



Glad Tidings

Fort Myers Beach, Florida

November 2019

“Flexing Your Gratitude Muscles?...”

“He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.” — [Luke 17:16](#)

Hello once again to the Chapel by the Sea community and grace and peace to you all! A few months ago, I joined a gym (L.A. Fitness) in Cape Coral, where my fiancée, Amy, works out. Amy is an accomplished swimmer and enjoys swimming laps in their pool. I love swimming, too, but particularly enjoy weightlifting, usually twice a week. My goal is to build muscle and lose unnecessary body fat, as well as to release stress and to just have fun. As I age, however, I’m noticing how quickly my muscles weaken when I don’t use them for a while. In fact, we are all at risk of gradually losing muscle mass if we don’t stay active. It’s often said that if you don’t use them, you lose them, and there’s a lot of truth to that.

Similarly, it’s helpful to think of gratitude in that way, too. Gratitude is not an inborn trait that some have and others don’t. Rather, it’s more like a muscle that can be strengthened over time. And being intentional about exercising can be critical to becoming a more grateful person.

In Luke 17, we don’t know much about the ten lepers that Jesus healed. We know that the one who returned and gave thanks was a Samaritan. Luke may have included that detail because the Samaritans were looked down on by the Jews of Jesus’ day. But this Samaritan demonstrated a level of gratitude that the other lepers didn’t show. He was flexing some “gratitude muscles”!

At a time when things like entitlement, accusation, venting anger, and violence seem to have taken hold of our culture, what kind of impact might gratitude have? Saying “I’m grateful” or “Thank you” does not simply express our thanksgiving but actually gives voice to a countercultural witness that has the power to push back the tide of resentment among us. Then there is room for a fresh appreciation of God’s renewing, saving grace.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I ask: Are you keeping your gratitude muscles in shape? If not, then start regularly exercising gratitude today and every day. As the Christian theologian and mystic, Meister Eckhart wrote, **“If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough.”**

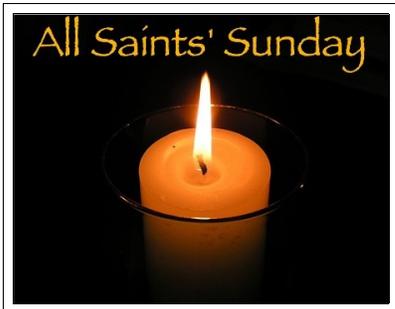
In Christ’s love,
Pastor Steve

Prayer

Gracious God, receive our thanks for your healing touch, your unconditional love, and your sustaining power in our lives. Help us remember all that you do for us each day, and may we seek to help others. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



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All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 3, during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, there will be a special tribute to Chapel by the Sea Members and Friends who have passed during the last twelve months (November 2018 – November 2019).

In early Christian tradition, saints' days began as a way to mark the anniversary of a martyr's death — his or her "birthday" as a saint. By the middle of the church's first millennium, there

were so many martyrs (particularly due to the persecution of Diocletian) that it was hard to give them all their due. All Saints' Day was established as an opportunity to honor all the saints, known and unknown.

All Saints' Day has a rather different focus in the Reformed tradition. While we may give thanks for the lives of particular luminaries of ages past, the emphasis is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. Rather than putting saints on pedestals as holy people set apart in glory, we give glory to God for the ordinary, holy lives of the believers in this and every age. This is an appropriate time to give thanks to members of the community of faith who have died in the past year. We also pray that we may be counted among the company of the faithful in God's eternal realm. All Saints' Day has been celebrated on November 1 since the year 835. Previously it had been connected with the Easter season as a feast of all martyrs.



Veteran's Day

In honor of Veteran's Day, Chapel will recognize Veterans at the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service on Sunday, November 10. The Cub Scouts will pass out the bulletins, greet and usher. After the Worship Service, coffee and cake will be served in Silver Hall. A special thank you to all the Veterans!

Echo International Agriculture Conference

Delegates come from all over the world to share ideas about better methods of feeding the poor at the Echo International Agriculture Conferences. The International Conference, held annually in Fort Myers, FL, regularly attracts delegates from over 30 countries. Each year, with the help of churches and volunteers like you, ECHO is able to provide meals at no cost for conference delegates, thus keeping the cost of attendance affordable. Since 1994, Chapel by the Sea has supplied food for the conference. The Mission & Outreach Committee will prepare the food on Thursday, November 21. If you are unable to help in the kitchen, you may drop off cookies or brownies. We also need volunteers to serve on the buffet lines at the Friday luncheon. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 if you can help or sign up on a Sunday Communication Card.



God's Table & Community Cooperative

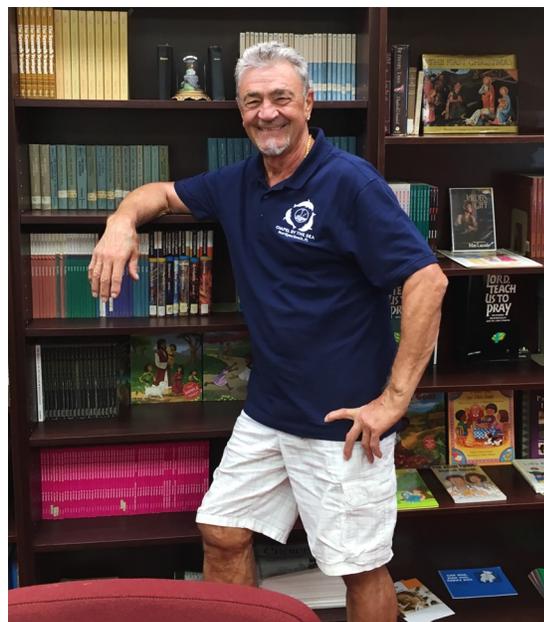
The annual God's Table Thanksgiving meal will be on Wednesday, November 27 at 12:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea. Also, in support of the holiday food drive for the needy, we have placed boxes in the Narthex and Silver Hall for your donations of non-perishable food. The following items are needed: canned chicken, canned tuna, canned pasta (Ravioli, Beefaroni, etc.), cereal, canned soups, juice boxes, and fruit or pudding cups.

A Stewardship Prayer

God of amazing grace, You have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard Your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet, there are times when we fall short. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Let us give to You our very best, our very worst, and everything in between. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith, in Jesus' name. Amen.

E-Giving... With E-Giving, you can support the great ministry work we are doing together. E-Giving is a way for you to give faithfully through our website www.chapelbts.org.

Meet our new Facilities Manager at Chapel by the Sea



Philip Jordan (Phil) is the new Facilities Manager at Chapel by the Sea. Born in Great Britain, Phil served in the British Military for eight years, mostly in the Middle and Far East. Having retired from the corporate world in 2003, until recently Phil spent summers in the Mediterranean. These days he lives on Fort Myers Beach and enjoys playing golf. He has a daughter, son-in-law, four grandchildren and three grand-dogs. Be sure to say "Hi" to Phil when you see him at Chapel!



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Holiday Decorating

A Decorating Party will be held at Chapel on Tuesday, November 26 at 9:00 a.m. We need volunteers to help! 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. For questions contact Mary Jo Jacobs at (239) 849-6713.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes help children and families experience God's Love. Children in Cambodia are growing up with parents who are a part of a generation struggling to trust again after the Khmer Rouge destroyed culture and values they held dear.

Eleven-year old Yeoun had never received a present from anyone and she wasn't about to miss this chance. She showed up at the church at 6:00 a.m. still wearing her blue pajamas. And that was hours before the shoebox distribution. Yeoun's parents are divorced, and she lives with her grandmother. Her father left her mother, and her mother works in Phom Penh several hours away. Divorce and poverty are common. Most of the women in Yeoun's village make bamboo mats and floor coverings, which does not bring in much income. Yeoun's favorite toy in her shoebox was a teddy bear. In those moments looking through her box, joy overcame the worries and struggles of her young life. About 90,000 shoeboxes were distributed throughout 18 provinces in Cambodia. Each child who received a shoebox also received 'The Greatest Gift,' a booklet that presents the Good News of Jesus Christ. Nearly 700 churches in Cambodia will enroll children this year in 'The Greatest Journey,' a 12-lesson discipleship program for children who have received shoebox gifts.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS)

Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary & Babcock Ranch



On Tuesday, November 12, SIS will take a ride on the church bus to Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary in Punta Gorda. The mission of the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary is to provide a healthy recovery and living environment for abandoned and abused exotic wildlife. SIS will take a walking tour of the Sanctuary and ride through Babcock Ranch, followed by lunch on the ride home. The bus will leave Chapel at 9:00 a.m. Admission for the Octagon Wildlife Sanctuary is \$5.00 per person.



Missions & Outreach Update

The Mission & Outreach Committee voted at its October meeting to send a donation from the Mission Trust Fund to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program for the Caribbean Islands impacted by Hurricane Dorian. These islands will need help for months to come. You may also send an individual donation to PDA at ...**By Mail:** Presbyterian Church (USA), Box, 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264. **By Phone:** Call (800) 872-3283 to give by credit card. **By Text:** Text "PDA" to 20222 to give \$10 to the General Relief account.



Chapel Habitat Builders

The "Habitat Builders" will be starting a new season. The team's expertise includes siding (vinyl), painting (interior and exterior), demo, cleanup, accessorizing, and any number of other skills. No experience or special tools are required. "On the job training" is 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. Please bring your own lunch, snack, and water and soft drinks. Please call Tom Means at (586) 915-0621 for more information.



Craft & Rummage Sale Reminder

Friday, November 15, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. & Saturday, November 16, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Don't miss the opportunity to clean out your cabinets and closets. We are asking members, friends and visitors to donate their gently used "treasures" to Chapel to sell. Drop off any donations during normal office hours. Please make sure items are clean and in working condition. We are unable to accept clothes or large furniture. If you prefer, you may rent a table for \$15.00 to sell your own wares and/or crafts.

Communion Sunday Luncheon

All are welcome to enjoy lunch on November 3 in Silver Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Spaghetti Dinners

The next Spaghetti Dinner at Chapel by the Sea will be on January 11, 2020. Join us for Mama Chapeletti's famous slow-simmered sauce, hand-rolled meatballs, spicy sausage w/ peppers & onions, salad, garlic bread, dessert, cold drinks and coffee. \$15 Adults / FREE for Kids 10 and Under/ \$5 Wine Tickets (2 – 6oz. glasses of red or white)

November Health & Safety Message

A Letter From Our Parish Nurse



Our Parish Nurse is available for health counseling, health education and emotional/spiritual support. Call the church office and Ann will return your call. Office hours for the Parish Nurse are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ann Fossum, RN, BSN, FCN
(239) 463-3173 ext. 13
(239) 463-0256 fax
ann@chapelbts.org

Happy Thanksgiving –

I began serving as your Parish Nurse 4 years ago in November 2015. My, how those years have gone by quickly and it is a wonderful feeling to be a part of the Chapel Staff and family. It has been a joy to get to know many of you through visits at your homes, in facilities and at the hospital.... Also, through texts and phone calls. Please come by to say Hi if you are in the church office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays when I am generally in my office from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I welcome emails to ann@chapelbts.org. I will try to respond by the next day or sooner. As we begin gearing up for season, I hope to see you at worship or at one of our programs. Call me at (239) 463 3173 x 13, if you have questions or ideas of ways to keep our Health Ministry going strong at Chapel by the Sea.

For those of you who may be looking to change your Medicare coverage, the annual enrollment period runs from now thru December 7th. This is a good time to review your health care and prescription drug coverage. SHINE volunteers and counselors will be at Chapel on November 12th, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to provide one on one counseling. Their services, through the Florida Area Agency on Aging are free, unbiased and confidential. Blessings for good health, Ann



SHINE Event/SHINE Medicare Presentation

Tuesday, November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Chapel by the Sea, Silver Hall

Are you getting the most out of your Medicare plan? We all know that living a healthy lifestyle is important. Exercising, eating well, keeping a healthy weight, and not smoking can all contribute to better health for all of us. **Your Medicare plan can also help.** Medicare pays for many preventive services to help keep you healthy. These services can detect potential health problems early, when treatment works best. If you have Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance) or a Medicare Advantage plan, you can get a yearly "Wellness" visit and many other covered services.

Want to know more about the benefits your Medicare plan has to offer? Call the Elder Helpline toll free at 866-413-5337 and ask for an appointment with a SHINE counselor. Our SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) program offers free and unbiased Medicare counseling. A trained volunteer counselor can talk with you by telephone or in-person about your plan and the preventive services available to you. While you're at it, ask your SHINE counselor if you're eligible for cost-saving programs to help cover the costs of copays and deductibles. Your SHINE counselor can screen you for eligibility and help you apply for these programs. Our counselors can even help you report suspected Medicare fraud and abuse. SHINE counseling is available year round; we hope to hear from you soon!

Medicare Open Enrollment is coming soon! You have from October 15-December 7 to determine if you need to make changes to your plan for 2020. Visit www.FloridaSHINE.org to find an open enrollment event near you-- or call us to make an appointment with a SHINE counselor: 866-413-5337 (41-ELDER).

YOGA at Chapel by the Sea



Susan Carter is the YOGA teacher for the classes at Chapel by the Sea. She has been a resident of Fort Myers Beach for 30 years and began her yoga journey at Health and Harmony Center in 1998. She started teaching there in 2000 and has continued to teach and study with Senior Iyengar teachers around the country. She earned her Iyengar Certification in 2015 and has also been certified by the International Association of Yoga Therapists as a yoga therapist. Her passion is for not only the Asanas, but also the ancient philosophy of the Yoga Sutras. Her classes focus on the Iyengar methods of alignment, careful sequencing and modifications for students when needed. She believes that the aging process is part of life, but embracing the wisdom and practice of Yoga can make it a joyful journey. She currently offers classes and workshops at AHA!

A Holistic Approach, Health and Harmony Center, and at Seven Seas cottage in Newton Park on Fort Myers Beach, in addition to her Weds morning Beginners class in the Session Room at Chapel by the Sea where all are welcome. For more information about her classes, visit her website wechooseyoga.com

YOGA Class, Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Chapel by the Sea, Session Room of Silver Hall

These classes are for all ages and abilities! Postures and positions are modified so that everyone may participate. Research shows that YOGA decreases stress, improves balance, and promotes better sleep. It can also help ease symptoms of depression. Mats are provided, but if you have your own, please bring it. Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org for more information.

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Thank you Care Givers

“Decades of Fun 50’s, 60’s, 70’s & 80’s 16th Annual Day Out for Caregivers”

Friday, November 8, 2019 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.)

The First Church of The Nazarene

13545 American Colony Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33912

FREE Event with a delicious lunch;

Great Door Prizes and the Award for 2019 Caregiver of the Year!

** If you would like to nominate someone for Caregiver of the year,
please call (239) 949-1070 for instructions**

RSVP to Right at Home (239) 949-1070. Space is limited.



“Food for the Body & Soul”

Reminder: Chapel’s “Food for the Body & Soul” program is up and running. The freezer is filled with homemade soups and small entrees. Those visiting members and friends who are homebound or unable to cook for themselves, may stop by the church to pick up items to delivery on your visit. Those who just want a quick meal may pick up items for a donation of \$3.00 each for a single-size

serving. Currently we have: Tuscan Soup (made with kale, cannellini beans & turkey) and Chicken Noodle Soup.

On-Going Activities at Chapel by the Sea

Children’s Church/Nursery — Sundays, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

Communion Sunday Lunch — November 3 after the Worship Service.

Solomon’s Porch Adult Book Study & Discussion — Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Session Room of Silver Hall.

Cub Scouts — Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Hall

YOGA — Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. \$10.00 a class for Chapel members, \$12.00 for non-members. Contact Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum, RN (239) 463-3173 ext. 13 or ann@chapelbts.org.

Sew N Sews — Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Rm.5, Silver Hall.

Soup Kitchen — Chapel serves at Immokalee Soup Kitchen on November 22. Sign-up sheets in Silver Hall.

Alzheimer’s Association Caregiver Support Group — 2nd Friday of each month, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Library of Silver Hall. Contact: Parish Nurse, Ann Fossum (239) 463-3173 ext.13 or ann@chapelbts.org

Healing Service — After the 10:00 a.m. service the 3rd Sunday of each month.

November Liturgists

November 3 Laura Miller
November 10 Jennifer Pinkard
November 17 Lloyd Hicks
November 24 Diane Means

November Birthdays

2 Logan Phillips	18 Judy Cultice
3 Landon Doggett	19 Fred Bushnell
4 Kathy LaCombe	21 Sandy Cox
5 Jean Knipp	21 Priscilla Wonkka
5 Kathy McFalls	23 Terry Fletcher
7 George Cox	24 Louis Monaco
10 Bev Belger	28 Don Branscom
10 Laura Miller	29 Don Calder
13 Lois Doggett	29 Colleen Hazelbaker
15 Eileen Hoffman	29 Betty Pollack
15 Dave Pohl	

November Anniversaries

5 John & Ada Beebe
9 Charles & FaithAnn McNear
24 Carl & Carol Phillips
29 Greg & Janna Holmes



Chuck & Marge Golden celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary at Chapel by the Sea on October 20th.

Flowers

To have flowers displayed at the Sunday Worship Service and noted in the weekly bulletin, fill out a card in the box in the Church Office.

Celebrate with Cake

On the second Sunday of each month Chapel will celebrate everyone’s birthday in that month. Pastor Steve will announce the names during the worship service; then we will serve a special birthday cake during Fellowship Hour.

GLAD Kids & The Heights Center

GLAD Kids....Exciting things are happening at GLAD Kids! In September ground was broken for the new GLAD Kids Early Learning Center along with the future home of the Harlem Heights Community Charter School. Construction is well under way. The new building will be on Hagie Drive just a few blocks from the present location of GLAD Kids. There are presently 92 children enrolled at GLAD from infants up to four years old with 24 staff.

Chapel is again sponsoring a toy drive for GLAD. This year the toys will be part of the Heights Center Christmas Outreach Day. The donated gifts will be set up like a store and parents will be invited to choose gifts for their children. The classrooms will have Holiday parties but Santa will not be passing out the gifts. Gift suggestions are: Legos, educational toys, dolls, coloring sets, Disney toys, books and board games. Any donated gifts will be greatly appreciated. Donations may be brought to the Chapel library and placed on the table just inside the door by December 17.



Heights Center Breaks Ground

The Heights Foundation/Heights Center broke ground on the \$11.8 million Heights Early Learning and Education Center on September 18, 2019. The 36,000 square foot, 3-story building located on Hagie Drive in Harlem Heights is the latest addition to The Heights Foundation/Heights Center campus and will serve as the new home for GLAD Kids Early Learning Center, serving children birth to five years, and the Harlem Heights Community Charter School, an elementary school with grades K-5.

In addition to classroom space, the colorful building has a large multipurpose room with a capacity to serve meals for 180 students. The building has music and art labs designed with access to an outdoor roof terrace to

encourage arts exploration and interaction with the environment. The terrace will also host the aquaponics and hydroponics gardens. An outdoor play pavilion is included as part of the design for PE activities. All classrooms have been designed with natural light, flexibility and technology in mind. 2% of the project's budget has been raised in a silent campaign. Major donors include David Lucas, Jim and Gaye Pigott, The Fernandez Family Foundation, Joe and Joann Catti, Dinah Bloomhall and FineMark Bank, as well as several anonymous donors. In her remarks to the audience at the groundbreaking, Kathryn Kelly, Founder, President and CEO of The Heights Foundation/The Heights Center thanked the donors, the strong families of Harlem Heights, some with four generations in the neighborhood; the staff of The Heights Foundation/The Heights Center, The Heights Charter School and GLAD Kids; board members of The Foundation and the charter school; volunteers and community partners including Westminster Presbyterian, Zion Lutheran, Rotary of Sanibel-Captiva and Fort Myers South, FineMark Bank, Community Cooperative, Senior Friendship Centers and The United Way.

"We know that when kids are provided resources, including community support and a decent education, they thrive and flourish," said Kelly. "Our charter school was conceived because we saw the difference we made in the academic performance of our AfterSchool kids. We knew that if we could help them be successful in school with just a few hours each afternoon, our impact would be multiplied if we had them all day. We are raising life-long learners and they are thriving." 108 students grades K-4 currently attend The Harlem Heights Community Charter School that is housed in the existing community center and several modules.

The Heights Foundation merged with Gladiolus Learning and Development (GLAD Kids) in January of 2019. GLAD Kids is housed in an older building in the Harlem Heights neighborhood. Prior to the merger, GLAD had started a capital campaign to build a new building, and donors agreed to fund the new building on The Heights Foundation campus that will house both GLAD Kids and the Heights Charter School. Owen-Ames-Kimball is the general contractor for the project. RG Architects designed the building and TDM Consulting is the civil engineering and site planning firm. For more information about supporting The Heights Early Learning and Education Center, contact Kathryn Kelly at (239) 482-7706 or Kathryn@heightsfoundation.org. For more information about The Heights Foundation visit www.heightsfoundation.org. About The Heights Foundation and The Heights Center....The Heights Foundation works to build self-sufficient families in the Harlem Heights neighborhood. The mission is to support education and wellness, promote family and community development, and provide the benefits of enrichment and the arts. The Heights Center, supported by The Heights Foundation, is a place for Education, Opportunity, and Enrichment. GLAD Kids is a child care and pre-k center serving more than 80 children birth-five. The Harlem Heights Community Charter School currently serves kindergarten through fourth grade and will expand to serve up to fifth grade.

Harlem Heights was originally settled as a rural agricultural community. Approximately 780 children live in a mixture of single-family homes and multi-family apartments. Demographically, the population is approximately 70% Hispanic, 20% African-American, and 8% Caucasian. The poverty rate for children in Harlem Heights is more than twice the county average, with family income 40% below the county average. Families are not able to easily access family support services located in downtown Fort Myers, and benefit greatly from programs located within the neighborhood.



Music & Upcoming Holiday Events

Music at Chapel by the Sea

Snowbirds welcome (and Residents, too)! Come join the choir and discover the joys of singing praises to God! If you can sing in the shower and carry a tune, come to practice on Wednesdays at 11:00 am and join us.... no formal musical training is required! It's a chance to enjoy "making a joyful noise," to make new friends, and to give back to Chapel.

Choir Robes

The choir will begin wearing robes starting Sunday, December 2, which is the first Sunday of Advent. Choir members should check their robes to see if any repairs are needed such as changes to the length or cleaning. Contact Lois Doggett at (239) 463-5583 to let her know if there is something she can help with in this area.



Choir Performance at the Mound House Christmas Market December 14, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

All are welcome to attend the Christmas Market at the Mound House on Fort Myers Beach! The event will be on December 14 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. There will be area vendors, visits with Saint Nick, the Chapel by the Sea Choir, the Beach Baptist Coffee Truck, and the Momentum Brewery & Dog House Food Trucks. The market will be held in conjunction with the Woman's Club Christmas Tree festival. Admission is free.



Upcoming Concerts at Chapel by the Sea

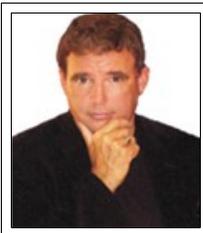
Voices of Naples Concert: Spectacular Sounds of the Season Thursday, December 5, 2019 7:00 p.m.

Chapel by the Sea is honored to host Voices of Naples, under the direction of Dr. Douglas Renfroe, as they present an evening of Christmas & Holiday favorites. Pianist LaVon Mattson and a string quartet from the Southwest Florida Symphony will accompany the talented vocal ensemble. Voices of Naples provides 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.

Tommy O Concert

Friday, February 21, 2020 in Silver Hall

Back by popular demand! TOMMY O a.k.a. "Elvirotti" which acknowledges his vast range of performances from Elvis to Pavarotti. TOMMY O is a guaranteed display of impeccable showmanship, leaving audiences with the gift of indelible joyous memories.



Memory Makers Big Band Friday, April 3, 2020 7:00 p.m.

17-piece traditional big band concentrating on dance music from the 1920's through today. For your listening and dancing pleasure, this concert will be held in Silver Hall.



A Blue Christmas Worship Service:

When Christmas Hurts...
December 22, 7:00 p.m.

Blue Christmas recognizes that this season, full for many with holidays and re-joining, can be hard for those who mourn and for those going through painful passages in their lives. In this service, we recognize that not everyone feels joyful. We acknowledge our sadness and burdens, while seeking peace and comfort for our souls. Everyone is welcome to this service of quiet music, reading and reflections. Please invite all who may find comfort with us here at Chapel by the Sea.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Services

Regular Candlelight Services will be held on December 24 (Christmas Eve) at 7:00 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. at Chapel by the Sea.



Upcoming Holiday Events at Chapel by the Sea

Look for more Upcoming Holiday Events at Chapel by the Sea in future Bulletins and the December Newsletter.



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