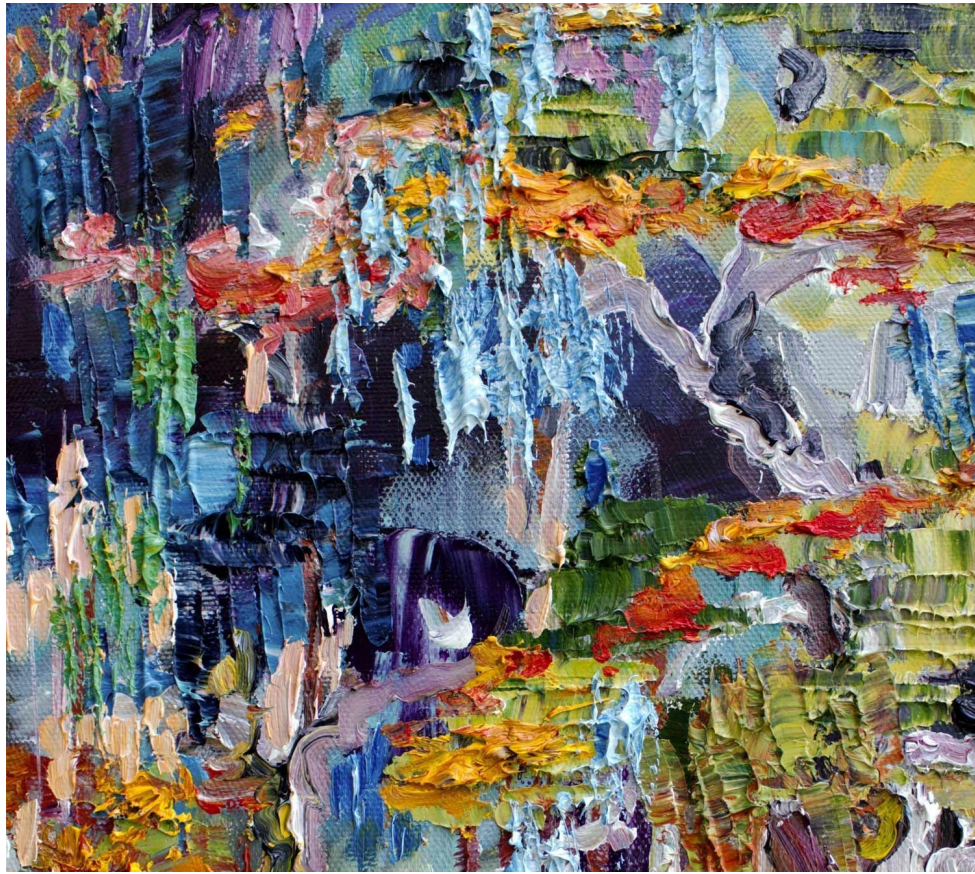




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"The Summer of Good and Evil" painting by Ginette Callaway

"The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it." Exodus 3:11

9.13.2020

BLUEGRASS SUNDAY

SANCTUARY AND LIVESTREAM SERVICE 10:15 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.*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Please rise in body or spirit. Thank you for wearing your mask throughout the service. **Bold text indicates congregational participation.*

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

*Children are invited to join Lia Peters for Sunday School on the Lanai after Passing of the Peace for an outdoor lesson, art, and a fun time to worship.
Please wear a mask and maintain a loving distance when picking up your children after service. Families are always welcome to worship together during service.*

Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four during our Sanctuary service.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

"Flint Hill Special"
"Dear Old Dixie"

Blue Cypress Bluegrass Band

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. David W. Johnson

*OPENING SONG (CONGREGATION)

"I'll Fly Away"

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.**

**Refrain: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away. (In the morning.)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. Refrain**

**Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away. Refrain**

*LITANY

Elaine A. Matthes

One: The heavens declare the glory of God.

All: The sun and stars, the moon and planets, shine bright with God's brilliance.

One: The earth proclaims the grandeur of God.

All: The oceans and rivers, the mountains and valleys, all speak of God's creative spirit.

One: Human beings display the image of God.

All: People of every color and gender, origin and orientation show the many faces of God.

One: Let us pray...

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Creator God, You made the earth and filled it with good things. You made human beings and pronounced us very good. You gave us work to do, caring for the earth; along with families and friends to companion us. God promises to provide all we need to grow and thrive here in this world. Help us to seek you and trust you as we live together faithfully on the land and with our fellow human beings. Amen

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Children are invited to join Lia Peters on the Lanai for Sunday School.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

A READING FROM THE PSALTER

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

Psalm 103:8-17a

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God; as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear God.

For God knows how we were made; God remembers that we are dust. As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting...and God's righteousness to children's children.

RESPONSE

One: May God guide our path and grant us the courage to take it.

All: Amen

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom

One: The ancient texts offer insight into our beginnings.

All: We listen for the wisdom and truth they reveal.

Genesis 2:4b-7, 15-17;

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground—then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being...

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

RESPONSE

One: The story breathes life into all who can hear it.

All: It tells of our purpose, provision, and limits.

SONG (CONGREGATION)

"In The Garden"

**I come to the garden alone; while the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, the son of God discloses.**

Refrain: **And he walks with me and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

**He speaks, and the sound of his voice, is so sweet, the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that he gave to me, within my heart is ringing.** *Refrain*

**I'd stay in the garden with him, though the night around me be falling,
But he bids me go, through the voice of woe, his voice to me is calling.** *Refrain*

CONTINUED READING FROM THE SCRIPTURES

One: The scriptures open our eyes to God's vision for our world.

All: We see that life depends on trusting God.

Genesis 3:1-8

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?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; 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.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." 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. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

They heard the sound of the LORD GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD GOD among the trees of the garden.

RESPONSE

One: We hear the voices of our ancestors in faith, honoring our God of creation.

All: We draw close to the one who created us, our everlasting God.

SERMON

"Created Related"

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

"They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden..." Genesis 3:8

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. David W. Johnson

Here in God's world, there is more than enough for us all. Enough food, enough work, enough medicine, enough of everything because there is enough ingenuity, enough generosity, and enough love. We demonstrate our gratitude for God's goodness by sharing it with people everywhere, so that all people will have enough. Let us pray...

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, we offer these gifts to share your goodness around the world, so that children have enough to eat and elders are treated with dignity, so that young people are educated and seniors receive care. Use these offerings to provide for us all. Amen

OFFERING

"I Like to Hear'em Preach It"

"Amazing Grace"

CALL TO PRAYER

One: God be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

One: Let us pray. O God, open our hearts,

All: And receive our hopes and intercessions.

One: We offer our prayers,

All: And listen for your Spirit within.

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

By Thomas Merton

MUSICAL PRAYER

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

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

CLOSING SONG (CONGREGATION)

"Will The Circle Be Unbroken?"

I was standing by my window on a cold and cloudy day,
When I saw that hearse come rolling for to carry my mother away.

Refrain: Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home a-waiting in the sky, Lord, in the sky.

I said to that undertaker, "Undertaker please drive slow,
For this lady you are carrying Lord, I hate to see her go." *Refrain*

Oh, I followed close behind her, tried to stand there and be brave,
But I could not hide my sorrow, when they laid her in the grave. *Refrain*

I went back home, Lord, my home was lonesome, missed my mother, she was gone.
All my brothers, sisters crying, what a home so sad and lone. *Refrain*

*BENEDICTION

HOMEcoming MUSIC

"Orange Blossom Special"

IN WORSHIP TODAY...

BLUE CYPRESS BLUEGRASS BAND

Leo Underwood, mandolin; Bill Hare, banjo; Karen White, guitar; Tom Callino, fiddle; Alan Rudd, upright bass

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Paul Covill, who passed away on Saturday, September 5th. Service plans are in progress.
Gil Peirce, who passed away September 8th. A service was held on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

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

in loving memory of Nancy Johnson by her husband Ed and their family.
by Joan Ohl, Brad Lorimier, and cello to celebrate the birthday of Joan's sister, Barbara Ruddy.
by Katie Fini in loving memory of Philip Jeffrey Flagg, beloved son, brother, uncle, and friend, in honor of his birthday.
We miss you always.

WORSHIP

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH: Sermons titled "An Impossible Possible" will be given by Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom by live-stream at 8:30 a.m. in C2 from the Sanctuary, and by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland in-person and live-streamed at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us for worship.

NEW PREACHING SERIES: Please join us this fall for a new preaching series from the Narrative Lectionary. This week Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland begins the series with her sermon "Created Related" based on the Creation Story. On a four-year cycle from September through May each year, the worship texts sequentially follow the grand sweep of the biblical story, from Creation through the early Christian Church. These stories show the breadth and variety of voices within Scripture. They invite us to hear the stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and the prophets, Jesus and Paul. We will learn the stories of our faith in fresh ways, and listen for how God's action across the sweep of human history informs our understanding of complicated events in our world today.

C² LIVE RE-IMAGINED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH: Join us for C² Live Re-Imagined in the Sanctuary this Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. Be the first to experience worship featuring our newest member of the ministry team, Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom. We've worshipped on-line only for the past six months as Community Hall does not afford us enough physical distance to gather in-person. We've re-tooled to bring you the C² experience in the Sanctuary where physical distancing makes it possible for all of us to gather. The service will be recorded and posted at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings for those unable to join us in person.

STAYING CONNECTED

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING: To watch our services on live-stream, please do one of the following:

- Log into our web page at ccovb.org. On the home page, scroll down to the box titled 'Live-stream Our Service Here' and click on live-stream in the image; or go to the top right and click on the small camera icon. This will take you to the live-stream web site for The Community Church of Vero Beach.
- Go to our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/CCOVb.org>). Scroll down to where the service appears as a live-stream.
- Go to <https://livestream.com/watch>. Type "The Community Church of Vero Beach." in the search box. Click on the drop down box for The Community Church of Vero Beach, and the live-stream page will come up.

STREAM CONNECTION: In the event you are having live viewing difficulty, or you experience interruptions during services today, the stream will be posted in its entirety and may be found on our website or church Facebook page later in the day. Thank you for your understanding.

Zoom COFFEE HOUR STARTS TODAY: Zoom coffee hour begins today following our Bluegrass Sunday Worship. Virtual Coffee hour will be held every Sunday at 11:30 a.m. after worship. Visit <https://ccovb.org/coffee/> for login instructions, or call the Church Office for connection assistance.



DIAL A SERMON: To improve accessibility we have created a phone line for people to call dedicated to playing the sermon from Sunday. The sermon will update midweek each week. We hope this will be a meaningful way to stay connected. Those interested in hearing the sermon may call 772.410.5835.

CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN: The Church Office is open Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday between 8:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The staff is practicing social distancing. We ask that you remain behind the identified marking provided for proper distancing when entering the Church Office.

FACEBOOK: If you would like to receive a daily word of hope please visit us on our Facebook Pages

- The Main Church Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVb.org
- Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland's Minister's Blog is posted on Wednesdays at: www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog
- The C² Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/C2Worship
- The Children and Youth Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth
- The Music and Fine Arts Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVbDepartmentOfMusic

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you or a family member is in the hospital, our ministers will be happy to visit. Current hospital policy is that you must request a visit in order for a minister to be allowed by the hospital to come. To request a visit, please email suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

PRAYER ON-LINE: If you have a prayer request, you can submit it through our website at www.ccovb.org. You may also email suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or call the Church Office at 772.562.3633 or by filling out a prayer request form during Sunday Service and placing it in one of the offering boxes in the Narthex.

PRAYER GROUP: We have a group that meets on a weekly basis to confidentially pray for your concerns.

CONTACT A MINISTER: During this time when we are sheltering in place, we want to stay connected to you. Each week there will be a minister on call whom you may contact by email for conversation, pastoral care, or prayer. This week our minister on call is Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland. You may reach her at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

GIVING

ON-LINE OR TEXT GIVING: For your convenience, you can give either by texting or going online to our website. Your information is held securely by a SSL encrypted connection, will remain private, and is never given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions. Please generously support where you are spiritually fed, as we seek to continue the work of God in Vero Beach.

- **Text to Give:** You can text a dollar amount to 772.222.3393. You will be asked to set up an account. From then on, you will be able to text a designated amount any time you'd like, just by sending the dollar amount to the number.
- **Online Giving:** Visit our website at www.ccovb.org. Click on the "GIVE" tab and follow the instructions. You can give one time or set up recurring gifts.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PASTORAL VISITATION

Request a Hospital Visit
Email: suzanne.rice@ccovb.org
Call: 772.562.3633

PRAYER ON-LINE

Submit prayer requests at www.ccovb.org or
Email: suzanne.rice@ccovb.org
Call: 772.562.3633

CONTACT A MINISTER

This week's "On-Call" Minister is Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland
You may reach her at annavcopeland@ccovb.org



Text to Give

Text an amount to (772) 222-3393 and follow the one-time setup instructions.



Online giving at ccovb.org

Click on **GIVE** and follow the instructions

QUESTIONS? Call: 772-469-2330

Email: Shawna.carawan@ccovb.org

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

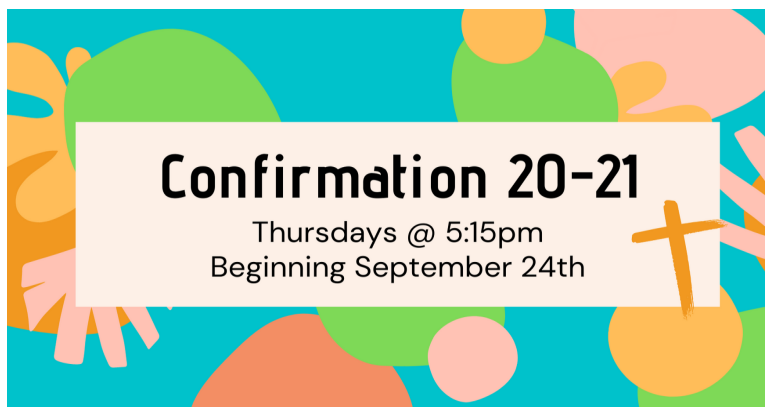
SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY: Our official startup date for Sunday School is today! Volunteers are encouraged. If interested, please call Lia Peters at 772-562-2333 to be placed on the schedule.

CONFIRMATION BRUNCH AFTER WORSHIP TODAY: We are excited to begin a new Confirmation Class this Fall. If you have a student who is in 8th grade or above and would like to learn about this year's program, please join us for an informational brunch after church. We will meet in Commotion for a socially-distanced short presentation about Confirmation Classes. Confirmands will be commissioned during worship on Sunday, September 20th and classes will begin September 24th at 5:15 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ADVENTURE CLUB: Our youth group for grades 6-8 begins Wednesday, September 16th and will meet from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Commotion. We will hang prayers in trees, build temporary labyrinths, baptize stuffed animals, and do outdoor karaoke. It will really be too much fun! Please contact joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org to sign up ASAP. Pizza and snacks will be available for purchase.

BATHTUB BEACH FAMILY DAY: Next Sunday, September 20th at 2:00 p.m. at 1585 SE MacArthur Boulevard in Stuart.

CCOV BIBLE PRESENTATIONS: Sunday, September 27th we will present Bibles to your kindergartners and third graders during our 10:15 a.m. Sanctuary service. Please email charlene.applegate@ccovb.org for more information.



PARENTING SMALL GROUPS: This fall we are pleased to offer two small groups to parents, "Listen", and "Growing Compassionate Kids". These groups will meet mostly on Zoom and will last five to six weeks, beginning in early October. If you are interested in joining one of these parenting groups, please contact elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

- **LISTEN:** The book "Listen" by Patty Wipfler introduces parents to five simple, practical skills even the most harried parent can use. These tools will help parents strengthen their connection with their child and help build their child's intelligence, cooperation, and ability to learn as they grow.
- **GROWING COMPASSIONATE KIDS:** The book "Growing Compassionate Kids" by Jan Johnson features practical, everyday ways for parents to help their children care about people in need. Jan Johnson, a well-known author who deals with Christian spirituality, helps parents learn to incorporate social outreach and mission into the often-hectic everyday realities of family life.

ADULT FAITH MATTERS

SACRED PAUSE: Join us Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. for 15 to 20 minutes of a "Sacred Pause." Start your week with prayer and reflection together with others on a Zoom call. For Zoom log in information contact Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org.

TACKLING TOUGH QUESTIONS: This small group begins on September 14th by looking at "racism" in the light of our Christian faith. The class will run for 8 weeks through to November 2nd and will meet every Monday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Zoom. This will not be a "drop-in" class. Please sign up for all 8 weeks and start with us on September 14. Talk to Elaine Matthes if you need to miss a class or two. Class size will be limited to the first 15 who sign-up with Suzanne Rice at Suzanne.Rice@ccovb.org. You will be asked to read and respond to different articles and to watch some on-line videos, plus interact with folks of different ethnic backgrounds who will join us on Zoom. For more information or clarity contact Elaine at Elaine.Matthes@ccovb.org.



INSPIRED AND CONNECTED: UNMASKED: Join us for Inspired and Connected—Connected to God, Church and Community through virtual, small group ministry. Missing one another face to face? Someone is missing you, too. Re-connect with one another through Zoom small groups starting in September. Here's how it works:

- Connect by Zoom through your Church for a one-hour small group.
- Groups will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. or Thursday mornings at 10:00 a.m. starting the week of September 21st.
- One of your ministers will open your small group with a scripture, devotion, and prayer.
- You will have signed up in advance for a small group, and then break out into that Zoom group.
- Each group will start with joys and concerns and a prayer, and end with the Lord's Prayer. In between you'll connect with friends old and new with whom you share a passion.
- Sign up today by visiting www.ccovb.org or email charlene.applegate@ccovb.org for one of these weekly, one hour, small groups, and connect with one another through Zoom unmasked, and face to face.
- Here are some of the small group choices that leaders of the church have suggested

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| * Parents of Elementary Children | * Dog Owners | * Gourmet Foodies |
| * Readers | * Gardening Group | * Aspiring Musicians |
| * Health, Wellness, and Alternative Medicine | * Family PODS | * Seminole Native Practices |
| * Tropical Gardening | * Heaven & Eternal Life | * Bike and Hike |
| * Kayakers/Paddleboard | * Road Hogs | * International Travelers |
| * Interfaith Conversations | * Raising Teens | * Hands on Mission |
| * Parents of Pre-Schoolers | * Woodworking | * Social Single Seniors |
| * Aspiring Artists | * Neighborhood Virtual Block Parties | * Writers |

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS:

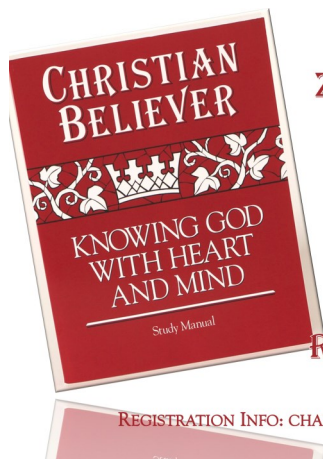


RACE MATTERS
A Compassionate Conversation
with Dr. David Anderson Hooker and Dr. Allen Hilton

Race is a freighted topic among us. Now, after a long history of slavery and racism in the U.S., the time has come to get better at it. But what does better look like? Join Dr. David Anderson Hooker (Prof. University of Notre Dame) and Dr. Allen Hilton (Exec. Dir. of House United) Sept 30th and Oct 7th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom, as we imagine together a future in which all can thrive – and what it would take to reach that future. To sign up, please visit www.ccovb.org or email Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org.



COLD BREWED: Join Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland and a guest host live on facebook.com/ccovb.org every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. beginning September 22nd.



ZOOM SMALL GROUP STUDY
TUESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M.
BEGINS
SEPTEMBER 22ND
REV. DR. ANNA V. COPELAND

REGISTRATION INFO: CHARLENE.APPLGATE@CCOV.B.ORG OR 772.469.2322

CHRISTIAN BELIEVER: Please join Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland for an in-depth opportunity to study the doctrine and theology of Christian belief. This adult confirmation small group will be Tuesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom beginning September 22nd. As a seminary level, small-group study, daily readings in theology, Bible study, and personal reflection require about an hour of preparation daily by participants, and a 25-minute video between classes. Sign-up on the Church website, www.ccovb.org. You will need to order a participant packet through Cokesbury in advance of the start of class. For more information or help signing up, contact Charlene Applegate by calling 772.469.2322 or emailing charlene.applegate@ccovb.org.

MOVIES THAT MATTER: On the third Wednesday of each month beginning September 16th, we will show a movie in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m., hosted by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland and Andrew R. Galuska. Our first film, "Tous Les Matins du Monde" (All the mornings of the world) directed by Alain Corneau. Upon his wife's death, viola da gamba player Monsieur de Sainte Colombe is overwhelmed with grief and retreats from the outside world. The musician moves with his two daughters into a small house in his garden, where he attempts to create a haven. However, word of his musical talent reaches aspiring Musician Marin Marais, who intrudes on Colombe's seclusion with the hope of finding a mentor. (French with English subtitles. Starring Jean-Pierre Marielle, Anne Brochet,

MOVIES THAT MATTER



GÉRARD DEPARDIEU JEAN-PIERRE MARIELLE

Tous les Matins du Monde

All the Mornings of the World

French with English Subtitles

FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY (18+)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
@ 6:30 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY

YOU ARE INVITED...

BIBLE STUDIES: This year we will be studying the Narrative Lectionary with all three Adult Bible Studies. The Narrative Lectionary starts in September with a story about creation and touches on the major stories, characters, and plot points in the Old Testament until mid-December/Advent. The readings line up with the major church festivals (Christmas, Transfiguration Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter, and Pentecost). This will give us the broad story of our faith, using a chronological approach. If you are interested in one of these classes visit our website, www.ccovb.org to fill out a registration form. For more information or help registering email Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org

- **MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** Begins this Tuesday, September 15th, at 8:00 a.m. with Rev. David W. Johnson.
- **WOMEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesdays @ 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson. Begins September 23rd.
- **CO-ED ZOOM BIBLE STUDY:** Begins on Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6:30 p.m. with Rev. David W. Johnson and Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson.

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 FACEBOOK LIVE: "Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m." are weekly livestream features that delve deeper into Music and the Fine Arts at The Community Church of Vero Beach and around the Treasure Coast. These live-stream only events feature special guest interviews, musicians' roundtables, gallery and studio tours, interviews with poets and local musicians, and more. This Wednesday, September 16th, Andrew will meet with Artist Teryl Viner for an interview and tour of her studio. Get an inside look at her workspace, an insights into her process of creating beautiful paintings.



MUSICAL MOMENTS: Musical Moments are weekly recitals and concerts on Thursday mornings at 11:00 a.m. These live-stream only concerts feature local musicians, music staff and special guests, and may be viewed by visiting our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ccovb.org or our Church website at www.ccovb.org. These concerts are archived for future viewing on both our Church website and Facebook page. We will take a break this week as we prepare for our C2 Live! Re-imagined worship.

DUAL PIANOS CONCERT: Join us live and in-person for the first concert of our 2020-2021 concert season! On Friday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m., Andrew R. Galuska and Jill A. Truax will present a concert of piano 4-hands pieces by Carl Maria von Weber, Edvard Grieg, and Johannes Brahms. Seating in the Sanctuary is socially-distanced and limited, so reserve a place in the audience by calling

The Community Church of Vero Beach
Community Concert Series
2020-2021

Dual Piano Concert

Friday, September 25, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Jill A. Truax and Andrew R. Galuska, piano

Join us Live! and In-Person in the Sanctuary for our Concert Series Premiere

Socially-Distanced Seating Limited • Reservation Required • Masks must be worn to attend.

Free-will Offering Accepted • Tickets/Reservations: 772.778.1070

MISSION-SERVING THE COMMUNITY

During this season of social distancing we are not able to organize mission activities together. Watch the bulletin, the website, and our Facebook page for opportunities to serve safely. We will post them as we become aware of them.

REGARDING HURRICANE RELIEF: We are working with the Florida Conference and the United Church of Christ nationally to coordinate relief efforts with other churches through existing programs and channels. Please check our Facebook page early next week for further information as relief needs and opportunities to respond are made known.

SAMARITAN CENTER SOUP BOWL: This year The Samaritan Center has partnered with Indian River Clay to create bowls for the 28th Annual Soup Bowl. Soup bowls will be sold at the Heritage Center for their "Empty Bowls, Full Hearts" event. We will not host a meal, however soup will be available to purchase and pick up here during the first week of November. Keep an eye on our church website for ordering information.



HOW WE CAN HELP:

- If you have lost your job, been furloughed, or are facing health issues and are in need of support for food, housing, or medical assistance, Community Church has support for those within our church family. Please contact Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org for information.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Share prayers through our website prayer link at www.ccovb.org or pray for others.
- Build and strengthen community through regular calls to your friends and neighbors and through your Circles of Care calls.
- Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, to the Deacons Fund or to the Minister's Discretionary Fund, to support the work and outreach of the Church for staff, church members and wider needs in the community.
- Serve through mission initiatives that are able to carry on their ministry in a safe manner. Contact Rev. David Johnson for more information.
- And finally, be the eyes and ears, hands and feet of the community, let your ministers know through the Church Office who may be in need of assistance.

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