



# we are connected

→ The Community Church of Vero Beach

*"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us together than separates us in the worship of God."*

**12.08.2019**

CHAPEL SERVICE 8:30 A.M.

C<sup>2</sup> SERVICE (COMMUNITY HALL) 10:00 A.M.

SANCTUARY SERVICE 10:00 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.*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold** text indicates congregational participation.*

*Please refrain from applause during worship until invited.*

*Families are asked to check-in children Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in Commotion prior to the start of worship to participate in Sunday school. Sunday school will take place at 10:00 a.m. All children participating must be checked in and out of Commotion. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service. Nursery care available during our 10:00 a.m. worship services.*

*Our service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel & the congregation and may appear on social media.*

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## THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

“Greensleeves”  
*arr. Richard Purvis*

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

## PROPHETIC CALL

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
*12<sup>th</sup> Century Chant*

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

TRURO



Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates, Behold, the  
Fling wide the portals of your heart; Make it a  
Redeemer, come! I open wide My heart to  
King of glory waits; The King of kings is  
temple, set apart From earthly use for  
Thee; here, Lord, abide. Let me Thy inner  
drawing near; The Savior of the world is here!  
heav'en's employ, Adorned with prayer, and love, and joy.  
presence feel; Thy grace and love in me reveal.

\*LITANY

Joyce Smith

One: Hear, people of God! The Lord has promised righteousness and peace to the nations of the earth.

All: **We wait and trust in our God, whose advent is certain and sure.**

One: With God's coming, all promises of justice and mercy are fulfilled.

All: **With God's coming, hopes are restored and spirits are redeemed.**

One: Let us ready our lives for the coming of the long-awaited Hope of the world! Let us pray.

\*UNISON PRAYER

**God who is, and was, and is to come, make us ready for you at all times and in all ways. Help us to prepare a place for you. As we decorate, remind us that our faith in you must be more than decorative. As the season's cheer builds and grows, let our love for one another build even more strongly. As our minds turn to the bustle of celebration, remind us to turn our hearts to holiness. Keep our hands, minds, and hearts ever in readiness for you, the source of all hope. Amen.**

\*ADVENT ACCLAMATION AND LIGHTING OF THE SECOND ADVENT CANDLE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

*O come, Thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
Our spirits by Thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice!  
Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elizabeth B. Hipp

COMMISSIONING OF CALLED TO CARE MINISTERS

Rev. Holly H. Adams

Glenny Dunbar and Betsy Smith

Currently Serving John Hillhouse, Diana Mrotek, Sharon Richards, Ferguson Taylor, and Leslie Tilley

**ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD**

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

*Antiphon: Congregation may join the cantor in singing the antiphon.*

*Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19*

JAMES J. CHEPPONIS



O peo-ple of Zi-on, be-hold, the Lord will come to save the na-tions.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>1</sup> Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth <sup>2</sup> before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh. Stir up your might, and come to save us! <sup>3</sup> Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>4</sup> O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's prayers? <sup>5</sup> You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure. <sup>6</sup> You make us the scorn of our neighbors; our enemies laugh among themselves. <sup>7</sup> Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: <sup>17</sup> But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself. <sup>18</sup> Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name. <sup>19</sup> Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*Cantor and Congregation*

RESPONSE

One: May God who commanded light to shine out of darkness enlighten our way today.

All: **Amen.**

READING FROM THE HEBREW SRIPTURES

Elizabeth B. Hipp

One: God's message finds utterance in our midst.

All: **We wait and listen for God's word to us today.**

*Isaiah 7:10-16*

<sup>10</sup> Again the LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, <sup>11</sup> Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. <sup>12</sup> But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. <sup>13</sup> Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? <sup>14</sup> Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. <sup>15</sup> He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. <sup>16</sup> For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

RESPONSE

One: God promises comfort to the people.

All: **Let us look for the signs of God's grace and God's goodness to come.**

\*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

CAROL

It came up-on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,  
 Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - furled,  
 For lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et bards fore - told,  
 From an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold;  
 And still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world:  
 When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes round the age of gold;  
 "Peace on the earth, good will to all, From heaven's all - gra - cious King."  
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov - ering wing,  
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling,  
 The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing,  
 And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing,  
 And the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

One: Silence in us, O God, any voice but your own.

All: **May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.**

*Matthew 1:18-25*

<sup>18</sup> Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. <sup>19</sup> Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. <sup>20</sup> But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." <sup>24</sup> When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife.

## RESPONSE

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

“Watchman, Tell Us of the Night”

Chancel Choir

*Matthew Culloton*

*Watchman, tell us of the night, what its signs of promise are.  
Trav'ler, o'er yon mountain's height, see that glory beaming star.  
Watchman, does its beauteous ray aught of joy or hope foretell?  
Trav'ler, yes; it brings the day, promised day of Israel.  
Watchman, tell us of the night; higher yet that star ascends.  
Trav'ler, blessedness and light, peace and truth its course portends.  
Watchman, will its beams alone gild the spot that gave them birth?  
Trav'ler, ages are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.  
Watchman, tell us of the night, morning seems to dawn.  
Trav'ler, darkness takes its flight, doubt and terror are withdrawn.  
Watchman, let your wand'rings cease; hasten to your quiet home.  
Trav'ler, lo, the Prince of Peace; lo, the Son, lo, the Son.  
Lo, the Son of God will come.*

## SERMON

“A Different Lens”

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

*Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way.~ Matthew 1:18a*

## RESPONSE

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Chancel Choir

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Joyce Smith

**Wondrous God, today we offer our gifts in glad expectation of the birth of your Son among us.  
Let these gifts help to prepare the way of the One who gives hope in harshest times, and  
sustains us day by day. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Meditation on "Gabriel's Message"  
*arr. David Lasky*

Jill A. Truax, organ

\*DOXOLOGY

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright;  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

One: God be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

One: Let us pray. O Lord, show us your mercy.

All: **And grant us your salvation.**

One: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

All: **And take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

Chancel Choir

*'Twas in the moon of winter-time, when all the birds had fled,  
That mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead;  
Before their light the stars grew dim, and wondering hunters heard the hymn:  
Jesus your King is near, Jesus is near, in excelsis Gloria.*

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

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Prepare the Way”

Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on; Your Christ is draw - ing near!  
Christ brings God's rule, O Zi - on; He comes from heaven a - bove.  
Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; Your Sav - ior's rule em - brace.

Let ev - ery hill and val - ley A lev - el way ap - pear.  
His rule is peace and free - dom, And jus - tice, truth, and love.  
And tid - ings of sal - va - tion Pro - claim in ev - ery place.

Greet One who comes in glo - ry, Fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.  
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, For grace and joy a - bound - ing.  
All lands will bow re - joic - ing, Their ad - o - ra - tion voic - ing.

O blest is Christ that came In God's most ho - ly name.

\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

“Noel Bourguignon”  
*Claude Balbastre*

Andrew R. Galuska, organ



## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**DEACON:** Joyce Smith

**ACOLYTE:** Will Weise

**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...**  
by Martha Kane in loving memory of her husband, Lawrence Kane for his birthday.  
by Yong Hui and Jimmie Kouns in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.  
by Sally and Jim Toffey to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their first born son.

**Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.**

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

**NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>:** The sermon “Bringing It Into Focus” will be given by Dr. Casey G. Baggott at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service, the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service, and Ecast at the 10:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

**THANK YOU TO OUR GREETERS:** A Big Thank You to Gerry Duhaime, Kathy and Richard Dunlop, Glade Gracey, Guthrie Paca, and the Weatherly Family for warmly welcoming everyone on Sunday!

**CALLED TO CARE MINISTRY:** The first lay ministers were commissioned in 2017: John Hillhouse, Diana Mrotek, Sharon Richards, Ferguson Taylor, and Leslie Tilley, and they’ve already touched scores of lives. For more information on this ministry (how to receive a visit by a minister, or how to become part of it), you’ll find flyers in the kiosks in the Narthex.



**POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS:** If you would like to help decorate the Church for the holiday season by donating a poinsettia in memory or in honor of someone special, please complete this form and drop it off with your payment of \$25 to the church office or place both in the offering plate. **PLEASE PRINT:**

**I would like to donate a Poinsettia...**

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or In Honor of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline is Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call 772.562.3633 or  
email: [suzanne.rice@ccovb.org](mailto:suzanne.rice@ccovb.org)

**THANK YOU!**



**USHERS NEEDED:** Want to meet more church members? Here's how! Become an usher! You will also be helping your church in the process. For more information, please contact Bruce Metcalfe at bmetcalfe@comcast.net, or 860.214.5407.

**SACRED PAUSE:** Please join us on Monday mornings. We offer "Sacred Pause" at 7:45 a.m. each week in Grace Chapel. Join us for 15 to 20 minutes of guided meditation to focus your day and week.

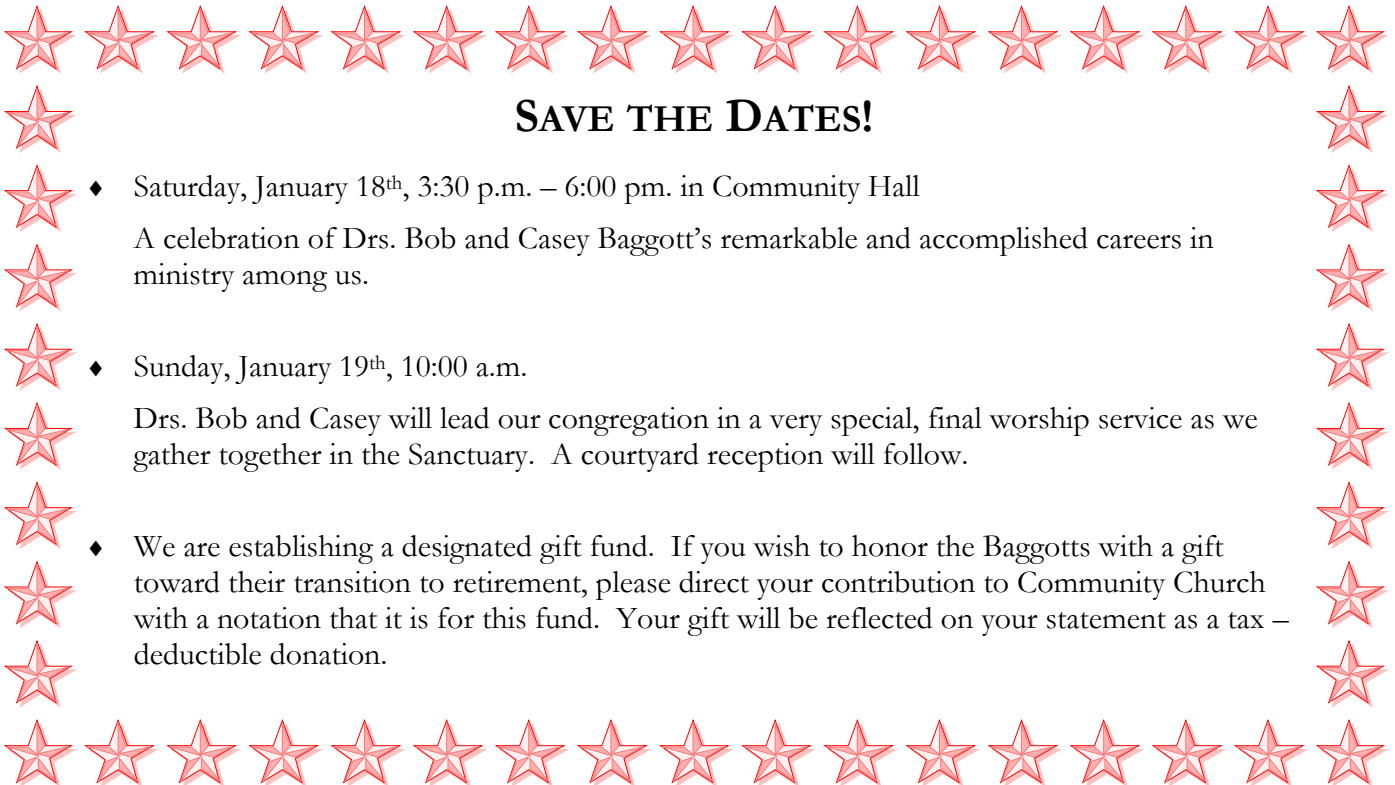
**CARING AND SHARING:** The Caring and Sharing group, meeting every Tuesday, has evolved into a lively discussion about the joys and challenges of aging. Refreshments begin at 10:30 a.m., and discussion at 11:00 a.m. in Room 113. Please consider joining us. Any questions, please contact Holly Adams at holly.adams@ccovb.org.

**LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES:** Lifelong Fitness classes are held each Monday and Wednesday. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. All are welcome.

**SURVIVING GRIEF:** If you or someone you know have lost a loved one within the last year or so, we have a small community - within - Community to offer you as a refuge. We hope you'll join our group on Wednesdays between 11:00 a.m. and noon to lighten the burden of your loss and to find comfort in a sharing community. Coffee, refreshments, conversation, and new companionships will be provided in Room 113. For more information, please contact Rev. Holly Adams at holly.adams@ccovb.org or 772.469.2348.

**LABYRINTH WALK:** Join us on the first Sunday of each month following the 10:00 a.m. worship services. Guided walks will be available for our labyrinth in the Tabernacle of the Education building. Our next guided walk will be January 5<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 a.m. services.

**PERSONAL COUNSELING:** Individual or couples counseling for personal anxiety, depression, or relationships, etc. is available at NO cost from Dr. Donald White on Wednesdays. We are fortunate to have this highly qualified professional who is willing to offer his expertise and guidance. Call Suzanne Rice to schedule an appointment at 772.469.2303.



**SAVE THE DATES!**

- ◆ Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 pm. in Community Hall  
A celebration of Drs. Bob and Casey Baggott's remarkable and accomplished careers in ministry among us.
- ◆ Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m.  
Drs. Bob and Casey will lead our congregation in a very special, final worship service as we gather together in the Sanctuary. A courtyard reception will follow.
- ◆ We are establishing a designated gift fund. If you wish to honor the Baggotts with a gift toward their transition to retirement, please direct your contribution to Community Church with a notation that it is for this fund. Your gift will be reflected on your statement as a tax – deductible donation.

## **A COLLECTION OF LETTERS, MEMORIES, AND GOOD WISHES!**

The church is planning to present the Baggotts with a memory book to commemorate their time with us. We encourage each of you to contribute a poem, a picture (original photo, please), a remembrance, or a letter to remind them of what they have meant to you and to express your congratulations and best wishes for their new journey ahead. Please use only one side of an 8 1/2 inch by 11 inch page and bring it to the church office (no e-mails) in it's final form **no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>** for inclusion in this keepsake book.

## **MISSION MINISTRY**

**MISSION WATCH: THE SALVATION ARMY.** Motivated by the love of God, the mission of the Salvation Army is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination. Their Adult Rehabilitation Centers offer men whose lives are in shambles, an opportunity to start again. Each center provides individual and group counseling, training in job skills, and other tools for rebuilding positive lifestyles. If you would like to ring for the Salvation Army during this Christmas season, you can sign up at [www.registertoring.com](http://www.registertoring.com).

**MILITARY MOMS: CHRISTMAS BOXES.** We still have boxes available! Please come to the Church Office after the 8:30 a.m. service or pick up your box in the Courtyard after the 10:00 a.m. service. There will be a card of instructions and suggested items to include so that all our loyal service men and women will have a little something from home at Thanksgiving. Fill the box and mail it off by December 11<sup>th</sup>. Any questions call Suzanne Rice in the Church Office 772.469.2303.

**MISSION WATCH: HOPE FOR FAMILIES.** This week we are highlighting the Hope for Families Center, who provides both emergency short term housing, and longer term transitional housing for families in crisis living in the four surrounding counties. Their goal is to prepare people to live productively and independently through instruction and structured living. This agency provides the tools to empower its residents, helping them identify and resolve their problems, find better jobs and ultimately move into stable living arrangements where they can become contributing members of the community. Your Community Church mission dollars help keep families safe and together.

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### **SAVE THE DATE**

Please plan to join us on Sunday afternoon, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for the

### **Ordination of Elizabeth Bunting Hipp.**

Elizabeth has been our Ministry Associate for Emerging Generations since joining us in January of 2017. Elizabeth graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity this year. Our Church's Peebles Fund was instrumental in helping her achieve this exciting accomplishment. We will celebrate with her and welcome her into her ministry on December 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNER: MEXICO.** Elena Huegel serves with the Intercultural Research and Studies Institute (INESIN) in Mexico. Bishop Samuel Ruiz used to say that he was truly converted by beauty and faith in the midst of extreme poverty in Chiapas. When he first arrived, he thought what people most needed were shoes, and sought ways to provide them. But eventually he recognized that lack of shoes was just one more sign of the lack of respect for the dignity of the Original Peoples. In 1994, Global Ministries began working with Bishop Ruiz to create the Institute for Intercultural Study and Research which continues to lift a prophetic voice by accompanying community processes that nourish harmony with all of creation through earth care, food sovereignty and the culture of "lekil kuxlejal" (fullness of life for all. And by contributing to individual and community wholeness through emotional healing and spiritual development. **Prayer:** *In our prayers today, we hear the call to prepare the way of the Lord in southern Mexico. O Lord, help us to prepare your way by binding the old-tire sandals of the "campesino" (farmer) who mills beans and corn to grow, hoping there will be enough rain this year; by slipping on the flip flops of the children playing outside a bare cement school, feeling the joy of simplicity still unaware of the wear and tear of poverty; by buckling on the high heels of young women standing outside restaurants smiling to tourists while fighting the frustration and despair of low paying jobs; by lacing on the boots of Mexican soldiers, police officers, and immigration officials, working to preserve peace in a culture of cartel violence. With humility and love, we kneel before you, Lord, for it is you who makes us worthy to tie your sandals. "Tsjatayame beel" - a Mayan good-bye blessing - "Take care of yourself on the way." Amen.*

## ADULT EDUCATION

**BIBLE STUDY:** Come to learn about sacred texts of our faith, and to let them speak to us in ways that challenge, affirm, comfort, and support us. Participants enjoy learning with and from one another as they gather to discuss this week's lectionary scripture. All are welcome.

- **Women's Bible Study:** Tuesday classes are from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Please note the NEW TIME for Tuesday classes. The 11:00 a.m. group is held on Wednesdays. Both classes are led by Elizabeth Hipp and meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men's Bible Study:** Classes will be held on Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East and will be led by Rev. David Johnson this week.
- **Monday evening Bible Study:** Men and women are welcome to join Rev. David W. Johnson at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room for an in-depth study of the text used in worship on the previous Sunday.

**COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY:** Community@Community will not meet again until after the New Year. Watch the bulletin for our next meeting.

**MEN'S RETREAT:** Hey Guys, by February, after the Super Bowl, you're going to need something to look forward to...an elixir... a refreshing look at your life. We've got just the thing, the 2020 Men's Retreat, "Rocks with Cracks, Peter speaks to Men today". The retreat will be led by Doug Wysocky-Johnson of Richmond, VT, who is the Executive Director, Lumunos, Inc. You can expect to learn what the life of the disciple Peter and your life have in common. And you may even become more accepting about how you handle the ups and downs in your life. Join us at the Our Lady of Florida Retreat Center, located in N. Palm Beach from Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. to Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. What can be better...for \$200 you get accommodations in Palm Beach, three delicious meals, and an exciting, stimulating leader. All are welcome. Registration forms are available in the kiosk throughout campus. For more information please contact David Mrotek at 203.829.4254.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**NURSERY CARE:** We offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the 10:00 a.m. worship services. Parents are asked to please bring their children to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of our Education Building prior to service. Infants - 23 months meet in Rm. 221, and toddlers (2-3 year olds) meet in Rm. 222.

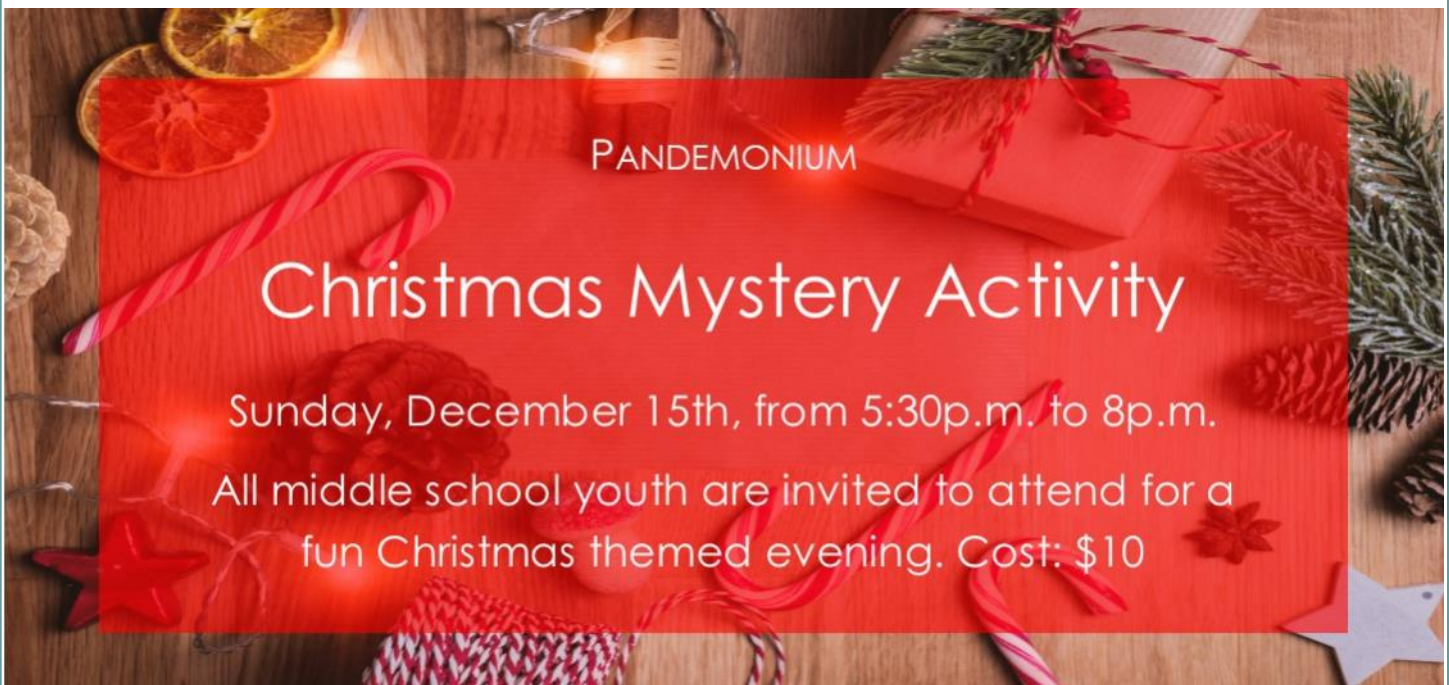
**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** Please meet at 11:15 a.m. in the Loft (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Education Building). Today, Doug Johnson will be leading a discussion about discipleship and faith with the confirmands. If you have any questions, please contact Charlene Applegate at [charlene.applegate@ccovb.org](mailto:charlene.applegate@ccovb.org) or 772.469.2322.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** MS Youth Group (grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) meets each Wednesday from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in Commotion. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase. All middle school youth are welcome to join us for this fun evening. Feel free to bring a friend! If you have any questions, please contact Doug Johnson at [doug.johnson@ccovb.org](mailto:doug.johnson@ccovb.org), or Charlene Applegate at [charlene.applegate@ccovb.org](mailto:charlene.applegate@ccovb.org), or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

**PANDEMONIUM – CHRISTMAS MYSTERY ACTIVITY:** Come and see what the mystery activity is going to be on December 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend and be decked out in all you favorite Christmas attire. Cost is \$10 per youth. For info on how to sign-up contact Doug Johnson at [doug.johnson@ccovb.org](mailto:doug.johnson@ccovb.org) or Charlene Applegate at [charlene.applegate@ccovb.org](mailto:charlene.applegate@ccovb.org) in the Church Office.

**JINGLE JAM:** Families are invited to our Jingle Jam on December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come and enjoy our Christmas crafts and activities, Christmas cookies, and even get your picture taken with Santa! No need to RSVP, just come and have fun! Questions, contact Doug Johnson at [doug.johnson@ccovb.org](mailto:doug.johnson@ccovb.org) or 772.469.2323.

**CCOVb YOUTH:** A great BIG thank you to our Church youth for their volunteer work yesterday at the Indian River County Food Pantry. Thank you, thank you.





ANNOUNCEMENTS...



CCOVB

DECEMBER  
YOUTH  
EVENTS



**December 5 - HS Girls' Small Group  
Gift Swap @ Elizabeth's, 6:30pm**

**December 7 - Volunteer at the IRC Food  
Pantry, 10:30am-12:30pm**

**December 14 - Volunteer at the Jingle  
Jam @ Church, 10am-noon**

**December 15 - Meet at Church at 3pm to  
go Christmas caroling with the choir!  
Then, HS Gift Swap @ the Cleary's,  
5-7pm**

**Community Church of Vero Beach Presents**

# JINGLE JAM

Come join the fun!  
**Saturday, December 14**  
**10:00am - 12:00 noon**  
Santa Photos, Singing  
and more!  
Everyone is welcome.



## MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

**ADVENT ORGAN AND POETRY SERIES:** Join organist Andrew Galuska and nationally - recognized poets to hear organ literature and the spoken word illuminating the many moods of Advent. There will be performances on Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Carol Frost from Mt. Dora will be the featured poet this Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be joined by Brian Turner from Orlando on Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Brian will be sharing poetry by Iiyse Kusnetz. All are welcome.

**A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:** Please join us TODAY at 7:00 p.m. for O Come All Ye Faithful, our Christmas Celebration and gift to the community. Celebrate the sounds of Christmas with the Community Church Chancel Choir, the Dasie Hope Children's Choir, Vero Beach Choral Society, Tapestry Brass, and pianist Rochelle Sallee and Jacob Craig as we ring in the holiday season.

**HOLLY, JOLLY TROLLEY:** We are going caroling! Please join us on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> as we hop aboard the trolley to share the joys of Christmas carols in the community. We will depart from Church at 3:00 p.m. for caroling.



**Sunday, December 15th, 3:00 p.m.**

**Space limited**

**\$15 per person**

**Come spread the Christmas Joy!**  
**Caroling, Cookies & Cocoa**  
**RSVP by Wednesday, Dec. 11th to 772.562.3633**



# O Come All Ye Faithful

A Christmas Celebration

Today, December 8, 2019  
7:00PM

Featuring:

Tapestry Brass

Dasie Hope Singers

The Vero Beach Choral Society

The Community Church of Vero Beach

With Special Guests

Rochelle Sallee and Jacob Craig

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## CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

*December 8, 2019*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 8:30 a.m. Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> Service, in Community Hall.  
*(Sunday School and Nursery Care will be available at the 10:00 a.m. Service)*

**A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION** 7:00 p.m. Sanctuary. "O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL" Celebrate the sounds of Christmas with the Community Church Chancel Choir, Dasie Hope Children's Choir, Vero Beach Choral Society, Tapestry Brass, and pianist Rochelle Sallee and Jacob Craig as we ring in the holiday season.

*December 14, 2019*

**JINGLE JAM** 10:00 a.m. Christmas fun event for the whole family.

*December 15, 2019*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 8:30 a.m. Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> Service, in Community Hall.  
*(Sunday School and Nursery Care will be available at the 10:00 a.m. Service)*

**LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE** 2:00 p.m. Chapel: A service of communion, anointing, remembrance, and healing.

*December 15, 2019*

**HOLLY JOLLY TROLLEY** 3:00 p.m. Meet at 2:45 p.m. in the Choir Room for caroling out in the community.

*December 22, 2019*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 8:30 a.m. Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. C<sup>2</sup> Service, in Community Hall.  
*(Sunday School and Nursery Care will be available at the 10:00 a.m. Service)*

*December 24, 2019*

**CHRISTMAS EVE** 3:00 p.m. Chapel. Service with soloist and homily.  
4:30 p.m. Sanctuary. Family Christmas Service.  
7:00 & 9:00 p.m. Sanctuary. Lessons and Carols with orchestra, and chancel choir.  
11:00 p.m. Community Hall. C<sup>2</sup> Rock the Manger.  
*(Nursery Care will be available at the 7:00 & 9:00 p.m. Services)*

*December 29, 2019*

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary  
*(Sunday School and Nursery Care will be available at the 10:00 a.m. Service)*

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