



we are connected

→ The Community Church of Vero Beach

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

9.22.2019

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

Scherzo
Eugene Gigout

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

COMMUNITY WORDS

Dr. Robert T. Baggott

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

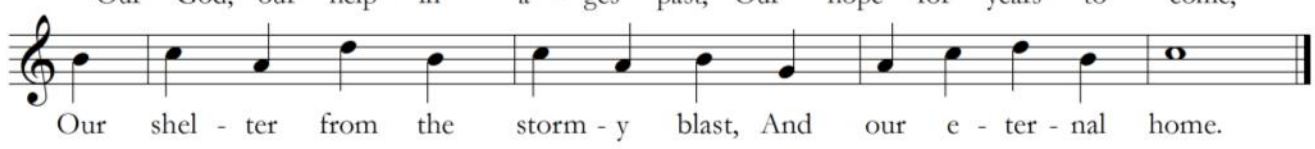
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN AND ENTRANCE OF THE CHRIST LIGHT

“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”

ST. ANNE



Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
A thou - sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an ev - 'ning gone,
Our God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
Be Thou our guard while trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

*LITANY

John Smith

One: Come before God, who heals with a word, a touch, a breath.

All: **We seek the One who is never far from us, ready to transform us, redeem us, and sustain us.**

One: God hears each cry of mourning and witnesses every loss and hardship.

All: **We trust that though we may be discouraged, we may depend upon God for our renewal and restoration.**

One: We are reliant upon God. Let us turn to God in prayer ...

*UNISON PRAYER

Mighty God, we are in need of your loving care to soothe us like a healing balm. Be our physician for every malady that besets us. If we are lost and alone, be our companion. If we are depressed or anxious, steady us. If we are afraid or despairing, give us hope. We trust you to provide the cure we require. Attend us, we pray. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

The baptismal family may come forward

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Clergy of the Church

Carly Renee Spiegel
Cameron Guy Stevens
Xander Charles Stevens

BAPTISM 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 113



Cantor and Congregation

One: ¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD. ² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and for evermore. ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁴ The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

Cantor and Congregation

One: ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

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.**

2 Corinthians 1:3-7

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

RESPONSE


One: Hardship and suffering may afflict God's people.

All: **Yet we are not left comfortless. Through Christ we are offered consolation to share with others.**

*HYMN OF DEVOTION

"Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven"

LAUDA ANIMA



Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy trib - ute bring;
Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple in dis - tress;
Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble frame He knows;
Ran - somed, healed, re - stored for - giv - en, Ev - er - more His prais - es sing;
Praise Him still the same as ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless;
In His hands He gent - ly bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his Mer - cy flows.

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

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

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

¹⁸ My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹ Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") ²⁰ "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." ²¹ For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²² Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? ^{9:1} O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

RESPONSE

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"Balm in Gilead"

arr. Alice Parker

Chancel Choir

Rachel E. Carter, soprano

*There is a balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead, To heal the sin – sick soul.
There is a balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead, To heal the sin – sick soul.
Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain.
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.
There is a balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole;
A balm in Gilead, To heal the sin – sick soul.
If you cannot preach like Peter, If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, And say, "He died for all."
There is a balm in Gilead, To make the wounded whole;
A balm in Gilead, To heal the sin – sick soul.*

SERMON

"Peter, Paul, and Me"

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? ~ Jeremiah 8:22a

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UNISON CALL TO OFFERING

John Smith

God, you have given us what we need, and so much more. Let us not remain content to receive without giving. Let us share your blessings, that the balm of healing love you offer may spread. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Suite for Organ Duet - Mvt. III

Robert Cundick

Jill A. Truax and
Andrew R. Galuska, organ

*DOXOLOGY

CALL TO PRAYER

Dr. Robert T. 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 RESPONSE:

“O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come”

Richard Gieseke

Choir: *O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored when reached by love that never ends?*

Prayer

Choir: *How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves! Release in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists or shelves.*

Prayer

Choir: *Grant that we all, made one in faith, in Your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of humankind.*

Prayer

PRAYER 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

"Our God To Whom We Turn"

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT



Our God, to whom we turn When wea - ry with il - lu - sion,
All beau - ty speaks of Thee: The moun - tains and the riv - ers,
Thou hid - den fount of love, Of peace, and truth, and beau - ty,
Whose stars se - rene - ly turn A - bove this earth's con - fu - sion,
The line of lift - ed sea, Where spread - ing moon - light qui - vers,
In - spire us from a - bove With joy and strength and du - ty;
Thine is the migh - ty plan, The stead - fast or - der sure,
The deep - toned or - gan blast That rolls through arch - es dim,
May Thy fresh light a - rise With - in each cloud - ed heart,
In which the world be - gan, En - dures, and shall en - dure.
Hints of the mus - ic vast Of Thine e - ter - nal hymn.
And give us o - pen eyes To see Thee as Thou art.

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Casey G. Baggott

POSTLUDE

Toccata in B minor
Eugène Gigout

Jill A. Truax, organ

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

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: John Smith

ACOLYTE: Emma Middleton

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...
by Tee Henley and her family in loving memory of her parents and brother, Anthony.

Please join us outside Community Hall for refreshments and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH: The sermon “Is-ness and Ought-ness” 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 Gerry Duhaime, Glade Gracey, Elaine McSweeney, Joan and “Charlie” Ohl, and the Weatherly Family for warmly welcoming everyone on Sunday!

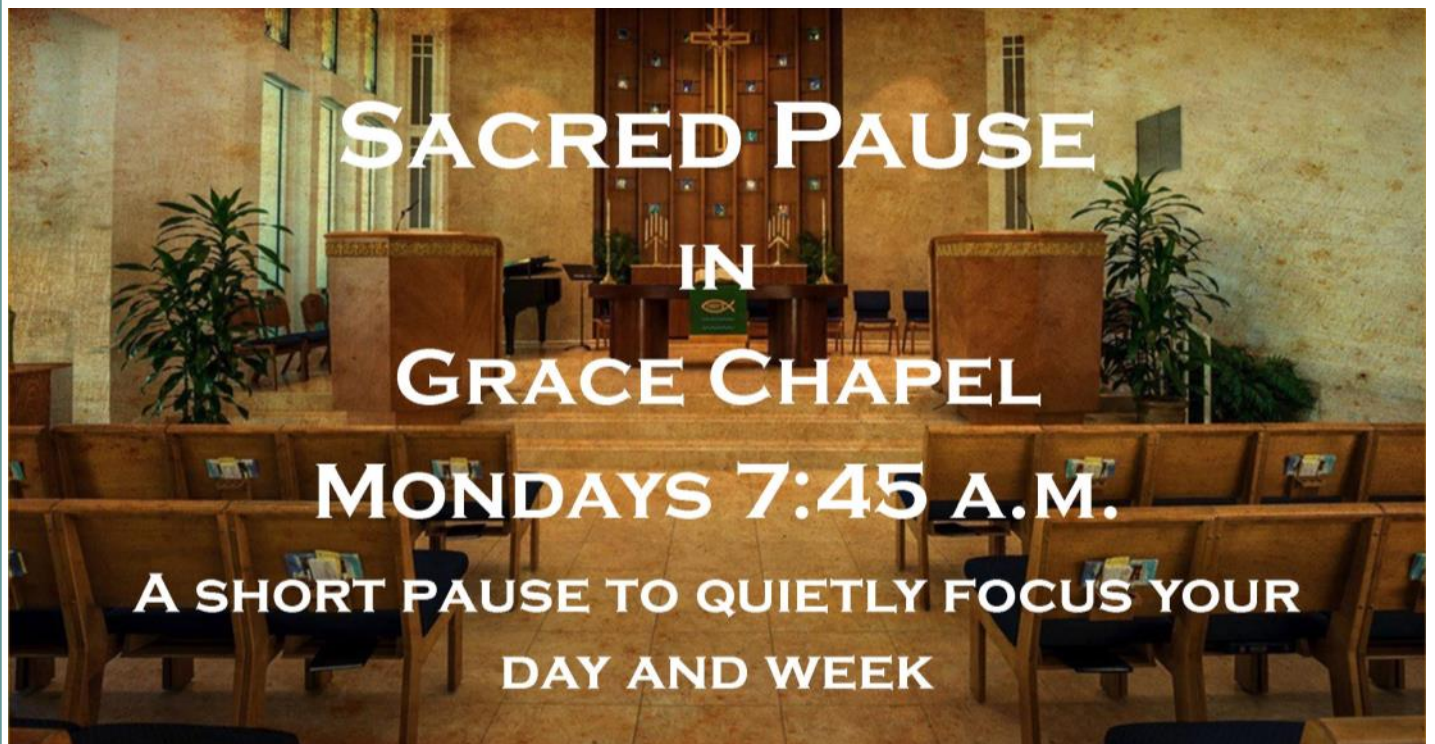
LIFELONG FITNESS CLASSES: Lifelong Fitness classes are held each Monday and Wednesday. Classes are from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in Commotion. Led by Elaine Matthes, we work on balance, flexibility, strength training, and endurance. All are welcomed.

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.

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.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: If you are interested in learning more about our church and want to consider becoming a member, please join us on Sunday, September 29th at 11:05 a.m. in the Garden Room for conversation, coffee, and cookies. For more information you may call Elaine Matthes at 772.469.2309.

WOMEN OF COMMUNITY CHURCH: Women of the church, join us for our fall retreat on Friday, November 15th and Saturday, November 16th. Invite your friends to come along as we focus on “What’s Love Got To Do With It?” We’ll start with a movie Friday night that will lead us into Saturday’s discussion on the importance of responding in love to all that happens in our lives. Love has EVERYTHING to do with it! So come learn how to express love in our church, our community, our nation and our world. Led by Elizabeth Hipp and Elaine Matthes.

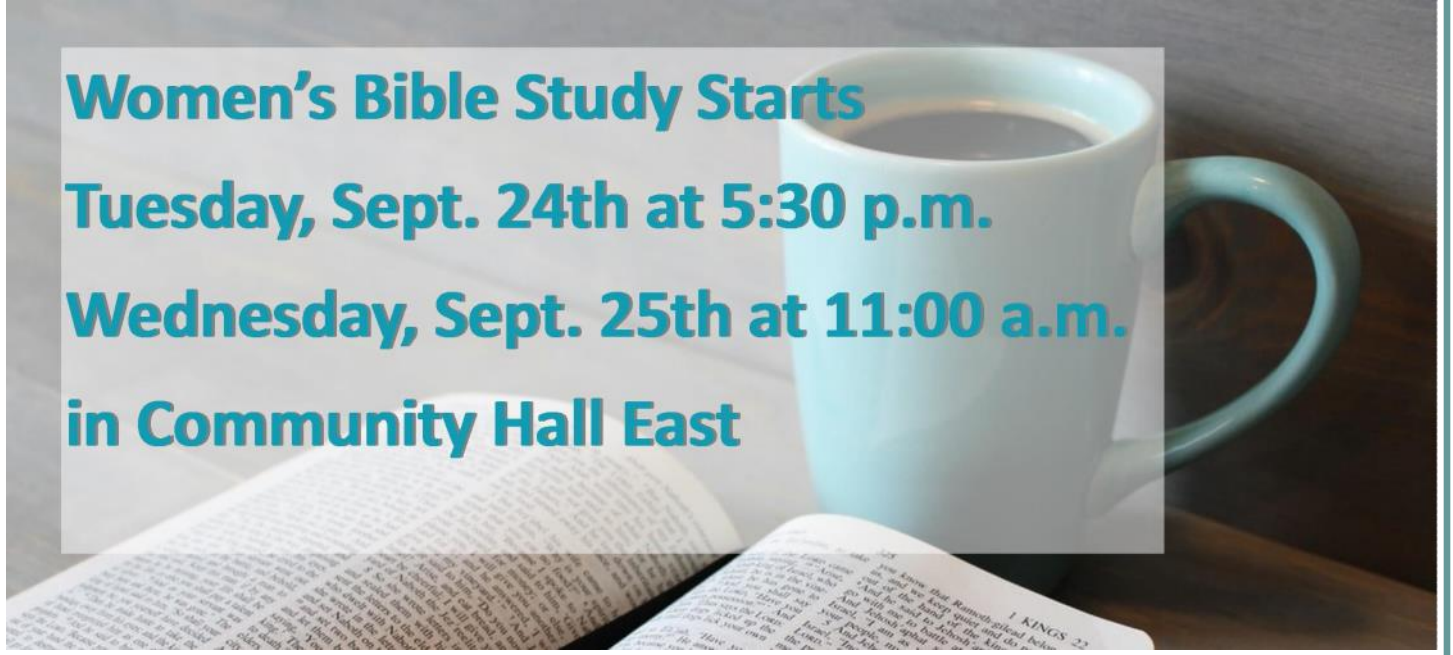


ANNOUNCEMENTS...

ADULT EDUCATION

BIBLE STUDY: Please join us for 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** - Classes will resume on Tuesday, September 24th. 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 and will begin on Wednesday, September 25th. 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 7:00 p.m. Classes will resume on Monday, September 23rd.



Women's Bible Study Starts
Tuesday, Sept. 24th at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 11:00 a.m.
in Community Hall East

MISSION MINISTRY

HURRICANE DORIAN RELIEF: As of this printing, we have taken in approximately \$55,000 to assist our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas' recovery from Hurricane Dorian. In partnership with Plymouth Congregational Church in Miami, \$20,000 is already at work providing much needed supplies being distributed through New Vision Church in Marsh Harbor. Our Mission Board will allocate the remaining \$35,000 in conjunction with Plymouth Church and other agencies doing the long, difficult work to rebuild and restore people's lives. You can see how your contributions are making a difference on our website and facebook pages.

MISSION WATCH: THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY. The Education Foundation has been actively funding school programs and services that support opportunities to help students achieve academic success since 1991. In addition to providing classroom grants, they sponsor a science fair, identify and help children who need glasses, and provide sneakers so that kids can participate safely in all school activities. In the Sneaker Exchange, elementary-aged students are brought to Shoe Carnival from school where a volunteer helps them find a new pair of shoes. If you have questions or would like to participate in the Sneaker Exchange as a volunteer, visit the mission table in the courtyard TODAY after worship, or call the Church Office.

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.

GODLY PLAY: Two important announcements! First, we have another mini-training session for our Godly Play Program on September 29th at 11:15 a.m. in Room 206 (The Art Room). Come, learn, and support our wonderful families. Second, you can sign-up to teach Godly Play by going to the following link: <https://bit.ly/2yZM5lq> Questions? Contact Doug Johnson at doug.johnson@ccovb.org or call at 772.469.2323.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP: MS Youth Group (6th – 8th grades) 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.



CCOVB October Youth Events

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Please meet Doug Johnson at 11:15 a.m. in the Loft (2nd floor of the Education Building). Today, Dr. Casey G. Baggott will be sharing "The History of our Church" with the confirmands. The class will not meet next Sunday, September 29th. Class will resume on Sunday, October 6th. If you have any questions, please email Charlene Applegate at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or call 772.469.2322.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FALL RETREAT SCHEDULE:

This year our middle school youth are attending a retreat at Teen Missions Retreat and Conference Center, Merritt Island, Florida. Registration forms are currently available through the Church Office. The cost is \$150.00 per child and due by Friday, October 4th. The group will meet at Community Church on Friday, October 11th at 4:30 p.m. and return Sunday, October 13th at 12:00 noon. If you would like to register your child, feel free to contact Charlene Applegate at charlene.applegate@ccovb.org or call 772.469.2322.



ANNOUNCEMENTS...

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBIT:

BARRY SHAPIRO



Barry Shapiro is a graduate of Pratt Institute, with a BFA in painting and printmaking who has studied with internationally renowned artists such as James Grashow, Vasilios (Bill) Toulis, Rudolph Baranik, Franklin Faust, and Audrey Flack. He spent two years working as an art restorer, later using those skills to advance his personal artistic vision. He has traveled extensively through the United States, Europe, and Asia and cites these experiences as major influences on his art.

Working as an illustrator he designed book and magazine covers, corporate materials and was a regular contributor to New York Magazine, the New York Times, and Travel and Leisure. His advertising clients included many of the top ad agencies in New York.

He segued to a second career in film and video as a producer and director of television programming and TV commercials, winning numerous awards, including an Emmy and a Clio. He also worked as an art director and copywriter, developing successful product launches for several Fortune 500 companies. He is most proud of the many pro bono projects for charitable causes such as New York City Relief for the Homeless, the 52nd Street Project, the Starlight Foundation, The New Jersey Sharing Network, and The Coalition for the Homeless.

All the while he developed a very personal art using pastels, acrylics and oils. He continues his dual interest in both film and art: his portraits and landscapes have been featured in several galleries including the Nathan B. Rosen Museum Gallery (Boca Raton, FL), Gallery Pelar (Greenport, NY), Landmark Gallery (Kingston, NY), Galerie Nouvelle (New York, NY), The Burgerhaus Gallery (Brooklyn, NY), T.J. Smith Gallery (Greenprt, NY), and more recently at The Emerson Center, The Center For Spiritual Care and Lighthouse Art Gallery all in Vero Beach. He is represented in numerous private collections.

Barry teaches classes in painting, drawing, and creative thinking and is the author of a screenplay about the French artist Suzanne Valadon currently in pre-production.

He resides in Vero Beach, Florida with his wife Patricia Miles.

GODLY PLAY

New Mini-Training Session:

On September 29th: 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Room 206 (The Art Room)

To sign-up to teach go to:

<https://bit.ly/2yZM5lq>

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

Coed Bible Study Starts Monday, Sept. 23rd 7:00 p.m. in the Garden Room



MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

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.

A promotional graphic for 'Bachtober'. It features a portrait of J.S. Bach on the left, wearing sunglasses. The word 'Bachtober' is written in a large, stylized, metallic font across the center. Below it, text reads: 'The music of J.S. Bach will be featured in our Chapel and Sanctuary services Sundays in October. Bachtober begins 10.6.2019!'. The background is a fiery orange and red with musical notes and a staff.