



"Go Down, Moses" in mixed media by Seymour Kleinberg, 2016

"...But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?'" Exodus 3:11

8.30.2020

C² SERVICE (LIVESTREAM ONLY) 8:30 A.M.

SANCTUARY AND LIVESTREAM SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

WELCOME

*Recognizing the wide welcome offered to all through Jesus Christ, Community Church opens its arms to all.
We strive to offer Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.
We invite you to join our congregation in worship and in membership,
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Please rise in body or spirit. Thank you for wearing your mask throughout the service. **Bold text indicates congregational participation. Our service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media.*

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

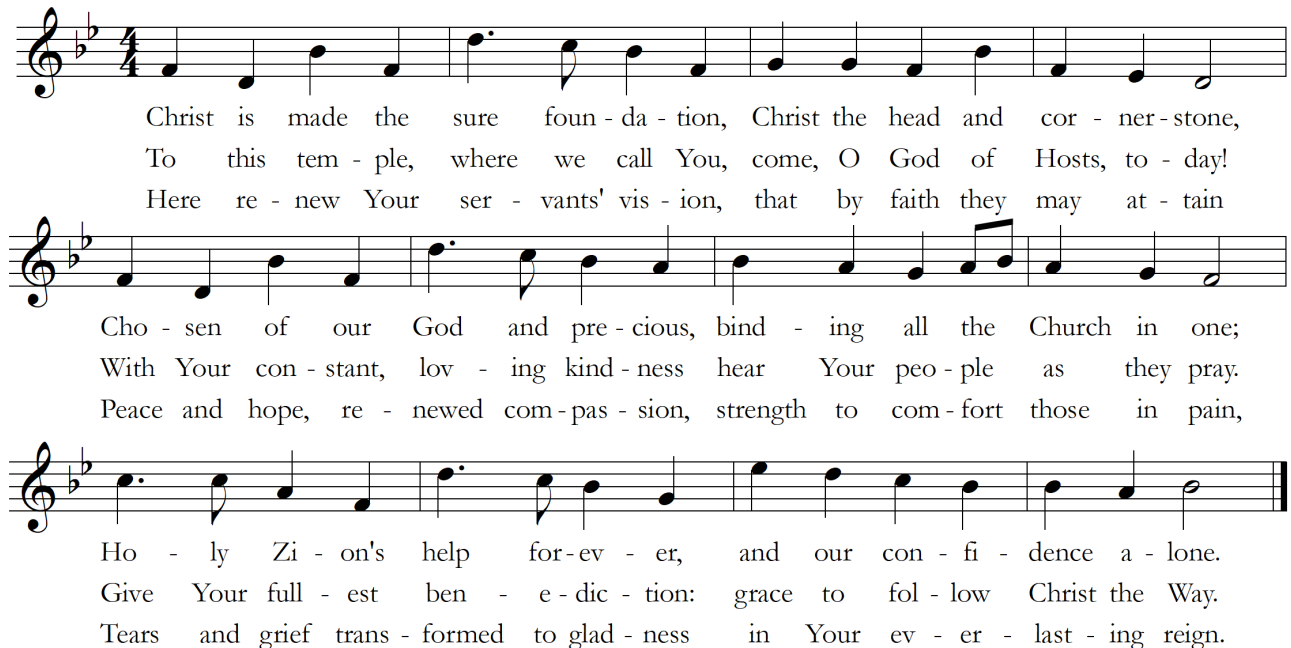
PRELUDE	Improvisation on "Marion"	Andrew R. Galuska, organ
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT		Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson
COMMUNITY WORDS		Rev. David W. Johnson

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER	Elaine A. Matthes
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*OPENING HYMN	"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"	REGENT SQUARE
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Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and cor - ner - stone,
To this tem - ple, where we call You, come, O God of Hosts, to - day!
Here re - new Your ser - vants' vis - ion, that by faith they may at - tain
Cho - sen of our God and pre - cious, bind - ing all the Church in one;
With Your con - stant, lov - ing kind - ness hear Your peo - ple as they pray.
Peace and hope, re - newed com - pas - sion, strength to com - fort those in pain,
Ho - ly Zi - on's help for - ev - er, and our con - fi - dence a - lone.
Give Your full - est ben - e - dic - tion: grace to fol - low Christ the Way.
Tears and grief trans - formed to glad - ness in Your ev - er - last - ing reign.

*LITANY	Kendall L. Wyckoff
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One: The signs of God's presence are all around us.
All: The ground on which we stand is holy.
One: God hears our cries and the cries of all people.
All: Deliver us, O God, we pray.
One: God uses people like us to change the world.
All: In serving God's people, we receive life.
One: Let us pray...

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, you come to us in our everyday world and it burns as holy ground. You hear the cries of those who are oppressed or are denied justice and your heart is moved. You call people to the work of deliverance, and give them courage to face those who oppose your will. You invite us to bring your kingdom to fruition. Give us strength to join with you. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Ministers and Cantor

Antiphon:

Psalm 26: 1-3, 6-8

ANDREW R. GALUSKA



Cantor

One: Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

Cantor

One: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

Cantor

One: I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving, and telling all your wondrous deeds. O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Cantor

RESPONSE

One: May God who brings life out of death and hope from despair, give us life today.

All: Amen

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

One: God comes to us as we go about our day and makes it holy.

All: We watch and listen for God in the ancient texts and in our lives today.

Exodus 3:1-8, 10-11

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians... So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

RESPONSE

One: The cries of our world rise to the heart of God.

All: Hear the cries of our world, O God, and deliver us.

arr. Jeffery Cobb

*(Refrain) Go Down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land,
tell old Pharaoh, to let my people go!*

*I've been in the storm so long, children, I've been in the storm so long,
Oh, give me a little time to pray.*

*When Israel was in Egypt's land, let my people go.
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go. (Refrain)*

*Oh, when I get to heaven, I'll walk all about,
Oh give me a little time to pray.*

*Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said, let my people go.
If not I'll smite your first-born dead, let my people go. (Refrain)*

*There'll be nobody there to turn me out,
Oh give me a little time to pray. (Refrain)*

READING FROM THE GOSPEL

One: In the gospels we sometimes find that God's ways are different from ours.

All: We listen to learn of God's ways.

Matthew 16:21-28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

RESPONSE

One: Following Jesus will require sacrifice along the way.

All: We trust that following his path will lead to meaningful life.

SERMON

"It is what it is...or is it?"

Rev. David W. Johnson

"I have heard their cry...and I have come down to deliver them." Exodus 3:7a, 8a

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

The scriptures remind us that God's heart is moved by the cries of those who are oppressed, marginalized, and denied compassion or justice. Both Moses and Jesus showed that living for God sometimes requires sacrificing our own comfort and well-being in order to make God's kingdom a reality. And so we are invited to offer our time, our talents, and our money to help deliver God's people everywhere. Let us pray...

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Compassionate God, you hear our cries, along with the cries of our brothers and sisters throughout the world, and are moved. You call on us to act with you on their behalf. Use these offerings, we pray, to ease the pain in this world, to end oppression and promote freedom, to foster righteousness, and encourage justice for all people. Amen

OFFERTORY

"Hiding in the Shadow of God"

Heather Sorenson

*There's a safety on this journey; there are wings to break my fall.
And when there's harm I'm folded in God's arms, I am held before I call.*

*I will not fear, I've stopped running. I'm hiding in the shadow of God."
Walk before me in the darkness; Hold me up when others fall.*

*There is shelter from the evil; there's still light on days of gray.
And in the storm God's presence keeps me warm, giving faith so I can say,*

*And give me the grace to seek and know Your face and to recognize your call.
In the shadow there is refuge and I will not be conquered by my fear.*

*(Refrain) "Send the rain, let the wind blow.
I am covered by the mighty wings of love.*

And in this test I'll know that I am blessed. I can rest, my God is here!

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

One: God be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray. O God, open our hearts,

All: And receive our hopes and intercessions.

One: Let us not only offer our prayers,

All: But listen for your Spirit within.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Ye Shall Seek Me"

John Ness Beck

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Rejoice, You Pure in Heart"

MARION

Re - joice, you pure in heart; lift prais - es to the sky;
With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
Praise God who rules all worlds, the ris - en Christ a - dore,
Your fes - tal ban - ner wave with joy, the cross of Christ raise High!
Send forth the hymns the saints have loved, the psalms of an - cient days.
Praise God the Spir - it, Ho - ly Fire, one God for - ev - er - more!
Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice give thanks and sing!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Go Down, Moses"

arr. Mark Hayes

Jill E. Truax, piano

IN WORSHIP TODAY...

THE COMMUNITY SEXTET

Rachel E. Carter, soprano; Joani Slawson, soprano; JoAnn W. Palmer, alto; Kent J. Ahern, tenor; Phillip M. Rich, baritone;
Joshua M. Pinnock, bass

DEACON: Kendall L. Wyckoff

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...

for Marion Petersen in celebration of her 100th birthday!

WORSHIP

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH: The sermon "When Our Thoughts Become Prayers" will be given by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland by live-stream at 8:30 a.m. in C² from Community Hall, and in-person and live-streamed at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us for our services.

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING: To watch our services on live-stream, please do one of the following:

- Log into our web page at ccovb.org. On the home page, scroll down to the box titled 'Live-stream Our Service Here' and click on live-stream in the image; or go to the top right and click on the small camera icon. This will take you to the live-stream web site for The Community Church of Vero Beach.
- Go to our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/CCOVb.org>). Scroll down to where the service appears as a live-stream.
- Go to <https://livestream.com/watch>. In the search box, key in "The Community Church of Vero Beach." Click on the drop down box for The Community Church of Vero Beach, and the live-stream page will come up.

STREAM CONNECTION: In the event you are having live viewing difficulty, or you experience interruptions during services today, the stream will be posted in its entirety and may be found on our website or church Facebook page later in the day. Thank you for your understanding.

STAYING CONNECTED

CONTACT A MINISTER: During this time when we are sheltering in place, we want to stay connected to you. Each week there will be a minister on call whom you may contact by email for conversation, pastoral care, or prayer. This week our minister on call is Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland. You may reach her at annavcopeland@ccovb.org

CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN: The Church Office is open for regular business hours. Hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The staff is practicing social distancing. We thank you for your assistance by asking that you remain behind the identified marking provided for proper distancing when entering the Church Office.

FACEBOOK: If you would like to receive a daily word of hope please visit us on our Facebook Pages

- The Main Church Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVb.org
- Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland's Minister's Blog is posted on Wednesdays at: www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog
- The C² Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/C2Worship
- The Children and Youth Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth
- The Music and Fine Arts Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVbDepartmentOfMusic

GIVING

ON-LINE OR TEXT GIVING: We appreciate your generosity as we seek to continue the work of God in Vero Beach. For your convenience, you can give either by texting or going online to our website. Your information is held securely by a SSL encrypted connection, will remain private, and is never given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions.

- **Text to Give:** You can text a dollar amount to 772.222.3393. You will be asked to set up an account. From then on, you will be able to text a designated amount any time you'd like, just by sending the dollar amount to the number.
- **Online Giving:** Visit our website at www.ccovb.org. Click on the "GIVE" tab and follow the instructions. You can give one time or set up recurring gifts.

YOU ARE INVITED...



we are connected

→ The Community Church of Vero Beach

Please join us for a sneak preview of opportunities to get connected to God and one another through our virtual Church beginning in September. Details about signups and startups will be available through Facebook and our website at www.ccovb.org.

WORSHIP

INTRODUCING C² LIVE RE-IMAGINED: Join us Thursday evening, September 17th for C² Live Re-Imagined in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Be the first to experience worship featuring our newest member of the ministry team, Rev. Joshua Longbottom. We've worshipped on-line only for the past six months as Community Hall does not afford us enough physical distance to gather in-person. We've re-tooled to bring you the C² experience in the Sanctuary where physical distancing makes it possible for all of us to gather. Please mark your calendars now, tell your friends, and come experience the new C² Live. The service will be recorded and posted at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for those unable to join us live.



HOMECOMING SUNDAY: The Blue Cypress Bluegrass Band will join us for our fourth annual "Homecoming Sunday" Bluegrass service. Each year our church comes together in one service at 10:15 a.m. using Bluegrass music in exuberant worship.

ZOOM COFFEE HOUR: Zoom coffee hour begins Sunday, September 13th following our Bluegrass Sunday service. Coffee hour will be held every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Following services on September 13th, go to www.ccovb.org and click the link to join.

VESPERS: Beginning October, 18th, join Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland and Andrew R. Galuska for evening prayer and musical meditation on the third Sunday of each month. Vespers will be held live in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

SACRED PAUSE: Join us Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for 15 to 20 minutes of a "Sacred Pause." Start your week with prayer and reflection together with others on a Zoom call. For Zoom log in information contact Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org



YOU ARE INVITED...

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

family beach day & blessing of the backpacks

TODAY @ 12:30PM

Meet at Jaycee Park (4200 Ocean Dr), Buffalo Pavilion #12,
for an afternoon of fellowship!

Bring a picnic or buy lunch at the Seaside Grille.

Questions? elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org

FAMILY BEACH DAY TODAY: "Blessing of the Backpacks" will be this afternoon at 12:30 p.m. Families are invited to meet at Buffalo Pavilion #12 at Jaycee Park for an afternoon of fellowship! The park is located at 4200 Ocean Drive. Bring a picnic or buy lunch at the Seaside Grille. For more information contact elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School director Lia Peters extends her thanks for giving her the honor and privilege of teaching your precious children! She writes, "I look forward to our official startup date of September 13, 2020. Volunteers are encouraged. If interested, please call me at 772-562-2333 so that I can put you on our schedule. I promise it will be fun and informative!"

YOUTH MEET AND GREET: If your child is between the ages of 12 and 18, please call Rev. Joshua Longbottom at 850.221.5615 or email at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org. He would like to schedule a time to swing by your home for a brief, socially-distanced, front-yard introduction. This would be a great opportunity to ask him about this year's upcoming programming. Josh also has plans for engaging youth at Family Beach Day, so make sure to bring your teens!

BATHTUB BEACH FAMILY DAY: Sunday, September 20th at 12:00 p.m. at 1585 SE MacArthur Boulevard in Stuart.

CONFIRMATION 2020-2021: We are excited to begin a new Confirmation Class this Fall. If you have a student who is in 8th grade or above and would like to learn about this year's program, please RSVP for an informational brunch after church on Sunday, September 13th! We will meet in Commotion for a socially distanced short presentation about Confirmation Classes. Confirmands will be commissioned during worship on Sunday, September 20th and classes will begin September 24th at 5:15 p.m.. Please RSVP to Charlene.applegate@ccovb.org for the September 13th informational brunch to learn more.

Confirmation 20-21

Thursdays @ 5:15pm
Beginning September 24th

YOU ARE INVITED...

PARENTING SMALL GROUPS: This fall we are pleased to offer two small groups to parents, "Listen", and "Growing Compassionate Kids". These groups will meet mostly on Zoom and will last five to six weeks, beginning in early October. If you are interested in joining one of these parenting groups, please contact elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

- **LISTEN:** The book "Listen" by Patty Wipfler introduces parents to five simple, practical skills even the most harried parent can use. These tools will help parents strengthen their connection with their child and help build their child's intelligence, cooperation, and ability to learn as they grow.
- **GROWING COMPASSIONATE KIDS:** The book "Growing Compassionate Kids" by Jan Johnson features practical, everyday ways for parents to help their children care about people in need. Jan Johnson, a well-known author who deals with Christian spirituality, helps parents learn to incorporate social outreach and mission into the often-hectic everyday realities of family life.

BOO BASH: Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Fun for the whole family!

JINGLE JAM: Saturday, December 12th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more details.

ADULT FAITH MATTERS

CHRISTIAN BELIEVER: Please join us for this year-long, in-depth opportunity to study the doctrine and theology of Christian belief. This year-long adult confirmation small group will be led by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom from September 22nd through Easter. As a seminary level small-group study, daily readings in theology, Bible study, and personal reflection require about an hour of preparation daily by participants, and a 25-minute video between classes.

Sign-up on the Church website, www.ccovb.org, by September 10th, as you will need to order a participant packet through Cokesbury in advance of the start of class. As this class is offered online, members and friends throughout the country are invited to participate. For more information or help signing up, contact Charlene Applegate by calling 772.469.2322 or emailing charlene.applegate@ccovb.org

Let's explore together what it means to be a Christian Believer: Knowing God With Heart and Mind.

BIBLE STUDIES: Weekly Bible studies will "reZoom" following Labor Day. This year we will be studying the Narrative Lectionary with all three Adult Bible Studies. The Narrative Lectionary starts in September with a story about creation and touches on the major stories, characters, and plot points in the Old Testament until mid-December/Advent. At that point, the lectionary picks up one of the four Gospels and moves through many of the main stories or passages of that Gospel through the Sunday after Easter. From the Third Sunday of Easter through Pentecost Sunday, the readings are pulled from Acts and the Letters. The readings line up with the major church festivals (Christmas, Transfiguration Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, and Pentecost). This will give us the broad story of our faith, using a chronological approach. If you are interested in one of these classes visit our website, www.ccovb.org to fill out a registration form.

- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Begins Tuesday, September 15th at 8:00 a.m. with Rev. David W. Johnson.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Starts Wednesday, September 23rd at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson.
- **CO-ED BIBLE STUDY:** Begins Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. David W. Johnson and Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson.

TACKLING TOUGH QUESTIONS THROUGH THE EYES OF FAITH: This small group will begin in September via Zoom and will be hosted by Elaine Matthes and include guest speakers. This is an ongoing series of classes where we will address topics such as racism, ecology, immigration, interfaith relations, etc. We will use book studies, films, articles, guest speakers, and our Biblical understandings to grapple with God's calling on our lives in response to these issues. Class begins September 14th from 3:30-5:00 p.m. Those interested may enter the class at any time.

YOU ARE INVITED...

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS:



RACE MATTERS **A Compassionate Conversation** **with Dr. David Anderson Hooker and Dr. Allen Hilton**

Race is a freighted topic among us. Now, after a long history of slavery and racism in the U.S., the time has come to get better at it. But what does better look like? Join Dr. David Anderson Hooker (Prof. University of Notre Dame) and Dr. Allen Hilton (Exec. Dir. of House United) Sept 30th and Oct 7th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom, as we imagine together a future in which all can thrive – and what it would take to reach that future.



MOVIES THAT MATTER: On the third Wednesday of each month beginning September 16th, we will show a movie in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland and Andrew R. Galuska.

COLD BREWED: Join Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland and a guest host live on facebook.com/ccovb.org every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. beginning September 22nd.

INSPIRED AND CONNECTED: UNMASKED: Join us for INSPIRED and Connected—Connected to God, Church and Community through virtual, small group ministry. Missing one another face to face? Someone is missing you, too. Re-connect with one another through Zoom small groups starting in September. Here's how it works:

- Connect by Zoom through your Church for a one-hour small group.
- Groups will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. or Thursdays morning at 10:00 a.m. starting the week of September 21st.
- One of your ministers will open your small group with a scripture, devotion, and prayer.
- You will have signed up in advance for a small group, and then go to that Zoom group.
- Each group will start with joys and concerns and a prayer, and end with the Lord's Prayer. In between you'll connect with friends old and new with whom you share a passion.
- In the near future you will have the chance to sign up for one of these weekly, one hour, small groups, and connect with one another through Zoom unmasked, and face to face.
- Here are some of the small group choices that leaders of the church have suggested:

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| * Parents of Elementary Children | * Dog Owners | * Gourmet Foodies |
| * Readers | * Gardening Group | * Aspiring Musicians |
| * Health, Wellness, and Alternative Medicine | * Family PODS | * Seminole Native Practices |
| * Tropical Gardening | * Heaven & Eternal Life | * Bike and Hike |
| * Kayakers/Paddleboard | * Road Hogs | * International Travelers |
| * Interfaith Conversations | * Raising Teens | * Hands on Mission |
| * Parents of Pre-Schoolers | * Woodworking | * Social Single Seniors |
| * Aspiring Artists | * Neighborhood Virtual Block Parties | * Writers |

YOU ARE INVITED...

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you or a family member is in the hospital, our ministers will be happy to visit. Current hospital policy is that you must request a visit in order for a minister to be allowed by the hospital to come. To request a visit, please email suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

PRAYER ON-LINE: If you have a prayer request, you can submit it through our website at www.ccovb.org. You may also email suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633 or by filling out a prayer request form during Sunday Service and placing it in one of the offering boxes in the narthex.

PRAYER GROUP: We have a group that meets on a weekly basis to pray for your concerns.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 FACEBOOK LIVE: "Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m." are weekly livestream features that delve deeper into Music and the Fine Arts at The Community Church of Vero Beach and around the Treasure Coast. These live-stream only events feature special guest interviews, musicians' roundtables, gallery and studio tours, interviews with poets and local musicians, and more. This Wednesday, September 2nd, join Andrew Galuska as he sits down for an interview with Susan Smith, the president of the Indian River Symphonic Association (IRSA).



Musical Moments at CCOVB
Livestream Concert
Thursday, September 3rd @ 11:00a.m.
"Celtic Favorites"
Staci Rosbury, flute
Andrew Galuska, piano
TO VIEW THE STREAM VISIT CCOVb.ORG OR WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CCOVb.ORG

MUSICAL MOMENTS: Musical Moments are weekly recitals and concerts on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. These live-stream only concerts feature local musicians, music staff and special guests, and may be viewed by visiting our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ccovb.org or our Church website at www.ccovb.org. These concerts are archived for future viewing on both our Church website and Facebook page.

This Thursday, September 3rd, we welcome flutist Staci Rosbury as she presents a concert of "Celtic Favorites" with Andrew Galuska on piano.

SHAKESPEARE: Jill Truax and Andrew Galuska will present selections from "A Shakespeare Children's Story" as part of our fall programming. This book series was written with children in mind to introduce young ones to the works of William Shakespeare.

These broadcasts will include narration by Jill Truax, improvised musical highlights by Andrew Galuska on organ, and illustrations by Sean Sexton. Keep an eye and ear out for more information on this literary, visual, and musical offering.

COMING SOON...
SHAKESPEARE STORIES FOR CHILDREN
"TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA"
JILL A. TRUAX, NARRATOR
ANDREW R. GALUSKA, ORGAN
SEAN E. SEXTON, ILLUSTRATOR
NICK DEROSA, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

MISSION-SERVING THE COMMUNITY

During this season of social distancing we are not able to organize mission activities together. Watch the bulletin, the website, and our Facebook page for opportunities to serve safely. We will post them as we become aware of them.

SAMARITAN CENTER SOUP BOWL: This year The Samaritan Center has partnered with Indian River Clay to create bowls for the 28th Annual Soup Bowl. Soup bowls will be sold at the Heritage Center for their "Empty Bowls, Full Hearts" event. We will not host a meal, however soup will be available to purchase and pick up here during the first week of November. Keep an eye on our church website for ordering information.

CHRISTMAS WISH TREE: This Christmas, gift tags will be available online during the month of November. Gifts will be gathered and distributed after Thanksgiving.



HOW WE CAN HELP:

- If you have lost your job, been furloughed, or are facing health issues and are in need of support for food, housing, or medical assistance, Community Church has support for those within our church family. Please contact Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org for information.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Share prayers through our website prayer link at www.ccovb.org or pray for others.
- Build and strengthen community through regular calls to your friends and neighbors and through your Circles of Care calls.
- Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, to the Deacons Fund or to the Minister's Discretionary Fund, to support the work and outreach of the Church for staff, church members and wider needs in the community.
- Serve through mission initiatives that are able to carry on their ministry in a safe manner. Contact Rev. David Johnson for more information.
- And finally, be the eyes and ears, hands and feet of the community, let your ministers know through the Church Office who may be in need of assistance.

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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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