

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

#### 2.17.2019

CHAPEL 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.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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

Please refrain from applause during worship until invited.

Teachers will lead children grades Pre-K through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to Sunday school after the Passing of the Peace. Nursery care available during our C<sup>e</sup> and Sanctuary worship services. Our services are live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel & the congregation and may appear on social media.

#### THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

**PRELUDE** 

Nocturne No. 2 in B - flat *Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens* 

Jill A. Truax, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

INTRODUCTION OF GALLERY ARTIST, MICHEAL KEMP

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Holly H. Adams

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

St. Denio



\*LITANY Linda Shipley

One: Come, let us walk together in the way of the Lord.

All: God teaches us to hold fast to the good and turn from all that hurts or harms.

One: Let us listen to the voice of the Lord and learn.

All: God grants us understanding minds that we may prove both faithful and wise.

One: Turning to God for our guidance, let us pray.

#### \*Unison Prayer

Eternal God, your ways are often beyond our comprehension. Your vision sees farther than our own. Today we have come to learn all we might from you. Teach us to please you through serving our neighbors with greater compassion and serving you with greater sincerity. Help us to grow in goodness and grace, and grant us wise and discerning minds. Amen.

\*GLORIA PATRI

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

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.

#### 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 119:129-135

MICHAEL BURKHARDT



Cantor and Congregation

One: <sup>129</sup> Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them. <sup>130</sup> The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

Cantor and Congregation

One: <sup>131</sup> With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments. <sup>132</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom towards those who love your name.

Cantor and Congregation

One: <sup>133</sup> Keep my steps steady according to your promise, and never let iniquity have dominion over me. <sup>134</sup> Redeem me from human oppression, that I may keep your precepts. <sup>135</sup> Make your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

Cantor and Congregation

#### RESPONSE

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

All: Amen.

READING FROM THE EPISTLES

Rev. Holly H. Adams

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

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

James 3:13-18

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. <sup>14</sup>But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. <sup>15</sup>Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. <sup>16</sup>For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

#### RESPONSE

One: God's wisdom yields a harvest of goodness.

All: May our lives demonstrate an understanding of God's ways.

ANTHEM

"Blest Are They"

David Haas

Rev. James O'Brien, bass Kent Ahern, tenor Josh Pinnock, bass and Chancel Choir

Blest are they, the poor in spirit, theirs is the kingdom of God. Blest are they, full of sorrow, they shall be consoled.

Rejoice and he glad! Blessed are you, holy are you! Rejoice and he glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the lowly ones, they shall inherit the earth. Blest are they who hunger and thirst, they shall have their fill.

Blest are they who show mercy, mercy shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of heart, they shall see God!

Blest are they who seek peace, they are the children of God. Blest are they who suffer in faith, the glory of God is theirs.

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you! Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are you who suffer hate, all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; shine for all to see.

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you!

Rejoice, and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!

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

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

#### First Kings 3:3-6, 9-12

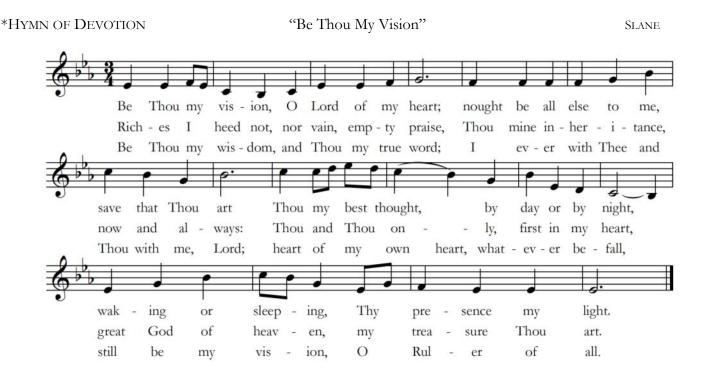
<sup>3</sup> Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. <sup>4</sup> The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. <sup>5</sup> At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup> And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>9</sup> Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup> It pleased the LORD that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup> God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup> I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

#### RESPONSE

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

All: Thanks be to God!



SERMON "Five Minutes With God" Dr. Robert T. Baggott At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ~ First Kings 3:5

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Linda Shipley

We know we please you, God, when we are wise enough to seek less for ourselves and give more to others. And so we offer these gifts today, with the prayer that they may serve your children wherever need is greatest. May our gifts bring your blessing to others and help us prove our capacity to care. Amen.

**OFFERTORY** 

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *Julian Wachner* 

Chancel Choir

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise: Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! O fix me on it, Mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I find my greatest treasure; Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home: Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it, for thy courts above.

\*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.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Lord, You Keep Those in Perfect Peace"

Morgan Simmons

Chancel Choir

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

"Praise The Lord, God's Glories Show"

LLANFAIR



\*BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in D Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens Jill A. Truax, organ

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

**DEACON:** Linda Shipley **ACOLYTE:** Hugh Thompson

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN... by Judy Caldwell-LaFage in loving memory of Richard (Dick) Caldwell.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

#### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24<sup>TH:</sup> The sermon "Giddy Up and Go" 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. C<sup>2</sup> service in Community Hall. All are welcome.

<u>CALLING ALL GREETERS</u>: A Big Thank You to the Coker family, Gil Peirce, and Roxanne Wilcox 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.

<u>LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES</u>: 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.

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## Thank You!



"Honor the Past, Serve the Present, Provide for the Future"

## Stewardship 2019

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, concerts, and fine arts to our church family and community at large.

#### We can not move forward without you!

Submit your annual pledge to the operating budget by emailing your pledge intention to Shawna Stout at shawna.stout@ccovb.org, 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 Stout at (772)469-2330 or email shawna.stout@ccovb.org.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS...

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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH'S "ANGELS' ATTIC" RUMMAGE SALE: Our fashionistas will be presenting the "Springtime in Paris" luncheon and fashion show Thursday, March 7th at noon, followed by exclusive shopping before the sale opens to the public. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the church office or in the courtyard after Sunday services. The sale opens to the public Thursday, March 7th at 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Friday, March 8th 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 9th 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Contact Susan Kramer at 772 480-4567 to purchase tickets, to volunteer or for information.

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.

**SOUPER BOWL UPDATE:** Thank you to all who took part in our Souper Bowl Sunday collection. We are happy to announce that with your help our Youth Group collected \$2,267.22 which will be donated to Our Father's Table Soup Kitchen in Gifford.

**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.

#### **MISSION MINISTRY**

MISSION WATCH: HAITI PARTNERS has a vision to help Haitians change Haiti. They seek to provide the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in life, family, and community; and, to prepare students to be active, lifelong learners. Because they believe that how you teach is just as important as what you teach, they employ innovative approaches in the classroom in a joyful, loving, and creative environment. Understanding that Haiti's problems extend outside the classroom, they also work with youth and adults providing programming to tackle deep cultural issues like women and children's rights, positive discipline, entrepreneurship, and collaborative leadership. Community Church supports Haiti Partners with prayer, mission dollars, and visits to their Children's Academy.

GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNERS: HONG KONG. Judy Chan serves with the Hong Kong Christian Council (HKCC). Medical service has been one of the significant areas of church mission for centuries in Hong Kong. The medical needs of Hong Kong's 7.3 million residents are now largely taken care of by a system of public hospitals and clinics, where service is efficient and costs are low. However, hospital occupancy rates have recently been as high as 128%. Patient beds are added to overflowing wards, including in the corridors, leaving vulnerable groups, such as the elderly and ethnic minorities, at risk of being denied care. HKCC advocates for health care reform and access to basic medical care for all. Prayer: O God, You are the healer of body, mind, and soul. Continue to pour out your healing grace upon the sick and suffering so they may find relief from pain, recovery from illness, and peace in their hearts. We especially remember the urgent medical needs of Hong Kong's people and hospitals. May those serving and ministering in the medical sector be given strength to cope with the day's demands. In the name of Jesus, the great healer, Amen.

MISSIONS "FIELD TRIP": Come see where your mission dollars are at work in our community! We'll get on the church bus at 10:00 a.m. Thursday morning, February 28th and head out to the fields of Shining Light Gardens, then visit several other missions before returning to church by noon. Get more information at the mission table.

#### **ADULT EDUCATION**

<u>BIBLE STUDY:</u> 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: Will resume on February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room when we begin our study of the book of Genesis. You do not need to have any previous understanding of the Bible to join in this study. The class will be led by Rev. David W. Johnson.

COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY. Join us on Wednesday, February 20th for **The Challenge of Paul**. Paul is one of Christianity's most impactful, yet most debated and misunderstood figures. In his video, "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. **Dinner, served at 5:00 p.m., will be from TooJays** (garlic chicken pasta, salad, and 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 27th

#### Dominic Crossan:

#### The Challenge of Paul

On Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> 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." A Boxed Sandwich Supper from TooJays will be available at 5:00 p.m at a cost of \$12.00. Please call the office at 772-562-3633 by Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> should you wish to have a boxed supper.

#### 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 download the application from our website at www.ccovb.org, or they can contact Elizabeth Hipp 772-469-2316 or Charlene Applegate 772-469-2322. 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 C<sup>2</sup> and Sanctuary 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.

<u>MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP</u>: 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.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS...

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

**HS GIRL'S SMALL GROUP**: Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Meet in Commotion for "Masks & Meditations." Bring a wash cloth and wear your pjs! Elizabeth will provide snacks.

**HS YOUTH**: High School Youth are going to see Mary Poppins at Vero Beach High School TODAY at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00.



Children (3yrs & up) will hear a story and make a craft.

JOIN US AT

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY LIBRARY (Main branch) 1600 21st Street, Vero Beach Saturday, March 2nd

10:00 - 11:30 am



#### **MUSIC AND FINE ARTS**

#### VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT:

#### MICHAEL KEMP

#### Printmaker/Painter

Michael Kemp has a Masters of Fine Arts in Printmaking and graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Florida, Gainesville Florida. In 2011 his prints and drawings were included in the Anhinga publication "Derelict Tributaries", a book of poems by the poet Lawrence Hetrick. Working in a professional etching studio built into the uplands of Simonton Ranch near Micanopy Florida, Michael produces etchings from the center of the landscape. Using basic materials and methods, all prints are hand printed by the artist from metal plates made by the artist working directly from the landscape or from drawings of the landscape made by the artist. Michael has been working in the Alachua and Marion County landscape for 40 years. He is owner and operator of the Harmless Pleasures Printmakers Studio in McIntosh Florida located in the Icehouse Studios Complex.



#### "I would like to do Cezanne all over again from nature."

Direct study from nature using deliberate and thoughtful lines are the touchstones of my work in landscape and still life. I work directly on the plate or painting, sur le motif, as much as possible using an accumulative observational technique.

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