

CHAPEL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023

GREETINGS FROM CHAPEL BY THE SEA



SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

Worship in person or via Zoom 10:30 am live.

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

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

September 3 - Communion Sunday

September 10 - Music Appreciation

September 17 - Guest preacher Elder John Olson

September 24 - Guest preacher Stephen Northcutt

SEASON OF PEACE begins on September 3.

This marks the 40th anniversary of Peacemaking in the PCUSA. We commit to building a more just and peaceful world. Peace begins within us and **with each of us. Light a peace candle, pray for peace. Jesus blessed the peacemakers.**



*Help us, O God, to put our faith into action—
to not only talk about peace,*

*but to put peace into
our daily practice.
In Christ, with Christ, we pray.*

OCTOBER 1 - WORLD COMMUNION

The Peace & Global witness will be received.
One of four PCUSA special offerings each year.
This offering enables the church to promote
the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice
in our own communities and around the world
Go to: pcusa.org/peace-global to learn more.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION WEEK BEGINS with
a book study and video series

[The Pilgrim's Progress.](#)

The 11-session class begins September 7
at 6:30 pm led by Elder John Olson
Meetings are in person in the chapel and via Zoom.
<https://freeditorial.com/en/>



Our youth group continues to grow...



**New safe and secure alarm system
installed thanks to Gabriel and crew**

ONE PARISH ONE PRISONER (OPOP)

Our OPOP team of seven, has been working with Underground Ministries since March 2023 to develop a relationship with our incarcerated friend, Raymond.

We are excited to report that **we are now able to share phone calls and emails. We are busy identifying “Stones” or roadblocks that might get in the way of his transition to civilian life upon his release in January.**

Raymond is now in a work release program in Seattle.

He will be 25 years old on August 31 and for his birthday our team bought him a computer to help with job hunting, emails, and work study.

The OPOP program challenges us to walk alongside **in friendship and support while together we work through monthly learning modules.**

If you are interested in learning more about our OPOP Team and the program, please contact Lee at email: oceansynchronicity@.

Please keep our team and Raymond in your prayers as he moves toward his release date.

Warm Regards,

Myra Rintamaki

OPOP Bard

undergroundministries.org/

COMING IN OCTOBER

A LABYRINTH WALK led by Pastor Linda.

On Saturday, October 14 at 2 pm

South Beach Presbyterian Church

in Westport is dedicating their new indoor

labyrinth. Pastor Linda will lead a

workshop at the South Beach church

on how to use the labyrinth as a walking meditation. **Come try it out!**
Carpool from the chapel.



REFORMATION SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 29
Join us for a special art exhibit
and heritage celebration.



Artwork by Lee Marriott

COMING IN 2024

Tour Edinburgh Scotland with Pastor Linda.

A group of pilgrims is now forming

and will meet monthly **to learn more**
about Scottish history and heritage.

Click on the link below. Brochures are
available in the chapel. **Pre- and post tours**
may be added. Contact Pastor Linda for more
information 360.276.8143 to leave a message.

<https://www.eo.travelwithus>.



*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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Check online resources at pcusa.org and

for the Presbytery of Olympia go to olympres.org