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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

# October 2023

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# Pastor's Page

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LifePoint International Ministries will start to worship here Sunday, October 15 at 11:30 a.m. They are very excited about being able to worship in our large, beautiful sanctuary! When they were here seven years ago, they only worshiped in fellowship hall. So, this is a big deal for them. As part of this special day for us and them, we are going to put out some special snacks during our fellowship time and share them with LifePoint folks. We would like to show their church how welcoming and warm we are at Church on the Hill. I hope you will join in that Sunday by being here and showcasing our COTH kindness! If you have a name tag, please wear it that day especially.

One of the differences between LifePoint and Church on the Hill is our level of worship elements. LifePoint will bring their LED screen, four cameras, sound system, and lighting system. All of these will be available for us to use! The truth is, we could never afford this massive equipment upgrade. We only have a Facebook video post from Marit's or Sarah's cell phone. Now we will have

four video cameras to record and produce our worship service. We have a sound system that many people who listen on Facebook complain about as it does not produce high sound quality. They are not able to hear me, other speakers, and singers. Now, we will be able to use a super high-quality speaker and sound board that Lifepoint will bring with them. Our lighting system consists of lights that leave areas of the chancel, including our Communion table, in the dark. We have multiple burned out lights in hard-to-reach places. LifePoint will place their amazing lighting system in the sanctuary next to ours. Now we be able to use these lights to shine a new and brighter image of our sanctuary and worship to us who are in attendance and those who watch in their homes. Finally, the LED screen will probably take some getting used to. But the screen has the potential to be an amazing tool, especially to draw in and speak to younger generations.

The stained-glass window roots us in our faith by its glorious colors, graceful beauty, and forceful cross. Yet, the swooping roof line and arching ceiling beam communicate that faith is lived beyond the merely traditional. We are called to look forward and upward to where our path extends in front of us. I believe wholeheartedly that something great is to be made from Church on the Hill!

I hope you will join me in the exciting, brand-new times that we have before us at our church. I hope you will keep the faith. I hope you will see the opportunity stretching before us and at our fingertips. I hope you will enlarge your mind and embolden your faith to include something you never saw before. It is true: facing challenges and embracing possibilities will make us a passionate church, rousing us from slumber, and showing us to be much more than we may have believed we were.

With God, all things are possible—that is the essence of faith, and a life lived fully in God's will and Christ's grace, the Spirit working through it. I hope you believe that for Church on the Hill all things are possible.

Peace and Joy,  
Pastor Tom



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If you are interested in participating in worship service by being a lay reader, please speak with Pastor Tom

# October Teachings

October 1  
Mark 9:33-41

## Whose Side Are You On?

The point of World Communion Sunday is to express the underlying unity of Christians throughout the world. And yet, it is more than that. Today is about more than Christians saying that even though in many ways we are different, we are still united in Christ. Because if that is all this day is, then the greater truth undercuts this first truth. The greater truth of World Communion Sunday must be found in giving witness to the underlying unity of all of humanity.

October 8  
Mark 12:38-44

## (Don't) Give Until It Hurts

Today's reading is a bit more complicated than most people might think and different from the way it has been bent by most scholars, preachers, churches, and Christians. The traditional interpretation of this remark renders the widow a hero, someone worth emulating, a selfless giver who gives until it hurts, and so on. However, this was not what Jesus was getting at in this passage. Jesus was protesting this.

October 15  
Matthew 9:35-38

## Have Have a Spleen!

Our English word compassion in the Greek New Testament is the word *splanchnizomai*. It's the root for our word spleen. It's your guts, intestines, the pit of your stomach. Jesus felt for these people in the pit of his stomach. Now that's compassion. So, instead of saying, "Have a heart! We could say, "Have a spleen!"

October 22  
2 Corinthians 3:12-18

## Feel the Love

It's important we choose which emotions we're going to follow. So often what arises first in us may not be best. It's easier to get angry, to find fault, to tell others so and so is wrong and means to hurt others. But to do this is to take a chance on not just being wrong but on taking the wrong path. As Proverbs 28:14 says, "A tenderhearted person lives a blessed life; a hardhearted person lives a hard life."

October 29  
Deuteronomy 26:1-5

## You Can Do This

Taking a trip is a great thing, but wandering through life isn't. It's easy to drift through a day or a month. A year can go by and you think what just happened. We get distracted so easily. We shouldn't wander in our lives but should set down some serious roots in a purpose that God can bless and we can build our lives around. Scripture says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

# Team Updates

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## **News from the Vision Ministry** by Sarah Hugus, Acting Church Moderator

**Stewardship Drive** - Very soon we will launch the giving season to fund our ministries going into 2024. This year's theme is "Because of You, Our Church Changes Lives." We think about the eight recovery meetings that COTH hosts every week in our roomy Fellowship Hall. More would like to come here if there were times available. Keeping our sanctuary in good shape is welcoming to new people and all who worship here and can serve as a beautiful background for couples wanting a church wedding. We charge fees for weddings, which are used to help maintain our facilities. Welcoming 2 other worship groups or churches regularly and a weekday licensed preschool into our space is a good use of resources rather than have our building sit empty. Our unusual and attractive architecture attracts attention in our neighborhood, with never ending costs to keep it up. We dream of being able to build up funds for deferred maintenance. Let's all begin thinking about how important our financial contributions are in being able to provide ministries to others. With increased funding we can create additional ways of Being Church in our community and to help around the world.

**LifePoint International Ministries** - We expect LifePoint to begin using our building on Sundays very soon - perhaps on Oct. 15. Their congregants will arrive at 11:00 a.m. to prepare for their large worship service at 11:30. They will also have children's worship in the Fellowship Hall before the youth and teens go to their Sunday School classes in the Upper Room and three large classrooms downstairs. They have changed their service time so that we can keep our 10 a.m. service. You will see some changes - we think improvements - in the look of the chancel area and we are invited to make use of their technology during worship. We look forward to getting to know them as we cross paths and to make them feel at home in our beautiful space. Their church is undergoing radical remodeling to better fit their needs. This may be a temporary arrangement or it may continue for years while they are under construction. In future months, LifePoint may request wider access to all of our church spaces throughout the week days and evenings. All COTH members and friends are encouraged to extend a generous welcome to these new friends in our midst. The fees from LifePoint will certainly be put to good use.

**Vision Meeting updates** - This leadership group has been adjusting the ways we work together to do what is best for our church. In recent months, we have adopted standards of good meeting conduct and covenants recommended by the UCC for how to engage in peaceful and productive discussions.

Suggestions about transparency have been implemented and now digital audio recordings of all meetings are created and kept. They can be referenced for writing minutes, and other purposes.

In August, we voted to suspend the COTH by-laws and allow new at-large members to be approved to serve on the Vision Ministry. By doing this, individuals are not required to take on the leadership of a team AND report for monthly COTH business meetings. In September, we welcomed new At-Large VM members Brandon Triche and David Kromholz and thank them for their talents and time.

Currently Sarah Hugus is Acting Moderator, we have no Vice Moderator, Thomas Brown is Church Clerk, and we jointly consult on Finances. Many thanks to Bob Murphy who leads Deacons, Jerry Clinton who leads Publicity, and Jeannie Clinton who leads Member Care for the time they devote to following through on their team's goals. VM meetings are open to all; with only Vision Ministry members being able to vote on motions. Oct. 2, at 5 p.m., is the next meeting.

**Vision Ministry News** - This is the lay leadership team of Church on the Hill

Vision Ministry Minutes and monthly Finance Reports are available for your review. Would you like to come into the office to take a look? We have reference binders for those, and you are welcome to look at them. We do not offer copies at this time. Please call first to ensure Sarah or Thomas will be in the office!

## **Finances Report**

Each month in the [Vantage](#) you are updated about the financial status of our church.

At the end of September we liquidated funds from the designated Memorial Garden investment account to cover extra and unexpected landscaping work. It has been a great grass-growing summer, which drives up our cutting and trimming costs.

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# Team Updates

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We also needed to dip into savings within our investments for about \$3000 in operating expenses. One big ticket item was refurbishing all the vinyl floors in the lower level and painting all 14 doors (x 2 sides), trim, and baseboards. This was in preparation for the pre-school's return in late August, with increased fees for their spaces. We took the lowest of 3 bids and felt the crew did a **wonderful** job - completing their work in only 2 days. We are very grateful for the connection we had for this work to be done on time and with high quality. Come downstairs and take a look some Sunday!

Giving statements were mailed in September to all 120 family units who identify their COTH contributions. Following that mailing, several givers came through with pledges for which we are always grateful.

## Publicity and Promotions Update

**Jerry Clinton, Team Lead**

It's almost here! What is almost here, you ask? I'm referring to the new and improved Church website. Andrew Lowe and Thomas Brown have done a great job, and we're in the final stages of editing before going live. To make the website come alive, we need your help. We're embarking on the **Church Video Project**, and we need volunteers to record short videos. Let's tell the wonderful story of Church on the Hill in our own words.

\*What brought you to Church on the Hill?

\*What makes us special?

\*What is your favorite thing about Church on the Hill?

\*Do you have some good church stories to tell?

The videos will be added to the church web page, and may be shared on our social media channels. If you're interested in joining the effort, please contact Jerry Clinton at [jerryclinton1@gmail.com](mailto:jerryclinton1@gmail.com).

## Equal Exchange Fund Raiser

Thomas Brown has been selling coffee and chocolate as a fundraiser for the church. He was away for the summer but is back. He will be selling coffee and chocolate again through October 15th.

## Remain Connected

Did you move? Have you changed your USPS address? Would you prefer to receive our monthly Vantage newsletter via email? If you answered YES to any of these questions, please send your contact information or changes to be placed on our church email list to: [office@churchofboca.org](mailto:office@churchofboca.org). Thank you!

## Missions & Community Outreach Update Join The Pack!

**Join The Pack** is Food For The Poor's annual food packing event in partnership with Feed My Starving Children. **Church on the Hill** plans to send a team again this year. We hope you will join us!

Mark your calendars for October 7<sup>th</sup> at noon. We will attend the 2nd session, 12 - 2:00 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church, 300 E. Yamato Rd., in Boca Raton.

COTH's fundraising goal is \$500. If you are unable to join us, please consider sponsoring a team member.

This year, your support will provide essential food and restore hope to those who are suffering from extreme poverty in Honduras. Your hands-on support and generosity will help alleviate their hunger and nourish their spirits!

Register on line at:

<https://champions.foodforthe poor.org/>

## Deacon Update

**Bob Murphy, Team Lead with Rocky assisting**

A very successful Ice Cream Social was held to celebrate Grandparent's Day. Check out the photos on page 6. The Deacons are busy planning for the changes that will come with sharing the worship space with LifePoint Ministries. The Deacon Team is planning for a progressive dinner in January. Watch for that information in upcoming communications.

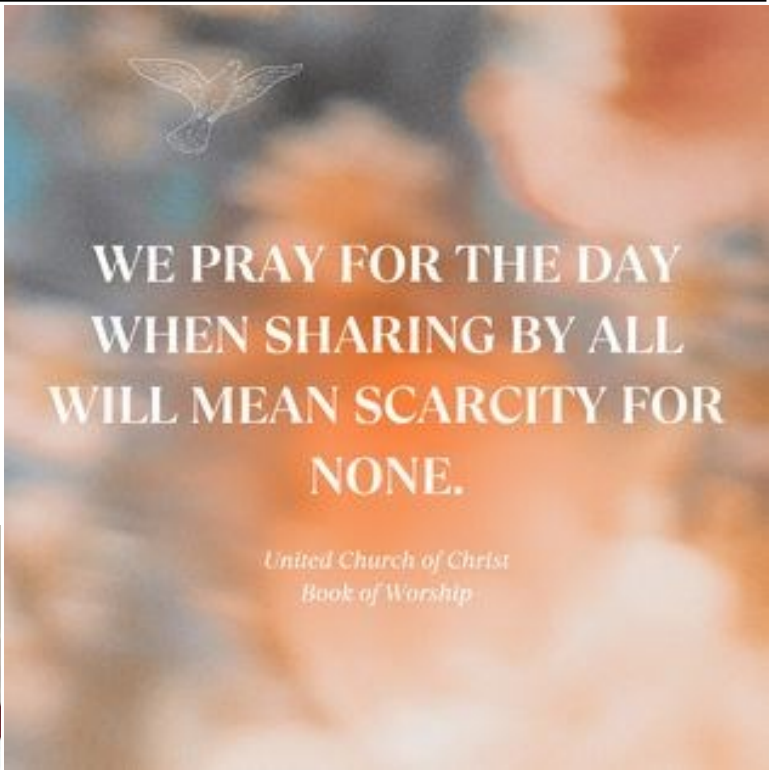
## Member Care Update

**Jeannie Clinton, Team Lead**

The Member Care Committee has been busy calling and sending notes to Church on the Hill members who may be in need of prayers, a visit, a ride to church, or just a friendly check-in. If you or someone you know needs help from the Member Care Committee, please contact Jeannie Clinton at 561-901-5935 or [jeannieclinton1@gmail.com](mailto:jeannieclinton1@gmail.com).



# Member & Friend Activities



## In Sympathy

Dr. Harold Logan died on September 1. He had most recently been living in assisted care in Parkland, as he had a son in So. Florida. He is survived by his wife Dr. Anne Pruitt-Logan. Anne had moved to California to be near her daughter about 2 years ago. They were such a sweet and special couple who came to COTH after their retirement to our area in about 2015.

Contact Jeannie Clinton for details if you wish to reach out to Anne.

# Events and Notes

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## Thoughts From My Heart and Mind

by Thomas Brown

I led worship on September 24th and introduced the spiritual discipline of lectio Divina. Here is a summary of the study technique for anyone who would like to consider including it in their private devotional practice.

Lectio Divina is an ancient method of praying the scriptures. It is not a traditional Bible devotional practice which usually includes study and analysis of scripture. It is more of a form of prayer in which a passage is read and understood as God's voice speaking to one's heart and mind through that passage. The passage is read as the living Word of God. One engages in this practice to seek for a deeper personal meaning and the potential for transformation in one's life.

The same short scripture passage is read several times - usually three. Each time the reader should pause and consider what has been read with a moment of silence.

**Reading 1:** The first reading is to acquaint yourself with the text and to listen with the ears of your heart for God's voice speaking to you in that scripture. Find a word or phrase that speaks most strongly to you. Sit in silence and reflect.

**Reading 2:** The passage is read a second time with the purpose of hearing and seeing Christ in the text. Ponder the word or words that touched your heart and ask where the word or phrase touches your life that day. Then, sit in silence and reflect on that meaning in a silent prayer.

**Reading 3:** The final reading is for the purpose of experiencing Christ calling you forth into being. Ask yourself what Christ in the text is calling you to do or to become today or this week. After the final silence you may journal about this experience.

This study time concludes with a short time spent in silent prayer or meditation. Focus on the ways that you know you will fulfill the call you found in the passage. Ask God for help with the ways in which it will be a challenge for you.

I would love to dialogue with you about this ancient spiritual discipline. If you have questions or would like to chat, just text me at: 954-695-7573 or email me at: marrom33@gmail.com

## Christmas on the Hill 3.0?

For the past 2 Christmas seasons, Church on the Hill provided a free outside event in late November. We invited neighbors and members alike to prepare for Christmas with music, food trucks, crafts and more.

If you feel moved to offer your leadership and time, wouldn't it be wonderful to continue this tradition? Planning would need to start NOW! We need a dedicated sub-team and talented leader. Detailed reference materials and lots of supplies are available, with support and planning assistance. Please let Pastor Tom, Thomas or Sarah know if you would be willing to help!

## BHH Thanksgiving Baskets

Let's continue our COTH tradition and provide Thanksgiving baskets to Boca Helping Hands. We have collected canned goods to fill boxes for at least 6 years, interrupted by COVID, and this year we ordered 10 boxes to fill again.

There is a lot of food insecurity in our neighborhoods, so this is an opportunity to love your neighbor with the gifts of food. It's a helpful and fun activity and so rewarding to see those boxes fill up!

Watch for those grocery BOGO's and bring what you can to fill boxes.

Find the **Rosser Room Turkey** to take feathers for the items you will provide. Or take a whole "box" feather and fill it on your own. If shopping is not your "thing," you can donate an additional box yourself for \$29.72 at BHH website: [www.bocahelpinghands.org](http://www.bocahelpinghands.org)

Food list - this is very specific to all fit into boxes, so **not** the time to get creative!

- (1) 6 oz. stove top stuffing mix
- (1) 10.5 oz. canned gravy (NOT GLASS)
- (1) 1.56 oz. powdered drink mix
- (4) 15 oz. canned vegetables (your choice)
- (2) 15 oz. canned fruit cocktail (or other fruit)
- (2) 4 oz. instant mashed potato mix (pouch)
- (1) 29 oz. canned yams
- (1) 14 oz. cranberry sauce
- (1) 21 oz. canned fruit pie filling (your choice)
- (1) 9" Ready-made graham cracker pie crust (non-perishable)

Turkeys are provided separately. We will deliver our 10 filled boxes to BHH on Nov. 9th.



# Events & Notes

## BCEO

All are invited to eat out, dutch treat, almost every Thursday evening. This group has been active, except during the pandemic, for about 20 years. We all make suggestions and decide where we would like to eat. We try to change up the location to suit everyone.

When YOU would like to attend, please RSVP to Bob Murphy: [murphyrobewrtf@gmail.com](mailto:murphyrobewrtf@gmail.com)

Here is the October line-up.

October 5

Cabins Bar & Grill  
154 N Federal Hwy  
(Buenavista Plaza)  
Deerfield Beach 33441  
954-428-6438  
Menu: [cabinsbar.com](http://cabinsbar.com)



October 12

Bella Amici Pizzeria & Restaurante  
7491 N Federal Hwy (Boca Valley Plaza)  
Boca Raton 33487  
561-852-9290  
Menu: [bellaamicipizzeriarestaurante.com](http://bellaamicipizzeriarestaurante.com)

October 19

Ichiyami Buffet & Sushi Japanese Restaurant  
145 SE Mizner Blvd (Royal Palm Place)  
Boca Raton 33432  
561-395-7977  
Menu: [ichiyamisushi.com](http://ichiyamisushi.com)

October 26

The Cheesecake Factory  
5530 Glades Road  
Boca Raton 33431  
561-393-0344  
Menu: [thecheesecakefactory.com](http://thecheesecakefactory.com)

**Bom Appetite!**

## Book Buzz

Book Buzz participants enjoyed a great discussion of The Perfect Predator by Steffanie Strathdee this past month. The discussion was lively. Bobbie recommended this book and we thoroughly enjoyed the suspenseful telling of pursuing a cure for antibiotic resistant bacteria infecting her husband.

The next book that we discuss will be

The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende.  
We will meet on Friday the 13th of October at 11:00.

Here are other titles mentioned by the Book Buzz group that you might enjoy reading:

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls

Shotgun Lovesongs by Nickolas Butler

Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver

The Bird Hotel by Joyce Maynard

The Girl With the Louding Voice by Abi Dare

Anyone is welcome to join us in reading these books, even if you don't attend the monthly conversations. Happy reading! If you have any questions, please contact Thomas at 954-695-7573 or at [marrom33@gmail.com](mailto:marrom33@gmail.com).

## Lay Sunday Speaker

Please consider being a volunteer to share your testimony on an upcoming Sunday when Pastor Tom is away. What would you like to share with your fellow congregants? When Pastor Tom is away we would love to have one more volunteer to keep our budget in line. Four others have shared, another is "on deck" for the Fall, and we have one more Sunday available. You would receive plenty of Deacon support to handle other parts of the service.

Just remember - everyone loves you already, so the pressure is minimal! Please let Bob Murphy know when you could be available. If more folks sign up, we will keep a list for our 2024 needs

## After-Worship Events

Each 2nd Sunday of the month, we would like to have a special gathering immediately after worship. Some events have been Father's Day brunch, Sundaes on Grandparents' Sunday, Super Bowl of Caring, Bring Your Own Hero Sandwich Sunday and more. What event would you like to help plan? Please offer your ideas to Bob Murphy who is the Team Leader of the Deacons, or to anyone else on the Vision Ministry Team. On October 8 we will gather to explain and sign-up volunteers to welcome Lifepoint Church Ministries to our beautiful facility on October 15. Deacons will provide a light Publix sub sandwich lunch.

## Fall Weddings

We are encouraged to welcome two wedding couples into our beautiful sanctuary space for an October and a November wedding - stay tuned for photos next month!



# Events & Notes

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## Honoring Volunteers!

We wish to thank the following volunteers. Those serving on the Deacon Team every Sunday morning to prepare, welcome, and oversee the service: Bob, Dan, Thomas, Faye, Sarah, Lois, Victor, plus Lane.

Those who work in Member Care with writing, calling, and praying for our members and friends in need: Jeannie, Bobbie, Mary.

Those who spend their time researching ways to improve our outreach, social media, and other publicity: Jerry, Andrew, Thomas.

Those who give of their time to help with counting and depositing your contributions: Sarah, Donna.

Those who assist in preparation for Sundays by stuffing bulletins, hymn numbers, fill candles, clean pews: Dan, Thomas, Hannah.

Those who come weekly moving trash cans and recyclables to the curb for early Monday pickup: Hinshaw family

Those who assist in monthly mailings of this Vantage newsletter and seasonal mailings: Lois, Kathy B.

## Neighbors in Need Offering – Begins 10/1

In 2023, the Neighbors in Need “BEHOLD!” theme continues. This year’s focus is on environmental justice. Plastics, electronics, and other non-compostable wastes are being shipped across, and even tossed into, our waterways, launched into space, as well as buried in landfills. As people of faith, we believe these egregious acts are sinful and unholy. We must be better stewards of our planet!

The Moderator is here for YOU! Any and all questions regarding the church inner workings, services, happenings, volunteering, concerns, praises, etc... can be directed to the moderator at: sarahhugus@aol.com

## Remember Your 2023

### Florida Conference UCC Dues!

Church on the Hill is a member of the Florida Conference of the United Church of Christ. Yearly dues are \$15.00 per person in your family who is a member of this church through joining or Confirmation. **Our church must pay this amount for all members, so your contribution will definitely help keep our budget on track.** If you are unsure whether you have paid, contact Sarah at [office@churchofboca.org](mailto:office@churchofboca.org).

A recent look at this item reveals that we budgeted for \$900 and have received dues amounting to \$495. Please send your dues in before the end of this fiscal year. We’d like this budget item to balance!

## Special Funding Need

At a recent Vision Ministry meeting, Church Clerk Thomas Brown volunteered his time and service to attend the Annual Florida Conference Meeting on October 13-14 in Orlando. At this meeting he would represent Church on the Hill by having voting rights in the business meetings, have opportunities to interact with many other UCC people from around the state, and be inspired by the speakers and workshop offerings. Our 2023 budget did not include funds for this event.

Please consider a contribution to cover Thomas’s expenses. We would like to raise at least \$200 so that he can drive to Orlando early on Friday morning, attend most Friday and Saturday activities, stay overnight on Friday, and cover some of his fuel and food expenses. If we collect ample funds, we could send another representative who is able to share lodging with Thomas, pending Vision Ministry approval.

Please note on your donation: *Conf. Meeting Expenses*. Thank you! Vision Ministry

## Fall Wedding

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# Information and Reminders

## Offering / Donation / Contribution Options

|                    |   |
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| Zelle:             | mobile pay using our COTH email:<br>office@churchofboca.org   |
| Cash:              | offering plate on Sundays   |
| Check:             | offering plate on Sundays<br>OR send via U.S.Mail   |
| Credit/Debit Card: | COTH Website:<br>churchofboca.org<br>-under the "Give" tab.<br>-the "Donate" button allows<br>you to give using PayPal and/<br>or Credit/Debit card |
| PayPal:            | search for :<br>Church on the Hill Boca Raton   |
| Bank e-check:      | send an e-check directly from<br>your bank  |

*Special donations/offerings may also be made using all these methods.*

*Please indicate in the 'note' field if your donation is for a special offering.*

## Upper Room Devotionals

These periodicals are released every other month.  
**September/October** is available now!

<https://www.upperroom.org/devotionals>

## Prayer Requests

Please contact Pastor Tom with needed prayers.  
Text him at 561-306-5208 or email him at  
pastortomlacey@gmail.com or to  
COTHPRAYERS@GMAIL.COM

## Email Communications

Please let us know if you would like to receive electronic copies of the weekly worship bulletin and Vantage newsletter by sending us a note at office@churchofboca.org

## Stay in touch for the latest news/photos!

- **Facebook:** Church on the Hill - Congregational Church of Boca Raton
- **Twitter:** @UCCchurchboca
- **Instagram:** @ChurchontheHill\_
- **Website:** www.churchofboca.org

## September ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------|---------------------------|
| 10/04 | Adlai & Patti Jourdin     |
| 10/13 | Norman and Charlotte Codo |

## September BIRTHDAYS

|       |                      |
|-------|----------------------|
| 10/01 | Robert Gruenberg     |
| 10/01 | Elie Rivollier       |
| 10/02 | Kenneth Holloway IV  |
| 10/02 | John Hymans          |
| 10/03 | Devrim Kulac         |
| 10/03 | Barbara Lacey        |
| 10/04 | Haley Mussary        |
| 10/07 | Marcus Teixeira      |
| 10/10 | Kenneth Holloway     |
| 10/18 | Li Clinton           |
| 10/21 | Leanne Guilfu        |
| 10/22 | Donna Munaco         |
| 10/26 | Jordan Mussary       |
| 10/28 | Rebecca Seery        |
| 10/29 | Jeannie Clinton      |
| 10/29 | N'est Jones-Teixeira |
| 10/30 | Nicholas Seery       |



## PUBLICATION DEADLINES

### Vantage Newsletter Deadline

Wednesday October 15 at noon

All articles, pictures, or announcements for the next Vantage are due.

### Sunday Bulletin Deadline

Every Wednesday at noon

Sunday Bulletin announcements are due on Wednesday each week.

Email items to:  
marrom33@gmail.com



# CHURCH ON THE HILL

## October 2023

### Weekly Calendar of Events

| Sun   | Mon                   | Tue  | Wed                   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat |
|---|-----------------------|--|-----------------------|---|--|-----|
| <p>10:00 am Worship Service*</p> <p>Communion<br/>(1st Sunday of the month)</p> <p>Elementary Sunday School:<br/>Every week</p> <p>11:15am<br/>Sermon Discussion w Pastor</p> | <p>7:30 pm<br/>NA</p> | <p>12:00 noon<br/>AA</p> <p>6:30 pm<br/>AA</p> | <p>6:30 pm<br/>FA</p> | <p>12:00 noon<br/>AA</p> <p>5:30 pm/<br/>B.C.E.O.</p> <p>7:00 pm<br/>NA</p> | <p>11:00am<br/>Book Buzz<br/>(1st Friday of the<br/>month except for<br/>October)</p> <p>12:00 noon<br/>AA</p> <p>7:00 pm<br/>NA</p> |     |

#### Special Events:

- ❖ October 7 Mana Pack Event - Noon
- ❖ October 8 - we will gather to explain and sign-up volunteers to welcome LifePoint Church Ministries
- ❖ October 13 - Book Buzz Meets at 11:00

#### Sunday School Class Schedule

Watch the weekly bulletins for details

Fall Elementary teachers: Kathy Alvarez & Sarah Hugus (Check the weekly bulletin for dates.)

#### ONA Covenant Statement

*ONA Covenant adopted January 13, 2019*  
 At Church on the Hill, we affirm that every person has worth as a unique creation made in the image of God. We recognize, value and give thanks for the many diverse gifts of God among us. We believe that through diversity, all can worship together and grow in a faith that transcends our differences. Accordingly, we declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation, inviting and welcoming lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender persons into the full life and ministry of Church on the Hill, as well as persons of every race, culture, age, ability, gender and economic status.



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**Pastor:**

Tom Lacey

Cell/work phone: 561-306-5208 email: tomlaceypastor@gmail.com

**Acting Church Moderator:**

Sarah Hugus sarahhugus@aol.com

**Prayer Requests:**

cothprayers@gmail.com

**Sunday Worship Service**

In-Person & on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bocaucc/](http://www.facebook.com/bocaucc/)

***Staff***

**TV Monitor & LiveStream Administrator:**

Marit Hasmats-Lacey

**Accounting Manager / IT Consultant**

Markus Asch

**Worship Song Leaders:**

**Guest Musicians**

**Accompanist:**

Georgene Barger

**Sexton:**

(Jan-Pro Co.)

***Volunteers***

**Office Helpers:**

Sarah H, Kathy B, Bob M, Thomas B, Lois F, Dan S,  
Faye F., Marit L., The Hinshaws.

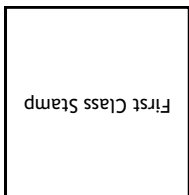
**Children's Christian Education Team:**

**Sunday School Teachers:**

Kathy Alvarez, Sarah Hugus, Thomas Brown, Pastor Tom

**Property:**

Doug Briggs, Bob Murphy



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