

CHAPEL BY THE SEA NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



Sundays at 10:30 am **worship in person (masks required), refreshments & fellowship on the patio.**

AND/OR

you have the option to join us online live via Zoom:

We welcome new guests from AZ, MT, OR and our local "zoomers" when the winter storms keep you at home!

email pastor@chapelbytheseawa.org for the Zoom link

SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

November 7 - Daylight Savings Time Ends **"fall back"**.

Communion Sunday (pre-packaged communion elements will be available as you enter. Check with the usher if you need a gluten-free bread option)

SESSION MEETS AT NOON

November 14 - Mark 13:1-8 (concludes our year with the Gospel Mark)

November 21 - Christ the King Sunday

November 28 - First Sunday of Advent (devotional attached)

UNFOLDING GRACE - a guided study through the Bible.

Continues on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm

through Wednesday, November 17 via Zoom.

Then we take a break to focus on the Advent study.

ADVENT STUDY "Come to Bethlehem and Be Nourished" commences on Thursday, December 2 at 4pm via Zoom

for 4 Thursdays. Email the pastor for the Zoom link.
The Advent devotional material is attached for you to use on your own
or join the conversation on Thursdays,
Come join us and be nourished"

Session Highlights



Vital Congregations work continues as session focuses on *tasks* in this time of Covid: continue to utilize Zoom as a tool for worship, Bible Study and team meetings. Online conferences for Ruling Elders. In-house projects are prioritized with online bookkeeping, bylaws update, policies and procedures to name a few.

Seminary Student Under Care - New member Gabriel Taylor has responded to God's call on his life and has discerned a call to seminary. He has begun a course of study with an accredited PCUSA seminary online. It is our privilege and blessing to walk with him through this intense time of study and preparation. Session offers our support and Gabriel covets your prayers.

Two new members were received by letter of transfer.



We welcome Tamae Mariyasu and John Olson to this ministry that we share in Jesus Christ

Two large legacy donations were received. Ten percent of the total was tithed to three of our mission partners: Hagar's Community Church (in a prison) at the Washington Correction Center for Women (WCCW) a ministry of the Presbytery of Olympia; The Indian Fellowship in Puyallup; and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help with flood and fire victims. The Barbara Topete Memorial Fund and the Capital Reserve Fund also received designated amounts.

New Bookkeeper - Gabriel Taylor was approved as bookkeeper and Treasurer for Chapel by the Sea. You will find him at the chapel most days: studying and keeping the books!

The Chapel Rummage Sale netted over \$1,000 and half was given to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help those in need across the country.

Peace and Global Witness Special Offering on World Communion Sunday amounted to \$246 including online donations through our website. A portion stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. The rest supports peacemaking work across the globe. To learn more:

pcusa.org/peace-global

We are a 4 for 4 church participating in all 4 special offerings each year. We believe that "if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot."

Your generosity is making a difference. Thank You.

Budget for 2021 continues to show a *deficit* each month.

Session encourages our members to keep 2021 pledged giving up-to-date for the day to day running of the Chapel's operating expenses and *per capita*. We give thanks for our new tithers and our faithful givers: friends and members alike. A stewardship letter will be forthcoming as session plans for 2022.



We give thanks for all of the above and those below:

All saints of the church!

The Rummage Sale Team: **Jack, Margie, Mr. D. and volunteers**

Finance Team: **Ed, Bill, Victoria, Ashley, Gabriel.**

"Retiring" Treasurer/Bookkeeper for over a decade: **Ed Tegenfeldt**,
and his able assistant **Margaret** who always found "the lost coin".

Clerk of Session: **Dianne Burton**

Outgoing Ruling Elder: **Rob Curtright**



Jack, Margie, Diarmid



Labor Day Weekend Sale netted over \$1,000.

Our liturgical season changes this month from one of **THANKSGIVING to one of preparation: **ADVENT**. An advent devotional is attached. Print-outs are available upon request.**

After worship on November 21 we will decorate the chapel in preparation for the first Sunday of Advent on November 28.

Sunday, November 21 - Greening of the Sanctuary after worship.

Community Outreach

AA - Mondays at 7 pm - AA meetings have resumed in the chapel hall. Contact Nita at nitajohnson@coastaccess.com

Food bank - 3rd Tuesday at Fire Dept. 8 parking lot from 9 - 11 am - Coastal Harvest/PB Foodbank

Every Friday - Lee and Kelly deliver food boxes of fresh produce to the post offices in Pacific Beach and Moclips

Chapel by the Sea Prayer List

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

THE COVID CRISIS CONTINUES... more people dying of the virus than this time last year!

- * Ellie, Margaret Tegenfeldt's sister and safe travels home for Margaret
- * Penny and Jim Adkins
- * Tom Ferguson's step father.
- * Marilyn Ferguson's cousin and the Brain Family

- * Beverly Breslen, Dianne's sister.
- * Rose, Joann Lacy's friend is recovering at home
- * JC awaiting heart transplant from Covid-19
- * Maureen Rosander's parents
- * Sean Northcutt's grandma Karen
- * Patti Courtright - healing and pain relief from herniated disc.
- * Gabriel Taylor, seminary student!
- * Victoria Cook, Bobbi Ray, Lee Marriott, Suzanne Hanson, health concerns
- * Jeff, son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy
- * Suzanne's grandson Seth (Marine)
- * Doug & Betty, John Broten,
- * Kathy Jacquet grieving her sister's death.

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) and Green Lantern Lunch
Program

Ministers of the Chapel: **All of you!**

Online giving is available by going to our website

www.chapelbytheseawa.org and click the GIVING button.

In Christ's ministry

Pastor Linda

Email: pastor@chapelbytheseawa.org

Manse landline: 360.276.8143

www.chapelbytheseawa.org

Mailing address: P O Box 194, Pacific Beach, WA 98571

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