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The Community Church of Vero Beach

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.*

...seven men of good repute full of the Spirit and of wisdom...



Parnenas Nicolas Philip Stephen Timon Nicanor Procorus

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 18, 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 fully vaccinated.

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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 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 for Sunday School after Passing of the Peace. 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

Sonata in C Major, Mvt. I Hob. 35
Joseph Haydn

Jill A. Truax, piano

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Katherine Dingus

COMMUNITY WORDS

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

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

*OPENING HYMN

"Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!"

HYFRYDOL



Al - le - lu - ia! Gra - cious Je - sus! Yours the scep - ter, yours the throne!
Al - le lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now.
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ e - ter - nal, noth - ing can dis - rupt your reign;



Al - le - lu - ia! Yours the tri - umph, yours the vic - to - ry a - lone!
Al - le - lu - ia! You are near us; faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
Al - le - lu - ia! Born of Mar - y, heaven and earth are your do - main.



Hark! the songs of peace-ful Zi - on thun-der like a might - y flood;
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived you when the for - ty days were o'er,
Hu - man life you ful - ly en - tered, tend - ing those we count the least,



Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, you've re - deemed us by your blood.
shall our hearts for - get your prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more."
serv - ing both as Priest and Vic - tim, in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

*LITANY

Pat Schirard

One: Bearing false witness was forbidden on the stone tablets.

All: We are commanded to speak the truth.

One: Jesus said, "The Truth will set you free."

All: We are invited to follow the truth.

One: Jesus claimed to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

All: We are called to live as Truth in a deceitful world.

One: Let us pray...

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pat Schirard

Holy God, you sent Jesus, full of grace and truth, to show us how to live in a world of deception and half-truths. Give us hearts and minds that seek the truth rather than settling for rumor or gossip. Give us courage to speak your truth when it may be unpopular. And give us grace to speak gently and lovingly. Amen

*EASTER DOXOLOGY

Text: Stephen Fearing

ODE TO JOY

**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. Elizabeth B. Johnson (8:30 a.m.)

Rev. David W. Johnson (10:15 a.m.)

Children grades K-5th may join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School. (10:15 a.m.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (10:15 a.m.)

Clergy of the Church

INVITATION

James Beebe
Marjorie Figaroa
Arthur Fox
Christine Godsey
Marianne Lange
Mary Penna
Rev. Cynthia Schneider
Richard Sparano
Edward Symons

QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

*SHARING OF THE COVENANT

Congregation

In the presence of God and these witnesses, we give ourselves unreservedly to God's service, and take this to be our church. Ever mindful of the welfare of our fellow members, we promise to walk with them in Christian faithfulness and love. We further promise that so far as we are able: we will attend the services of the church regularly, observe its rites and sacraments, and share in its work; accept positions of leadership, service, and duty within the range of our talents and the needs of the church; support the church's expenses and benevolences regularly as stewards of God's blessings; teach and cherish, in accordance with the precepts of this church, any children whose nurture and training may come within our responsibility; and endeavor in every way, to make this fellowship a fruitful body of Christ, a genuine church family.

PRAYER OF BLESSING

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson (8:30 a.m.)

Rev. David W. Johnson (10:15 a.m.)

Psalm 107:1-2; 3-5; 8-9

MORNING SONG



Give thanks to God who hears our cries, His love en - dureth al - ways.

Cantor

O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those God redeemed from trouble...

Cantor

...and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Cantor

Let them thank the LORD for God's steadfast love, for God's wonderful works to humankind.
For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry God fills with good things.

Cantor

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland (8:30 a.m.)

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson (10:15 a.m.)

One: The Acts of the Apostles tells the story of the church.

All: We listen for a word of truth from our forebears in faith.

Acts 6:8-15

Stephen, full of grace and power, did great wonders and signs among the people. Then some of those who belonged to the synagogue of the Freedmen (as it was called), Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and others of those from Cilicia and Asia, stood up and argued with Stephen. But they could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit with which he spoke. Then they secretly instigated some men to say, "We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses and God." They stirred up the people as well as the elders and the scribes; then they suddenly confronted him, seized him, and brought him before the council. They set up false witnesses who said, "This man never stops saying things against this holy place and the law; for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses handed on to us." And all who sat in the council looked intently at him, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.

RESPONSE

One: Following Jesus will sometimes result in conflict in our world.

All: May God give us courage to speak and live truthfully.

SOLO

"O Rest In The Lord"

Joshua M. Pinnock, bass

Felix Mendelssohn

*O rest in the Lord. Wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires;
Commit thy way unto Him and trust in Him, And fret not thyself because of evildoers.
O rest in the Lord. Wait patiently for Him, And He shall give thee thy heart's desires.
O rest in the Lord, and wait, wait patiently for Him.*

SERMON

"Everybody Lies?"

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

INVITATION TO PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER

"Welcome Love"

Gwyneth Walker

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Come Unto Me"

Willem Coenen

*Come unto me, all ye that labour
and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn of me,
For I am meek and lowly in heart,
and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, Come unto me and rest;
Lay down thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon my breast.
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn, and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place, and He has made me glad.
I heard the voice of Jesus say, Behold, I freely give the living water;
thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live,
And I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in Him.*

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

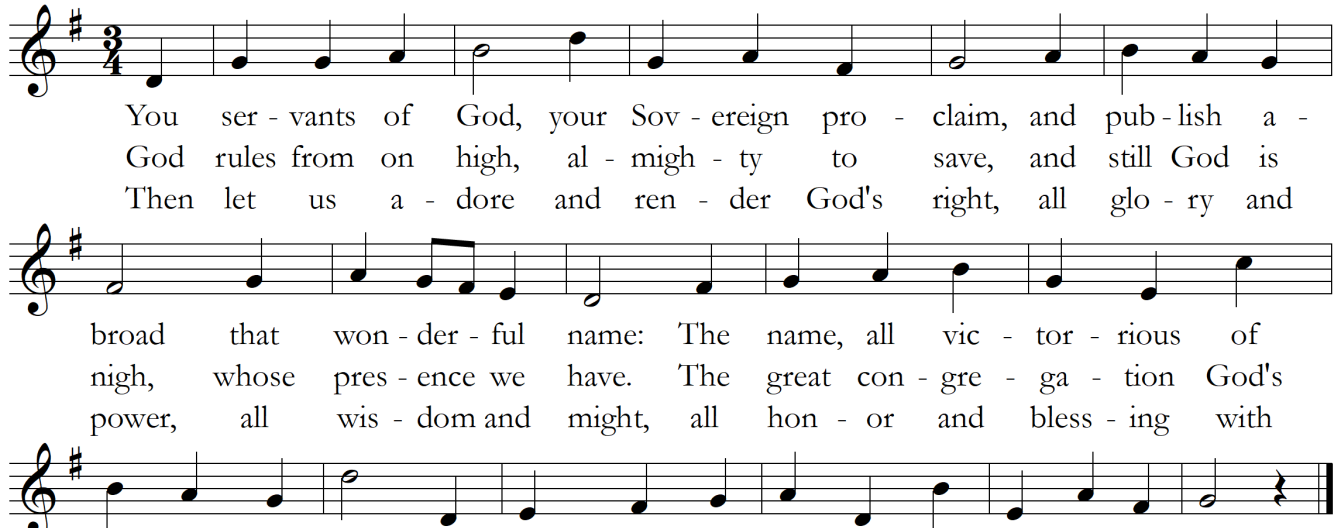
Holy and Loving God, receive our offerings and use them to show people a way of living honestly with themselves, with their friends and family, and with you. Amen

THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"You Servants of God"

HANOVER



You ser - vants of God, your Sov - ereign pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
 God rules from on high, al - migh - ty to save, and still God is
 Then let us a - dore and ren - der God's right, all glo - ry and
 broad that won - der - ful name: The name, all vic - tor - rious of
 nigh, whose pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion God's
 power, all wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing with
 Je - sus ex - tol, who, sov - ereign and glo - rious, now rules o - ver all.
 tri - umphs shall praise, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus al - ways.
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks ne - ver ceas - ing and in - fin - ite love.

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

POSTLUDE

"Sortie" from *Heures Mystique*
Léon Boëllmann

Jill A. Truax, organ

IN WORSHIP TODAY**SOLOIST:** Joshua M. Pinnock, bass**DEACON:** Pat Schirard**ACOLYTE:** Katherine Dingus**TODAY WE REMEMBER...**

Phyllis Agnew, who passed away on February 18, 2021.

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

by Tom Cook in loving memory of his wife, Jan.

by The Woodward Family in loving memory of Norma Woodward.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP...

NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH: The sermon titled, "That All May Rejoice" will be given by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland. Ways to worship:

- **C₂ On-line Only:** 8:30 a.m. at ccovb.org or facebook.com/ccovb.org
- **Chapel Worship:** 8:30 a.m. In-person in Grace Chapel. We encourage all to be fully-vaccinated to attend.
- **Sanctuary Worship:** 10:15 a.m. In-person and Live-streamed at ccovb.org or facebook.com/ccovb.org

With the social distancing measures and guidelines in place vaccination is not required to attend Sanctuary Worship. Masks remain a cordial requirement.

CHAPEL SERVICES RETURN:

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

CHAPEL WORSHIP

8:30 A.M.

**DUE TO LIMITED SPACE
WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SOCIAL DISTANCE.**

**WE INVITE THOSE WHO ARE
FULLY-VACCINATED TO ATTEND.**

C₂ IN-PERSON MAY 20TH: Our next in-person C₂ worship will be Thursday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for Pentecost! Nursery Care and Children's Church will be provided. Not able to worship with us in-person? Our Thursday service will be recorded and broadcast on Sunday, May 23rd at 8:30 a.m. You may find it at ccovb.org or facebook.com/ccovb.org.

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.

STAYING CONNECTED

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

- Visit our web page at ccovb.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/CCOVB.org>).
- 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.

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 Minster'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

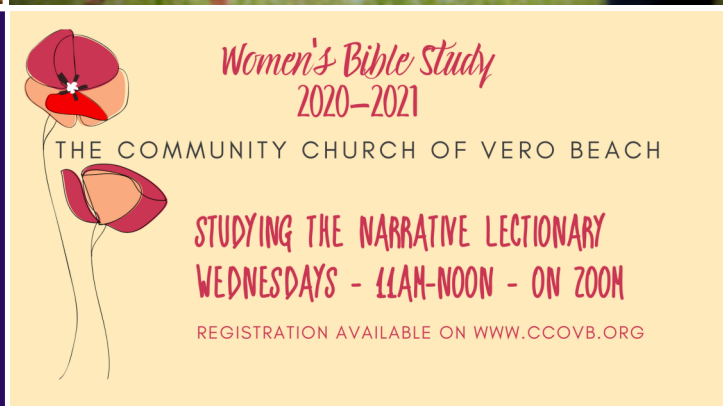
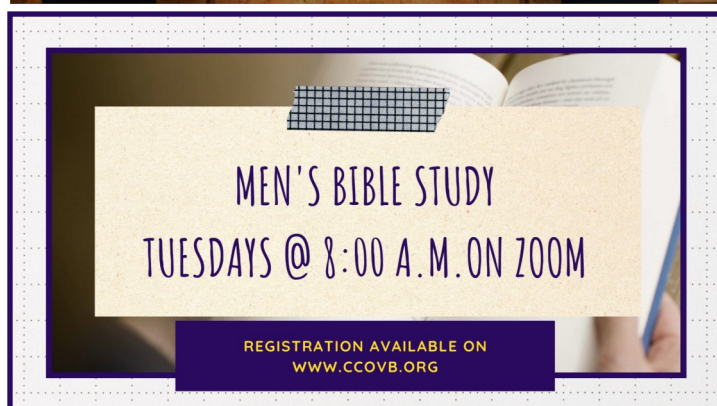
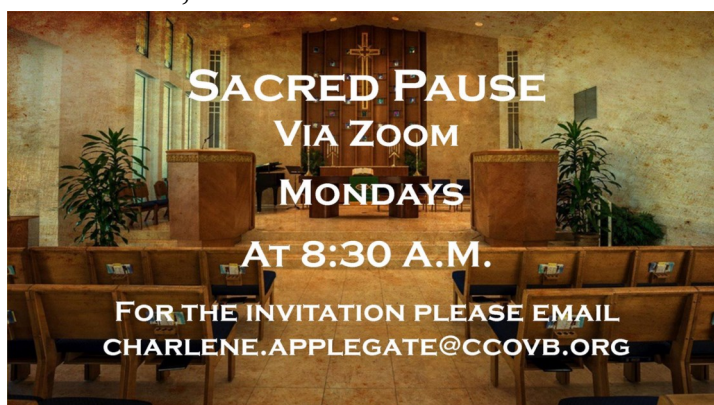
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Church Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our office staff is practicing social distancing. Please help us by observing the posted guidance.

THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY...

SUNDAY FUNDAY APRIL 18TH: Sunday Funday will be today, April 18th at 1:00 p.m. at South Beach Park. Email Joshua.Longbottom@ccovb.org for more information.

SACRED PAUSE: Mondays 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 21st Andrew Galuska travels to Atlantic Music in Melbourne to learn about "The Art of Piano Building and Restoration" with Brian Gatchell. This presentation will begin at 1:00 p.m. You may tune-in to this broadcast on facebook.com/ccovb.org.

YOUTH ADVENTURE CLUB: Middle School Youth Adventure Club meets Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Contact Rev. Josh at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org for the location each week.



COMMUNITY LIFE...

CALL FOR GREETERS: Are you looking for a way to be more connected and involved at Community Church? The Fellowship Board is looking for Greeters to welcome all who come to worship on Sunday mornings. We need people willing to be "on call", but also those willing to greet on a regular schedule once a month. You pick the Sunday. It could be the first Sunday of every month or the second or third, your choice. If you are interested please contact Sue Schrager at 772-538-9457 or Paige Sturgis at 772-473-0019. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

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. Dr. Anna V. Copeland. You may contact her at annavcopeland@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. WE CARE FOUNDATION OF INDIAN RIVER: For the past thirty years the non-profit We Care Foundation of Indian River has provided free medical care to adults living in Indian River County who do not have health insurance. It is estimated that more than seventeen million dollars of medical services have been provided during that time. Anyone who needs specialized health care can go to a Treasure Coast Community Health or Whole Family Health Clinic to be examined by a primary care doctor who will, if necessary, make a referral to We Care so that one of their more than 100 specialty doctors can assist them. To learn more about We Care and to support their programs, check their web page at www.wecareofirc.org. Community Church mission dollars provide health services for our community through the We Care Foundation.

INDIAN RIVER LAGOON CLEANUP MISSION OPPORTUNITY:

We have an opportunity to take action. On Saturday, May 1st we will take part in a cleanup mission at the Indian River Lagoon. Meet at MacWilliams Park Boat Ramp. The mission begins at 9:00 a.m. Kayaks will be available for rent onsite. After the clean up all are welcome to lunch at Vero Beach Marina at 12:00 p.m. Call Scott Turner at 772-633-7164 if you are interested.



COMMUNITY LIFE...

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.

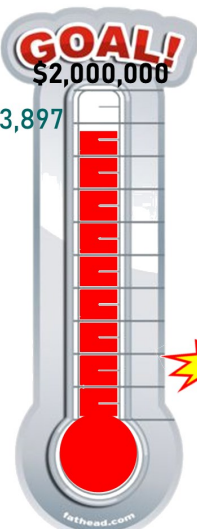
HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- 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.



GOAL!
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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.**



LOVE

LOOKING AHEAD...

DATE CHANGE: MOTHER DAUGHTER TEA MAY 1ST: Please join us for this special Tea Party for mothers and daughter of all ages! On Saturday, May 1st at 3:00 p.m. we will enjoy high tea, including homemade scones! Wear your favorite hat and gloves. Spaces are limited, so please reserve your spot by April 25th. Call the Church Office today!



SAVE THE DATE: C³ FINE ARTS CAMP: This summer from July 26th to July 30th our music and fine arts camp returns! "Water, Water Everywhere: Music, Fine Arts, and Eco Justice" will welcome campers ages 5 to 10 for daily workshops in music, movement, fine arts and more! Registration opens soon. For more information contact Rachel Carter at rachel.carter@ccovb.org or Lia Peters at lia.peters@ccovb.org. Keep an eye out for more information as we near the opening of registration.



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