

CHAPEL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2023

GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA

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>

Session welcomes 3 new elders who will be ordained and installed this Sunday, February 5, 2023.



First Session Meeting of 2023

Highlights from the session meeting include

New Ruling Elders coming to us from other denominations.

Approving the new elders and assigning teams

Marilyn is the new elder for worship

John is the new elder for faith formation

Gabriel already serves on the Finance Team and is our treasurer.

Officers of the corporation were appointed and approved.

Clerk pro tems are **Lee Marriott** and **Jeanne Spear**

Other business

Youth Group - the formation of a youth group was approved

pending proper policies and procedures in place.

Two of our young people would like to start a youth group at the chapel offering a safe space for youth to hang out on a Friday evening.

Session is doing its due diligence to put policies in place before the meetings can begin. After daylight savings in March we hope to spring forward.

Underground Ministries - One Parish One Prisoner (OPOP)

Urgent Request from Alvin Shim, Director of Operations for OPOP

He is looking for a team of letter writers from the chapel who would write to one prisoner (Grays Harbor).

This is a new ministry commitment for the Chapel.

To help us discern, session invites our members and friends

to give us feedback. Contact Elder Gabriel or Pastor 360.276.8143

There is a prisoner awaiting a parish team. Are we ready to commit?

There is **urgency** in that we need to let OPOP know **this week**

regarding this one prisoner, Raymond, who has requested a parish team.

Please watch the video, go to the website www.undergroundministries.org

look over the attachment which clarifies our commitment.

Here's a first glance video for OPOP <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioeQXOpsC6I>

Friday Night Meditation Time 6-8 pm

Session has approved a new weekly worship time

to begin this Friday, February 5.

Gabriel Taylor will facilitate this weekly time of

quiet prayer, scripture reading, and meditation.

All are welcome, especially those who work on Sundays.

Food Bank Donation

Session approved the continuation of a monthly \$250

donation for 6 months to Ocean Shores Food Bank

upon hearing a report from members in Ocean Shores

that the number of households in need has increased.

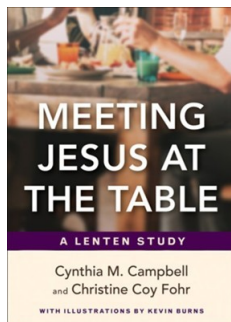
" I was hungry... and you fed me Matt. 25

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 22

Small study groups are now forming. Contact John Olson

Elder for Faith Formation. Our Lenten study on Zoom will begin on **Thursday, February 23 from 6 - 7pm.**

Invite Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89945292297?pwd=RmZqTzhqT3YwVUR4VFVCCUp6L1AvQT09>



The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends, even tax collectors and Pharisees. Reserve your copy of the study book (\$10)

First new members of 2023 and one adult baptism



Brijet Meissner, Jeanne Spear, Marlyss Samoy, Andrew Emmitt

Preaching Calendar for February

February 5 - Communion Sunday, Ordination, Installation of elders. Pastor Linda preaching

February 12 - Pastor Linda preaching

February 19 - Gabriel Taylor preaching

February 26 - Pastor Linda preaching

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, Coastal Harvest, and also sponsored in part by Chapel by the Sea.

AA - Mondays 7 pm in the chapel hall

(Nita is back and cancer free) - Rejoice!

FRIDAY AT NOON IS PRAYER TIME AT THE CHAPEL -

"pray without ceasing... "

IA copy of our prayer list is available in the chapel and by request. Let us know how we might pray for you.

FINANCE REPORT

2022 giving statements were mailed out in January 2023.

If you did not receive your 2022 charitable giving statement for your tax filing please contact us.

Praise God we reached our goal of sustainability in 2022 and ended the year in the black! Thank you for your generous support that is such an encouragement and continues to bless the community and beyond.

For your convenience online giving is available by going to our website www.chapelbytheseawa.org and click the **GIVING** button

In Christ's ministry,

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