



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."

2.10.2019

CHAPEL 8:30 A.M.

C² 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 refrain from applause during worship until invited.

Nursery care available during our C^e and Sanctuary worship services. Our services are live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel & the congregation and may appear on social media.

*LITANY

Gary Zell

One: Let us gather to hear a word from our Christ and our Lord.

All: **Like crowds of old at the sea's edge, we've come to hear the message Jesus speaks.**

One: Let us draw near, for in his midst, our expectations are exceeded and our discouragement is overcome.

All: **Today we will listen for his call to us, and we will put aside all other tasks to follow him.**

One: With wonder at the promises of Jesus for our lives, let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, your Son brought hope and fulfillment to people in need of it so long ago. Let us receive those gifts, as well. Let us be willing to cast our lot with Christ, as they cast their nets. Let us be ready to set out into deeper water, where we might catch the vision of his call to discipleship. Then let us gladly leave behind lesser occupations to risk reaching out to our brothers and sisters. And let us offer to them the same wondrous love of Christ that has caught our attention and placed its claim on our lives. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson

*Sanctuary: Children grades Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to join us for Sunday School.
Parents of visiting children are asked to escort their child to their classroom in order to fill out contact information.
Children may be picked up after worship in Commotion.*

BLESSING THE "LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" OFFERINGS

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

One: Compassionate God, your Son has taught us the importance of loving our neighbors. Today we offer the results of hours of caring effort by workers from our church, other churches, and the synagogue.

All: **We ask your blessing for all that has been accomplished on our neighbors' behalf.**

One: Faithful hands have sewn for those in hospice and prepared meals kits for the hungry. Bless the work of their hands.

All: **Faithful hands have crafted blankets and collected necessities for the homeless. Bless the work of their hands.**

One: Let these offerings find a sacred purpose in filling unmet needs in the lives of our neighbors.

All: **Bless the work of our hands, God. Let the distribution of these offerings spread the love you so graciously offer to us all. Amen.**

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Clergy, Cantor, and Congregation

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

Psalm 138

TRUAX



I give you thanks for steadfast love, fulfill your purpose in me.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; ² I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. ³ On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. ⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. ⁸ The LORD will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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 SCRIPTURES

Rev. David W. Johnson

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

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

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.'

⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

RESPONSE

One: God calls us, prepares us, and sends us to accomplish significant work.

All: **May God see our readiness to respond and our willingness to go and serve.**



How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, When once we heed Your call:
 But if, for-get - ful, we should find Your yoke is hard to bear,
 In what You give us, Lord, to do, To - geth - er or a - lone,
 To live ac - cord - ing to Your word, And dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,
 If world - ly pres - sures fray the mind And love it - self can - not un - wind
 In old rou - tines or ven - tures new, May we not cease to look to You —
 That You are Lord of all And will not let us fall.
 Its tan - gled skin of care: Our in - ward life re - pair.
 The cross You hung up - on— All You en - deav - ored done.

CALL TO THE GOSPEL LESSON OF THE DAY

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

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

All: **May your Word be proclaimed and received here today.***Luke 5:1-11*

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry,
 All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
 Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? Is it I?
 I have heard You calling in the night, in the night.
 I will go, I will go, Lord, If You lead, I will hold Your people in my heart.
 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
 I have wept for them, they turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send?
 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save, My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?
 Here I am, here I am, Lord, Is it I?
 I have heard You calling in the night, in the night.
 I will go, I will go, Lord, if You lead, I will hold Your people in my heart, in my heart,
 I will hold Your people in my heart. Here I am, Lord, here I am, here I am.*

SERMON

“Goosebumps”

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

... he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ~ Luke 5:4

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Gary Zell

Generous God, you teach us to let down our nets and bring in far more than we need. You provide for us and ask that we share from your bounty. Receive the gifts we offer today, in the memory and the spirit of the one who has asked us to leave all behind, and follow him. Amen.

OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
arr. Sandra Eithun

Community Ringers

*DOXOLOGY

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.**

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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE



Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, We fol - low, not with fears;
Hence - forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home:
And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace;
For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears;
Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong,
For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums;
Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us; We jour - ney in its light:—
And now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
With deeds of love and mer - cy The heav'n - ly king - dom comes.
The crown a - waits the con - quest; Lead on, O God of might.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Sortie in E-flat
Louis Lefebure-Weby

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

If you desire anointing and prayer for yourself or a loved one, please meet Sharon Richards,
Called to Care Minister, at the chancel steps following the 10:00 a.m. service today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Gary Zell

ACOLYTE: Madison Coker

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Jane (Sully) E. Barth who died on February 1st.

Marge Burger who died on January 30th. A service was held on Monday, February 4th.

Andrew McMullan who died on January 26th. A memorial service will be held on February 15th
at 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Eileen Raynolds who died on February 3rd. A memorial service was held on Friday, February 8th in the Chapel.

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

by the Terry family in loving memory of Dr. John H. Terry.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH: The sermon “If I Had Five Minutes with God” will be given by Dr. Robert T. Baggott at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service, the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service, and E-cast at the 10:00 a.m. C2 service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

CALLING ALL GREETERS: A Big Thank You to Judy and John Gordon, Dorie Moore, and the Thomas family for welcoming everyone on Sunday!

GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED: SAVE THE DATE!! Our 11th Annual Community Cup Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 30th at Sandridge Golf course. We need sponsors and golfers! If you would like more information about being a sponsor or registering for the tournament, please feel free to contact the church office at 772-469-2322. The proceeds from the tournament go to this summer’s Youth Mission trip. Forms can be downloaded from our website at www.ccovb.org, or you can pick one up from the kiosks throughout campus.

LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES: Come join us on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Commotion. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. Call Elaine at 772-469-2309 for more information.

GOT PRAYERS? GOT PRAYERS TO SHARE?: Come join us for prayer at a new time and in a new way. Tuesdays from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Library. We “pray about everything in every way!” Ephesians 6:18.

LABYRINTH WALK: The Labyrinth will be open on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. for a time of quiet reflection. All are welcome. Please enter the Education Building through the doors on the second floor balcony.

MAKE SOME NEW CONNECTIONS: Each Sunday for several weeks, there will be different “state” signs in the courtyard after church service. Get your coffee and cookies and gather around the state where you were born, or lived, or just passed through and loved it! Meet some new people with a new connection. Today the states will be New York, Michigan, and all those whose other home was or is in Canada.

A Silent Retreat

*Be still and know that
I am God...*

Men, Women & Friends of
Community Church are welcome.

March 19-22, 2019

at

**Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center
1300 US Highway #1
North Palm Beach, FL**

(Come 1, 2 or All 3 Days!)

**For information contact Elaine Matthes at elaine.matthes@ccovb.org
or call 772.469.2309**

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

COMMUNITY CHURCH'S "ANGELS' ATTIC" RUMMAGE SALE: The sale dates of March 7th, 8th, and 9th are fast approaching! Please join us to donate, shop and volunteer. There will be a volunteer meeting on Thursday, February 14th at 3:30 p.m. in the Education Building, Room #216. If you have jewelry donations please drop them off early in the church office. All other donations will begin on Monday, March 4th. Hours for donations and the sale will be announced in next week's bulletin. Contact Susan Kramer at 772-480-4567 for more information or to volunteer.

MEN AND WOMEN'S RETREAT: Please join us at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center for a time of restorative peace and soul - soothing quiet. Attend starting Tuesday afternoon, March 19th, Wednesday, March 20th, and/or Thursday, March 21st. Come for one, two, or all three days of our Silent Retreat. Men, women, and friends of the Community Church are welcome. Brochures with additional information are available in the kiosk located around the Church campus. For additional information contact Elaine Matthes at elaine.matthes@ccovb.org or at 772-469-2309.

MISSION MINISTRY

MISSION WATCH: SAFE SPACE, INC.: Domestic Violence is a pattern of abusive behaviors used to establish power and control over an intimate partner by threat or use of violence. Abuse is any controlling behavior, hurtful acts, word, or gesture that injures another's body or emotions. At SafeSpace, the ultimate vision is the elimination of battering and abuse as an option in personal, family, and workplace relationships. Their vision is to help shape a generation of individuals who consider violence against another human being unacceptable under any conditions. All Treasure Coast victims of domestic violence who are requesting emergency shelter receive safe housing at one of their two residential shelter facilities. Anyone can access SafeSpace services by the **24 - hour hotline**, or referral. Community Church mission dollars help make safe spaces available for those who need them.

GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNER: Sierra Leone. Nia Sullivan serves with the Council of Churches, Sierra Leone, Girls Access to Education Program (GATE). The Council of Churches in Sierra Leone aims to defend and protect girls' rights to education, health, and futures. Nia has been assigned to the Council's program in the Tonkolili District to assist in efforts to reduce the occurrences of childhood marriage, teenage pregnancy, and female genital mutilation (FGM). They establish Safe centers for girls ages 10-14 and 15-19 that provide a space of refuge, creativity and dialogue. Safe centers are led by mentors who have experienced many of issues and realities that the girls have gone through and want to be a voice for girls whose voices are often silenced. These women boldly make themselves vulnerable by telling their stories. They expose their secrets, failures, fears, and regrets, as discomfoting as they may be, to improve the quality of lives for the upcoming generation. These courageous mentors put their trust and faith in Jesus to step out of their comfort zones in order to assist vulnerable young girls. **Prayer:** *O creative God, we are amazed by your awesome ability to transform everyday human functions into sacred acts of hope that draw people closer to you while infusing them with your vision of peace, love, and justice. We ask that you inspire us and give us the courage to move past our fears, limitations, and frustrations that we may trust you with our whole lives and become fishers of people. Today we pray for our families in Sierra Leone as they continue to strengthen their country and fight for the rights of women and girls. We pray for strength to those who advocate for equality, so all may have long-term, transformational impact. In the name of our loving and transforming Savior we pray, 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** - Tuesdays classes are from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The 11:00 a.m. group is held on Wednesdays. Both classes are led by Dr. Casey G. Baggott and meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Is held on Tuesdays at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East and is led by Dr. Robert T. Baggott.
- **Monday evening Bible Study:** All are welcome at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. This week we will dive into the book of Revelation, and other apocalyptic writings. The class will be led by Rev. David W. Johnson.

THE SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING: The February series, "**Living a Contemplative Life**" will meet in the Choir Room for four weeks beginning on February 4th. Discussion will be led by Dr. Casey G. Baggott, Rev. Beverly Zell, Glenda Taylor and Elaine Matthes. Registration is required. Contact Elaine Matthes for more information and to register at elaine.matthes@ccovb.org or 772-469-2309.

COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY. Join us on Wednesday, February 13th for **Embracing and Sustaining Community** - This session invites us to consider the yin and yang of community and diversity. Focus on individualism has presented a challenge to achieving and belonging in communities that consist of diverse cultures and beliefs. Don Stoner and Bob Inhoff help us find approaches to overcoming these challenges so that we may embrace our founding vision. **Dinner, served at 5:00 p.m., will be from TooJays** (lasagna, salad, and garlic bread), **and will cost \$13.00.** Please call the office at 772-562-3633 by Monday at 5:00 p.m. to make a reservation. Our program will begin at 6:00 p.m.

You can view our upcoming programs on the church website. Programs for the month of February include:



February 20th

The Challenge of Paul

Paul is one of Christianity's most impactful, yet most debated and misunderstood figures. In "The Challenge of Paul," noted author and speaker, John Dominic Crossan, gives us the benefit of his lifelong search for the Paul of history to create a new understanding that sheds new light on Paul and why he is more relevant than ever today. In preparation for the talks to be given by Dominic Crossan, we will view and discuss a dvd that introduces the person of Paul and orients us to the way that Dr. Crossan understands his ministry and writings.

February 27th

Dominic Crossan: The Challenge of Paul

On Wednesday, February 27th Dr. Crossan will be with us to bring Paul "alive" with his distinctive presentation style. In this provocative series, Crossan confronts our traditional understanding about Paul that seems to support anti-homosexuality, slavery, patriarchy, and the subjugation of women. At 6:00 p.m. he will present "Luke and the Apostle" and at 7:00 p.m. his lecture will be titled, "Equality and the legacy of Paul."

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

ST. OLAF CHOIR: Please join us for the next event in our Community Concert series TODAY, February 10th at 3:00 p.m. to enjoy the St. Olaf Choir. One of the premier a cappella choirs in the United States, with 75 mixed voices, the choir has set a standard of choral excellence and has remained at the forefront of choral artistry for over a century. Ticket costs are \$35.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students.

TREASURE COAST CHORAL FESTIVAL: Plan to join us on Friday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m. for a festival of voices as various choirs from around the Treasure Coast come together in concert under the direction of American composer/conductor Julian Wachner. A free will offering will be gratefully accepted.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

POST SCHOLARSHIP: Each year, the John J. and Robert D. Post Scholarship Fund awards members of Community Church's youth program who excel in scholastic achievement as well as Christian and community leadership. Throughout the years, several dozen CCOVB alumni have had the opportunity to receive recognition for their hard work with financial assistance towards their college education. Any high school senior who is interested in applying is encouraged to contact Elizabeth Hipp 772-469-2316 or Charlene Applegate 772-469-2322 to obtain a copy of the scholarship application. **The deadline for submissions is Monday, April 1st. Interviews will be Sunday, April 14th and attendance is required to accept the award on Sunday, May 5th.**

NURSERY CARE: Today we offer nursery care (infants - 3 year olds) during the C² and Sanctuary worship services. Parents are asked to please bring their children to the 2nd 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: Our Middle School Youth Group (6-8 grade) meets every Wednesday from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. You are encouraged to bring friends. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

PANDEMONIUM: Laser Tag: The Return. In place of the middle school retreat, middle school youth are invited to laser tag on February 24th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Commotion. Cost is \$10, including dinner. RSVP via sign-up genius and as always, friends are always welcome.

GODLY PLAY MINI TRAINING: Want to join the dedicated group of Sunday School Teachers and spend time with some amazing children? Come and join in our Godly Play Mini Training TODAY and March 24th after the 10:00 a.m. services in Room 206. You will get to learn the very basics of Godly Play and how we do Sunday School here at Community Church. All are welcome to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! VALENTINE KIDS NIGHT OUT: On Friday, February 15th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per child (\$15 for additional children) and will include dinner, crafts, games, and a movie. Call the Church - office at 772-469-2322 to make your reservation.





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