

## **PVUMC Vision Statement**

**We are a growing church** that meets regularly in  
small groups whose members  
love each other  
pray for each other  
encourage each other to grow in faith through mutual  
support and accountability

### **We are a church of small groups**

where people can know others and be known by them  
where new people are invited and received with joy  
that makes more and stronger disciples  
that births new small groups to fulfill the mission of our  
church

### **We are a witnessing church**

that shares  
what God has done through Christ for all people  
what Christ has done for us  
what Christ is doing in and through us

### **We are an equipping church**

that teaches people  
how to serve Christ through  
sharing their faith  
disciplining others  
serving those in need

### **We are a praying church**

that pursues God's purposes  
that seeks healing for those hurting physically,  
emotionally and spiritually  
that intercedes for those in any kind of need

### **We are a worshiping church**

that praises God  
that rejoices in those who commit their lives to trusting  
Jesus as their Savior/forgiver and leader/Lord  
that celebrates all that God is doing in and through us

### **We are a serving church**

that reaches out to the lost, the needy, the suffering in  
places near and far

## **Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church**

### **Mission Statement**

**to know, grow, show and go**

**to know** Jesus

**to grow** disciples

**to show** love

**to go** and make disciples of Jesus Christ

**to know** Jesus as forgiver and leader

**to grow** disciples through small groups

**to show** love through worship and service

**to go** and make disciples of Jesus Christ

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## **Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church**

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### **Church Staff**

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**PONTE VEDRA**

***United Methodist  
Church***

Small groups are one of the ways we experience community at PVUMC. They are a means by which we love, grow, reach and serve.

Before visiting a group be sure to contact the leader or hosts to verify time and location, except for Sunday 10am groups.

### **grow groups**

**101. Men's Bible Study.** Meets Mondays at 7:00am in the kitchen. Presently studying *Developing your SHAPE to Serve Others*. Leader: Gary Tiller, 285-9726.

**126. Crown.** Ten week in-depth small group study examines what scripture teaches about money and possessions. Learn to practically apply financial principles from the Bible to your life. New group forming in January. Contact church office: 280-5141.

**133. Grapes.** Meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the pastor's office. Studying *Reality*. Leaders: Mike & Ada Elliot, 543-8553.

**152. Planters.** This small group meets at 4:30 each Monday in The Plantation home of Bill & Lois Simon, 285-7119. Will resume study of the parables of Jesus after January 1.

**153. Traveling Tuesdays.** Led by Dotty Rashba and Orrin Hall, the group meets Tuesday evenings at 7 in various homes. Call

285-2657. Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month at 1:30pm in the home of John & Bette McEvoy in Plantation Oaks. Studying *The Book of Jesus*. Contact John or Bette, 280-4678.

**160. Reality.** New group led by Robin Walters studying the *Reality* series. Meets Tuesday evenings at 7pm in Robin and Bill's Marsh Landing home. Contact Robin, 285-0236.

**171. Praying for Property.** Meets Saturdays at 8:30-9:00am at the church to pray for property for our church. Leader Rev. Jeff Bennett, 280-5141.

**181. Cornerstone Class.** Meets Sundays at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Studying *Hebrews*. Leader: Larry Bradford.

**182. Class by the Drums.** Meets Sundays at 10:00am in area near the drums. *Studying Reality*. Leaders rotate, contact Cooper Agent, 273-2657.

**183. Class by the Risers.** Meets Sundays at 10:00am near the risers. *Growing Through Life's Challenges* teaches us how biblical characters dealt with difficulties. Leader: Dave Branham.

**184. Prayer Partners.** Join your heart, mind, spirit with others who will pray in the alcove (to the left of the worship space) during the Sunday 10 o'clock hour for our pastor, church, government and additional requests. Leader: Diane Lee.

**191. Disciple I - Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study.** Meeting Wednesdays, 7-9:30pm for 34 weeks. Group purpose is to develop biblically nourished persons committed to live as disciples. Leader: Diane Lee.

**194. Disciple IV - Under the Tree of Life.** Meeting Wednesdays, 7-9:30pm for 32 weeks. A welcoming invitation to shelter, security, and rest in God's love. Focus on John, the Writings and Revelation. Prerequisite: Disciple I. Leader: Jerry Sanders.

## serve groups

**201. Usher/Greeters, 9:00.** Arrive 30 minutes before worship and ensure that everyone is warmly welcomed. Hand out bulletins, answer questions, distribute and receive collection plates during the offering. 9:00 service leaders, Dod & Colleen Schroter, 285-3818.

**202. Usher/Greeters, 11:15.** Arrive 30 minutes before worship and ensure that everyone is warmly welcomed. Hand out bulletins, answer questions, distribute and receive collection plates during the offering. 11:15 service leader, Jim Wynn, 285-2157.

**203. Communion Servers, 9:00.** Help serve communion on communion Sunday. 9:00 service leader: Robin Walters, 285-0236.

**204. Communion Servers, 11:15.** Help serve communion on communion Sunday. 11:15 service leaders: Jim Wynn, 285-2157.

**205. Acolytes, 11:15.** Children, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades light and extinguish candles at the traditional service. Contact Martin Combs, 821-8734.

**211. Traditional Choir.** Sings in the 11:15 traditional service. Rehearse on Thursdays at 7:00pm. Contact Carol Zur, 280-5141.

**212. Praise Choir.** Sings with the Praise Band and Team in the contemporary service. Rehearses Tuesday nights at 6:00pm. Contact Carol Zur, 280-5141.

**221. Church Works.** Assist with phone coverage, printing and various other office duties. Leader: Deb Dickerson, 280-5141.

**222. Counters.** Tallies and records the weekly offering. Leader: John Tilley. Contact the church office, 280-5141.

**231. Hospitality.** Volunteers who enjoy food preparation and decorating to help with various liturgical and social activities including preparing communion elements and refreshments for hymn sings, new member orientations, etc. Leader: Cecily Browning, 285-2648.

**251. Soup Kitchen.** Prepares and serves a meal the second Sunday of every other month. Presently full but we're watching for additional opportunities. Leader: Brett Merrill, 273-4593.

**252. Habitat for Humanity.** Help build homes for Beaches residents in need the second Saturday of each month, 8am. Join the group for 6:45 breakfast at the Players Café, A1A & Solana Rd. Contact John McEvoy, 280-4678.

**253. HartFelt Ministries.** Trained volunteers are matched with those struggling to maintain their independence, privacy, and identity - to enable them to "age in place" with dignity. Contact Jane Hart, 538-0306.

## care groups

**351. Stephen Ministry.** Lay caregivers (called Stephen Ministers) provide one-to-one Christian care to the bereaved, hospitalized, terminally ill, separated, divorced, unemployed, relocated, and others facing a crisis or life challenge. 50 hours of training. Call Jill Bennett, 285-2134.

**Stephen Ministry** is a one-to-one ministry by trained, caring lay ministers for those who are stressed, grieving, hospitalized, terminally ill, lonely or isolated, in a spiritual crisis, in a strained relationship, or in a job or financial crisis. Each Stephen Minister completes 50 hours of training. A Stephen Minister is available to help you; call Jill Bennett at 285-2134.

## reach groups

**402. Detention Center.** Brings God's good news to youth detained at the St. John's County Detention Center on the fourth Saturday of the month. Contact Sue Stanley, 285-2946.

*If you would like to join a group or need more information please call the church office at 280-5141.*