

# *The Community Chapel*

*(Non-Denominational)  
of*

*Melbourne Beach, Florida  
Founded in 1892*

*"Holding Forth the Word of Life"*



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THE CARING CHRIST-CENTERED CHAPEL  
THE COMMUNITY CHAPEL OF MELBOURNE BEACH  
3 December 2017 9:30 AM

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Where God's people are Equipped for Ministry, Growing in  
Faith guided by Scripture, Tradition, Experience and Reason.**

- Organ Prelude Louise Muffly  
Chapel Bell and Chimes  
\*Call to Worship "Arise, Shine" #241 (2x)  
\*Advent Response/Prayer Alicia Brewer  
Advent is a time to hear again of God's redeeming work.  
**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**  
Advent is a time to hear again of God's reconciling love.  
**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**  
Advent is a time to hear again of God's unmerited grace.  
**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**  
Advent is a time to hear again of our ultimate hope.  
**Give us ears, O Lord, and help us to hear.**
- \*Hymn "O Come, All Ye Faithful" #249  
\*Apostle's Creed/Response (next page) He Is Lord  
Welcome/Greeting Announcements  
Tithes and Offerings The Prayer of Dedication  
Offertory Special Ardyth & Karen  
"Is Your Heart Prepared for a King?"
- \*Doxology  
\*Hymn/Chorus "Emmanuel" #243 (2x)  
(Childrens' Ministry dismissed)  
Prayer and Praise/Lord's Prayer/Choral Response  
(*Come forward for anointing prayer - James 5:14*)  
"Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word"
- Scripture Reading Jer 5:20-25; Luke 8:4-15  
Sermon Series Pastor John Secret  
"Parable of the Sower" (Pt. 2)  
Communion Ardyth & Karen  
"Christmas Communion Song"
- \*Closing Hymn "Isn't He" #254  
\*Benediction and Response God Bless America  
Organ Postlude  
\*Congregation Standing CCLI 2268181

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

(The earliest statement of the Christian Faith)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick (living) and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen (\*catholic is defined as "universal")

### **Confession Response Chorus (Phil 2:10-11)**

**He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead, and He is Lord  
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Advent Communion**...Today...Open to all who profess Christ as Lord and Savior.

**Prophetic DVD "The Coming Convergence"**...Tues., 6:45 pm, Terry Center, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. Are signs coming together to tell us the end of the age is near? Preview "Decoding the Future" Revelation Series will be presented.

**Decorate Chapel**...Special thanks to all who gave of their time and helping hands.

**Wyldlife Ministry**...to middle school youth....Terry Center twice a month (Thursday). Contact Andy Ward (407-721-0053).

**Penny Drive**...the children's ministry mission project...bring in your collected change (paper money accepted) and place near lectern.

**New Members**...We formerly welcome to the Chapel family Ronald and Katherine Jones.

**Membership** (Applications in back) and believers baptism are confirming acts of commitment. See Pastor Secret for information.

### **Calendar of Events**

Dec. 5... .Prophetic DVD, "The Coming Convergence" (6:45)

Dec. 13...Sandwich Ministry (9:30)

Dec. 13.....Board of Trustees Meeting (6:30)

Dec. 16...Town Christmas Parade

Dec. 17...Childrens' Christmas Party (9:30)

Carol Sing-A-Long/Fellowship (6:00)

Dec. 24...Christmas Eve Advent Service (9:30)

Candlelight Services (6:30 & 8:00)

Dec. 31...New Year's Eve Testimony Service (9:30)

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS --- PLEASE TEAR OFF CARD IN FOLDER AND PUT IN OFFERING OR GIVE TO THE PASTOR.** For information on ministries, membership, baptism, counsel or to request a visit (communion for shut-ins), contact Pastor Secret, 722-9117.

**Greeter:** Kathleen Daly

**Ushers:** Bob Hinckley & Larry Thompson

**Scripture Reader:** Mickey Dalal

**Flowers:** (Sign up book on back pew to donate flowers)

**Prayer Chain...** Call Pat at 722-9117 or Mary at 724-2883

**Chapel Open For Prayer...** Wed., 9:30 - 12:00 pm

**Office (Wed. 9:30-12:00).....**727-2299

**Membership Applications.....**in literature rack (give to Ch. Secret)

**Restrooms...**attached to building on west side.

**Communion (scheduled monthly)**

**Weekly Offering Envelopes** available for giving and tax record.

**Bibles/Literature/Large print hymnals:** ...up front for worship.

**Sermon CD's....** Copies from previous week are in front side room.

**Monthly Minutes/Financial Statement...**posted in the Terry Center

**\*God Bless America...**the Chapel benediction since 9/11 expressed in prayer for our nation and to honor our military members

### **Ministry Staff**

Chaplain/Pastor (722-9117)

John J. Secret, D. Min.

Organist

Louise Muffly

Special Music

Karen Brown & Ardyth Heller

Chairman - Board of Trustees

Peter

Winter

Board: Joyce Jackson, Ed Lewandoski, Signe Post, Wayne Twiddy,

Earl Brewer, & Mike Sands.

Secretary (961-4248)

Paula Jenkins

Custodian

Angela Twiddy

Sexton (727-8684)

Jim Noble

President- Women of the Chapel

Paula Roman-Sunrall

Usher Coordinator

Mary Nelson

Greeter Chairperson

Lois Proctor

Reader Coordinator

Ardyth Heller

Sunday School Coordinator

Susan Grosskreutz

Card Ministry

Kathleen Daly

Sunday Fellowships

Mike & Kate Nealon- Sands

Flower Chairpersons

Laurie Simmons & Barbara Struttmann

Communion Assistants

Kathleen Daly, Joyce Jackson, Kay Bell

Donna Umbel & Fred Grosskreutz

History

Teresa Winter, Carol Killingsworth & Carol Mazzoni

Ministry Advisor/Wedding Coordinator

Pat Secret

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