

# CHAPEL BY THE SEA SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2020

## Greetings from Chapel by the Sea, Pacific Beach/Moclips WA



### **Worship continues online via Zoom Sundays at 10:30 am**

September 6 - Matthew 18:15-20 - Communion Sunday

September 13- Matthew 18:21-35

September 20- Matthew 20:1-16

September 27- Matthew 21:23-32

No Bible study this Sunday after worship.

Vital Congregations Initiative will resume on September 13 after worship.

### **Vital Congregations Initiative**

Sundays in August, after a Covid hiatus, we completed the VCI Bible study!

All Seven Marks of a Vital Congregation are now familiar to us and we will

build upon this foundation in September as we tell our story and get to know

our neighborhoods. You can find past sermons and VCI Bible studies on our website.

### **60th Anniversary Year of Chapel by the Sea, 1960-2020**

Our anniversary gift to the chapel was a fresh coat of paint (actually 2

- 5 coats in places). First the professionals painted the A-frame chapel building then the volunteer work party painted the rest! A hundred million thanks to all those who helped! To God be the Glory.



### **New Members join via Zoom - a first for Chapel by the Sea!**

Dianne and Wally Burton, and Victoria Cook made history on August 30 when they were welcomed into the chapel community of believers as new members! You are an answer to prayer and we look forward to the ways you will share your many spiritual gifts with our beloved community.

“We are called to lead by Jesus Christ’s example, to identify spiritual gifts, and to equip and support Christians of all ages for faithful and effective servant leadership in all parts of the body of Christ.”

(Presbyterians... As We BELIEVE, so We DO).

**Long-time Members** - Ed and Margaret Tegenfeldt have moved away from the area but will remain close in Spirit and join us for worship. Ed is currently our Treasurer and will continue to keep his meticulous records for a while yet. Margaret is currently a ruling elder and advocate for peace and social justice.

Both will retain membership at Chapel by the Sea. We celebrated their ministry among us on August 16.

### **Session Highlights**

- o Continue Zoom worship on Sundays at 10:30 am for now
- o Exterior painting of the chapel almost complete
- o Hunger Action Team delivering Covid Safety Kits- August & September

**Congregational Meeting** was held via Zoom on August 30 to extend the pastor's designated time for 18 months. As Designated Pastor for Revitalization the first two years have been promising. In discerning our way forward God provided and placed the Vital Congregations Initiative in our path. Joining this initiative has given session leaders scope and sequence. We are halfway through the recommended tasks and studies. I am deeply committed to help you reach an outcome. God bless to us this new season of ministry together as we are revitalized through Christ in the Holy Spirit from the inside out!

### **Financial Highlights**

Thank you for your prayer support, notes of encouragement and financial contributions. We have received many letters, cards, and expressions of support. *"The chapel touches us each time we visit and it is a mission worth our efforts and support"* says one of our friends. Until we meet again... God bless you.

Presbytery Grant - the two year grant which helped fund the pastor's medical and pension contribution ended in August. Thanks to Olympia Presbytery for making the past two years possible. Chapel by the Sea is not yet self-sustainable based on current tithes and offerings. We are hopeful and stepping out in faith that God will give the increase. Bless you for every widow's mite, benevolence and capital fund donation that unites us in Christ's ministry in this place. We are grateful.

Online giving is a convenient option by going to our website\_ [www.chapelbytheseawa.org](http://www.chapelbytheseawa.org) and click the GIVING button

Thank you for your generosity:

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## **Community Outreach**

Spiritual guidance available by appointment: Call the pastor at 360.276.8143

Benevolence Fund for those in emergency need

Hunger Action Team- Contact Cindy Stearns at the Chapel's FB page.

**Noonday Prayer Time in the Chapel** - continues most days - let me know how we may pray for you. Here is our current prayer list:

### **Chapel by the Sea Prayer List September 2020**

*... pray without ceasing... 1 Thess. 5:17*

**Joys:** New members: Dianne, Wally, Victoria

New life: Noah great grandson for Tegenfeldts.

Concerns: Noah's mother in hospital for blood clot

Deliverance from this time of Covid-19,

for those infected, their families, those who care for them.

Protect all our front line workers.

Inspire those working on vaccines.

The Butler family (Lydia now 7 on hospice),

Ron, Kristella, Doug & Betty, Pam, Angelina.

Cindy Stearns undergoing tests.

\* Bobbi Ray diagnosed with MS

\* Kristy Preheim-continues cancer treatment

\* Lee Marriott - healing from heart surgery

\* Joann DeGrasse - health issues

\* Adkins, Jim and Penny (Jim continues chemo)

\* Jeff, son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy

\* John Olson recovering from heel surgery

\* Suzanne discerning future treatment options

\* Suzanne's grandson Seth (Marine)

\* Terry Broten (Marine) in Iraq

\* John Broten in his search for a trailer/place to live.

\* Keri Kruger recovering after seizure

\* Tegenfeldt transitions to retired living

Upcoming Surgeries:

\* Connie Jones - Sept. 9

\* Diarmid Flatley recovering after successful knee replacement 8.26

*Lord in your mercy hear our prayer for peace and displaced persons whether from war, violence*

*or natural disasters. We pray especially for black lives and an end to systemic racism.*

Sing with me... this new song from Iona Singers, music by John Bell

<https://youtu.be/-y4DpYuncrg>

## **In Christ's Ministry**

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**For Local Updates in Grays Harbor County on COVID-19 the call center line:  
360.964.1850**

**Website:** [healthygh.org/covid19](http://healthygh.org/covid19)