

*Chapel by the Sea*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*Christ the King/Reign of Christ*  
*November 20, 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*



*PRAYER OF BLESSING & THE LORD'S PRAYER*

**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*

*Thanks be to God*  
Solo: Alice Glawe

S. Dickson

*\*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*

Beth Cherry, Liturgist

*SCRIPTURE READING*

*I Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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*

***“Living Life as a Thank You”***

Dr. Adkison

*ANTHEM*

*Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach

*PASTORAL PRAYER*

Dr. Adkison

*\*HYMN #554*

*Let All Things Now Living*

MATERNA

*\*BENEDICTION*

*\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

*Go Now In Peace*

*\*POSTLUDE*

*Concerto in D*

J.S. Bach

***A Service of Healing***

A Service of Healing will follow the 10:00 a.m. service at the front of the Sanctuary. This service of prayers for healing 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.

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## *Weekly Announcements*

**Christmas Poinsettias** — Don't forget to order your Christmas Poinsettias. Order forms are located in the Narthex and in the Sunday bulletin, or call the Church office at (239) 463-3173.

**Help Decorate Chapel for the Holidays** — Mark your calendars and hold the date...we will have a Decorating Party at Chapel on Saturday, November 26. There's lots to do (Sanctuary, Narthex, Silver Hall, and Outside), but it's a lot of fun and many hands make light work. Be there by 9:00 a.m. and we'll try to finish by lunchtime.

**Living Gift Market** — The Living Gift Market will be held at Chapel by the Sea again this year. The dates will be on Sundays, November 27, December 4 and December 11. We will be featuring gifts benefiting God's Table, Habitat for Humanity, Presbyterian Medical Benevolences and a wide range of Presbyterian Mission gifts. Hope to see you there!

### **Chapel Concert Series — Home for the Holidays presented by Voices of Naples Thursday, December 8, 2016, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary**

Chapel by the Sea is honored to once again host Voices of Naples, under the direction of Dr. Douglas Renfro, as they present an evening of Christmas and Holiday favorites. The talented, vocal ensemble will be accompanied by pianist, LaVon Mattson, and members of the Southwest Florida Symphony. Voices of Naples was formed in 2002 to provide an opportunity for singers in and around Naples to study and perform choral music. Members are selected by referral and short audition, and study an eclectic repertoire ranging from classical to pop. Voices of Naples is a Florida not-for-profit corporation which provides scholarships to outstanding students in our area.

**GLAD** — It is that time of year when we are thinking about helping the children at Gladiolus Learning and Development Center to have a happy Christmas. Each year Chapel's toy drive helps to make that happen. Santa will arrive at the Center on December 19 to personally deliver a toy to each child. There are 142 children enrolled in the center from infancy to age eleven. The 4 and 5 year-olds are the largest group. Requested toys are:

- Puzzles from simple to complex up to age 10
- Dolls (multi-cultural)
- Pre-school learning toys--stacking, counting, matching, etc.
- Action figures for boys and girls
- Building blocks.
- Play Dough
- Ride-on toys
- Disney items
- Board games
- Tea sets
- Gift cards.
- Art sets
- Scooters
- Bikes

Books and toys should be unwrapped and may be placed on the table by the wall in the church library in Silver Hall by December 15. For more info, please contact Sharon Trantina at (239) 989-1104.

**Sisters In Spirit (SIS)** — Sisters in Spirit is a group of woman at the Chapel by the Sea who meet once a month. All women are invited to join. Next month on December 13 at 11:30 we will once again host a Naughty Santa gift exchange and luncheon. Everyone is asked to bring a small, "fun" \$5.00 wrapped gift. Don't forgot so you can be part of the fun exchange. Also please bring a dish to share for our luncheon. Be sure to mark this on your calendar so you can be part of the festivities. For more information, call Nancy Combs at (239) 233-8630.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Services** — A Candlelight Service will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea. All are welcome, we hope to see you there!

**Operation Christmas Child** — 205 shoeboxes beautifully wrapped and packed with care and love. Each filled with thoughtful gifts to delight a child and that will send the message of Christmas to the ends of the earth. Thank you so much!

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen** — The Immokalee Soup Kitchen will be closed on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> because it is the day after Thanksgiving. It will also be closed on December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Chapel will volunteer at the Soup Kitchen again on January 27, 2017.

**Broadway Palm Dinner Theater** — On December 14, Chapel will head to Broadway Palm to watch "White Christmas". The ticket is \$60.00 which includes dinner, show and taxes. The church bus leaves Chapel at 4:45 p.m. and also picks up off island on Pine Ridge Road. To make a reservation, contact Elaine Brinkman at: cell phone - (630) 605-0400 or home – (239) 463-3992. Please make checks out to Elaine Brinkman and drop off your payment at the Chapel office. Seats are limited for each show, so please RSVP by November 30.

**Zumba Gold Class, Every Tuesday!** — Join us at Chapel from 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. in Silver Hall for 45-minutes of low impact dance aerobics. This class has been modified and is perfect for active older adults. Choreography will focus on balance, range of motion and coordination. *For the first 20 minutes, dance moves can be done while seated in a chair or standing, followed by 25 minutes of full-body movement.* Cost is \$5 per class with punch-card or \$6 for walk-ins. Bring your sneakers, water and towel and get ready socialize, learn new things and improve your brain power.

**Chapel Habitat Builders** — The “habitat builders” have begun a new season of volunteering. Habitat will be building 55 new homes this season. Our team will be assisting with any number of different tasks as Habitat deems necessary each week. The team’s expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. Both men and women are welcome. No experience or special tools are required. “On the job training” will be provided. We work every Thursday and leave the rear of Chapel parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return to the Chapel by 3:30 p.m. You’ll need to bring your own lunch, snack, and water and soft drinks. If you plan on participating or even just considering it, please call Tom Kelly at (612) 325-0450. We look forward to seeing you!

**Adult Sunday School Class** — Join us in the Chapel Library on Sunday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. for our Adult Sunday School Class, led by Laura Miller. This season will be studying The Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

**Fort Myers Beach Cub Scouts** — FMB Cub Scouts, sponsored by Chapel by the Sea, will meet every two weeks on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall. Applications for boys and parents are now available in the Chapel office. For more details or questions, please contact Drew Yelle at [drewyelle@gmail.com](mailto:drewyelle@gmail.com) or (617) 416-2757. Chapel Liaison is Ed Milde ([mlnr2b@aol.com](mailto:mlnr2b@aol.com)).

**God’s Table and Community Cooperative** — God’s Table and Community Cooperative, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy, have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. Items needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups and juice boxes. We greatly appreciate all donations!

**Solomon's Porch Theological Reading Group, Adult Study and Discussion** — We meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. here at Chapel in Silver Hall in the Session Room. All are welcome.

**The Chapel Cats** — The Chapel Cats will be performing 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 "Praise and Worship" songs, give our Music Director, Michael Melnikov a call at (239) 331-5301. We are also looking to expand the number of instruments played in this group.

**Sew N Sews** — Sew N Sews is working on a new project for the coming season. Families from the G.L.A.D program (Gladiolus Learning and Development Center) will receive Christmas stockings, hand-made by our members and filled with goodies, at the annual G.L.A.D. Christmas party. In addition, our Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, will deliver stockings to those who are in the hospital, rehab or nursing facilities. Sew N Sews is open to all women, of all ages, from Chapel members to the community at large. Our fellowship group does more than knit and crochet. We meet every Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. If you can use a pair of scissors, you have a seat at the table. For more info, please 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.

**Flowers** — Flowers are a beautiful way to honor loved ones and God. To sign up for flowers and have them displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin monthly newsletter, please fill out a card and the chart in the Church Office or call the Church Office at (239) 463-3173.

## 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 Scallop Shell Window at Chapel

Many early pictures of the baptism of Jesus by John show John using a shell to gather water to pour upon the head of Christ. Just as the windows of the sea oats and grape vine remind us of the sacrament of Holy Communion, the window of the scallop shell reminds us of the other sacrament, Holy Baptism. The Scallop Shell Window was given by Mrs. James E. McGhee.

*A Church for the Community,  
The History of Chapel by the Sea,  
Presbyterian Church USA,  
Pittendreigh (2010, p.53)*

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

**Sunday, November 20**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.      Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m.                      Worship Service  
 11:00 a.m.                      Healing Service  
 11:15 a.m.                      Discipleship & Fellowship Meeting

**Monday, November 21**

**No Scheduled Events**

**Tuesday, November 22**

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.      Zumba Gold  
 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.      Solomon's Porch

**Wednesday, November 23**

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.      God's Table Thanksgiving  
 10:00 a.m.                      Bell Practice  
 11:00 a.m.                      Chancel Choir Practice  
 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.      Staff Meeting

**Thursday, November 24**

**Office Closed/Happy Thanksgiving**

**Friday, November 25**

**Office Closed**

**Saturday, November 26**

9:00 a.m.                      Holiday Decorating at Chapel

**Sunday, November 27**

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      Adult Sunday School  
 9:15 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.      Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 10:00 a.m.                      Worship Service  
 11:15 a.m.                      Living Gift Market

**\*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 — November 20, 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...

- Bill Saunders
- Manny
- Peder Blohm
- Maris Edwards
- Alyssa Lomangino, USN
- Bri
- Mary Lee Koehler
- Nancy Kehm
- Frank Ellis
- Healing of our Country
- Janice Minto
- Wilma Brown
- Roy O’Doherty
- Roger Rhude
- Mike Darby
- Joy Taylor
- Joan Oliver
- Bob
- Dave
- Mazzotti Family
- Betty Pollack
- Eric Petrie
- David Stelter
- Jackie Vander Spoel
- Aubrey
- Karen K.
- Laurie & Craig Furlong
- Sheila Janes
- John Lamport
- Phil
- Michael Cobb
- Karin, Dee & Bruce
- The Klein Family
- Ted & Bobbie
- Brandenburg Family
- Musgrove Family
- Brianne
- Julie and Cam Folan
- Kelli Leary, God’s Table volunteer
- Tommy VanOyen, Jessica & Abby
- Diane Wilson
- Deb Scheltens
- Peggy Ziebell
- Joshua Stevens, USN, state-side
- Jim & Rita Koprowski
- Neil Callahan
- Tomas Masi & fellow soldiers
- Jonathan Fossum, USMC, deployed to Central America
- John Henneberger
- Unspoken
- For those running for elected office
- Cindy Masters
- Maria Ramos
- Kyle Wherry
- Bob Hebebrand
- Jaxson Hinkens
- Trevor & Margaret Brown
- Woody Williams
- Alta Deane Mallotte-Applebee Family
- Kylee and Family
- Anita Adkison
- The Adkison Family

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**Ushers:** Mary Gumm, Judy Cultice, Jan Kitchen, David Pohl, Tanya Milde, Ed Milde

**Greeters:** Ron & Jacki Willow

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

Michael Melnikov, Director of Music/Organist

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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