

CHAPEL BY THE SEA DECEMBER 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 DECEMBER

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/87599200291?pwd=TzZoSFVGYWhLWnlkSDdJK2IKaIF1Zz09>

DECEMBER 4 - Second Sunday of Advent and Communion Sunday



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The table is set for you...

this is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

DECEMBER 11 - Third Sunday of Advent. We celebrate joy.

DECEMBER 18 - Fourth Sunday of Advent. We celebrate love.

CHRISTMAS EVE - 4 PM - Christmas at the Chapel (Saturday, Dec. 24)

We celebrate Christ's birth with a special program from our praise team and special guest, Jetta Smith. We'll sing many of our beloved carols and close with the singing of Silent Night by candle light.



SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25 AT 10:30 AM

A communion service of prayers, readings, and Christmas music.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION DURING ADVENT

Traditional Advent began on November 27.

Devotionals are available upon request.

Join us via Zoom on Thursdays at 6 pm

to continue the conversation. Request the materials and Zoom link if you would like to join the gathering.

Here is a viewable **digital version of one of our devotionals:**

Attending to Advent in Poetry, Prose, and Prayer

https://issuu.com/pres-outlook/docs/advent-2022_half-letter_color_combined?fr=sM2FmZjU0MDI5ODU

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Session met on November 29, 2022 via Zoom.

Email votes were ratified and the consent agenda was approved.

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Transitional Executive Presbyter, Shari Monson, joined the meeting and moderated the budget discussion and the pastor's terms of call. A 2023 budget has been approved and change to the pastor's terms of call will be presented at the congregational meeting which according to our new bylaws will be held on the fourth Sunday in January, 1.22.23.

Ruling elders: Bill Duncanson, Connie Jones, Lee Marriott, Margaret Tegenfeldt
We now have a full slate of elders-elect: Praise God!
Marilyn Ferguson, John Olson, Gabriel Taylor have heard God's call to serve. The congregation will vote on elders/elect at our next Congregational Meeting. We are still in need of a Clerk of Session. For further information contact Lee Marriott or Bill Duncanson.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Today, Sat. Dec. 3 at 5 pm

Pacific Beach Tree Lighting

Chapel member, volunteer firefighter

and chaplain, Gabriel Taylor will read

the Christmas classic, *The Night Before Christmas*.

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

Giving thanks for Melissa and Ryan who

prepared a Thanksgiving Dinner for the community and served

@ 40 people downtown Pacific Beach!

They plan to cook again next Thanksgiving.

Fresh Produce Boxes on Fridays

Volunteers Lee and Kelly pick up the boxes in Hoquiam and deliver them to the PB and Mo clips post offices for all to share.

This outreach is funded by the Mackenzie Scott Foundation, Coastal Harvest, and sponsored by Chapel by the Sea.

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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 those who have requested prayer of us.

LEGACY GIVING AND A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY



Last month a small group met with Rob Hagan.

A letter of joy and testimony from our elders is attached along with a pledge form.

Please let us know how you would like to participate in the ministry of Christ in this particular place. RSVP by mail or email before the end of the year. As you prayerfully consider your year-end gifts and sustaining the ministry at Chapel by the Sea talk first to God, then pastor, ruling elders, or treasurer.

Giving is a spiritual discipline that we grow into as we minister 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.

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