



The Chapel Chimes

"Holding forth the Word Life" - Philippians 2:16

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THANKSGIVING EVENTS

Thanksgiving Offering

A Thanksgiving Offering will be received on Sunday, November 17th and November 24th. The offering collected this year will be going towards our Deacon's Fund to help with needs in our community.

A Time of Thanksgiving

On Sunday evening, November 17th, at 6:00 p.m. we will be having 'A Time of Thanksgiving'. This will not be like our previous community worship services, but it will be a time of giving thanks. Come and enjoy our time of fellowship and thanksgiving together!

Office News

The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving. Please have all announcements for the bulletin in by Monday, November 25th.

Pastor: Rev. Daren L. Russell

FALL BACK



Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 2nd so you will be on time for Sunday School.



SUNSHINE CHARMERS

On Saturday, November 16th, at 6:00 p.m., the Sunshine Charmers will have their Thanksgiving Holiday Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings will be provided. If you plan to attend please sign your name on the sign up sheet posted by the Pastor's Study.

GIVE US YOUR SOCKS!

Did you know the most requested item by homeless shelters is socks? The Women in Ministry will be collecting new socks for men, women and children through the month of November for donation to the homeless. Socks can be placed in the marked box in the social hall. Winter months are ahead so please help with a donation.

In His Service
Women in Ministry

Secretary: Raina Martin



WIM NEWS

Circle Meetings

- » The Dickson/Monk Circle will meet at the church - Tuesday, November 12th, at 10:00 a.m.
- » The Bea LaRoche Circle will meet at the church - hosted by Judy O'Neal - Tuesday, November 12th, at 7:00 p.m.
- » The Ellen Wing Circle will not be meeting for the month of November.

Ladies Christmas Party

Save the Date: Attention All Ladies, please mark your calendar for Saturday, December 14th, at 11:30 a.m. for the Annual Ladies Christmas Party.

Newsletter
DEADLINE

The deadline for announcements for the December issue of *The Chapel Chimes* is Monday, November 11th, at 12:00 noon.

IN APPRECIATION !!

Thank you so much to all the women in the church who worked to clean and prepare our church for Homecoming. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

Rhonda Howell
WIM President

YEARLY PLANNING CALENDAR MEETING

Sunday, November 10th, at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting to plan the church calendar for 2020. All committee chairman, WIM President, and Deacon chairman are required to attend this meeting. Any one interested in helping to plan this 2020 yearly calendar is welcome to attend.

OUR HYMNS OF THE FAITH

With the exception of "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (October 31), this is the most widely sung hymn in Germany. Like so many other great hymns, it was forged in the crucible of the Thirty Years' War. Martin Rinkart was the only pastor in the walled city of Eilenberg. Many refugees fled there, hoping the walls would protect them, only to see the city overrun by Swedes, Austrians, and Swedes again. In the crowded conditions, hunger and plague were chronic problems. In 1637 Rinkart conducted funerals for five thousand residents - including his wife. So when he prays, "Guide us when perplexed," he is not talking about minor inconveniences.

Yet thanksgiving erupts from this stately song. The tune, by Johann Cruger, was introduced with the text in 1644 while the war still raged. It has a majesty and a resolve that few other works can match. We can thank God even during the most trying times. We can know God is with us "in this world and the next."

Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom His world rejoices;
Who, from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)

Translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)



Concerns & Needs:

Our Sister PCA Churches & Pastors in the Savannah Area:

- Kirk O' the Isles -
Rev. Pete Whitney
- First Presb. Pooler -
Rev. John Fender
Rev. Michael Brown
- Independent Presb. -
Rev. Terry Johnson
Rev. Ron Parrish
Rev. Timothy Foster
- Grace Church of
the Islands -
Rev. Brad Waller
Rev. Charlie Turner
- Trinity Presb.
(Statesboro) -
Rev. Roland Barnes
- Golden Isles Presb.
(St. Simons) -
Rev. Alexander Brown
- Redeemer Presb.
(Brunswick) -
- New Covenant Presb.
(Richmond Hill)
Rev. Nick Batzig

THANK YOU !!

Dear Chapel Family,

I want to sincerely thank you for the wonderful cards, gifts and remembrances bestowed on me and my family in October in honor of *Pastor's Appreciation Month*. Your words of kindness and acts of generosity means a great deal to my family and me. I consider it a privilege to serve you. As we move into another year together, let us gather at the foot of the cross with humble and willing hearts to work together in God's kingdom, fulfilling the work that He has called us to do. May God continue to bless you and use us for His Glory as we magnify our Savior, King Jesus.

Because He Lives,
Rev. Daren L. Russell

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to Check Out Our
Website at
chapelintheGardens.org

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEWS



R.O.M.E.O. Club

The ROMEO Club will be meeting on Tuesday, November 19th, at Carey Hilliards on Hwy. 21 at 1:00 p.m.

THANK YOU !!

Dear Church Family,

The Kirby family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, concerns, prayer, and cards following the loss of Ernie's brother, Scott. We love our church family very much.

In Christ Love,
Ernie & Nancy Kirby



HANGING OF THE GREENS

Decorating of the Chrismon Tree and Hanging of the Greens is scheduled for Sunday, November 24th. We will begin decorating at 5:00 p.m. This will be decorating only. There will be no formal service due to Rev. Russell and his family being out of town.

POINSETTIAS

As Christmas is quickly approaching, we once again want to decorate the sanctuary with Poinsettias. We will be ordering our Poinsettias from Oelschig Nursery. As soon as we receive the information for the deadline for this order, the information will be given in the Sunday bulletin.



2019 PCA CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*When You Give to the Ministerial Relief Fund
You Give Hope to Our Widows*

For 46 years, the Lord has used the PCA Christmas Offering to answer the prayers of the widows of PCA pastors and missionaries in times of financial need. Without additional financial assistance, many have income below the poverty level. Your contribution to the 2019 PCA Christmas Offering will be used by the God they trust to help provide the basic needs of life.

Your gift will help:

*“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?
My hope is in you.”
Psalm 39:7*

November Meetings

Fellowship Comm. Mtg.

Sunday, Nov. 3rd,
at 5:00 p.m.

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 13th,
at 7:15 p.m.

Session Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 19th,
at 10:30 a.m.

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We're on the Web!
www.chapelinthegardens.org

Our Mission

*To be
Kingdom Focused,
Gospel Driven
and Christ Centered
in all that we do.*

Our Vision

"Our Vision is to reach out to Garden City and the surrounding area with the Good News of Christ; to proclaim the inerrant and infallible Word of God through faithful preaching and teaching of the Reformed faith; to exalt Christ by authentic worship in word, sacrament, prayer and music in spirit and in truth; to glorify the Triune God in thought, word and deed through the practical application and living out our faith by stressing loving Christian fellowship and compassion to those in need; to support mission works in the United States and the world."

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November

Birthdays

15 Emily Dixon
16 Amy Hartley Todorsky
17 Corbina Ike
18 Jonathan Greene
23 Barbara Smith
25 Harold Ward

Anniversaries

12 Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Davis
29 Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jones



Your
word
is a lamp
to guide my feet
and
a light
for my path.

Psalm 119:105