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.

"The Road to Emmaus" by Daniel Bonnell October, 2011

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 11, 2021

C2 SERVICE (LIVE-STREAM ONLY) 8:30 A.M.

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:30 A.M.

SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

COMING HOME FOR THE SEASON OR NEW TO THE CHURCH? WELCOME.

Covid 19 Protocols Made Simple

1. WEAR A MASK: required while on the church campus.
2. FOLLOW FLOOR SIGNS in the Sanctuary: One way in and one way out. Arrows mark your path.
3. SOCIALLY DISTANCE: Please observe pew signage as you choose your seat for worship.
4. SHARE OFFERING: In the wooden boxes at each entrance to the Sanctuary, on-line or mail in by check.
5. TAKE BULLETIN: Please re-cycle your bulletin at home.
6. ENJOY HOSPITALITY: Cookies will be provided after worship for you to enjoy.
7. FOR CHAPEL ONLY: We invite you to join us for worship after you have been vaccinated.

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*Please rise in body or spirit. Thank you for wearing your mask throughout the service. Bold text indicates congregational participation. Our Sanctuary service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media. During 10:15 a.m. worship, children are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex (at the back of the Church) for Sunday School after Passing of the Peace. Please wear a mask and maintain a loving distance when picking up your children after service. Families are always welcome to worship together during service. Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four.

**THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

Prelude

"Trumpet Tune" Andrew R. Galuska, organ

Frederick Swann

Bringing in the Light

Community Words

Rev. David W. Johnson

**THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland (8:30 a.m.)
Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson (10:15 a.m.)

*Opening Hymn

"Christ is Alive" Truro

Text by Sarah H. Drake

Music by Sarah H. Drake

One: Jesus of Nazareth.
   All: We had hoped that he was the one who would redeem God's people.
One: Jesus the resurrected One.
   All: Some women had been to his grave and claimed that angels told them he was alive.
One: Jesus the Living Christ.
   All: He has been made known to us in the breaking of the bread.
One: Christ is Risen! Let us pray together...

*Litany

One: Jesus of Nazareth.
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One: Jesus the Living Christ.
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One: Christ is Risen! Let us pray together...

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Living Christ, thank you for meeting us on the road of life, walking with us when we have lost hope, talking us through our confusion and uncertainty, and sharing with us the bread of life. Forgive us when we overlook the Christ who comes because it is not the Christ we expect. Forgive us when we are blind to your presence in the stranger on the road. Meet us here at the table once again, and open our eyes to your presence in the bread and cup. Amen

Assurance of Pardon
*EASTER DOXOLOGY

Text: Stephen Fearing

Death has died, no longer holds us; God's embrace and love endure.
Never ceasing, always blessing, grace has found us, made us sure.
God the Alpha and Omega, gives us life anew each day.
Christ has died and Christ is risen; all our fears have passed away.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson (8:30 a.m.)
Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland (10:15 a.m.)
Children grades K-5th may join Lia Peters in the Narthex (at the back of the Church) for Sunday School.
(10:15 a.m.)

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Psalm 30:2-5; 10-12

Cantor

O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name. For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Cantor

Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper! You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Cantor

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland (8:30 a.m.)
Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson (10:15 a.m.)

One: The resurrected Christ appears to us in unexpected ways.

All: We watch and listen for Christ's presence as we travel the road of life.

Luke 24:13-16

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

RESPONSE
One: We encounter the risen Christ when we break bread together.
All: Open our eyes, O God, that we might recognize Christ in our midst.

ANTHEM
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"  
**George Frideric Handel**  
Rachel E. Carter, soprano

I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
And that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.  
For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep.

SERMON
"Wonder Bread"  
Rev. David W. Johnson

"When he was at the table with them, he took bread..." Luke 24:30a

MUSICAL OFFERING
"The Trumpet Shall Sound"  
**George Frideric Handel**  
Andrew Bizman, bass  
Cameron Slack, trumpet  
Alesya Walters, piano

The trumpet shall sound,  
and the dead shall be raised incorruptible; and we shall be chang'd.  
For this corruptible must put on incorruption;  
and this mortal must put on immortality.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Clergy of the Church

One: Those who are weary from traveling the road of life are welcome at God’s table.  
All: We come seeking rest to renew our strength.
One: Those who have lost hope are welcome at God’s table.  
All: We come seeking the bread of life to restore us.
One: Those who are alone or alienated are welcome at God’s table.  
All: We come seeking a community of faithful people.
One: Come to the table, for all are welcome.
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. Everyone is welcome to share in Holy Communion. Our communion wine is non-alcoholic. Gluten-free wafers will be on each tray. Please hold bread and cup until all are served. Please gather bread and cup in your home, as we bless, share, and eat together.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC  "Because He Lives" Andrew R. Galuska, piano
arr. Andrew R. Galuska

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

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  "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"  REGENT SQUARE

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring. Fear of death can no more stop us from our pressing here below. Every day to us is Easter, with its resurrection song.

Christ has brought us heaven's choices; heavenly music, let it ring. For our Lord empowered us to triumph over every foe. When in trouble move the faster to our God who rights the wrong.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! On to victory now we go. Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of heavenly throngs.

*BENEDICTION  Rev. David W. Johnson

*POSTLUDE  Improvisation on "Easter Hymn" Andrew R. Galuska, organ
IN WORSHIP TODAY

GUEST MUSICIANS
Andrew Bizman, bass; Cameron Slack, trumpet; Alesya Walters, piano

DEACON: Linda VanDyke        ACOLYTE: Emma Middleton

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...
by Dr. Jay Edwards in loving memory of his son, Bruce.
by Cynthia Callander and family in memory of Alicia Brelsford Callander.

NEW MEMBER CLASS TODAY AT 11:30 A.M.:
Interested in becoming a member of the Community Church? Our new member class will be today, Sunday, April 11th at 11:30 a.m. in room 113. New members will be welcomed in worship on Sunday, April 18th.

C² RE-IMAGINED: Our next C² in-person worship will be on Thursday, April 15th at 6:30 p.m. The sermon "Stiff-Necked People" will be given by Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom. Nursery Care and Children's Church will be available. Can't make it in person? Thursday's worship will be recorded and broadcast on Sunday, April 18th at 8:30 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH: The sermon titled, "Everybody Lies?" will be given by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland in-person in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. and by live-stream and in-person in the Sanctuary at 10:15 a.m.

CHAPEL SERVICES RETURN:
For Chapel Worship Only: Those who have been vaccinated are encouraged to attend. Masks will remain a cordial requirement due to limited spacing and capacity in Grace Chapel. Thank you for continuing to show love for your neighbor by observing posted guidelines.

STAYING CONNECTED

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING: To watch our services on live-stream, please do one of the following:
- Visit our web page at ccevb.org. Scroll down to the box titled 'Livestream Our Service Here' and click on live-stream in the image; or go to the top right and click on the small camera icon.
- Go to our Facebook Page (https://www.facebook.com/CCOVBOrg).
- Scroll until you see the live-stream.
- Go to https://livestream.com/watch. Type "The Community Church of Vero Beach." in the search box. Click on the drop down box for The Community Church of Vero Beach, and the live-stream page will come up.
**COMMUNITY LIFE...**

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

- The Main Church Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVB.org
- Rev. Dr. Copeland’s Wednesday Minister’s Blog: www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog
- The C² Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/C2Worship
- The Children and Youth Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth
- The Music and Fine Arts Facebook page: www.facebook.com/CCOVBDepartmentOfMusic

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Church Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our office staff is practicing social distancing. Please help us by observing the posted guidance.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH SUNDAY FUNDAY:** Resumes today, April 11th at 1:00 p.m. at South Beach Park. Please contact Rev. Josh for more information at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org.

**SACRED PAUSE:** Resumes tomorrow, April 12th at 8:30 a.m. on Zoom.

**LIFE-LONG FITNESS:** Meets Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Community Hall. For information, call Elaine Matthes at 772-643-6644.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. on Zoom with Rev. David W. Johnson.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom with Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson.

**WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M. FACEBOOK LIVE:** This week on April 14th Andrew Galuska will join artist Mags Hobbs for a gallery tour at the Center for Spiritual Care at 1:00 p.m. You may tune-in to this broadcast on facebook.com/ccovb.org.
**Community Life...**

**Youth Adventure Club:** Middle School Youth Adventure Club meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Contact Rev. Josh at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org for this week's location.

**Sunday School Volunteers:** Calling all teachers! We are looking for volunteers to teach Godly Play classes for Sunday School. If you are interested and available, please contact Sunday School director Lia Peters at lia.peters@ccovb.org.

**John J. and Robert D. Post Scholarship Application Deadline Tomorrow:** The deadline to apply for the Post Scholarship is tomorrow, Monday, April 12th. Each year the John J. and Robert D. Post Scholarship Fund awards members of Community Church's youth program who faithfully participate in the life of our church through youth group, mission trips, and attendance. Throughout the years several dozen CCOVB high school seniors have had the opportunity to receive recognition for their dedicated involvement with financial assistance toward their college education. Scholarship recipients will be recognized in worship on Sunday, May 16th in the Sanctuary. The application is available at ccovb.org/ministries/children-and-youth/.

Interested High School seniors or parents may contact Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org or Charlene Applegate at 772-469-2322 for more information.

**Congregational Care**

**Pastoral Visitation:** If you or a family member is in the hospital, our ministers will be happy to visit. Current hospital policy states that you must request a visit to allow a ministerial visit in the hospital. After requesting a visit, please notify the ministry staff by emailing Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or calling the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

**Contact a Minister:** During this time 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. Our minister on call is Rev. David W. Johnson. You may contact him at david.johnson@ccovb.org.

**Prayer:** If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, there are numerous ways to submit a request. Fill out a prayer card during Sunday worship and drop it in an offering box in the Narthex. Email Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or submit through our church website, www.ccovb.org. Call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

**Mission-Community Care**

**Mission Watch: United Against Poverty:** UP believes that poverty is not permanent, nor are people defined by their circumstances. They seek to inspire and empower people to lift themselves and their families to economic self-sufficiency. United Against Poverty provides crisis care, case management, transformative education, food and household subsidy, employment training and active referrals to other collaborative social service providers.
HOW WE CAN HELP: If you are facing health issues, have been furloughed, or lost your job 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. David W. Johnson at david.johnson@ccovb.org or Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:
- Share prayers online at www.ccovb.org or pray for others.
- Stay connected through calls to your friends and neighbors, and continue with your Circle of Care calls.
- Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, the Deacons Fund, or the Minister's Discretionary Fund to support the work and outreach of Community Church.
- Serve through mission initiatives. Contact Rev. David W. Johnson for more information.
- Connect with and support members and friends of the Church by writing letters.
- Let your ministers know through the Church Office who may be in need of assistance.

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.
- **On-line 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.
- **In-house Giving:** Please place your offering in the wooden Offering Boxes, by the doors in the Narthex as you leave worship today.
- **Give By Mail:** You may also mail a check to the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank You!

Our deepest gratitude to all of you helping to celebrate our roots, cultivate our ministries, share our faith, and shape the future of our church since 1924.

Your gifts enable our church to offer worship services, provide for over 20 different outreach programs, mission trips, and faith formation activities for our adults and youth. They also allow us to give congregational care, offer educational programs, and fine arts to our members and community at large.

As you have been blessed by God, we invite you to bless others.

Submit your annual pledge to the missions and ministries of Community Church **automatically from our website** (which submits confidentially to Shawna Carawan), or by returning the pledge card to the church office either in person or by mail. For more information on how to contribute to The Community Church, please contact Shawna Carawan at 772-469-2330 or email shawna.carawan@ccovb.org.
**COMMUNITY LIFE...**

**SENIOR HIGH SPIRITUAL RETREAT:** From April 18th to April 21st nearly a dozen high school students will head to Big Pine Key to learn ancient spiritual practices, study the scriptures, and go snorkel on Looe Key with Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom and Captain John Langfitt. Please send your prayers that these students will be deeply impacted by this experience as we look forward to their report in worship on Sunday, April 25th.

**SAVE THE DATE! MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA:** Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 8th. We will host a Mother Daughter tea from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. More information to come. Contact Lia Peters at lia.peters@ccovb.org or Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson at elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

**CHRISTIAN BELIEVER COMPLETES YEAR OF STUDY**

Congratulations to the members of the thirty-week seminary level course, Christian Believer. The study culminated with worship this past Tuesday evening, after an intensive year of study. Coursework and group participation included weekly hour-and-a-half classes, half-hour video presentation viewed at home, four to six hours of Bible study and disciplined readings by theologians from Cyril of Jerusalem in 315-387 to contemporary theologians. They have read the works of more than 250 theologians from across the ages.

They explored 28 doctrines of Christian faith that reflect what we believe as Christians, and the ways our beliefs shape decisions regarding how we live. The course concluded with the emergence of new questions, understanding that, as we say in the United Church of Christ, "God is still speaking. Never place a period where God has placed a comma,"…As people of faith, we moved from "me" to "we", wondering together how we will pass on the legacy of beliefs we have received by the grace of God.

The following members faithfully completed their course of study:

- Pat Larner
- Allison Matsik
- Sharon Richards
- Tom Richards
- Betsy Sams
- Dave Sams
- Jeannie Saver
- Glenda Taylor
- Dr. Anna V. Copeland
COVID VACCINATION SITES

VNA Homebound Covid Vaccinations
Call: 772-978-5524
Email: ircovidvaccinesforhomebound@vnatc.com

Salvation Army
2655 5th St. SW, Vero Beach, FL
Call: 772-978-0265

Fort Pierce Recreation Center
903 S. 21st St. Fort Pierce, FL
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
first-come, first-served

Whole Family Health Center
981 37th Place, Vero Beach, FL
725 North U.S. 1, Fort Pierce, FL
Vaccine Appointment Line: 1-888-976-9342

Cleveland Clinic Vaccinations
Call: 772-410-0560

Publix
On-line: www.publix.com/covid-vaccine/florida

Walmart
On-line: www.walmart.com/COVIDvaccine

Sam's Club
On-line: www.samsclub.com/covid

Winn-Dixie
On-line: www.winndixie.com/pharmacy/covid-vaccine

COVID VACCINE COACHES: New site and vaccine information comes out on a daily basis. We still have a group of people who are here to help! If you need assistance making a vaccine appointment, please call the church office at 772-562-3633 and we will connect you with someone who can help.
APRIL AT-A-GLANCE

New Member Class Today, Sunday April 11th
11:30 a.m. in room 113

High School Youth Sunday Funday
South Beach Park, Each Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

Post Scholarship Application Deadline Monday, April 12th

Sacred Pause Mondays at 8:30 a.m. on Zoom

Life-Long Fitness Mondays and Wednesdays
9:30 a.m. in Community Hall

Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. on Zoom

Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom

Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m. Facebook Live! April 14th
with Andrew Galuska and Mags Hobbs at the Center for Spiritual Care

C2 Re-Imagined In-Person Worship April 15th at 6:30 p.m.
Broadcast on Sunday, April 18th at 8:30 a.m.