

CHAPEL BY THE SEA JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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



**THE CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR WORSHIP
IN PERSON, SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM***(see mitigation plan below)

Worship in person and online via Zoom Sundays at 10:30 am
Email pastor@chapelbytheseawa.org for the Zoom link

July 4, 2021 at 10:30 am - **Communion Sunday** - Mark 6:1-13
(*pre-packaged communion elements will be available as you enter.
Check with the usher if you need a gluten-free bread option*)

Vital congregations study continues after worship at 11:45 am.

Vital Mark # 4 Empower Servant Leadership - Exodus 18:1-24

July 11 - Mark 6:14-29 - **Vital Mark #5 Spirit-Inspired Worship**

July 18 - Mark 6:30-34,53-56 - **Vital Mark #6 Caring Relationships**

July 25 - John 6:1-21 - **Vital Mark #7 Ecclesial Health**

**Vital Congregations Initiative continues in July with
end of month Think Tank session on Saturday, July 31.**

On Saturday, July 31, 10 am - noon, we welcome all members and friends of the chapel and plot the course for an intentional action plan: the new initiative(s). We will also celebrate the upgraded kitchen and lunch will be provided!

Your input is vital to one of three outcomes which will be discerned as we complete the study this month. The three outcomes are:

- 1. Re-forming church revitalizing the 7 marks.***
- 2. Clustering churches into new communities.***
- 3. Re-envisioning church in death and legacy of the chapel.***



How are we being called to implement these 7 marks with one of the above outcomes?

Plan to attend the Vital Mark studies each Sunday in July, give input, and show up for the Saturday, July 31 event at 10 am.

The future ministry of the chapel depends on you - the ministers!

Session Highlights

- A rummage sale at the Chapel was approved for Labor Day weekend. Save your treasures for the rummage at home for now... details to follow.
- A new digital piano purchase was approved.
- New cleaning team approved.
- New stainless steel counters, sink, backsplash to be installed in June.

Next session meeting will be held on August 1.

Chapel Kitchen Project Phase Two

New kitchen sink and counters are in place!



Matthew 25 Challenge - Chapel by the Sea is a Matthew 25 church. We are to actively engage the world in: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

Saturday, July 17 at 2 pm on Zoom the Presbytery of Olympia Anti-Racism Task Force is inviting you to participate in ***Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery***. This link will take you to the promotional flyer and ZOOM link for the event:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E2pWZiTUEegSMSiBwjzHqrTFZYhTBofD/view>

The Anti-Racism Task Force has taken on issues of indigenous solidarity as our first focus. We recognized that we have, in our Presbytery a great resource, the Rev. Irvin Porter. He currently serves as part-time Pastor of the Church of the Indian Fellowship and serves PC(USA) as associate for Native American Intercultural Congregational Support.

'Going to the chapel and I'm going to get married'

A wedding and reception on June 26 at Chapel by the Sea



officiated by Pastor Linda in triple digit temperatures! Greg Senecal, the groom, is the grandson of a former pastor of Chapel by the Sea. From 1992-98 the Rev. Harvey Senecal was Stated Supply pastor.

Community Outreach

AA - Mondays at 7 pm - Starting July 5 at 7 pm AA meetings will resume in the chapel all. Contact Nita at nitajohnson@coastaccess.com.

NA Tuesday meetings on hold for now as they seek a new facilitator.

VACCINES - Grays Harbor County Public Health will be providing free Covid-19 Vaccinations at Grays Harbor Fire District #8 (Pacific Beach) July 6th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm with the second shot on July 27 same times.

Foodies - new chapel member Sean Northcutt of Clipper Services would like to invite North Beach community members to give input regarding food and beverage recommendations for our area with regards to what you'd like to see in the way of food offerings in the North Beach. Contact Sean if you'd like to be involved in this project or give feedback. sean.northcutt@clipperinn.net Cell phone: 541.539.8685

The Chapel's Hunger Action Team (HAT) is on hiatus this month. Coastal Harvest Food Bank and James Pressinger at Wacky Warehouse serve our community **every third Tuesday of the month** in the Fire District #8 parking lot (Pacific Beach) from 9-11 am. *Please let your neighbors in need know. If you would like to be a Chapel H.A.T. volunteer handing out masks and hand sanitizer on August 17 at the monthly food bank contact Wally Burton, Chapel H.A.T. Elder.*

Green Lantern Lunch Program (GLLP)

Last year with COVID, the lunch program for kids during summer vacation was suspended as the School District was able to deliver lunches to all of the kids.

This year however the School District didn't receive any funds so they were not able to continue their program. GLLP has partnered with the Ocean Shores Senior Center and it appears that this will be a long term partnership.

The Senior Center brings to the table - access to more volunteers; a much larger food storage area and a mutual mission statement of feeding the hungry kids.

You may not have been aware but in the past, GLLP was limited as to how much food we could order as our work area and storage area was Phyllis' two door garage. We would pretty much bring the food in one door and turn around and ship it out within a day. Multiple shopping trips caused a lot of work not to mention we were not able to receive any significant quantities of food from the Food Bank.

For 2021 we started delivering lunches on the 21st of June and are planning to continue delivering lunches throughout the summer as well as many summers to come.

The Green Lantern Lunch Program is back up and delivering.

*Submitted by Bill Campbell - GLLP board member and chapel elder.
Elder Phyllis Shaughnessy is the founder of GLLP.*



Stewardship

During our 60th year of ministry in the North Beach, Chapel by the Sea has celebrated new members, new exterior paint, and a new kitchen. Praise God!

Financially, giving has increased... and so have expenses. The current 2021 budget deficit is due in part to the Covid closure of the chapel and loss of revenue. In addition extra ongoing expenses are being incurred in keeping the chapel open and accessible online via Zoom as well. We thank you for keeping your tithe current and the many friends who give faithfully from afar. As we discern our vital outcome this year during our VCI study, financial considerations will be part of the decision-making.

Where God guides God provides (a quote by Frank Buchman).

Online giving is an option by going to our website_

www.chapelbytheseawa.org and click the GIVING button.

Benevolence Fund is available for those in emergency need.

Call the pastor or chairperson Lee Marriott.

Spiritual guidance available by appointment: 360.276.8143

A Monthly Calendar of chapel activities is attached for your reference.

***An updated Covid-19 mitigation plan is in place for in-person worship**

- Please self-screen for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 *before* you arrive.
- Session policy at this time requests that masks be worn inside as we consider children & immune compromised ones in light of the Delta variant
- As you enter please give your name and phone number to our

usher at the main door.

- Pews have been roped off for better distancing.
- Windows will be open to allow air flow.

At this time we are not able to offer communion from a common plate nor sit down to lunch together. However we can enjoy a time of fellowship outside after worship.

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

Chapel by the Sea Prayer List

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

THE COVID CRISIS - even as our economy picks up, the Delta variant is a concern for the unvaccinated ones and children under 12 who currently have no vaccine available to them and our immune comprised one.

Globally there is still much need for vaccines. Thanks be to God for 800m vaccines pledged by the U.S.

- * Phyllis Shaughnessy whose son Scot died suddenly last month.
- * Maureen Rosander's mother Vera on hospice.
- * Sean Northcutt's grandma Karen and upcoming eye surgery.
Neighbor's dog killed in an accident.
- * Tom Murphy - back pain
- * Virginia Nordman - in rehab following a stroke.
- * Patti Courtright - healing and pain relief from herniated disc.
- * Gabriel Taylor - continued healing and discernment.
Prayers answered that his dog was found safe and sound
- * Victoria Cook - health concerns and back pain
- * Bobbi Ray diagnosed with MS
- * Lee Marriott - health concerns, swelling in the legs
- * Adkins, Jim and Penny (Jim's gene-targeted therapy is working)
- * Jeff, son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy
- * Suzanne discerning future treatment options

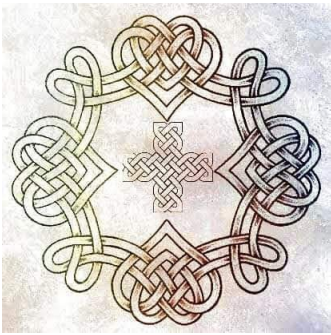
- * Suzanne's grandson Seth (Marine)
- * Ron, Doug & Betty, Tara, Angelina, Pastor PJ,
John Franks, Joseph Millard & Family, John Broten

Mission Partners: Hagar's Church in the Washington Correctional Center for Women.
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and North Beach Senior Center Food Bank
in Ocean Shores with the Chapel's Hunger Action Team (HAT)

For Chapel by the Sea revitalization and VCI initiative

**But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile,
and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare
you will find your welfare.** Jer. 29:7

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) .

Check online resources at pcusa.org and_

for the Presbytery of Olympia go to olympres.org