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PERDIDO BAY  
METHODIST CHURCH



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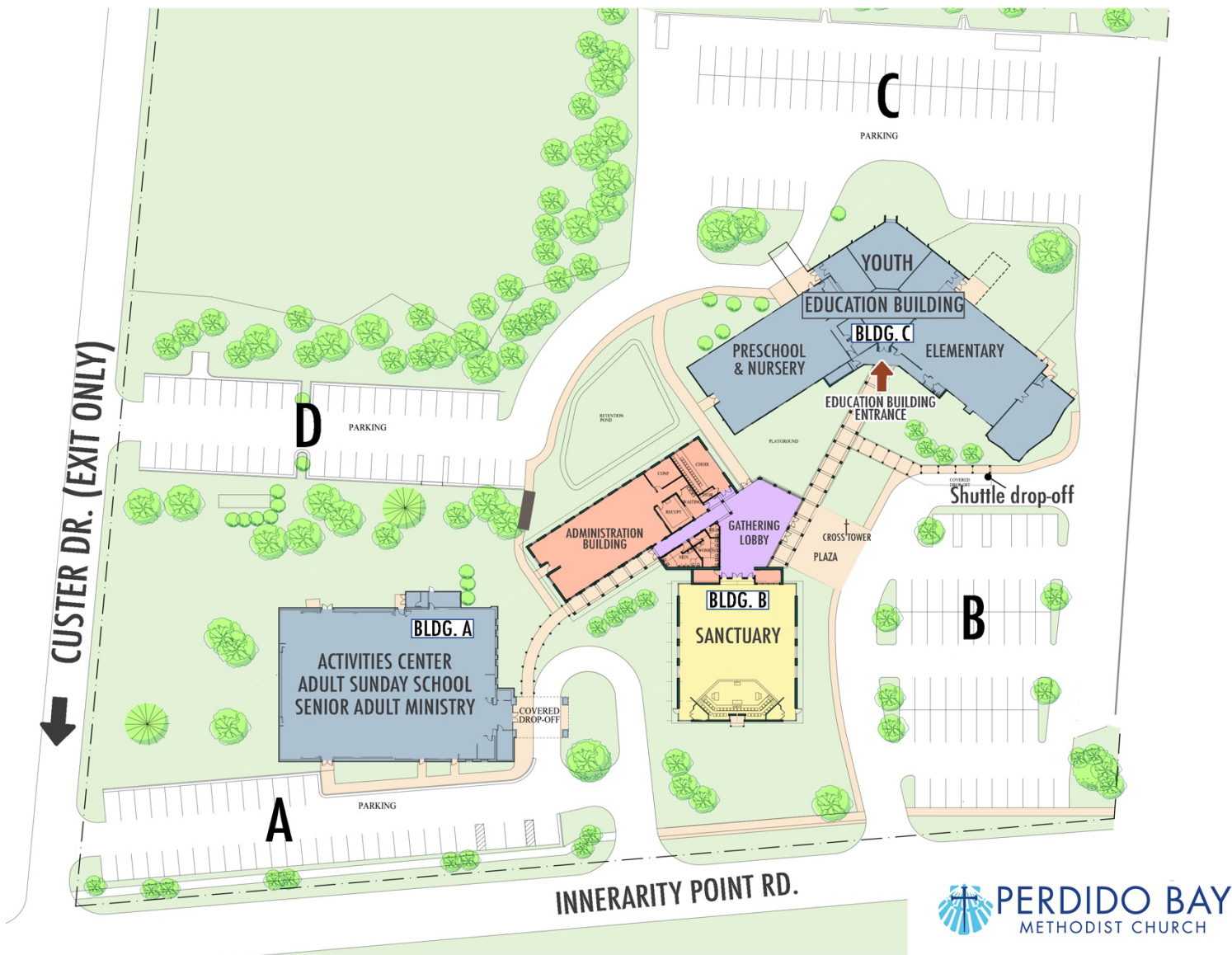
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*The mission of Perdido Bay Methodist Church  
is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

*Our vision is to be the heart of the community.*

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# Campus Map



## Traffic Flow

Please note the one-way traffic flow throughout the church campus. Each parking lot is marked A-D. There is a covered and wheelchair-accessible drop-off area in Parking Lot B (to access Sanctuary, Church Office, Music Suite, and Education Building), as well as Parking Lot A (to access Activities Center).

## Sunday Morning Worship

Join us weekly for worship! Our contemporary worship service begins at 9:00am and our traditional worship service begins at 11:00am. For those who are unable to attend in person, we offer a live stream option on both Facebook and YouTube. Worship with us!

## Wednesday Evening Activities

During the school year, Perdido Bay Methodist Church is the place to be on Wednesday evenings! Activities are available for all ages.

- Adults have several options for Spiritual Development Groups as Small Groups, Disciple Fast Track, Financial Peace University, etc.
- Nursery-aged children (8 weeks – Pre-k) will have dinner, fun, and learning time!
- Elementary aged children (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) will have dinner, Worship Arts Activities, and more!
- Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade) will have dinner, games, and worship time.

## Nursery, Elementary, and Youth

There is something for all ages at Perdido Bay Methodist Church! In the Education Building, you will find dedicated areas for each age group: Nursery, Elementary, and Youth. Each age group is led by trained and pre-screened adult staff and volunteers. Look for the orange name tags to identify them! We not only give extra consideration to the security of our children, but we also aim to create a fun, caring, and spiritually enriching environment!

### Nursery (8 weeks – Pre-k):

*Kate Podschun, Nursery Director, [kate@perdidobay.church](mailto:kate@perdidobay.church)*

- Wee Worship available during both Sunday morning services
- Sunday School at 10:10am
- Wednesday Evening Nursery (Sept-April, dinner included)
- Nursery care is available during most events and activities

### Elementary (Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade):

*Rachel Criss, Elementary Director, [elementary@perdidobay.church](mailto:elementary@perdidobay.church)*

- Children's Worship available during both Sunday morning services
- Sunday School at 10:10am
- Wednesday Evening Activities, 5:00 - 7:00pm (Sept-April- Dinner, Worship Arts, Bible Study, and more!)
- Special Activities, Parent's Night Out, Camps, and more!

### Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade):

*Ryan Etheredge, Youth Director, [youth@perdidobay.church](mailto:youth@perdidobay.church)*

- Wednesday Evening Youth Worship (Sept-April), 5:00 - 7:00pm (dinner, hangout time, games, small groups, worship, and more)
- Sunday School at 10:10am
- Gym Jam Sundays at 11:00am (lunch, games, band practice, more!)
- Retreats, Camps, Service Opportunities, Fun Events, and more!

## Opportunities to Serve

Up-to-date opportunities to serve can be found on our website at [www.perdidobay.church/serve](http://www.perdidobay.church/serve).

The vision of Perdido Bay Methodist Church is to be the heart of the community. With this comes many hands-on ways to show the love of Christ in our own community and beyond. If you'd like to get involved, get in touch! Here is a snapshot of ministries that you can get connected with:

### The Redemption Store

*April Stokes, Manager, [april@perdidobay.church](mailto:april@perdidobay.church)*

The Redemption Store is a thrift store ministry that exists to share the love of Jesus with others and provide quality items at excellent prices! Our director, April Stokes, leads a large and dedicated team of volunteers who lovingly serve in the store, making it thrive. All the items available for purchase have been donated.

Donations are accepted Tuesday through Saturday from 10:00am - noon. Profits go solely towards mission work both locally and abroad. Interested in learning more? Contact the Redemption Store or drop in and check it out!

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm, Saturday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Address: 9199 Gulf Beach Hwy, Pensacola, FL 32507

Phone number: (850) 497-6880

### Mission Trips

Both domestic and international mission trips take place annually for all ages and physical capabilities. Look for announcements throughout the year for more information.

## Opportunities to Serve (continued)

### Grumpy Old Men Group

Grumpy Old Men is a service-based group that meets each Thursday morning at 8:00am for planning and Christian fellowship. You are invited to join this group to help in our work for the community. The Grumpy Old Men seek to serve the church, community, and individuals who need specific forms of assistance with tasks that they are physically unable to do on their own. Who is welcome? Men and women, young or old and you don't even have to be grumpy! You do not have to be a skilled craftsman to participate in Grumpy activities or to attend the meeting – you are invited to come simply for the fellowship. We hope to see you at the next “Grumpies” meeting!

### Hospitality Team

Renee Hartshorn, Church Hostess, [renee@perdidobay.church](mailto:renee@perdidobay.church)

The Dream Team can be found spread across the church campus each Sunday morning. You will find them welcoming all who enter the campus, setting up signs, ushering, making coffee, and so much more. We would love for you to join this team of smiling faces!

### Feeding Ministries

- *Barnabas* provides meals for individuals and families going through difficulties due to health and loss.
- *The Backpack Ministry* fills food bags weekly for children in local schools to take home on the weekends.
- *Mobile Food Pantry* is a monthly community feeding program that provides groceries to families in need.
- *Bright Bridge Ministries* serves the Brownsville community's homeless or underprivileged. Volunteer weekly/monthly by serving in their kitchen.
- *Wednesday Evening Food Food Prep* volunteers are always appreciated! Contact [renee@perdidobay.church](mailto:renee@perdidobay.church) to get connected!

## Opportunities to Serve (continued)

### Seasonal/Annual Events

Many outreach events take place annually, providing opportunities to live out your faith. These include:

- Rise Against Hunger meal packaging
- Special Needs Prom
- Kairos Prison Ministry
- Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed builds
- Trunk or Treat and Breakfast with Santa
- Summer children's programs and more.
- Seasonal meals, Christmas gifts, and more provided to those in need.
- Family Promise

There are a variety of additional ways to serve at Perdido Bay Methodist Church! Watch for announcements throughout the year to find out more!

## Worship Arts

Calling all worshipers! If you love to sing, play an instrument, or serve during worship, you are invited to get involved in Worship Arts! Get in touch to find out more about our Traditional Adult Choir, Contemporary Worship Team, Acolytes, Crucifers, and more! Additionally, you are invited to serve on the Altar Guild, preparing the sanctuary seasonally for worship. Come and make a joyful noise to the Lord!

## Online Giving

To give a tithe/offering online, visit [www.perdidobay.church/giving](http://www.perdidobay.church/giving). You can set up recurring donations, find the annual pledge card, and more.

## Assistive Listening App



*Kenny Stewart, Audio Visual Engineer, [kenny@perdidobay.church](mailto:kenny@perdidobay.church)*

If you need hearing assistance, we invite you to download the app "Listen Everywhere" in the App Store or on Google Play. Connect to our Wi-Fi network: PBUMC Guest (password: Church1!). Open the Listen Everywhere app. You can then use bluetooth to connect your hearing aids to your phone or you can use headphones/earbuds to listen. Simply press the play tab in the app.

## How to Stay Informed

*Holly Tye, Director of Communication, [holly@perdidobay.church](mailto:holly@perdidobay.church)*

- Website: Visit our website for up-to-date church information
- Bulletin: Pick up our weekly bulletin during Sunday worship
- BayPlanner/Email List: Sign-up to receive the BayPlanner Weekly e-newsletter! To sign-up, visit the homepage of our website and look for the online sign-up form. We will add you to our email list for the BayPlanner and other important church updates. You can also access the BayPlanner by clicking "newsletter" on our website.
- Social Media: Follow us on social media:  
facebook.com/perdidobay.church, Instagram: @perdidobay.church
- App: Download our church app in the App Store or on Google Play! Search for Perdido Bay Methodist. Or find the QR code on the last page of this booklet and scan using your smartphone camera! You will find an easy way to access every aspect of church online connection!

## Spiritual Development Groups for Adults

### Sundays (Activities Center):

- Recharge (Adults): 10:10am, Rm. A207 (upstairs, seasonally)
- In-betweens (Ages 45-65ish): 10:10am, Rm. A202 (upstairs)
- Seekers Class (Adults of all ages): 10:10am, Rm. A211 (upstairs)
- Upper Room (Adults of all ages): 10:10am, Rm. A102 (downstairs)
- Church Membership Class: 10:10am (seasonally)

### Weekday Groups (Activities Center):

- Early Morning Men's Study: Mondays at 6:00am, Room A104 (Downstairs)
- Women's Bible Study: Mondays at 9:00am, Sept-April, Room A104 (Downstairs)
- Redemption Store Small Group (meeting at store): Tuesdays at 8:00am, Thursdays at 4:15pm (Open to all, not only volunteers)
- Intercessory Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary Building A, Gathering Lobby): Tuesdays at 8:30am
- Young Women's Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9:00am, Sept-April, Room A104 (Downstairs), Nursery provided (in Education Building C)
- Disciple Fast Track Class: Wednesdays at 5:30pm, Room A102 (Downstairs) Thursdays at 9:30am (seasonally), Room A104 (Downstairs)
- Women's Small Group: Wednesdays at 5:30pm, Room A202
- Lost Key Small Group (meeting at Lost Key): Wednesdays at 6:00pm (Open to all, not only residents)

Visit [www.perdidobay.church/podcast](http://www.perdidobay.church/podcast) to find our weekday Bible reading plan podcasts and weekly sermon podcasts! We hope you'll take advantage of this encouraging daily word from our pastors.

## Weekday Preschool

*Bridget Simpson, Preschool Director, [bridget@perdidobay.church](mailto:bridget@perdidobay.church)*

We love our preschoolers! Classes are offered Monday through Friday during the school year. Find out more about our weekday preschool by visiting their website: [pbumcpreschool.wordpress.com](http://pbumcpreschool.wordpress.com)

## Senior Adults

*Dudley Tye, Congregational Care Pastor, [dudley@perdidobay.church](mailto:dudley@perdidobay.church)*

Our senior adults have regular gatherings for food, games, fellowship, and more. Contact the church office to be added to our Senior Adult email list and stay up to date with all that is being offered!

## Transformance Fitness Classes

*Mike Pindel, Transformance Coach, [mike.pindel@gmail.com](mailto:mike.pindel@gmail.com)*

Transformance is a fitness program offered in the Activities Center on Mondays and Thursdays at various times throughout the day. It is a strength training program, combined with cardio. All ages are welcome. Visit [www.perdidobay.church/family-fitness](http://www.perdidobay.church/family-fitness) to learn more.

## Knitting, Crocheting, Quilting, and Crafting

Come and be a part of one of the monthly/bi-monthly meetings with our Prayer Shawl Ministry, Quilters on the Key, or Gracefully Made Fellowship Group! These groups not only enjoy time together while crafting, but they also use their skills to give handmade items of love and comfort to those who need it most. Contact our office to find out more.

## Prayer

Do you have a prayer need? Email [prayer@perdidobay.church](mailto:prayer@perdidobay.church) and our staff and intercessory prayer group will be honored to hold you up in prayer. We will also add your name to our weekly printed prayer list if desired.

## Staff Email Directory

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