

CHAPEL BY THE SEA JANUARY NEWSLETTER

**Greetings from Chapel by the Sea celebrating 60 years.
Pacific Beach/Moclips WA**

**Worship every Sunday at 10:30 am online via Zoom
(contact Pastor Linda for the Zoom link or telephone number)**

**O God of Time, O Lord of Memory,
you set your works like jewels in our souls.
When we seek the light they flash and sparkle,
reminding us of victories long past,
of sweet vows kept, dear promises fulfilled.
When all we see seems heartless, born of lies,
Dear Spirit, shine your light on what we know.**

from *One Winter* by Diane Tucker

**GOD BLESS TO US 2021
Happy New Year!**

January 3, 2021 - Communion Sunday and 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Prepare your elements ahead of time. We will partake together via Zoom. One in the Spirit.

You'll find a Guide to Communion at Home on our website if you are unable to join us online.

January 10 - Mark 1:4-11 Baptism of the Lord

January 17 - John 1:43-51

January 24 - Mark 1:14-20

January 31 - Mark 1:21-28

Introduction to Celtic Christian Spirituality

New for 2021 - Thursdays via Zoom beginning January 14

4 - 5 pm led by Pastor Linda



Session Highlights (December 20 via Zoom- next session meeting 1.24.21)

- New Ruling Elders: Dianne Burton, Wally Burton were examined and approved for the class of 2023. Ordination/installation set for December 27.
- Hunger Action Team continues with delivery of Covid Safety Kits/ Masks
Thank-FULL meals and CARES grant approved after presentation
from H.A.T. partner Clint Davis and ruling elder Cindy Stearns.
- A congregational meeting January 17 after worship via Zoom was approved to receive the budget and pastor's new terms of call.
- Financial team presented the 2021 budget and CARES grant accounting plan.
Per capita is a denominational assessment of \$40.50 *per member* the chapel
donates each year to support ministries of the PCUSA and the Presbytery of Olympia.
Thank you for fulfilling your pledges and per capita dues.

Online giving is an option by going to our website_

www.chapelbytheseawa.org and click the GIVING button to make a year-end tax-deductible gift.

Thank you to our faithful givers, members and friends alike, who sustain ongoing ministry at the chapel!

Community Outreach

Hunger Action Team (HAT) a ministry of Chapel by the Sea - in December Chapel by the Sea was awarded a CARES grant from Grays Harbor County.

Cindy Stearns wrote the creative proposal which matches local restaurants with those who need a hot meal delivered to their doorstep. Delivery is courtesy of the Hunger Action Team volunteer drivers. Starting on January 5, 2021

Thank-FULL meals will be delivered once a week to those who have signed up. Donations are suggested and meals are free to those in need. For more information on our Hunger Action Team, (HAT) a ministry of Chapel by the Sea, contact Cindy Stearns at the Chapel of contact us on FB/HAT page and find us on Instagram.

In other Hunger Action Team news - ACE Hardware in Ocean Shores chose HAT as the "round-up" recipient in November.

Here's a photo of the hand-off - \$4,484.29 for Hunger Action Covid



Safety Kits & Thank-FULL meals.

Spiritual guidance available by appointment: 360.276.8143 manse landline

Benevolence Fund for those in emergency need.

Midday Prayer in the Chapel on Fridays (mask required) noon-12:30
Let us know how we may pray for you.

Calendar of Chapel Events is attached.



Virginia's 90th



Outdoor nativity 2020



Ed & Margaret's 60th anniversary

CHRISTMAS EVE 2020 OPEN DOOR AT CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Thank you to all who helped with the 60th anniversary tree and decorated it with 60 sand dollars!

Thanks to Bill and Diarmid for parking lot set-up, Joann for signage and help with the gift bags.

The outdoor nativity just may be a new tradition.

The Vital Congregations survey online - extended to

January 4, 2021

*(even if you have attended chapel worship only once in the past year
we need **your** input- each person in the household takes the survey and it's
anonymous)*

**here is the online link for the survey: take 20 minutes of your time to
help us discern how we can be more vital in the community.**

<http://surveys.pcusa.org/s3/>

(if clicking on the link does not work try copying and pasting link into your browser)

Chapel by the Sea Prayer List

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

THE COVID CRISIS: deliverance from this time of Covid-19

Healing for those infected, protection for their families, those who care for them, our front line workers. Comfort for those who have suffered loss.

Rejoice - the vaccine is here!

Louis & Ileen Sperre (Stephanie Blum's parents) recovering from Covid-19

Dianne Burton's family: Cousin's son-in-law, Jerry Rodriguez, passed away Oct. 21 Prayers requested for his wife Yvette and their children. Family of Staysha Lea (aunt's extended family) missing since 8.11. Remains found. POI in custody, other on the run.

Margaret Tegenfeldt - healing prayers as she recovers from second cataract surgery.

The Tegenfeldt family, great grandson, Noah was back in the hospital. Recovering at home.

Victoria Cook - health concerns

The Whitney Family - Pastor Linda's friends in MI. Jim recovering at home after a serious fall.

* Bobbi Ray diagnosed with MS

* Kristy Preheim-continues cancer treatment

* Lee Marriott - health concerns

* Adkins, Jim and Penny (new chemo for Jim)

* Jeff, son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy

* Suzanne discerning future treatment options

* Suzanne's grandson Seth (Marine)

* Tashia Mitchell, emergency surgery & upcoming surgery

* Ron, Doug & Betty, Tara, Angelina,

John Franks, Joseph Millard & Family, Sid Curtright,

Recovering from Surgery: Ed Tegenfeldt, Margaret Tegenfeldt, Connie Jones,

Mission Partners: Hagar's Church in the Washington Correctional Center for Women. Vital Congregations.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) with the Chapel's Hunger Action Team (HAT)

Ministers of the Chapel: All of you!

In Christ's Ministry

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The Chapel is a member church of Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and by definition we are connectional. Check online resources at [_pcusa.org](http://pcusa.org) and [_olypres.org](http://olypres.org)

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

Website: [_healthygh.org](http://healthygh.org)