

CHAPEL NEWSLETTER MAY 2023

GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA

We are in the season of Eastertide according to the church calendar.



*The grass withers, and the flower fades
but the word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8*

May 7 - Communion Sunday, stay for lunch

May 14 - 6th Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day roses

May 21 - 7th Sunday of Easter

May 28 - Pentecost - wear red to celebrate the Holy Spirit

June 4 - Guest Preacher, Elder Gabriel Taylor

Worship with us in person or live online

Click on the Zoom link below at 10:30 am (PST)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87599200291?pwd=TzZoSFVGYWhLWnIkSDdJK2IKaIF1Zz09>

Zoom Users PSA - Sound Upgrade

New equipment has been installed to enhance the sound during transmission to our Zoom platform. Thanks to Marilyn

Ferguson and Gabriel Taylor for coming up with this solution.

The next tech challenge is a new computer: our old donated computer is outdated.

The session has approved a fundraiser for the month of May.

MAYDAY FUNDRAISER FOR A CHAPEL COMPUTER

Our guests and members who join us online via Zoom for Sunday worship are part of our beloved community. We continue to make it a priority to offer them the best experience possible with our limited resources and volunteer staff. The session would like to purchase a new computer that is up to the task in an effort to improve AV capabilities. We would like to raise \$3,000 for a new computer. Any special offering you are able to contribute to this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

May is also "no mow month" to give the birds and bees the nutrition they need to spring forward into summer. As a PCUSA Earth Care congregation we advocate no mowing this month. Below you'll find the link to the video we shared for Earth Day. <https://youtu.be/T9CeECpctx8>



We rejoiced in a combined Earth Day worship with Our Redeemer's Lutheran church, Seattle who participated in the Washington Coastsavers Beach Cleanup.

Seventy-six attendees in worship!

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY - NEW TOPIC

begins on May 11 at 6:30 pm in person and Zoom.

This We Believe is a book by S. W. Plunkett which will guide us through 8 beliefs that form the basis of the Christian faith in Reformed & Presbyterian traditions.

Let Pastor Linda know if you'd like a copy of the book.

In person and on Zoom. See link for Thursdays below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89945292297?pwd=RmZqTzhqT3YwVUR4VFVCCcUp6L1AvQT09>

FRIDAYS

Friday noontime prayer in the chapel with Pastor Linda.

Fridays at Five - Youth Group meets from 5-7 pm

Food, Fellowship and Faith Formation.



Our amazing youth group and fearless leader, Jeanne.

6 - 7 pm guided meditation with Gabriel Taylor

Scripture reading and meditation time in the sanctuary.

One Parish One Prisoner Chapel Team

sponsored by Underground Ministries



The Chapel team meets monthly for shared learning.

Here's a photo of the team on our Zoom call.
Photos are like gold to those in prison.
This month we'll be sending Raymond a few photos.
We hope to share a photo of Raymond soon.
Pray for Raymond and the team.
If you are affiliated with a church or know someone who'd like to bring this program to their church, contact Alvin at www.undergroundministries.org

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CHAPEL

SAVE THE DATE

**SATURDAY JUNE 3 NORTH BEACH SINGERS
RETURN TO THE CHAPEL FOR A CONCERT
TO BENEFIT THE LOCAL FOOD BANK**

Pentecost Art Installation - a joint creation of the churches of the Olympia Presbytery.

Because Jesus said that we are One in the Spirit of the Lord, yet we live in a time of conflict and division.

Because Pentecost is a visual reminder of our Oneness in Christ.

Because art enables us to reach across boundaries.

Here is a sneak peak of the chapel's contribution created by our own Lee Marriott. This is one of over 30 tiles that will be assembled into one art installation.

Stay tuned for when it will be on display.



Artwork by Lee Marriott

PRAYERS - May 5 is a national day of prayer.

From Paul's letter to the Romans Chapter 10 v.8

*But what does it say? THE WORD IS NEAR YOU,
on your lips and in your heart (that is the word of faith
we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that
Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised
him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Join us in Spirit with thoughts, asks, confessions, intercessions,
intentions, and the thanksgivings we give to God in Jesus' name
to help us discern our way forward as we welcome the Spirit's
comfort and guidance. Amen.

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