

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

3.10.2019

CHAPEL SERVICE 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 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 5th grade in Commotion prior to the start of worship to participate in Sunday school. Commotion will open 15 minutes prior to the start of worship. Children can be checked out in Commotion after worship. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.

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.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Choral No. III in A minor
César Franck

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“The Glory of These Forty Days”

DUKE STREET

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (two sharps), and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music, each with corresponding lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'The glo - ry of these for - ty days', 'A - lone and fast - ing, Mos - es saw', 'So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight,', 'Then grant that we like them be true,', 'We cel - e - brate with songs of praise;', 'The lov - ing God who gave the law;', 'De - liv - ered from the li - on's might;', 'Con - sumed in fast and prayer with You;', 'For Christ, by whom all things were made,', 'And to E - li - - jah, fast - ing came', 'And John, the Bride - groom's friend be - came', 'Our spir - its strength - en with Your grace,', 'Him - self has fast - - ed and has prayed.', 'The steeds and char - - i - ots of flame.', 'The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.', 'And give us joy to see Your face.'

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*LENTEN LITANY

Karl Dietrich

One: In these forty days of Lent, let us remember the testing and temptation Jesus faced during his forty days in the wilderness preparing for his ministry.

All: **May we, too, take time to prepare for service to God and God's people.**

One: May we acknowledge all that tempts us and tests us.

All: **May we relinquish every obstacle to discipleship.**

One: Then, like Jesus' first followers, may we come eagerly to his side, trusting him to know how to use us for service to the world. Let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER OF DISCIPLESHIP

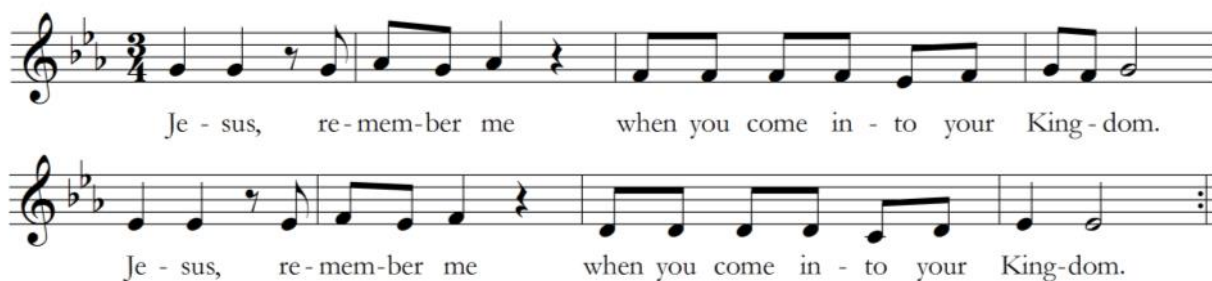
In this season of Lent, God, help us to develop an enduring faith in you, regardless of life's challenges. Remembering our identity as your children, help us to claim strength and comfort in your eternal presence. Empower us to confront and overcome even those subtle temptations that distance us from you. And like the disciples James and John, let us be ready to rise up and follow your son. Help us be Christ's faithful disciples as he walks toward the cross. Amen.

*LIGHTING OF TWO DISCIPLES CANDLES

Each week during Lent we light two candles in remembrance of the twelve disciples who enthusiastically followed Jesus' call. On Maundy Thursday the same twelve disciples' candles will be extinguished to represent their desertion and betrayal. This week we remember the disciples, James and John.

*LENTEN PETITION

"Jesus, Remember Me"



*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson

Reminder: Families that want their PreK-5th grade children to participate in Sunday school are asked to bring their children to Commotion prior to the start of worship. Children may be brought to the Tabernacle (2nd floor of the Education Building) after worship has begun to join in their class. Children who are in Sunday school may be picked up in Commotion following the service. Families are always welcome to worship together in the service.

RECEPTION OF THIS MONTH'S NEW MEMBERS
(Sanctuary)

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

NAMES OF NEW MEMBERS

Margaret Brandt
Melany Crawford
Marilyn Schaumburg - Koester

Norman Koester
Bonnie Lewis
Lee Lewis

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.

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 32:1-2, 6-7, 10-11

GARY ALAN SMITH



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. ²Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁶Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. ⁷You are a hiding-place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹⁰Many are the torments of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD. ¹¹Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

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.**

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-6

^{2:15} The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

^{3:1} Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?"' ² The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³ but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

RESPONSE

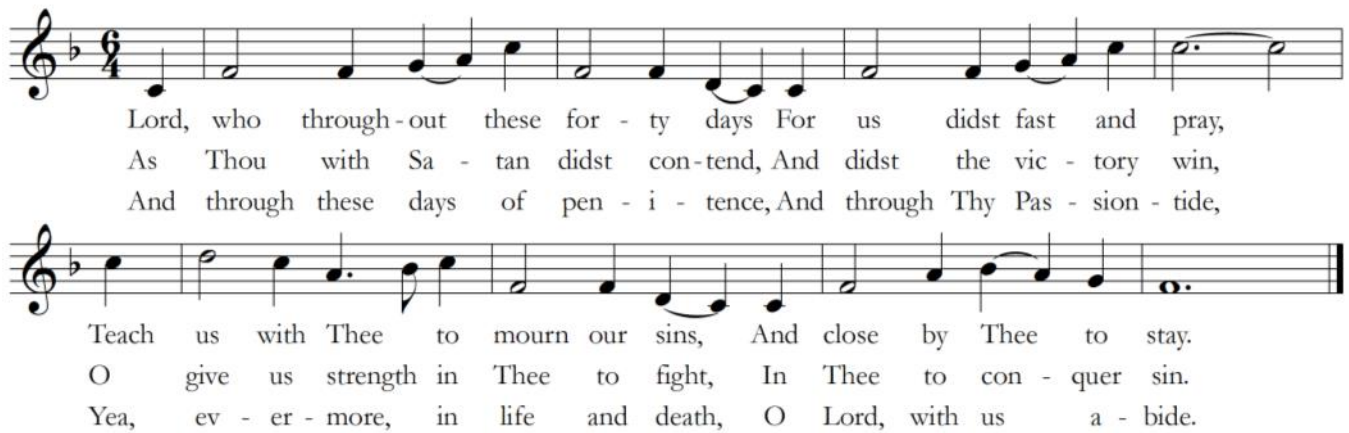
One: God asks of us obedience and loyalty.

All: **May our faithfulness be apparent in all we say and do.**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

LAND OF REST



CALL TO THE GOSPEL

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.**

Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' ⁴ But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' '

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' ⁷ Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' '

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹ and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies’ Sake”

Chancel Choir

Richard Farrant

*Lord, for thy tender mercy’s sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,
now and evermore. Amen*

SERMON

“Hiss, Hiss”

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

The tempter came and said to him ... ~ Matthew 4:3a

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Karl Dietrich

God, temptations are strong to satisfy our own needs first. Yet we remember your great and bountiful gifts to us, and we offer a portion of them here to meet the needs of others. May our gifts today help to spread your many blessings. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Duetto, Opus 38 Nr. 6

Jill A. Truax, piano

Felix Mendelssohn

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

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

“Of God’s Love Begotten”

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

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN FESTE BURG

A migh - ty for - tress is our God, A bul - wark nev - er fail - ing;
Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them a bid - eth;
Our help - er He a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos ing.
The Spir - it and the gifts are ours, Through Him who with us sid - eth.
For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are great,
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth His name,
Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bo - dy they may kill;
And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not His e - qual.
From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
God's truth a - bid - eth still; His king - dom is for - ev - er.

BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Sonata de Primo Tone
José Lidón

Jill A. Truax, 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 service today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Karl Dietrich

ACOLYTE: Sirus Cetrulo

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Vinny Redd Copeland who died on February 27th. A service was held on March 4th.
Rolf Bibow who died on February 18th. A service was held on March 3rd.

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...
by Dr. Jay Edwards in loving memory of his wife, Natalie.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH The sermon “Barnyard Bloviating” 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.

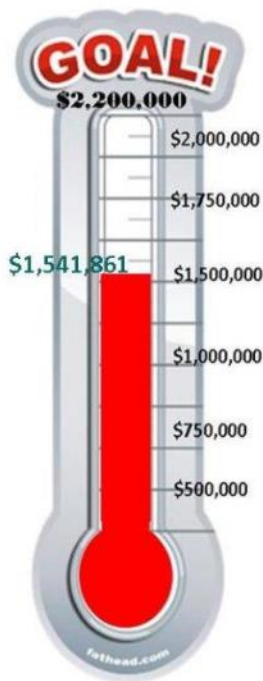
CALLING ALL GREETERS: A Big Thank You to the Kathy and Richard Dunlop, Dorie Moore, and the Dyer family for welcoming everyone on Sunday!

COMMUNITY CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT: Save the date for the 11th annual golf tournament to benefit our Youth Ministry’s summer mission trip! This year’s tournament will be on Saturday, March 30th, at *Sandridge Golf Club*. Registration, continental breakfast and range practice starts at 7:00 a.m., with a shot-gun scramble starting at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$100 per person. Sign up as an individual player or with a foursome. For registration or sponsorship information, visit the Community Cup signup table in the courtyard, TODAY through Sunday, March 24th or feel free to contact Charlene Applegate at 772-469-2322 or Elizabeth Hipp at 336-314-2555. Registration forms are available in the kiosks throughout our campus, on the website www.ccovb.org or through the Church Office.

SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE: To stay informed about the Senior Minister search, keep an eye on the ccovb.org website. The “Minister Search” menu now includes choices for the results of the congregational survey, a list of FAQs about the search process, and a checklist to show the progress of the search. Check back often for updates. And thank you for your prayers.

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.

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...



11th Annual Community Cup Golf Tournament Saturday, March 30, 2019 Sandridge Golf Course

Entry fee: \$100 per person (includes lunch)

Registration and sponsorship information forms may be found in kiosks throughout campus, on our website (www.ccovb.org). For more information email charlene.applegate@ccovb.org, call 772.469.2322 or stop by the church office at 1901 23rd Street, Vero Beach.

MISSION MINISTRY

MISSION WATCH: DODGERTOWN TUTORING. Volunteers from Community Church meet with children from Dodgertown Elementary each week to assist them as they learn important skills in math and reading. More than that, tutors communicate to these children that they are important and that they can succeed. **Volunteers are urgently needed at Dodgertown Elementary School to assist primary grade students in the development of their reading skills. It only takes an hour or two a week to support a student's efforts in learning to read. Please consider joining our team of dedicated volunteers from CCOVB.** For more information stop by the Mission Table in the Courtyard, contact Ardith Williams via email at aawlms@comcast.net, or call 772-231-9853.

GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNER: INDONESIA. Karen Campbell-Nelson serves with the Evangelical Christian Church of West Timor. She wrote: “‘They aren’t dying because they are sick. They are dying because they’re being mistreated.’ Yohana Banunaek spoke of the death of her daughter to a gathering of religious leaders, rights activists, and journalists at a memorial service and press conference at the Synod office of the Evangelical Christian Church of Timor. The press conference was a joint endeavor between an anti-trafficking network in East Nusa Tenggara Province (Indonesia) and Tenaganita, an anti-trafficking organization in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The following day the Minister of Human Resources of Malaysia issued a media statement promising to launch a war on human trafficking and back comprehensive legislation to that effect. Global Ministries played a significant role in a conference on trafficking issues in Southern Asia.” **Prayer:** *God of Wisdom and Mercy, shed your light on hidden negotiations in Indonesian villages and cities that seduce the poor into lives of debt bondage. We pray for legislators to create and enforce laws to prevent human trafficking and illegal migration and better protect its victims, for judges brave enough to investigate trafficking networks, and for government officials to provide quality education and safe, local employment opportunities for villagers as deterrents to trafficking. Help us to respond so this reality may cease to endure. 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 read Genesis 2, and consider the nature and character of humanity. The class will be led by Rev. David W. Johnson.

COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY: The history and plight of refugees around the world.

Dr. Safa Saraçoğlu is a professor of history at Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, focusing on Middle East and Islamic Studies with a particular focus on the Ottoman Empire and the Balkans. He will talk at 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on the status and plight of refugees in Europe and around the world who seek a safe place to call home. Dinner will be chicken marsala, mashed potatoes, and a vegetable and will be served at 5:00 p.m. Reservations are required by Monday at 5:00 p.m. and may be made by calling the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

4:00 p.m. Peace and hospitality: the intricate relationship between citizens and refugees. This talk will explore the connection between peace, governance, citizenship and hospitality with references to Immanuel Kant's Perpetual Peace (1795) which serves as a basis for our modern understanding of refugees.

6:00 p.m. Suffering in transition: how do rules and regulations define the rights and agony of refugees. This talk will examine some of the rules and regulations that define the procedures of becoming a refugee and explain how such rules and procedures define the suffering of displaced persons.

Upcoming Weeks

March 20 **Saving Jesus: The Teachings of Jesus**

Most acknowledge that Jesus was a great teacher. And how did he do it? With humor, story, irony, metaphor, and short sayings - all of which were used to make his audience think for themselves. It was a technique that was rabbinic, to be sure - but even more specifically, it was typical of wisdom teachers. Wisdom literature is concerned about the meaning of life, but is not very concerned with traditional religious thought. Come and learn about Jesus' unique teaching and teaching styles.

March 27 **Saving Jesus: Jesus' Program: The Kingdom of God**

One thing most New Testament scholars agree on - and they don't agree on much - is that Jesus' main aim was the Kingdom of God. Jesus expressed it in his teachings and with his life. He proclaimed it and enacted it. In Matthew, Mark and Luke it's all Jesus ever talks about, mostly in parables and aphorisms. What is this kingdom to which Jesus pointed, and how much longer before it is realized? Join us in this session to help figure that out.

April 3 **Saving Jesus: The Ministry of Compassion**

Who is it that stretches your capacity to love - to be compassionate? The poor? The immigrant? The sick or ugly or angry or forgetful? Do you find yourself suffering from "compassion fatigue"? Jesus said, "Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend to them, expecting nothing in return. God is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked - so go and do likewise: be merciful, be compassionate." In this session we explore and discuss the principle and practice of compassion in the real world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

April 10 **Saving Jesus: Atonement**

For many Christians, the “good news” is solely about what’s called the “saving work” of Jesus, achieved by his vicarious and atoning death on the cross. And yet, many New Testament scholars argue that some early streams of Christianity flowed with little or no mention of Jesus’ suffering and death. For those early Christians it was Jesus’ life and example, his teaching and healing that were important. But at the opposite extreme, we’ve got the Apostle Paul preaching “Christ crucified!” with little mention of Jesus’ earthly life. This session explores the meaning and purpose of Jesus’ death.

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 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.

HS Movie Event: TODAY, our high school youth will meet at the Mall Food Court at 12:15 p.m. Bring \$\$ for lunch and a movie. Elizabeth will buy the popcorn! Text her at 336-314-2555 if you are coming.

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 on 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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL LOCK-IN: All middle school youth and their friends are invited to join in the lock-in here at church starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15th in Commotion and ending at 10:00 a.m. on March 16th. Youth can bring snacks and games to share. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP by Thursday, March 14th. For more information or to sign-up contact Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org or at <https://bit.ly/2IW4LdO>

HS GIRL'S SMALL GROUP: Thursday, March 28th at Beth and Matt Cleary's house. Girls will help Chef Matt prepare our dinner. Elizabeth will tell you another story of a courageous woman from the Bible as we feast together. Arrive at 6:00 p.m. ready to cook! Text Elizabeth if you are attending.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

LENTEN ORGAN AND POETRY SERIES: In preparation for the Easter Season, join Andrew Galuska and poets to hear the spoken word in poetry and organ repertoire. Our Lenten organ and poetry series will be on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. on March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th, and April 11th. Gianna Russo of Tampa, Florida will be the presenting poet on March 14th.



CANCELLATION OF CONCERT: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Imani Milele Children's Choir concert, originally scheduled for Sunday, March 24th has been cancelled.

LENT & HOLY WEEK

There are Lenten Devotionals available in baskets in the Narthex and in the Church Office.

Please join us for the following activities...

LENTEN ORGAN & POETRY SERIES

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PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday, April 14th ~ Dr. Casey G. Baggott preaching

8:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary, a traditional celebration

10:00 a.m. Community Hall, C² Service with Praise Band

(Child care will be available during our 10:00 a.m. worship services.)

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thursday, April 18th at 7:00 p.m. ~ Rev. David W. Johnson preaching

A service of Communion and Tenebrae

GOOD FRIDAY STABAT MATER AND FAURÉ REQUIEM

Friday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Francis Poulenc's Stabat Mater was written in response to the death of his dear friend, painter Christian Jacques Bérard. The Stabat Mater will feature soprano, Rachel Carter, choir, orchestra and will be conducted by Andrew Galuska. The Fauré Requiem is one of the most regularly performed works of the French repertoire.

Gabriel Fauré composed the piece with a focus on peace, eternal rest, and consolation.

EASTER FESTIVAL

Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fun for the family ~ Easter egg hunt, petting zoo, face-painting, balloon twisters, and much more

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

April 21st ~ Dr. Robert T. Baggott preaching

8:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, 10:00 a.m. in C² in Community Hall, and 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Come celebrate a glorious Easter morning with the

Chancel Choir and Tapestry Brass.

(Child care will be available during our 10:00 a.m. worship services.)