

CHAPEL BY THE SEA NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA

Bringing God's Inclusive, Affirming, Welcoming

Love to All

as We Work for Justice and Peace



SUNDAYS IN NOVEMBER

Worship with us Sundays at 10:30 am

in person or via Zoom link live

Click on the Zoom link below at 10:30 am (PST)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>

November 6

Communion Sunday - Pastor Linda preaching

Daylight Savings Ends

November 13

Guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Rob Hagan begins

our season of thanksgiving and stewardship.

After worship Rob will present Legacy Giving and answer your questions (see flyer below)



LEGACY GIVING
Making an impact and doing Christ's work, even after our lifetimes

SEMINAR
The THEOLOGY of legacy giving

The JOY of giving
ETHICAL wills
GIVING
NOW & LATER
DAF Wills
Trusts IRA
Endowments Insurance

Reverend Dr. Rob Hagan

Sunday, November 13
12 noon
lunch provided
Chapel by the Sea
RSVP 360.276.8143

  Ministry Relations Officer, Presbyterian Foundation. He works with pastors and church leaders to cultivate generosity and promote stewardship within their congregations. He also meets with donors to assist them in making gifts to support their church and other ministries. Before joining the Foundation, Rob was serving as Pastor and Head of Staff at Kennewick First Presbyterian Church in Kennewick, Washington since 1990. Previously, he served in various roles at Calvary Presbyterian Church in Fresno, California, Glenkirk Presbyterian Church in Glendora, California and Valley Community Presbyterian Church in Raleigh Hills, Oregon.

Free to all. RSVP for lunch reservation.

November 20 - Pastor Linda preaching

After worship, tree decorating!

Pizza will be provided

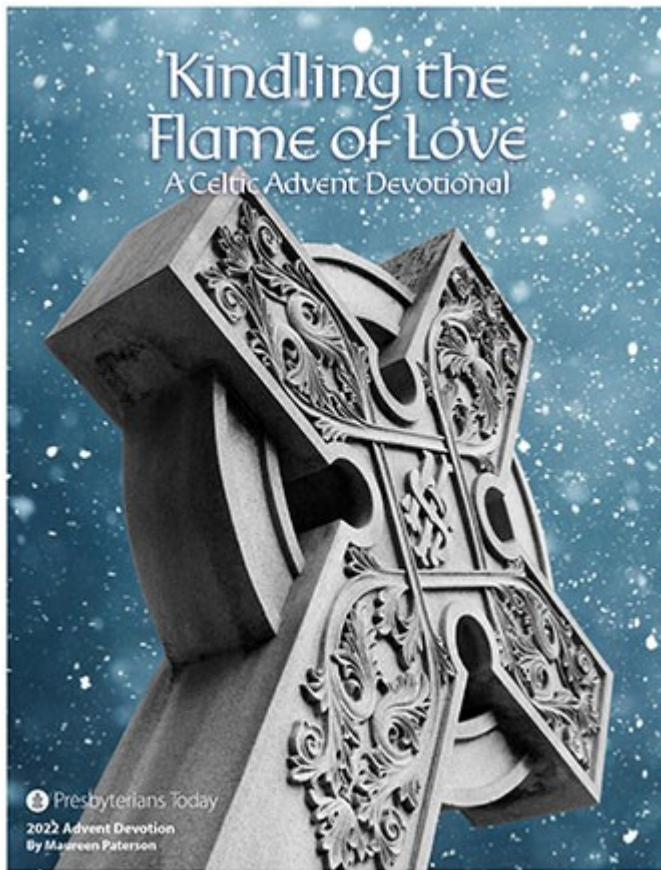
November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

SPIRITUAL FORMATION DURING ADVENT

Celtic Advent begins November 15 - Donna Frishknecht, editor at *Presbyterians*

Today is offering a downloadable devotional for each of the 40 days of Celtic Advent to mirror the 40 days of Lent.

Pick up a print copy in the chapel lobby.



THURSDAYS beginning **December 1** from 6-7 pm *via Zoom for 4 Thursdays* Advent study. RSVP to Connie Jones or Pastor Linda for Zoom link.

Session Highlights

Session met on October 23, 2022 in person in the chapel hall.

- Pastor Linda returned rested and restored from study leave and vacation in Scotland. A written report was received.
- Missional Life elder reported on our ongoing donations to our mission partners: Hagar's Community Church, a prison ministry in the Washington Women's Correctional Center; The Indian Fellowship; and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Chapel by the Sea continues to support the Ocean Shores Food Bank where 255 new households have come to the food bank for

the first time this year.

- Financial report was provided by treasurer, Gabriel Taylor
The finance team will meet to produce a budget and set annual terms for the pastor.
- Session will host Rob Hagan on November 6
- Session accepted the resignations of Dianne & Wally Burton and Dianne's resignation as clerk of session.

Next Session meeting will be held via Zoom on November 29 at 6 pm.

Ruling elders: Bill Duncanson, Connie Jones, Lee Marriott, Margaret Tegenfeldt
Nominations are now being accepted for two elders and clerk of session. If you are a member and would like to serve, contact Lee Marriott or Bill Duncanson.



REFORMATION SUNDAY was celebrated in Reformed style
with Spirit-Inspired Worship (one of our 7 marks of Vital Congregations)
Guest singer and composer, Jetta Smith, shared one of her original songs
and participated in the blessing of the tartans.

Thank you to all who shared their stories of history and heritage.



https://youtu.be/WOtFC_CQgks

Jetta loves to sing praise and will return to share more of her music with us during Advent.

Community Outreach

AA - Mondays 7 pm in the chapel hall

Pacific Beach Food bank - 3rd Tuesday

9-11 am in the parking lot of Fire Dept. #8

Fresh Produce Boxes on Fridays

Volunteers Lee and Kelly pick up

the boxes in Hoquiam and deliver

them to the PB and Moclips post offices

for all to share. This outreach is funded by

the Mackenzie Scott Foundation (ex-Bezos)

Rising Living Costs: Help at Hand

We are aware that with the cost of living and fuel costs rising that some in our community may be struggling financially.

If you, or someone you know, are in need of help, please do get in touch with our benevolence team.

Lee Marriott is the chair of the Topete Memorial Fund.

All conversations will be held in the strictest of confidence.

Call the chapel office 360.276.8143

FRIDAY NOON IS PRAYER TIME AT THE CHAPEL - *"pray without ceasing... in everything give thanks:*

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Quench not the Spirit."

(1 Thes. 5:17-19.)

Our intercessory prayers are needed for those on our prayer list and beyond.

An updated prayer list is available in the chapel or upon request.

We pray and give thanks for all our members and friends of the chapel.



Friends of the chapel, Gary and JoAnn Greer, now living in Florida, stopped by to worship with us bearing gifts of pumpkin pie, oh my! Thank you.

give thanks

As you prayerfully consider your year-end gifts and sustaining the ministry at Chapel by the Sea talk to God first, then the pastor, ruling elders, or treasurer.

Giving is a spiritual discipline working together in God's kin-dom.

Giving is a year-round spiritual practice expressing what matters to you.

Online giving is available by going to our website or mail in your check.

www.chapelbytheseawa.org and click the GIVING button

In Christ's ministry

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