "Raise Right Fundraising" (the app looks like the one above) and log on using this

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C.A.R.E. (Crisis and Rape Emergencies) along with Pastor Andrea will be hosting the October Ladies Luncheon here at the church! Please join us for a lunch followed by a program from C.A.R.E. called

"In Her Shoes". You don't want

to miss this prestaton that takes you the journey of what women go through during these crises—it will leave an impact on you forever. Lunch will be provided, **please sign up so we know how many to plan for.**

October 23, 2025

LUNCH: 11:45am in fellowship center

PRESENTATION: 12:30