

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 18, 2016*



*Chapel by the Sea was the first church on our island and remains a church for the community, welcoming all people seeking to know and serve Christ. We are a mission for Jesus Christ and church for all seasons...*

*...seasons of life*

*...seasons of the year*

*...seasons of our growth as Christians*

# A WORSHIP SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TOLLING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

L. Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Adkison

Peace be with you

**And also with you**

Let us praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\*HYMN #403

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

PRAYER OF RENEWAL

Ed Milde, Liturgist

**O God, early in the morning I cry to You.**

**Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on You:**

**I cannot do this alone.**

**In me there is darkness, but with You there is Light.**

**I am lonely, but You do not leave me;**

**I am feeble in heart, but with You there is Help.**

**I am restless, but with You there is Peace.**

**In me there is bitterness, but with You there is Patience.**

**I do not understand Your ways, but You know the Way for me.**

**Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now.**

**That I may answer before You and before me.**

**Lord, whatever this day may bring, Your name be praised, Amen.**

(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor and Theologian)

GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

*God's abundance extends to God's forgiveness.*

*Receive that plenteous gift of grace.*

*Be blessed by God's pardon; be changed by God's favor.*

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

*(Please rise and let us sing)*

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

**World without end. A – men, A – men.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Adkison and Ann Fossum

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

**Our Father who 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.**

*\*DOXOLOGY*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.**

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION*

Ed Milde, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READINGS**2 Timothy 3:10-17*

Dr. Adkison

May these words of my mouth and  
 this meditation of my heart  
 be pleasing in your sight,  
 LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*SERMON**“Red Letter Christian”*

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*Gentle Shepard*  
 Chancel Choir

W. Gaither

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

*\*HYMN #379**My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

*\*CALL TO FAITH*

Dr. Adkison

*\*BENEDICTION**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**Go Now In Peace**\*POSTLUDE**Water Music*

G. Handel

***A Service of Healing***

A Service of Healing and blessing of the Prayer Shawls will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary. This service of prayers for healing, following the 10:00 AM Worship Service, reflects our belief that God’s purpose for us all is a life of wholeness for our mind, body, and spirit. The ministry of healing is an integral part of our Christian witness. So, too, our prayers are complementary to the work of medicine and other forms of healing, which are also channels of God’s loving and transforming purpose.

All are welcome to share in this ministry to pray for themselves or for another person or situation. There will be an opportunity for those who wish to come forward to share in the laying-on of hands, anointing with oil, and a brief moment to share concerns privately with the Pastor. Our hope is that as a Christian community all who attend will feel God’s acceptance, love, and this will sustain us in our process of healing.

*\*Denotes standing, if able.*

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## *Weekly Announcements*

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — Chapel will volunteer at the Immokalee Soup Kitchen this Friday, September 23. Volunteers are needed to serve needy farm workers and their families. It is a great opportunity to help others and make new friends. The bus leaves Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the Chapel Communication Card or on the sign-up sheet on the left wall through the double-doors in Silver Hall.

### *Operation Christmas Child*



#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Your gifts will bring joy and the message of God's Love to children in need throughout the world. Fill a shoebox with toys, school supplies, non-liquid hygiene items and accessories appropriate for a

boy or girl of your choosing. Pray for the child who will receive your gifts. Include a personal note, and a check for \$7.00 payable to Samaritan's Purse for shipping costs. Shoeboxes are due at Chapel by Sunday, November 13, 2016.

#### ***Bring Joy to the Ends of the Earth...Papua, New Guinea***

There was great excitement in a village in Papua, New Guinea when the children learned that they were going to receive boxes full of presents. They couldn't believe it. Many of them had never received a gift before. When the children opened their boxes, a 5-year old boy in a tattered t- shirt and shorts jumped up. There in the box was a brand new t-shirt and a pair of shorts. He held them up delighted as the watching crowd of parents cheered. Quickly he pulled off his ragged old clothes and put on the brand new ones, as the people laughed and clapped. A whole community had been impacted. A shoebox is also a tool for building relationships within communities. In most of the villages where shoeboxes are sent, children also need clean water, quality education, and programs to improve health.

**Learn To Save A Life** —The Fort Myers Beach Fire Department is offering a free CPR/AED certification class on Wednesday, September 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea in Silver Hall. Please join the Chapel staff for this life-saving opportunity. In addition to CPR certification, the Fire Department will review the procedures for using the AED devices located on our campus. Registration is **REQUIRED**. Class size is **LIMITED**. To register, call the Chapel office (239) 463-3173 ext. 20 or email [denise@chapelbts.org](mailto:denise@chapelbts.org). For more info., call our Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN at (239) 463-3173 ext. 13. Please see the September Newsletter for more information.

**Zumba Gold Class** — Join us at Chapel by the Sea for a dance party workout for the young at heart ...Zumba Gold Class! Zumba Gold is perfect for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity. The class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination. This class is for beginners; no memorization of dance moves or routines. *Come ready to socialize, learn new things, and improve your brain power.* The first class will be on Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup> in Silver Hall from 1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. This is 45-minute low impact dance aerobics class. We will meet each week on Tuesdays at the same time ,1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per class with punch card (punch card costs \$20.00 for 4 classes) or it is \$6.00 for walk-ins.

If you have any questions please call the instructor, Maria Grace Elston at (239) 209-8009. Open to all ages and all levels – this class will help participants improve both body and mind. Be sure to bring your sneakers, water and towel and get ready for a fun time!

**Sew and Sews** — The Sew and Sews are asking for donations of cloth diapers. They are used to make reusable sanitary products for girls in less fortunate countries. Thank you!

**God's Table and Community Cooperative** — God's Table and Community Cooperative, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy. We have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. The following items are needed: Canned chicken, Canned Tuna, Canned Pasta (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), Cereal, Canned Soups and Juice boxes. We greatly appreciate any donations!

**God's Table** — In need of men's underwear (small, and medium sizes) and white socks.

**Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** — The Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group started a new book on August 16<sup>th</sup> and it is entitled, "The Cost of Discipleship" by Pastor and Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer. We meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. The cost of the book will be announced later. All are welcome to join us for this time of study and fellowship!

**Broadway Palm Dinner Theater Outing** — On September 21, 2016 Chapel will go to Broadway Palm to watch the show "Yesterday's" 50's & 60's Musical Comedy Revue". The ticket is \$45.00 and includes the meal, the show and tax. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:45 p.m. and also picks up off island people on Pine Ridge. Please call Marylu Marshall for reservations at (765) 561-1050. There are a limited number of tickets available for each show, so please be sure to let us know if you would like to attend. Thanks!

**The Chapel Cats** — The Chapel Cats perform the first Sunday of each month (Communion Sunday). They will be practicing on the Wednesday before Communion Sunday at 11:00 a.m. The Chapel Cats are looking for additional singers to join. If you enjoy singing and /or playing an instrument, give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301.

**Calling All Knitters & Crocheters!** — Do you Knit, Crochet, or Sew? All are welcome to join the Sew N Sews on Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Patterns and yarn are available and we greatly welcome donations of yarn in any color. In addition to the prayer shawls, we are still sewing pillow case dresses and shorts for our mission outreach programs. Call Nancy Bell at (845) 863-5222.

**Three Cents A Meal** — Three Cents A Meal is an ongoing offering sponsored by the Mission and Outreach Ministry. It is used to help fight hunger throughout the world and here at home by contributing a portion to God's Table. The collection box is located in the Narthex. Thank you very much for your continued support of Three Cents A Meal.

**Become a Member at Chapel!** — Looking for a church to call "Home"? Check the Communication Card to become a member and you will be contacted by one of our Elders and/or Pastor Steve.

# The Butterfly Window at Chapel



The butterfly is a beautiful symbol of the resurrection. The stages of its development suggest an amazing parallel to the various stages of life for the Christian. The Christian enters death. It appears to be the end, but like the butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, Christ and His followers emerge from the grave of death to eternal life. The Butterfly Window was given by James Martin in honor of his wife, Norma.

*A Church for the Community,  
The History of Chapel by the Sea,  
Presbyterian Church USA,  
Pittendreigh (2010, p.50)*

## Spiritual Commitment

### **I will support the church**

- by attending faithfully
- by living a Christ-like life
- by giving regularly

### **I will share the responsibility of my church**

- by praying for its growth
- by inviting the community to attend
- by warmly welcoming those who visit

### **I will protect the unity of my church**

- by acting in love toward other members and all people
- by refusing to gossip
- by following the leaders

### **I will serve the church**

- by discovering my gifts and talents and using them.
- by developing a servant's heart
- by studying the Bible daily

**The Week at a Glance...for a complete calendar,  
Go to [www.chapelbts.org](http://www.chapelbts.org)**

**Sunday, September 18**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Blessing of  
The Prayer Shawls  
11:00 a.m. Healing Service

**Monday, September 19**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, September 20**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon's Porch

**Wednesday, September 21**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. God's Table Coordinator Meeting  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Soloist Practice  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts of FMB

**Thursday, September 22**

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

**Friday, September 23**

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Immokalee Soup Kitchen

**Saturday, September 24**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, September 25**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Discipleship & Fellowship Meeting  
11:15 a.m. Facilities & Properties Management Committee

**\*Weekly Community  
Events**

\*AA, Room 5  
Mon, Wed, Thurs  
7:30 a.m.

\*AA, Room 5  
Tues 8:00 a.m. and  
10:30 a.m. (Women's  
Group)

\*AA, Room 5  
Tues 8:00 p.m.

\*AA, Room 5  
Thurs 8:00 p.m.

\*AA, Room 5  
Fri 6:30 p.m.

\*AA/ALANON,  
Room 5  
Mon 8:00 p.m.

\*BOSS (Bay Oaks  
Social Seniors)  
Potluck Luncheon first  
Wed of the month.

\*God's Table  
(Homeless Outreach)  
Mon – Fri  
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.

\*St. Vincent de Paul  
Monday 9:00 a.m.–  
10:00 a.m.

# Prayer Guide — September 18, 2016

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus” --Philippians 4:6-7*

## **Please pray for...**

- New Lexington Presbyterian Church, Ohio, is closing
- Dr. Alfred Dersidan
- Mr. & Mrs. Spikes
- Drew
- Chance Street
- Bob
- Gwen, Faith & Deb
- Kevin LaCombe & Family
- Ralph Doerfling
- Ken Curley
- Ben
- Mary Lee Koehler
- Janice Coleman
- Kerry Coleman
- Janice Rush
- Tommy, Jessica & Abby Van Oyen
- Kim Hodge
- Unknown
- Karin, Aunt Dee & Bruce
- Miffie Greer
- Jessica Holmes
- All people suffering from addiction
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- Wilma Brown & Roger Rhude
- Joshua Stevens, USN, deployed to Bahrain
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Unspoken
- The Klein Family – Terry, Chad, Shaney and Michael
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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**Ushers:** Linda & Nick Dundee, Rexann Hosafros

**Greeters:** Jan Kitchen and David Pohl

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