

# Church on the Hill

Congregational/United Church of Christ

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
10:00 A.M.  
AUGUST 13, 2017



### **Welcome to Worship!**

- No matter who you are or where you are on Life's journey, you are welcome at Church on the Hill. Our doors are wide open to all who desire a closer relationship with God. We welcome believers, seekers, and doubters; **ANYONE, JUST AS YOU ARE.**
  - Large-print bulletin and hearing devices are available from the ushers.
- **Wheel chair and power chair seating available in pews. Please look for blue handicapped signs adjacent to pews.**
- Please keep this a time of quiet reflection in preparation of worship.
  - Please check your cell phone volume.
- If needed, you are welcome to walk infants in rear of sanctuary.
  - Preschool care is available during worship, if you wish. All children are encouraged to come to the altar during Children's Time. Following Children's Time, children go to Sunday School.
  - Please fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew, then pass it along to your neighbor to sign. If you are a visitor or guest, please include your mailing and/or email addresses so we may keep in touch.
    - Adult Fellowship invites you to join us before worship for coffee in the foyer area. After worship, please join us for conversation,

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Quiet Time          *“Be still, and know that I am God.”*          Psalm 46:10

Prelude                          *The Impossible Dream*                          M. Leigh

Welcome    Tom Lacey

**Today is a new day, rising fresh from the Creator's hand. Today we begin again, with praise and thanks to God who made us, Christ who redeemed us and the Holy Spirit who guides us. Here we participate in the fellowship of the forgiven, the church. It is good to be together today.**

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship

We exist because God made us.

**We are here because Jesus calls us.**

We are together because the Spirit binds us to each other.

**Without God, where would we be? Who would we be?**

Let us worship God, who makes us a community of love.

\* Praise Hymn (bulletin p. 6)

*Open Up the Heavens*

Call to Confession

To come before God with the truth of our lives is itself an act of faith: we trust that God's mercy and grace are intended for us.

With faith and in trust, let us make our confession to God, first in silent prayer.

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Let us pray

**Holy God, hear our prayer. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or because of choices others have made. Sometimes our lives are great, and we're kind and generous. Sometimes our lives are great and we forget to be grateful and humble. We trust that in the jumble of all of this, you are present. We trust that you are with us, walking with us when we stray, nudging us back to**

**the right path, slowing us down when we get ahead of you, and waiting for us when we lag behind.**

**So we thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will stay with us throughout the journey. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, this Good News is for all the world: Christ was born, lived and died, and rose again that we would be freed from sin and death. Know that indeed you are forgiven, and be at peace.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Children's Time

Lynne Holloway

Announcements

Hebrew Scripture (OT p. 64) Exodus 17:1-7

Solo

*Prayer of Gratitude*  
Mary Mattingly

R. Mohlman

Message

*Did You See That?!*

Pastoral Prayer

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Sharing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Meet Someone New

*Please greet one another with a sign of God's peace—a handshake, a hug, or (especially if you have a cold or are concerned about catching one) a hand on your heart, or a fist bump.*

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

**Gracious and loving God, giver of all that is good and true, may our offerings represent our work, our blessings, and our faith. May they be good and true offerings as they witness to our gratitude and love for you, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Offertory

*Fragment from an Etude*

F. Chopin

\* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

\* Hymn (WR #411 vss 1, 3, 5)

*How Firm a Foundation*

\* Benediction

\* Spirit Song (WR #352)

**O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

Postlude

*Rosamunde*

Schubert

*\* Those who are able may stand*



## *Open Up the Heavens*

**We've waited for this day;  
We're gathered in your name,  
Calling out to you.  
Your glory like a fire,  
Awakening desire,  
Will burn our hearts with truth**

**You're the reason we're here.  
You're the reason we're singing.**

### **CHORUS:**

**Open up the heavens;  
We want to see you.  
Open up the floodgates;  
A mighty river flowing from your heart,  
Filling every part of our praise.**

**Your presence in this place,  
Your glory on our face,  
We're looking to the sky.  
Descending like a cloud,  
You're standing with us now;  
Lord, unveil our eyes.**

**You're the reason we're here.  
You're the reason we're singing.**

### **CHORUS (2x)**

**Show us, show us your glory  
Show us, show us your power  
Show us, show us your glory, Lord.**

**Show us, show us your glory  
Show us, show us your power  
Show us, show us your glory, Lord.  
We want to see you.  
We want to see you.**

### **CHORUS (2x)**



# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Dear God,** thank you for the friendship and ministry of our own Juan Mansilla. Bless him as he moves on to new things and use him for your service.

**Lord Jesus,** help us to be open, be available, be ready, to not be distracted and give you our all when you call us.

**We pray** for victims and families of all those affected by natural disasters around our world. We pray for the immigrants and refugees trying to find a safe place to live with their families.

**We continue to pray** for all those facing tough economic situations. We pray for our leaders to have continuing compassion and care for those who are struggling.

**We pray for the family and friends of:** Harold Esposito; Joseph Fenner; Lydia Erica Medore; Toni McLain; Antoinette Brazukas; Gene Baur; Ned Wurster; Brian; Elizabeth Stewart; Ed Ehlers, Jr.; Alex Ary; Lynda Michelson; Mary Dorst; Sally Salter; Noel Martinez; Marie Williams; Judy Garland; Janet Bales; Helen Huckabee; George Sinclair; Beatrice Flemister; Loren Eyrich; Bonnie Tust; Joe Folino; Lillian Guilfu; Selwyn Sherman; Willy Willard; and all those grieving loved ones.

**We pray for those suffering health issues and in need of healing:** Dorothy Tinker; Virginia Jones; Larry Williams; Bonnie Whitehead; Molly Jourdin; Menna Thomas; Barbara Hichar; Robin; Mark Vargo; Joan Murphy; Eileen Maass; Rosemary Case; Jean Jacques Bouvard; Nick Wurster; Noreen Buss; Sue Halsey; Martin Ross; Lucille Bruno; Bill Collins; Lori Casey; Ed Artis; Rev. Carl Flemister; Karen Newman; Laura Huntington; Randall Garland; Donna O'Connor; Valerie Ary; Dan Siller; Joann Davis; Louise Mahoney; Newt Fuller; Barbara Buchan; Audrey Eisnor.

**And for those in the hospital and rehabilitation centers:** Mary Davis.

**We pray for our friends and family who are traveling.**

**We offer prayers of joy and thanksgiving.**

**And we pray for our friends, families and neighbors, trusting that you know their needs:** Hanna; Jan DeNino; Mary and Marty Chaikinto; Kim and her family; Brandon; Lisa; Teri and her mother Ellen; Mark Amara; Sue Moser; Lulu and the Murphy family; Mary and Jennifer; Carrie Kelly; Kim Smith; Rob Buick and his daughters; Beth Soufleris; Seth Peterson and family; Florence Gomes and Mala; Annika Ljungberg.

**We pray for our service men and women.**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

## Sunday School Kickoff *Sunday, August 20th*



Kids, grab your bathing suits and towels and join us for our Sunday School Kickoff on Sunday, August 20th after worship! Slide down the water slide, jump in the bounce house, and enjoy a cool, wet afternoon. Parents, catch up with your church family over a picnic lunch under the trees. Donations are needed for our picnic. Please sign up in the Rosser room.

## Vantage Deadline *Tuesday, August 15th*

If you have any articles, pictures, or ideas for the September newsletter, now is the time to share them! Submissions are being accepted through Tuesday, August 15th. Please email your items to Sandi at [office@churchofboca.org](mailto:office@churchofboca.org). Thank you!



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## Lunch Bunch *Wednesday, August 16th*



Join us on Wednesday afternoons at 12:00 noon for Food, Fellowship and Fun. Just bring your bag lunch. We serve beverages and dessert. After lunch you can join in our Mah Jongg game—beginners welcome! Everyone is invited!

## B.C.E.O. *Thursday, August 17th*

Boca Christians Eating Out takes place each Thursday evening for dinner and conversation. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 17th at **J. Mark's**, 1490 NE 23rd Street (Copans Rd.), Pompano Beach. Be sure to sign up in the Rosser room or call Sandi in the church office to add your name to the list so that we can make appropriate reservations.



Please mark your calendars and plan to join us next week on Thursday, August 24th at **Longhorn Steakhouse** in Delray Beach.

## Just a Dollar

You may fold a bill lengthwise and drop it in the plate along with your regular offering. These dollars are designated to help those in need.



## **Prayer Fellowship** *Friday, August 18th*



The Prayer Fellowship and Bible Study meets every Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the Rosser room. Everyone is invited to join us. We are using the study booklet, *The Upper Room*, during the summer months. For more information please contact John Bird at 561-400-5604.

## **Boca Helping Hands** *Saturday, August 19th*

During the summer months, join us on Saturday mornings (rain or shine) from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. to help with Boca Helping Hands. The groups of volunteers dwindle during the summer with clubs on break and colleges on reduced schedules, so our help is needed! West Boca Food Distribution Center is hosted at Boca Glades Baptist Church (441 and Judge Winikoff Road), in the East parking lot. Volunteers distribute bags of groceries to B.H.H. clients. For more information talk with Bob Rodgers or Sarah Hugus.



## **Faith and Fiction Book Club** *Friday, September 1st*



The Faith and Fiction Book Club meets on the first Friday of each month, from 4:00—5:00 p.m. Please call Sandi in the church office, 561-395-9255, for information on our book for Friday, September 1st.

There is also a sign up sheet in the Rosser room. We'd love to have you join the conversation!

## **Hospitality**

If you enjoy meeting new people or greeting familiar friends, please sign up in the Rosser Room to be a Greeter. Contact Judy Williams at 561-826-8384 if you have any questions.



## **Prayer Requests**



Prayer request forms can be found in the pews or in the prayer box on the post in the Rosser room. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about and leave it in the Prayer Box.

## Property Report

by Wade McLain

Have you noticed all of the wood used in the construction of our building? Wood in South Florida will eventually attract termites. And after many years, we have finally reached the point where tent fumigation is required to control termites. Treatment is scheduled for August 21-23. The entire building will be closed during this time. In preparation for treatment:



- Unsealed food must be removed from cabinets and refrigerators. Storage bags will be provided if needed.
- Medicines must be removed.
- All cabinets and drawers should be unlocked and left open at least 4". Metal file cabinets can be an exception.
- Valuable items should be removed from the building if possible.
- Dishes and linens DO NOT need to be washed after treatment.

The building will be fully tented and completely sealed, with a gas fumigant left in the building. Warning signs will be posted around the building notifying people to keep out. After 24 hours, the tent will be removed and fans used to aerate the building. Air quality will be monitored and measured until the building is declared safe for reentry. Please contact Wade McLain at 954-871-9101 or [wadewmclain@gmail.com](mailto:wadewmclain@gmail.com) if you have any questions concerning our plans for termite treatment.

We are establishing a separate "Bye-Bye Termites" fund. Donations will help recoup this un-budgeted and unexpected expense in excess of \$8000. If you feel inspired to donate, please make a note about termites on your check, and know that your church appreciates it!

## Brighten Someone's Day

If we can brighten the day of someone with a call, card or a visit, please let your Member Care team know. Call Nancy Hindle at 561-213-1280.



Member Care

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13</b> 10:00 am <b>Worship</b> <b>One Room</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 11:15 am <b>Deacons</b> <b>Meeting</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Vantage</b> <b>Deadline</b> 12:00 noon <b>AA</b> 6:30 pm <b>AA</b> 7:00 pm <b>Missions Team</b>	<b>16</b> 12:00 noon <b>Lunch Bunch</b>	<b>17</b> 12:00 noon <b>AA</b> 6:30 pm <b>B.C.E.O.</b> at J. Mark's 7:00 pm <b>AA</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b> 12:00 noon <b>AA</b> 4:00 pm <b>Knitting</b> <b>Group</b> 7:00 pm <b>AA</b>	<b>19</b> 8:30 am <b>Boca</b> <b>Helping</b> <b>Hands</b>
<b>20</b> 10:00 am <b>Worship</b> <b>One Room</b> <b>Sunday School</b> 11:15 am <b>Sunday School</b> <b>Kickoff</b>	<b>21</b> <b>TENTING</b> <b>FOR</b> <b>TERMITES</b> Church Building Closed	<b>22</b> <b>TENTING</b> <b>FOR</b> <b>TERMITES</b> Church Building Closed	<b>23</b> <b>TENTING</b> <b>FOR</b> <b>TERMITES</b> Church Building Closed	<b>24</b> 12:00 noon <b>AA</b> 6:30 pm <b>B.C.E.O.</b> at Longhorn Steakhouse 7:00 pm <b>ONA</b>	<b>25</b> 10:00 am <b>Prayer Group</b> 12:00 noon <b>AA</b> 7:00 pm <b>AA</b>	<b>26</b>



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## *Staff*

### **Assistant to the Pastor**

Susan Sullivan

### **Administrator**

Sandi Kilbride

### **Children's Ministry Director**

Marit Lacey

### **Sound:**

Wendell Jackson

### **Sexton:**

Alexandra Willard

### **Music Ministry Director**

### **Organist/Pianist:**

Nicholas R. Wurster

Megan Lipsky

### **Section Leaders**

Olu Daré, Baritone

Megan Lipsky, Soprano

Mary Mattingly, Alto

## *This Week's Volunteers*

### **Lead Deacons:**

Sarah Hugus

### **Office Helpers:** Grayce Esposito,

Howard Case; Rosemary Case;

Sarah Hugus, Audrey Michele, and

Diana Sorensen

### **Hospitality:** Kathy Barlow, Frances

Bell, Gail and Barry Donovan;

Grayce Esposito, Lorraine Folino,

Audrey Michele, Judy and Larry

Williams

### **Children's Choir:**

Marit Lacey

### **Children's Band:**

Eric Alter and Marit Lacey

### **Children's Worship Time:**

Lynne Holloway

### **Sunday School Volunteers:**

One Room Schoolhouse

.....Lynne and Ken Holloway

**We welcome everyone, no matter who they are,  
or where they are on life's journey!**