

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*  
*September 25, 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*

*MINUTE FOR MISSION*

*Peace and Global Witness*

Bill Saunders

*PRELUDE*

*Gospel Greats*

J. Raney

*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 #399*

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*PRAYER OF RENEWAL*

Bill Saunders, 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

**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.**

*THE GIVING OF OFFERINGS*

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

L. Mason

Solo: Roger Welton

*\*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*

Bill Saunders, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READINGS*

*Exodus 32:1-14*

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*

***"Fool's Gold Faith?"***

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*I Will Serve Thee*  
Chancel Choir

W. Gaither

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

*\*HYMN #372*

*Lord, I Want to be a Christian*

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*\*CALL TO FAITH*

Dr. Adkison

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Allegro*

A. Vivaldi

*\*Denotes standing, if able.*

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## *Weekly Announcements*

**Mark Your Calendars** — Sunday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. Worship and Communion Services, along with a performance by the Chapel Cats, Sanctuary. Following services, please join us in Silver Hall for a “Potato” Bar lunch.

Sunday, October 9 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary followed by Coffee Hour celebrating all things APPLE. We are asking those in attendance to please bring your favorite dessert made with apples and/or a small bag of apples. Don't miss the opportunity for fellowship and the taste of Fall. Join Us for Fun, Food & Fellowship after Worship Service on Sunday Mornings!

**SIS** — Sisters in Spirit (SIS) is a group of woman at Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join! The next meeting is on October 11<sup>th</sup>. SIS will meet at the Chapel to hear Char Hamilton share her experience of visiting the new “Ark” exhibit, which is a replica of Noah's Ark. Join us at 10:00 a.m. to have coffee and goodies before we listen to Char tell us about her visit to this special place. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630. Hope to see you all there!

### *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*

#### **Roselyn's Story.... from Malawi to Michigan**

My life was gray, but when the shoebox came it was full of color. Growing up in Malawi, I loved playing make believe. That is what my siblings and I did because we did not have dolls or toys. We made statues of mud. At age 6, I received my Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. It contained not just one doll, but two! I could pretend that the dolls were having conversations with each other. My favorite gift was a picture book. It had bright colors and pretty pictures. It spoke to my imagination. More than that, it was mine! It made me happy that someone had given me gifts. It was obvious that they had put a lot of thought into what a child would like to receive. The box was wrapped with beautiful Christmas paper – so beautiful that I didn't want to open it until I was at home and could take my time unwrapping it. At age 14, my family resettled to Michigan. My two brothers, sister and I still talk about how fitting our individual shoebox had been to our lives and personalities. I think that God designed our shoeboxes specifically for each one of us. Please pray for the specific needs of the child as you pack your shoebox. To learn more about Roselyn, search on 'Operation Christmas Child Roselyn's Story'

**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!

**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!

**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!** — 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! 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.

**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 Beehive Window at Chapel



The beehive presents a picture of many bees working together, each in its own capacity, for the benefit of the group or the entire hive. The symbol of the beehive suggests the order and organization of many human beings who function for the benefit of all. The Beehive Window was given by Tina Beeman in memory of her husband Leroy, and by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anlauf and Christeen Thomson, in memory of George Hall.

*A Church for the Community,  
The History of Chapel by the Sea,  
Presbyterian Church USA,  
Pittendreigh (2010, p.52)*

### 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 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

**Monday, September 26**

No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, September 27**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Solomon’s Porch  
 4:30 p.m. Session Meeting

**Wednesday, September 28**

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. CPR/AED Class

**Thursday, September 29**

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Sew N Sews

**Friday, September 30**

No Scheduled Events

**Saturday, October 1**

No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, October 2**

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service with Communion/Chapel Cats  
 11:15 a.m. “Potato Bar” Luncheon

**\*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  
 Mon 9:00 a.m.–10:00  
 a.m.

# Prayer Guide — September 25, 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...**

- Pattie Musgrove
- Ted & Roberta Ellyatt
- Madison Goetz
- Sean
- Craig
- Sharon Bodenhafer
- Michael Zvoch
- 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, Kathy McFall

**Greeters:** Jan Kitchen and David Pohl

**Staff:** The Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison, Pastor/Head of Staff (skypilot\_mddiv@hotmail.com)

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Ann Fossum, Parish Nurse (ann@chapelbts.org)

Denise Armstrong, Office Administrator

Holly Tribble, Administrative Assistant

John Rotach, Facilities Manager

Jose Ramos, Sexton

The Rev. Don Jafvert, Pastor Emeritus

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