



# Glad Tidings

Fort Myers Beach, Florida

November 2015

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## **"Welcome to Chapel by the Sea's New Parish Nurse!"**

Hello once again to the Chapel by the Sea community and grace and peace to you all in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior! I'm happy to report that Chapel now has a new Parish Nurse. Her name is Ann Fossum, and she is wonderful! Below is a brief letter from Ann.



"Hello from Chapel's New Parish Nurse...Ann Fossum, RN, It is with excitement that I will be starting as your new Parish Nurse on November 17th. I can already tell that Chapel is a very special place and I look forward to meeting many of you over the next few months and beyond. My hope is to continue the wonderful health ministry that Sheila did so very well for many years. During this time of transition I ask for your prayers and your help in remembering new names and faces!

Just a little about me...I have been an RN for 38 years, and formerly served as the Parish Nurse at Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, a large suburban congregation outside of Philadelphia. Over the years I have worked in a variety of settings, including home care, hospital, hospice and women's health. I worked together with my physician husband, Greg, at Thomas Jefferson University for many years until we recently retired in July and moved to Florida.

For the last few months, Greg and I have enjoyed settling into our home on Fort Myers Beach and learning about the community. We are totally enjoying the beach, warm weather, fishing, water sports and being closer to our family in Miami. We are blessed to have two grown and married children, a 4 year old grandson (baby grand-daughter is due in December - hooray!), and two handsome grand-dogs.

I look forward to our meeting one another and our days ahead - trusting in God's plan and the promise of each new precious day. Please call or email me if I can be of help with your health and wellness needs." —Ann Fossum, R.N.

We welcome you, Ann! May God richly bless your ministry at Chapel by the Sea!

In Christ's love,  
Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Adkison

# happenings at CBTs

## Your Help Is Needed....

Veranda Repairs by our contractor, Wright Construction, began October 22<sup>nd</sup> and are scheduled to be completed by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment will be due **immediately** upon completion of this project. Currently, we have received \$82,586 in Veranda Repair donations. Please help us reach our projected need for \$150,000 to complete these repairs! Your generosity will allow us to continue our mission to serve the Fort Myers Beach community and beyond. Thank You!

### Financial Update

#### Year-to-Date Receipts (thru 10/24/15)

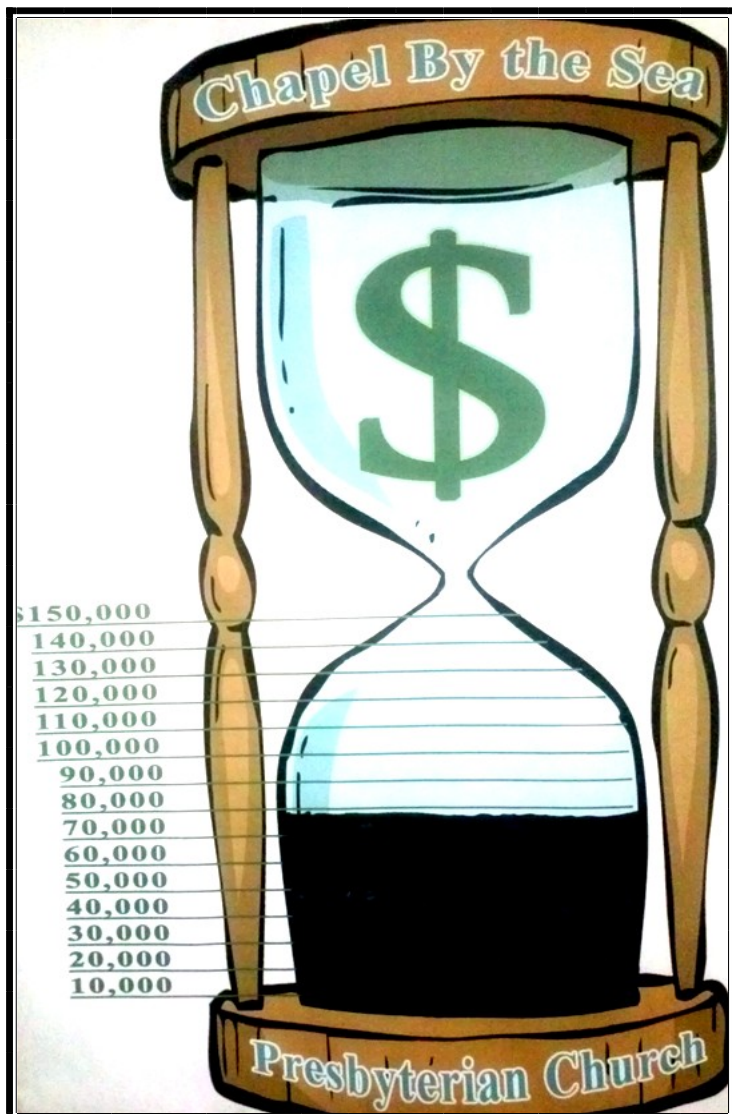
- Actual Receipts to Date \$365,759.00
- Budgeted Needs to Date \$356,244.00

#### Silver Hall Roof Campaign

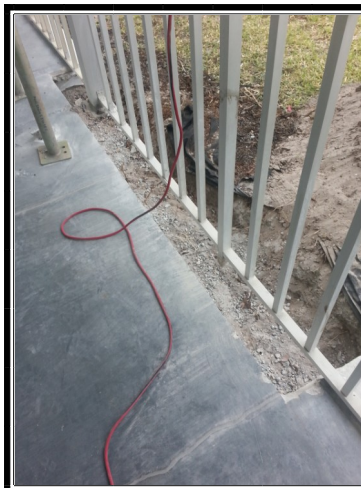
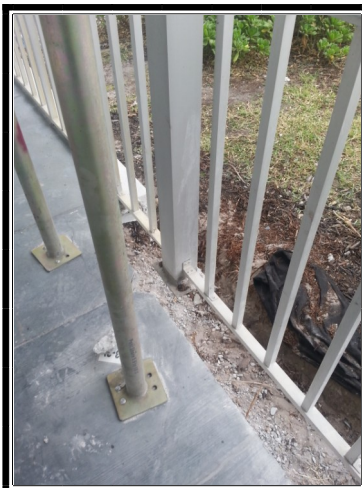
- Add'l Committed Pledges \$ 7,534.00

#### 2015 Stewardship Status

- Pledges to Date \$327,314.00
- Annual Budget Needs \$447,700.00



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## **Memorial Service**

Carl Matheny's Memorial will be held at Chapel by the Sea on Wednesday, November 4 at 11:00 a.m. with lunch to follow afterwards. Please join us for this time of remembrance and celebration.

## **Help Decorate Chapel For the Holidays**



Mark your calendars and hold the date....we will have a Decorating Party at Chapel on Saturday, November 28. 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. More details to follow in November bulletins. Contact Landon Doggett at (239) 463-5583 with any questions.



## **Echo International Agriculture Conference**

Since 1994, Chapel by the Sea has supplied food for the conference. Delegates come from all over the world to share ideas about better methods of feeding the poor. On Friday, November 20, 2015 we will once again be supplying part of the lunch. We need people to help with the salads and desserts. Call Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883 if you can help or sign up on the white "Communication Card" as found in your worship bulletin on Sunday morning.

## **Children's Advent Workshop**

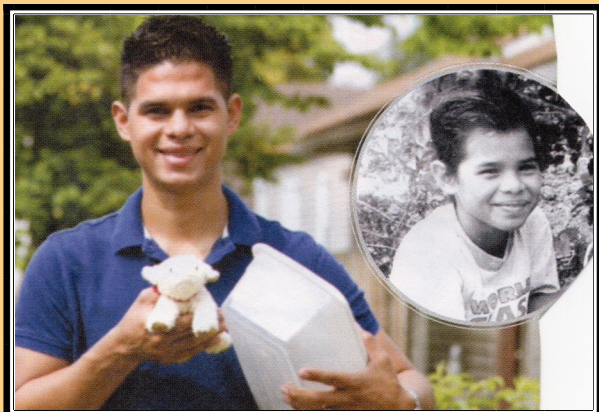
Children's Advent Workshop will be held on Saturday, on December 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for kindergarten through 5th grade. Volunteers are needed for registration, setup, activities, and cleanup. If you can help, please contact Anita Turner at (239) 357-9883.

## **The Living Gift Market**

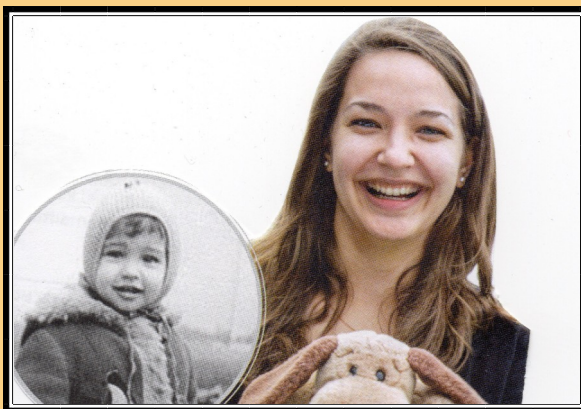
The Living Gift Market will give you the opportunity to shop for relatives and friends and those who may be difficult to buy for. Visit the table set up in Silver Hall on November 29, December 6 and December 13 before or after Sunday Worship Service.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Although they are young adults now, Yuliya of central Asia and Luis of Panama, still cherish the gifts they received in their shoeboxes when they were children. And they are appreciative of the thoughtfulness of unknown friends who sent them.



It's not too late to share God's Love with a needy child. Bring them Joy and Hope by packing a shoebox with gifts.



Collection Date for Chapel- November 15. If you will not be in Florida by Nov. 15, a church or organization in your home community that is participating in Operation Christmas Child will be sure to accept your shoebox gift and deliver it to a collection center. It is also possible to **PACK A SHOEBOX ONLINE**.

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## **Join the Voices of Naples in song for Home for the Holidays!**

Join us in song for Home for the Holidays! Chapel by the Sea is pleased to host the Voices of Naples once again under the direction of Dr. Douglas Renfroe on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 7pm. This holiday feast of choral music is sure to enrich this advent season. This talented chorus was formed in 2002 to provide an opportunity for singers in and around Naples to study and perform choral music. Beyond this mission, the organization provides scholarship opportunities for student vocalists.

Dr. Douglas Renfroe, Artistic Director, is a nationally acclaimed bass-baritone who has performed throughout the United States and Europe. Well known for his own musical performances he also coaches singers to be part of this ensemble. (We are pleased to announce that Dr. Renfroe will also be presenting a concert for us in February). Please join us! And bring your friends!

To current 'friends' and potential new 'friends' of the concert series....printed concert brochures containing write-ups on the four featured concerts for this season are located in the Narthex and Silver Hall, and include a contribution form and envelope for you convenience. If you are unable to make a

monetary contribution, support our series with your attendance. You will be richly blessed.



## **Thanksgiving Service**

The Beach Ministerial Association of Fort Myers Beach will be offering a community Thanksgiving service this year at Chapel by the Sea on Sunday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. Sister churches on the island will be contacted by Pastor Steve, and our Music Director, Michael has picked the music and will make it available to all participating choir members from the other churches.



## **Chapel Chimers**

A special thank you to the Chapel by the Sea Chimers for the beautiful music they added to the Worship Service in October. Your gifts are greatly appreciated!

## **Choir Robes**

We will begin wearing robes starting Sunday, November 29, which is the first Sunday of Advent. Between now and then, check your robe to see if it needs any repairs, changes to the length, or to be cleaned. Let Lois Doggett know if there is something she can help with in this area.

*And to our Northern Choir Members who have yet to arrive....hurry on down! We miss you!*



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## Let's Get to Know Our Chapel Volunteers a Little Better



**Anita & Bill Turner**

Church life has always been very important to us. We grew up in central Kentucky and have been married for 43 years. We are blessed with three children and seven grandchildren. In 1994 Bill retired and we built a home on Fort Myers Beach. After visiting several churches on the island, we knew that Chapel by the Sea offered the religious activities we were seeking.... programs for the youth and adults, and an active choir and bell program. Most important to us though, was that Chapel by the Sea fulfilled our true passion, which is Mission and Outreach and serving the community of Fort Myers Beach and the Southeast area of Florida. We truly love and enjoy helping feed, clothe and shelter people in need. Most of all we want to show love and help to people so they can find Christ as their Lord and Savior.

## November Birthdays

1 Patty Magnuson	19 Laurie Smock
2 Josephine Kastner	20 Katherin Donovan
2 Logan Phillips	21 Sandy Cox
3 Landon Doggett	21 Janet Wilson
4 Sara Rose Dagnese	21 Priscilla Wonkka
4 Kathy LaCombe	22 Lawrence Shafer
5 Barbara Beyster	23 Terry Fletcher
5 Jean Knipp	24 Leslie Donovan
7 George Cox	24 Louis Monaco
8 Bill Saunders	26 Joey Walker
9 Erin Nicole Detzel	27 Bette Mason-Smith
10 Bev Belger	28 Don Branscom
10 Laura Miller	28 Tom Smith
10 Jacob Smith	29 Don Calder
13 Lois Doggett	29 Colleen Hazelbaker
14 Billie Rosendahl	
15 Dave Pohl	
16 Marilyn Doller	
16 Earl H. Ross Jr.	
18 Judy Cultice	
18 Nancy Mulholland	
19 Fred Bushnell Jr.	



## November Anniversaries

Jim & Marja Cook	11/08
Charles & Faith Ann McNear	11/09
Neil & Dottie Callahan	11/18
Carl & Carol Phillips	11/24
Greg & Janna Holmes	11/29



Happy  
Thanksgiving

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## SIS (Sister's in Spirit)

SIS (Sisters in Spirit) is a group of women at Chapel who meet once a month for fellowship and fun.

Roger Weldon hosted the SIS meeting at the Kiwanis Thrift Store for their October meeting. Everyone enjoyed shopping at Kiwanis. Afterwards the ladies had lunch together at the Sunshine Café.

The next SIS meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at He, She and Me Fairtrade Shop. The ladies will enjoy lunch at First Watch afterwards. The church bus will leave Chapel at 10:00 a.m. Please call Nancy Combs for more information at (239) 233-8630.

The December SIS meeting will be a tour and lunch at the

Burroughs "House" on December 8. All women are welcome to join any of our SIS events.



## The Sew and Sews

Sew 'N' Sews are starting to work on Christmas stockings for

GLAD in addition to a few other craft items. Please join us on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. for fellowship and fun. Call Anita Turner (239) 357-9883 with any questions.

## Flowers

Flowers are a beautiful way to honor loved ones and God. Sign up in the church office by filling out a card in the brown box on the desk and on the board as you walk in.

## Broadway Palm Outing

Next season's shows and the dates that Chapel will be attending at Broadway Palm:

- **Million Dollar Quartet**-Tuesday, November 17, 2015.
- **A Wonderful Life**-Wednesday, December 16, 2015.
- **Showboat**-Tuesday, January 19, 2016.
- **Sister Act**-Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

The bus will leave Chapel at 4:45 p.m. to arrive for the 5:30 p.m. buffet. The cost is \$55.00 per person which includes meal, show, tax and gratuity. There are a limited number of tickets available. Call Anita Turner for reservations (239) 357-9883.

On Wednesday, December 16 Chapel will attend "A Wonderful Life" at Broadway Palm. Please call Anita Turner by December 1 at (239) 357-9883 and let her know if you are going so we can make reservations.



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## 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
- 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

## November Liturgists 10:00 a.m.

November 1	Chuck Golden
November 8	Ron Buss
November 15	Rexann Hosafros
November 22	Marylou Marshall
November 29	Beth Cherry

## alzheimer's association

### Memory Mobile



Location: Chapel by the Sea  
100 Chapel St. Fort Myers Beach

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Memory screenings will be provided and caregiver educational information will be available. Call or Email to schedule a Memory Screening (239) 405-7008 [reesee@alzflgulf.org](mailto:reesee@alzflgulf.org)

Alzheimer's Association FCGC 24/7

Confidential Helpline — 1-800-272-3900

9220 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 203

Bonita Springs, Fl. 34135 [www.alz.org/FlGulfCoast](http://www.alz.org/FlGulfCoast)

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**Salvation Army...** Salvation Army needs volunteers to pack food bags on December 1st and 2nd. Call Bill Turner at (239) 765-8505 for information.

**Mission/Outreach Committee...** The Mission/Outreach Committee is looking for volunteers interested in joining us the first Tuesday of November in Silver Hall at 9:00 a.m. Call Bill Turner for more information at (239) 765-8508.

**Immokalee Soup Kitchen...** Chapel by the Sea now feeds the migrant workers the 4th Friday of each month. The next trip to the Immokalee Soup Kitchen will be in January due to the holidays in November and December.





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