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→ 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.”

10.13.2019

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. 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.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543
Johann Sebastian Bach

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

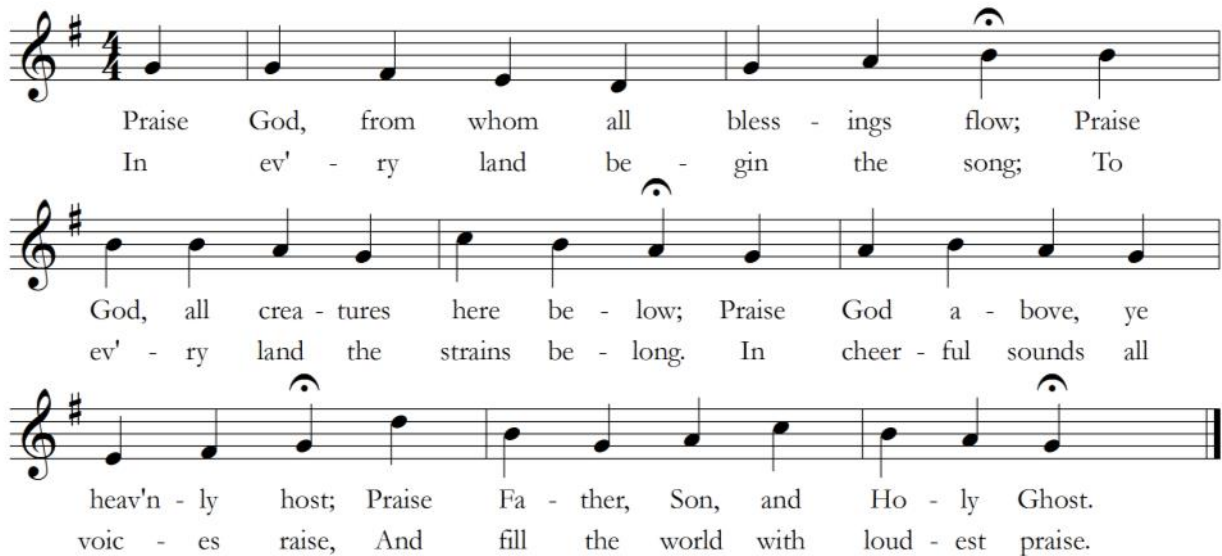
CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

*MORNING ACCLAMATION AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

OLD 100TH



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise
In ev' - ry land be - gin the song; To
God, all crea - tures here be - low; Praise God a - bove, ye
ev' - ry land the strains be - long. In cheer - ful sounds all
heav'n - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
voic - es raise, And fill the world with loud - est praise.

*LITANY

Linda Shipley

One: We have gathered together, through the Spirit of God, to praise and to worship.

All: **By the encouragement of Christ, may we be of one mind and one heart.**

One: We come, each with our own concerns and commitments and desires.

All: **And yet through faith, we become as one, sharing the body of Christ.**

One: Today may we be united in a love for God and neighbor that transcends all division. Let us pray.

*UNISON PRAYER

Dearest God, we know we are to be recognized as followers of your son by our love for one another. And yet the divisions among us, your beloved people, are clear. Help us to tame our desires for advantage, for position, or for power. Teach us Christ-like humility that cares more deeply for others than for self. May all who know us clearly see us for who we are: a people united in devotion to Christ. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Elaine A. Matthes

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

Millicent S. Armstrong

Ann Stanley

Rev. Craig J. Hoffman

Elisabeth C. Tait

Rev. Jan L. Hoffman

Rev. Dr. Bruce Turner

Immaculate "Mackey" Kean

Nancy J. Underwood

Thomas Kean

Robert J. Underwood

SHARING OF THE COVENANT

Elaine A. Matthes and Congregation

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

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Rev. David W. Johnson

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 78:1-4, 12-16

TRUAX



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth. ² I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, ³ things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁴ We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and his might, and the wonders that he has done. ¹² In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan. ¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it, and made the waters stand like a heap.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹⁴ In the daytime he led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light. ¹⁵ He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep. ¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock, and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

Cantor and Congregation

RESPONSE

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

All: **Amen.**

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

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

Ezekiel 18:29-32

²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

RESPONSE

One: God challenges us to practice righteousness.

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

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ELLACOMBE

I sing the might - y power of God That made the moun - tains rise,
 I sing the good - ness of our God That filled the earth with food;
 On earth there's not a plant or flower But makes Thy glo - ry known.

That spread the flow - ing seas a - broad, And built the loft - y skies.
 God formed the crea - tures with a word, And then pro - nounced them good.
 The clouds a - rise and spread their showers By or - der from Thy throne.

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained The sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how Thy won - ders are dis - played, Wher - e'er I turn my eye:
 All life is but a gift from Thee And ev - er in Thy care;

The moon shines full at God's com - mand, And all the stars o - bey.
 If I sur - vey the ground I tread, Or gaze up - on the sky!
 And ev - ery - where that we can be, Thou, God, art pre - sent there.

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

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

Philippians 2:1-5

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

Behold Now, Praise the Lord

Chancel Choir

Everett Titcomb

*Behold now, praise the Lord,
all ye servants of the Lord.
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord,
even in the courts of the house of our God.
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,
and praise the Lord.
Behold now, praise the Lord,
all ye servants of the Lord,
praise the Lord.*

SERMON

“True Colors”

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

“... be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.” ~ Philippians 2:2b

CHORAL MEDITATION

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Chancel Choir

Spiritual

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

Linda Shipley

Giving God, let these gifts we bring to you today declare our faithfulness. As we join our gifts to accomplish good in your name, so we join our hearts and minds today, in humble, loving service to you. Amen.

OFFERTORY

French Suite I in D minor, Allemande

Jill A. Truax, harpsichord

Johann Sebastian Bach

*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, I Want to Be a Christian”
Spiritual

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

“God Is Here!”

ABBOT’S LEIGH



God is here! As we Your peo - ple Meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
Lord of all, of church and king - dom, In an age of change and doubt



May we find in ful - ler mea - sure What it is in Christ we share. Here, as
Keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel, Help us work Your pur - pose out. Here, in



in the world a - round us, All our var - ied skills and arts Wait the com - ing
this day's ded - i - ca - tion, All we have to give, re - ceive; We, who can - not



of the Spir - it In - to o - pen minds and hearts.
live with - out You, We a - dore You! We be - lieve!

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A minor, BWV 543
Johann Sebastian Bach

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

If you desire anointing and prayer for yourself or a loved one, please meet Diana Mrotek,
Called to Care Minister, at the Chancel Steps following the service today.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Linda Shipley

ACOLYTE: Phinehas Weatherly II

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Jean D. Pearce who died on October 7th. A service will be held in the Chapel on December 20th at 11:00 a.m.

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

by Pamella and Jennifer Clarkson in thanksgiving and gratitude for their new home.

by Jan and Bob Gay in celebration of their 61st wedding anniversary.

by Carol Hankins and her children in loving memory of John L. Hankins, Jr.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH: The sermon “Things that Bubble Up” will be given by Dr. Robert T. Baggott at the 8:30 a.m. Chapel service, the 10:00 a.m. C² service in Community Hall, and the 10:00 a.m. Sanctuary service. All are welcome.

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

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. in Commotion. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. All are welcome.

ECHOES IN THE GARDEN: Are you a writer or interested in writing? There are a few spots available for “*Echoes In the Garden — A Spiritual Writing Retreat*”, led by Beverly Zell on Saturday, October 26th, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at McKee Botanical Garden. Deadline to register is Monday, October 14th. Call Elaine Matthes for information and to register.

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CITY OF VERO BEACH CELEBRATES ITS CENTENNIAL YEAR WITH PARADE OCTOBER 26TH: Community Church will be representing our 95 years of impact in Vero Beach by participating in the city's Grand Finale Centennial Parade on Saturday, October 26th with over 100 other organizations, businesses, marching bands and churches...even a cattle drive bringing up the rear! Join us as we walk with our festively decorated van. Arrive at the parking lot of the Vero Beach High School Performing Arts Theater (1701 16th Street) no later than 9:00 a.m. that morning or carpool there from the church. Get a free church t-shirt, bring water, and prepare for fun and fellowship as we slowly march through downtown. We can expect to be finished around noon, in time to join all the festivities in town. Rain or shine! For information contact Allison Matsik at allisonmatsik@yahoo.com



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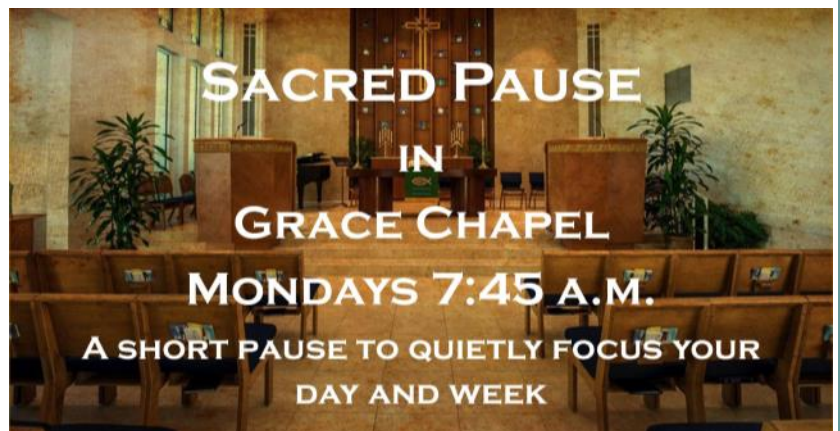


WOMEN OF COMMUNITY CHURCH: Are you interested in helping with registration, set up and general assistance for our upcoming retreat? Please contact Elaine Matthes at elaine.matthes@ccovb.org or call 772.469.2309.

Registration is open for the Women's Fall Retreat, "What's Love Got To Do With It?" which will be held on Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th. Look for flyers in the kiosks and in the Church Office. Our movie will be "Driving Miss Daisy", shown on Friday evening, followed by discussion and sharing on Saturday. We will be closing with a powerful worship service Saturday afternoon. Bring your friends!

SACRED PAUSE: Please join us on Monday mornings. We will be offering "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. This will be a weekly opportunity and will be led by different staff and volunteers.

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



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highly qualified professional who is willing to offer his expertise and guidance. Call Suzanne Rice to schedule an appointment at 772.469.2303.

ON THE BRINK OF EVERYTHING: A new class begins on Tuesday, October 15th! Join Elaine Matthes, Ministry Associate, as she leads a time of discussion using Parker Palmer's book, *On The Brink of Everything*. Are you "on the brink" of something different in your life? Come join a group that can support you on this new journey. The class will meet in Room 204 of the Education building from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for 6 weeks. Contact Elaine for more information at elaine.matthes@ccovb.org or call 772.469.2309.

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 B. Hipp and meet in Community Hall East.
- **Men's Bible Study** - Classes will be held at 7:00 a.m. (donuts and coffee provided) in Community Hall East and is led by Rev. David W. Johnson.
- **Monday evening Bible Study:** Men and women are welcome to join Rev. David W. Johnson in the Garden Room at 6:30 p.m. Please note the **NEW TIME**.

COMMUNITY@COMMUNITY: Our Wednesday night program begins on October 16th at 6:00 p.m.. This will be an introduction to all of the opportunities at Community Church to grow and mature us as followers of Jesus, along with changes in our programming. In addition to our Wednesday evening programming, we will outline other classes and programs that will both challenge and nourish our Christian faith. **Please note that there will be no dinner provided on Wednesday nights this fall.**

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 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 AND HIGH SCHOOL PARENT MEETING: Please join us TODAY at 11:15 a.m. in Community Hall. All are invited to join us as we discuss our exciting plans for the upcoming year. Please bring your calendars. Light refreshments will be served.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: There will be no class this week.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

PARENT MEETING

Sunday, October 13th @ 11:15am
Community Hall
Light Refreshments

COME HEAR ABOUT OUR EXCITING PLANS FOR THE YEAR! BRING YOUR CALENDAR.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...



CCOVB October Youth Events

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: MS Youth Group (grades 6th – 8th) 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 or Charlene Applegate at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

HS YOUTH GROUP: Join us TODAY for our costume pool party and cookout at the Robinson's at 5:00 p.m. Bring a side dish or a dessert to share. Please let Elizabeth know if you will attend.

MISSION MINISTRY

MISSIONS WATCH: SHINING LIGHT GARDENS: Started by Joel Bray in Winter Beach, Florida in 2008 and began as a backyard project expanded into a 10-acre farm. Joel's passion for farming is evident in the abundant cornucopia of crops he has produced year after year. He also has a passion for feeding the hungry, hence his motto, "Feeding the hungry, one garden at a time." Since then, Shining Light has been growing fresh vegetables to help feed the homeless, hungry, and forgotten. Their focus is strictly on growing and giving for God's glory. Community Church youth volunteer in their gardens and your mission dollars support their work on behalf of those who are hungry.

GLOBAL PRAYER PARTNERS: KENYA: Phyllis Byrd serves with the Organization of Africa Instituted Churches (OAIC) in Kenya. It's been only 3 years since Liberia was declared by WHO to be Ebola-free. The Mission of Hope is in the process of re-establishing themselves as an institution of excellence. The school sits on 500 acres of land and has become a lifeline for the community. The community benefits from the school's models for farming, fish ponds, and fruit trees such as avocados, grapefruits, almonds, and cashews. The Mission of Hope school has few resources, but big faith and a vision for the whole community. In addition to re-establishing the school as an institution of quality education, they work with the community, area chief, and clergy to transform the surrounding area to be a village of hope where each takes on the responsibility of making the Sustainable Development Goals a reality in their village. **Prayer:** *God of hope, we pray for the work of The Mission of Hope School - the work they are doing in the community and country as a whole. We pray that quality education would be accessible for all of the young people of Liberia. Amen.*


MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

COMMUNITY CHURCH GOES TO THE OPERA: Join us on Tuesday, October 15th at 4:00 p.m. at the Majestic Theater here in Vero Beach as we see Puccini's last opera, "Turandot". This is a production from the Metropolitan Opera in NYC and features powerhouse soprano Christine Goerke, tenor Roberts Aronica, and some of the Met's greatest singers. Tickets for the opera are \$27. Please call the Church Office at 772.562.3633 to reserve your spot for a night of music, fun, and dinner after the opera at Carrabba's Italian Grill with Community Church's Director of Music and Fine Arts, Andrew Galuska.



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CHANCEL CHOIR: Calling all singers! No audition is required. All voice types and levels of musical experience are welcomed and encouraged! Choir rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Andrew Galuska at andrew.galuska@ccovb.org or by telephone at 772.469.2306.



Community Ringers

REHEARSALS BEGIN
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22
5:00 P.M.
IN THE CHOIR ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

RACHEL.CARTER@CCOV.B.ORG
772.469.2310

COMMUNITY RINGERS: Want to be part of the music ministry but singing “isn’t your thing”? Try ringing! Community Ringers, our handbell choir, begins Tuesday, October 22nd at 5:00 p.m. in the Choir Room. Please note **NEW DATE** All are welcome. No experience necessary. For more information contact Rachel Carter by phone 772.469.2310 or email rachel.carter@ccovb.org.

COMMUNITY CONCERT SERIES: Please join us for “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”, an organ concert and silent film on Sunday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Before talkies, organists and other musicians commonly accompanied silent films. Organist Andrew Galuska has performed, along with the film, for a decade all over the country. Don’t miss this unique musical and visual experience!



Welcoming Our November Guest Preachers

November 3rd

Rev. Dr. Allen R. Hilton, Ph.D.

After teaching perspective-diverse groups as a professor at Yale and a pastor in churches across the U.S., Allen now moves all of his energy toward “bringing people together across difference for the common good.” In demand as a speaker, Allen’s book, “A House United — How the Church Can Save the World”, is a manifesto for the House United Movement. He lives in Austin, TX, with his wife Liz, their teen sons, Sam and Isaac, and their labradoodle, Watson.



November 10th

Cindy Schneider

Reverend Cynthia (Cindy) K. Schneider is a retired United Methodist Minister from Western Pennsylvania who was one of three pastors at a large (3,800 member) church in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her responsibilities included pastoral care, outreach and missions, preaching, teaching, and birthing new ministries (Stephen Ministry, Congregational Care Ministry, and Celebrate Recovery). Prior to that appointment, Cindy was a Senior Pastor of a Three-Point Charge within a cooperative parish of seven churches (1,000 plus members) in the northern area of the Western Pennsylvania Conference.



Cindy graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary, and also served as a pastoral intern for two years at Foundry United Methodist Church, both located in Washington, D.C.

Cindy is married to Ed Symons and they are parents of four grown children, six grandchildren, and one new great-granddaughter. (Rev. Schneider will be Head of Staff at the Community Church of Vero Beach during the month of November when the Rev. Drs. Baggostts are away.)

November 17th

Budd Friend-Jones

Gilbert (Budd) Friend-Jones is the Board Vice-Chair and Chair Elect of the North American Interfaith Network. He has led Jews, Muslims, and Christians on interfaith pilgrimages in Spain, Morocco, Gibraltar, and Turkey, and has preached and taught seminars in Russia, South India, Turkey, and the UK. A native of West Virginia, Budd earned his doctorate at Howard University Divinity School in Washington, D.C., his M. Div. at Princeton Theological Seminary, and his Bachelor’s degree in Political Science at Frostburg State University. He has published two books and numerous articles. He lives in Sarasota where he also serves as a Minister in the local Unitarian Universalist Church. Before moving to Florida in 2017, he served Congregational and UCC churches in Maine, Minnesota, Virginia, Georgia, and Illinois.



November 24th

Rev. David W. Johnson



Prior to serving Community Church as the Minister of Missions and Education, the Rev. David Johnson has worked as a wilderness guide, and served churches in both the Chicago and Boston area. He has two cats and enjoys bicycling, kayaking, and hiking. Dave and his cats root for the New England Patriots religiously.

December 1st

Daniel Harrell

Daniel Harrell, PhD is Senior Minister of Colonial Church, Edina, Minnesota and as of 2020, Editor-in-Chief of Christianity Today. An author, teacher, beekeeper, avid cook, and kayaker with Dave when they can do it, Daniel lives in Minnesota with his daughter, Violet. His beloved wife, Dawn, died of pancreas cancer on Easter, 2019.

