

CHAPEL BY THE SEA MARCH NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from Chapel by the Sea, Pacific Beach/Moclips WA
Worship continues online via Zoom Sundays at 10:30 am

Email pastor@chapelbytheseawa.org for the Zoom link

SUNDAYS IN LENT PASTOR LINDA PREACHING VIA ZOOM

March 7, 2021 - Communion Sunday and Third Sunday in Lent
Prepare your elements ahead of time. We will partake together via Zoom.

March 14 - John 3:14-21

March 21 - John 12:20-33

March 28 - Mark 11:1-11 Palm Sunday



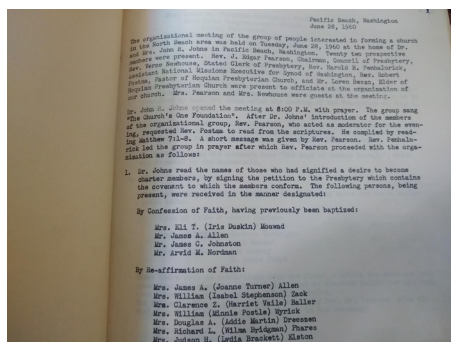
60th Anniversary gifts to the chapel keep coming...Chapel by the Sea is among the recipients of the 2020 cycle of Heritage Preservation

Grants from the Presbyterian Historical Society (PHS). The chapel is among seven recipients. This grant will fund the digitizing of chapel records and make them available through the PHS archive.

www.history.pcusa.org

Now and then we have visitors stop by to ask about their parents' wedding record or check the baptismal records. Soon those records will be available online thanks to the archival experts at PHS.

<https://www.history.pcusa.org>



CHAPEL BY THE SEA CELEBRATES MARKS OF VITAL CONGREGATIONS

Last month the Rev. Dr. David Kegley, our VCI facilitator, joined us in worship and discussed with us the results of the survey. Our highest mark was Caring Relationships and our lowest score was Evangelism. A quick view of the chapel's marks is attached. All 7 marks are on a par with PCUSA and the chapel scored higher in all seven benchmarks!



Celtic Christian Spirituality Continues during Lent

Thursdays via Zoom from 4 - 5 pm led by Pastor Linda

The book study is Philip Newell's *Listening for the Heartbeat of God*

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL ONLINE

Go to www.presbyterianmission.org.

A Lenten Journey to Peace and Wholeness - *The Way to Shalom.*

Session Highlights (Special Session Meeting on February 7 and Stated Session Meeting on February 28 via Zoom)

- Vital Congregations Initiative Year Two will frame our session time each month as session plans for the tasks to be completed this year. Year 2 begins with a time of prayer and planning.
- Hunger Action Team (HAT) has completed two months of Thank-FULL meal deliveries. Thanks to Clint Davis, Phyllis Shaughnessy, Cindy Stearns who planned the program, all the wonderful volunteer drivers who delivered the meals, in addition to the "office staff" who kept up with insurance and bookkeeping requirements.
- Delivery of Covid Safety Kits/Masks will continue and volunteer drivers must provide the chapel with proof of insurance.
- Painting of the kitchen cabinets in the chapel hall was approved.
- Wedding on June 26, 2021 - the groom is grandson of a former pastor at the chapel.
- Next presbytery meeting via Zoom is March 18. Dianne Burton will be our commissioner.

Community Outreach

Hunger Action Team (HAT) a ministry of Chapel by the Sea.

North Beach Food Bank - March 16 from 9-11 am at Firestation #8

Delivery of Covid Safety Kits/Masks is planned for March 20.

These kits are free to those who request and are delivered free of charge to your doorstep by our volunteer drivers. For more information on our Hunger Action Team, (HAT) a ministry of Chapel by the Sea, contact Cindy Stearns at the Chapel or contact us on FB/HAT/Chapel by the Sea page or www.chapelbytheseawa.org

Spiritual guidance - Call the church office
360.276.8143 to set up an appointment

Benevolence Fund - available for those in emergency need

Pray always - let us know how we may pray for you or join me for midday prayer in the Chapel on Fridays (mask required) noon-12:30 pm

Online giving is an option by going to our website_

www.chapelbytheseawa.org and

click the GIVING button. There is still time to make a tax-deductible gift if you are fortunate to have IRA withdrawals that you must take.

Stewardship - faithful giving, and generous support for the chapel's 60th anniversary fund and Hunger Action Team are sustaining Christ's ministry. Thank you for your sacrificial gifts and prayers of encouragement.

The building is here for a reason and for many it's a landmark along State Route 109. And while we're not in the building for worship we're doing the necessary to keep the lights on and the banners waving as a sign of hope and promise for the future. This month it will have been a year since we closed the building due to Covid-19. Our hope and prayer is to be back in the building for worship this summer and welcome you again... *whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

A Monthly Calendar of chapel activities is attached for your reference thanks to Joann Lacy

Chapel by the Sea Prayer List

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

THE COVID CRISIS: deliverance from this time of Covid-19 - vaccines are rolling out. Healing for those infected, protection for their families, those who care for them, our front line workers and chaplains. Comfort for those who have suffered loss and those grieving: over half a million people have died in the U.S.

THE ECONOMIC CRISIS - we are thankful for promised stimulus checks to those who so badly need financial help.

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.

- * Gabriel Taylor recovering from face injury
- * Victoria Cook - health concerns
- * Bobbi Ray diagnosed with MS
- * Lee Marriott - awaiting cardiologist appointment
- * Adkins, Jim and Penny (Jim responding well to new chemo)
- * Jeff, son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy
- * Suzanne discerning future treatment options
- * Suzanne's grandson Seth (Marine)
- * Ron, Doug & Betty, Tara, Angelina,

John Franks, Joseph Millard & Family, John Broten

Recovering from Surgery: Tashia Mitchell, Stephanie Allestad.

Mission Partners: Hagar's Church in the Washington Correctional Center for Women.
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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Check online resources at pcusa.org and olypres.org