

This week's opportunities:

Sunday, February 14

9:30a *Contemporary Worship
11:00a *Traditional Worship
5:30p Youth Group

Thursday, February 18

7:00p Traditional Choir

Monday, February 15

7:00p Scout Troop 288

Tuesday, February 16

10:00a Intercessory Prayer (Room 209)
(home)
6:30p Praise Choir
6:30p Cub Pack 291
7:30p Praise Band

Wednesday, February 17

3:30p C.I.A. (Children In Action)
6:00p Y.C.A.M. (Youth Creative
Arts Ministry)

**Please silence cell phones and
other electronic devices during
our worship.**

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9:30 Alive!

February 14, 2010

Welcome to Ponte Vedra United Methodist Church!

We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us. It is our desire that you will feel the warmth of God's Spirit, and will return soon.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Bennett

What the Church Believes...

“Our Identity: Dignity and Depravity”

Genesis 1:24, 2:4 and 3:1-13

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This Morning's Music

Holy Holy Holy

Touching Heaven Changing Earth

Here I Am Again

How Great Is Our God

I Will Never Be



The flowers at the altar today are given by Rob and Julie Beatty in honor of the baptism of their son, Donavon.

Thank you, Mike McVann, for bringing us Children's Time this morning.

Following Children's Time, kids through 5th grade are invited to enjoy 40 minutes of crafting and learning at **Kingdom Kids** this morning.

Today is Scout Sunday. We're celebrating those involved in scouting (girl scouts, boy scouts, cub scouts, etc). A special thanks to the scouts of Troop 288 serving us in worship. We're delighted to sponsor the troop and Cub Pack 291.

Are you feeling powerless in being able to help those in Haiti? Would you like to do something besides send money? There is an easy tangible way to make an immediate difference. The United Methodist Council on Relief (UMCOR)'s two relief supply warehouses are asking United Methodists to provide **health kits** that can be sent to earthquake-devastated Haiti. The kits contain everything from towels and washcloths to sterile bandages and bar soap. They will be distributed to those who have been forced to leave their homes as a result of the recent disaster. There will be a bin in the Narthex next Sunday to collect your donations. Please see the insert in this bulletin or go to http://pv-umc.org/resources/UMCOR_Health_Kit.pdf for directions on preparing the kits.

100% of gifts designated “**Haiti**” go to support relief and subsequent development efforts there. The organization through which we work is UMCOR, United Methodist Committee on Relief.

Our **Child Protection Policy Annual Training** will be held February 28 in the youth room 210. **Anyone who regularly works with children or youth** is asked to attend, as we will be going over a NEW policy we are adopting. 4:00-5:00pm, Sunday February 28. **Please, Pack 291 and Troop 288 leaders, plan to attend also.**

Salty Service

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What kinds of service are we talking about here? Included would be

- service done to make a positive difference in the lives of others that you would not have done were it not for your relationship to Christ
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- service that pushes you out of your comfort zone to make a real difference in the lives of people

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