

MESSAGE FROM THE MANSE AUGUST 2019

CHAPEL BY THE SEA (PCUSA)

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GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU IN CHRIST'S NAME

WORSHIP IN THE CHAPEL EVERY SUNDAY AT 10:30 AM



Bringing God's Inclusive, Affirming, Welcoming Love

To All As We Work For Justice And Peace.

(Chapel by the Sea Mission Statement adopted 2017)

SUNDAYS in August

August 4 - Communion Sunday - Luke 12:13-21

August 11 - Luke 12:32-40

August 18 - Guest Preacher, The Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan

Matthew 14:13-21 "Jesus Can Do a Lot with a Little"

August 25 - Luke 13:10-17

INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

The Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan will be with us on August 17 and 18 to offer insights into a Culture of Generosity and Legacy Giving. You are invited to join both the Saturday morning presentation and Sunday worship and presentation afterwards. Lunch will be provided on both days only an RSVP is required so we know how much food to order. Call the church office 360.276.8143 or return email.

Saturday, August 17

8:30 am - 1 pm (includes lunch)

Culture of Generosity
and

Sunday, August 18

Worship at 10:30 am

Lunch and Seminar

Legacy Giving

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

or email Rob Hagan directly with your questions at

rob.hagan@presbyterianfoundation.org

We look forward to learning more about living legacy even as we look to the legacy of the past. In 2020 Chapel by the Sea will celebrate 60 years of ministry! The anniversary year will honor our heritage and how the vision of our founding members is providing a future legacy. We invite you to be part of the story.

Last month there were two founding member sightings at the chapel.



Rob Curtright, Virginia Nordman

And two new member sightings!!



NEW MEMBER CLASS IS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT NOON

NEW SERIES ON CELTIC SPIRITUALITY AND NEW TIME ON THURSDAY FROM 6-7 pm
THURSDAYS - BEGINNING AUG. 1

Every Thursday except the last Thursday of the month.

Join us in the chapel hall from 6-7 pm for a series on CELTIC SPIRITUALITY.

We will be reading John Philip Newell. *Listening to the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality*. Paulist Press, 1997

VITAL CONGREGATIONS INITIATIVE UPDATE

On August 11 our pastor group from the Presbytery of Olympia will meet at Packwood Presbyterian Church for shared learning and support as we plan and pray together. Learn more at the Presbytery of Olympia website.

SUMMER CALL TO PRAYER

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. (Phil. 4:6)

On July 28 we concluded our 50 days of prayer with a “mass prayer” where we spoke all our individual prayers out loud together at one time in a symphony of prayer. We will continue to be in prayer for those listed on our prayer board by putting all the requests in a prayer basket. This Sunday and until all the prayer requests are assigned you will be invited to pick a prayer request and be a prayer partner for that special someone for the next 50 days.

CALENDAR

MONDAYS - AA evening group meets at 7 pm in the chapel hall. Contact Nita:360.276.4146

TUESDAYS - NA evening group meets at 7:30 pm in the chapel hall. Contact Dennis 360.986.0815

Third Tuesdays North Beach Food Bank 9 - 11 am outside Firestation #8.

- Ecumenical Prayer Group, Seabrook Town Hall basement at 7 pm

THURSDAYS - NEW SERIES ON CELTIC SPIRITUALITY AND NEW TIME.

From 6 - 7 PM - every Thursday except the last Thursday of the month.

On the last Thursday of the month we will meet at Seagate from 5-7 pm. Pizza will be provided.

(Seagate is the restaurant between the chapel and Firestation #8).

LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT SEAGATE - August 29 from 5 - 7 pm. Invite a friend.

The Green Lantern Lunch Program continues in August procuring, packing and delivering @ 600 sack lunches on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to local children! Thanks to Phyllis Shaughnessy chapel member and founder of **GLLP** and all the amazing volunteers! If you'd like to volunteer or donate contact Phyllis directly at 360.289.2971. Or visit www.greenlanternlunches.org. This is an all volunteer 100% non-profit serving food-insecure children during the summer.



Volunteers from the chapel at the GLLP Annex in July.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15 - Called Session Meeting at 4 pm

August 24 - Interfaith event - Ground Purification Ceremony for the PNW Peace Pagoda 11 am Bangor - www.gzcenter.org

September 8 - Inquirers' Class - after worship - to learn more about PCUSA membership

September 15 - Appreciative Inquiry - guided conversation over lunch together.

September 30 - Pastor Linda will lead a tour to Scotland

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION www.chapelbytheseaWA.org

On the subject of **generosity**... THANK YOU: Rooe, our volunteer webmaster... our neighbor Mike who treated the chapel small group to dinner at Seagate... and a shout out to Anthony Robinson! Tony is a talented chainsaw carver in Copalis Crossing who demonstrated his creativity at the Chapel Spring Fair. Tony has now fine finished the hummingbird he created and donated to the chapel at our first annual Spring Fair. The hummingbird is the smallest of birds. #tinybutmighty



Fun fact: hummingbirds choose locations where they'll get protection from the sun, wind, and predators. Welcome to the chapel, little one, your sanctuary and house of prayer. A prayer list is available upon request. THANK YOU FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE CHAPEL'S MINISTRY.