

Message from the Manse – March 2022

GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA

For a prayer for Ukraine offered by Presbyterian Peace Fellowship (see Prayer Board below)

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.



Ash Wednesday March 2 marks the beginning of Lent

(Lent is a season of 40 days leading up to Easter Sunday. Sundays during Lent are not included in the 40 days).

Ash Wednesday Gathering via Zoom at 5 pm.

Consider a day of prayer and fasting on March 2 then we will gather at 5 pm via Zoom in a world-wide prayer vigil for Ukraine and Russia, as we continue to pray for peace on earth.

Every Wednesday during Lent at 5 pm via Zoom we will pray and share learnings and spiritual practices from this year's Lenten devotional which can be accessed online by using the link below

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/today/2022lent/>

SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 10:30 am in person or via Zoom

Sunday, March 6 - First Sunday in Lent - Luke 4:1-13

Sunday, March 13 - Second Sunday in Lent - Luke 13:31-35

Sunday, March 20 - Third Sunday in Lent - Luke 13:1-9

Sunday, March 27 - Fourth Sunday in Lent - Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

email pastor@chapelbytheseawa.org for a particular Zoom link invitation

The Zoom link for Sunday Worship at 10:30 am PST is below.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87599200291?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87599200291?pwd=TzZoSFVGYWhLWnlkSDdJK2IKaIF1Zz09)

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BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES DURING LENT will be via Zoom only:

Wednesdays at 5 pm via Zoom Prayer & Share Matthew 25 Lenten experience. The chapel is a Matthew 25 church.



- Building congregational vitality
 - Dismantling structural racism
 - Eradicating systemic poverty
- www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/

NEW LENTEN DEVOTIONAL FOR 2022 Lord, When Did We See You? *A Matthew 25 Lenten Experience*

In 2019, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) began inviting churches to live boldly for Jesus by becoming Matthew 25 congregations. By framing the work of the church based on the words Jesus spoke in Matthew 25:31–46 — "I was hungry, and you fed me," "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink," "I was sick and you cared for me," etc. — congregations have begun strengthening their connection to one another by sharing a common mission while seeking new ways to engage within their communities.

As the Matthew 25 invitation marks its third anniversary, *Presbyterians Today* invites you to delve deeply into the Scripture passage that has gained so much mission momentum. This year's devotional, "Lord,



When Did We See You: A Matthew 25 Lenten Experience," is an opportunity to pause and ponder what it means to live for Jesus. It is a time to listen again to Jesus' words and open your heart and ask, "How can I live for you?"

Each week, readers explore one of Jesus' six Matthew 25 "I was" statements, beginning with Ash Wednesday and the first days of Lent's invitation to "inherit the kingdom." You'll also find Scripture reflections and prayers, church spotlights, spiritual exercises and even simple Lenten recipes.

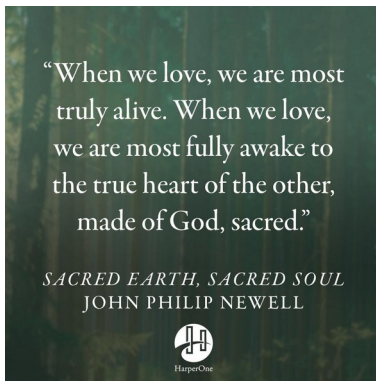
The Lenten devotional is free. Read it online, share it, download it or print it out.

[READ OR DOWNLOAD →](#)

Thursdays beginning March 10 from 5-6 pm *via Zoom*

a book study *Sacred Earth, Sacred Soul* by J. P. Newell

If you'd like to reserve a copy contact the chapel office. During Lent let us feed our souls and care for the Earth as we prepare for Resurrection of the Lord (April 17) and Earth Day (April 22)



Session Retreat has been postponed - March 27 is the new date.

From 12 noon - 4 pm *(Lunch provided)*

Spiritual gifts for ministry assessment

Ruling Elder training

Leadership models

Vital Congregations Reforming Initiative

Chapel Service Project



We continue to collect travel size soaps, shampoo, socks, razors, combs, etc. to assemble hygiene kits to give away at our local 3rd Tuesday food bank.

In February we donated 20 bags to the North Beach Food Bank and 20 bags to Ocean Shores Project Homeless. Thanks to our HAT team: Mary, Bill, Dianne, Wally, John, Tamae.



North Beach Food Bank every month on the 3rd Tuesday, Fire Dept. #8 parking lot from 9 - 11 am.

DISCOVERY CLASS - APRIL 3 in person after worship.

For those who would like to know more about church membership, the Presbyterian Church (USA) and Chapel by the Sea in particular. Call Pastor Linda.

Online giving is available by going to our website www.chapelbythesea.org and click the GIVING button.

In Christ's ministry

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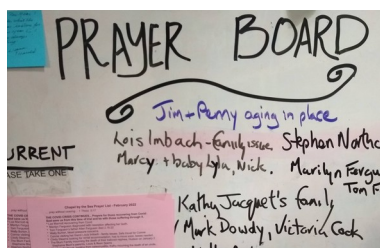
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The Chapel is a member church of Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA). Check online resources at pcusa.org and for the Presbytery of Olympia go to olympres.org

Let us pray



Chapel by the Sea Prayer List - PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Prayer for Ukraine offered by Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

God,

We sigh. We sigh because words cannot express our anguish, our hurt, our despair, knowing that siblings in Ukraine are fleeing their homes for their lives, that the cities and towns that hold memories and culture and history may be destroyed. Paul tells us in his letter to the Romans that the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And so we sigh.

Let us breathe together.

<take a deep breath>

May our sighs remind us that we all share the same air; that what impacts one of us impacts all of us; that life is precious to God and war is never necessary. May our sighs be a prayer for every Ukrainian who worries about surviving today; for those who will survive and be forever changed by the trauma of war; for those Russian soldiers who question their orders and refuse to use their weapons. May our sighs be a prayer for nuclear deproliferation; for an end to the sin of imperialism and colonization. May our sighs fill our bodies with air to breathe through grief and fear

and fill us with courage and connection, so that we are ready to act in solidarity with Ukraine, for an end to this war and all war.

AMEN

God help us pray for our enemies this day.

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

THE COVID CRISIS CONTINUES... Prayers for those recovering from Covid:

God save us from this time of trial and be with those suffering through it.

- * Lee Marriott recovering from Covid
- * Marilyn Ferguson diagnosed with resorption affecting her teeth.
- * Tom Ferguson's father Allan Ferguson died 2.18.22
- * Wally Burton, recovering from dog bite
- * Connie's friend Louis Imbach - health and family issues.
- * Marcia Brown on hospice, sister of Ellen Middents
- * Cindy Stearns moving soon, packing supplies needed.
- * Stephanie Blum's parents, Louis & Illeen Sperre
- * Stephen Northcutt, healing from osteomyelitis.
- * Penny and Jim Adkins - Jim's good response to new treatments.
- * Former pastor at the chapel, Rev. Mark Dowdy and wife Cheryl.
- * Marilyn Ferguson's cousin and the Brain Family
- * Jeff son-in-law of Phyllis Shaughnessy and Kay his wife.
- * Youth fellowship for Nation
- * JC awaiting heart transplant from Covid-19 (neighbor of Davis)
- * Marcy on bedrest in hospital 11 weeks to go for baby Lyla
- * Sean Northcutt's grandma Karen for pain management
- * Patti Courtright - healing and pain relief from herniated disc.
- * Gabriel Taylor, seminary student under care at the chapel
- * Victoria Cook, Bobbi Ray, Suzanne Hanson, health concerns
- * Doug & Betty, John Broten, Raedene Hall. Rachel, Linda Sutton, Mary M. Diana, Lt Commander Taylor and Amber, Kathy Jacquet's family
- * Tom P. kidney failure also sufferers from Parkinsons and a recent fall.
- * Lilly Royce recovering from knee replacement and her nephew Taylor Speck in ICU after being hit by a truck while on his moped.
- * Joe Millard's father who has back pain
- * Gabi recovering from a car accident & Gabi's sister, Brigitte joining the Air Force.
- * Suzanne's grandson Seth (Marine)

Prayers for all our service men and women

Local Fire Dept and their volunteers. Essential workers, medical professionals.

Session members: Dianne Burton, Wally Burton, Connie Jones, Lee Marriott, Margaret Tegenfeldt and newly elected, Bill Duncanson

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

Indian Fellowship in Puyallup, North Beach Senior Center Food Bank in Ocean Shores, the Chapel's Hunger Action Team (HAT) and Green Lantern Lunch Program (GLLP) PDA responding to tornadoes in KY, wildfires in CO, CA. Tsunami in Tonga, Mudslide in Brazil. The church universal.