



Community Life

This Week at Community

August 23, 2026

Welcome Families!
We're glad you're here.

Community Kidz at 10:30am
Middle School in the Youth Center "Commotion"
Sunday School in room 206
Nursery Care in room 222



GATHERING IN FAITH & FELLOWSHIP AS AUGUST ENDS

SUNDAY

5:00pm TODAY High School Youth and Parent Meet and Greet in the Youth Center "Commotion"

11:45am August 30

End of Summer Ice Cream Social in the Courtyard

MONDAY

9:30am Life-Long Fitness in Community Hall returns tomorrow, **August 24**. Contact Char Higgins at Char.Higgins@ccovb.org

2:00pm Mahjong in room 204, "The Loft." For more information, email Joy at: JoyALam@comcast.net

5:30pm Knitting in the Garden Room: Questions? email Jeannie at: jeannies1771@yahoo.com

WEDNESDAY

9:30am Life-Long Fitness in Community Hall. Contact Char.Higgins@ccovb.org to learn more.

6:00pm August 26 "Women's Health After 35" in the Garden Room. Email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org

SATURDAY

9:00am August 29 "Sip 'n' Sew" in rooms 113/114
Contact rachel.carter@ccovb.org



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tinyurl.com/ccovb-calendar

SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

- Be the friendly face that welcomes visitors and members to worship
- Hand out our weekly bulletin to all who attend
- Guide attendees to open seating
- Gather in our Sunday offerings

Both full and substitute spots are open.

Contact Arthur "Archie" Fox at 772-532-0002

"WOMEN'S HEALTH AFTER 35" AUG 26 Perimenopause, Menopause, and the Road to Longevity w/ Mary Lou Calhoun

Peri/Menopause & Longevity Coach

Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 6pm in the Garden Room

You'll leave feeling informed, empowered, and equipped with tools to support your health for years to come. Sign up in the Church Office or email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org

Birthday Joy
In August



Thanks to your generosity, the presents are flooding in!

There's still one more week to grab a tag and bring birthday joy to a local child in need. The last day to bring in gifts is **Next Sunday, August 30**.

Way to go, Community Church!



With the start of school, Kidz Closet Charities is collecting school uniform pieces.

- Beige, navy, and black bottoms and solid color polo shirts with no logos showing.
- An additional need is boys clothing size 3T to 20 to serve preschool to high school aged children.
- Collection boxes are in the Church Office and Commotion.

MISSION
SPOTLIGHT

This summer, our Mission Ministry Team has been putting a "spotlight" on the many mission partners supported by your stewardship of The Community Church of Vero Beach.

Today in worship, Phil Long will talk about Indian River County Food Pantry, and the CCOVB Lunch Program.



The Food Pantry of Indian River County was formed circa 1987, with the mission of providing food to the disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed of Indian River County. In this role, they provide a supplemental supply of food (normally 3 to 4 days of canned and dry good staples) to permanent and temporary residents. Frozen meat and fresh milk is also provided as donations allow.

The Food Pantry of Indian River County is the largest pure Food Pantry in the County providing this food at no cost. This organization's program delivery is 100% volunteer based.



At the Salvation Army's regional kitchen and dining facility in South County, our volunteers serve hot, nutritious lunches made from scratch to those in need.

October marks the start of the lunch program's fourth year. More than 40 volunteers, mostly from CCOVB, work in teams of nine or ten to prepare and serve 60-plus people each Monday.



Chancel Choir and Handbell Rehearsals Begin September 8 & 9

Join us for a new season of music, fellowship, and worship! Whether you're a seasoned musician or simply want to try, there's a place for you in Community's music ministry.

- **Handbell Headstart** is an opportunity for new and experienced ringers to learn techniques and preview the season's music on **September 8 at 5pm** in the Choir Room.
- **Chancel Choir** rehearsals begin **September 9 at 6:30pm** in the Choir Room as we prepare music and return to weekly worship on September 20.

Wondering if a choir is right for you? Here are a few reasons we love it:

1. **Find Joy in Music:** Whether you're an experienced musician or just starting out, making music is a fun, uplifting way to grow, learn, and refresh your spirit.
2. **Become Part of a Family:** Choir is more than a group that sings or rings together. It's a caring community that laughs, prays, serves, and supports one another.
3. **Make a Difference in Worship:** Use your gifts to help create meaningful worship experiences that inspire and encourage the entire congregation.

"Encounter Wellness Through the Arts" Registration Begins September 15

From November 13-14, encounter a weekend of music, visual arts, writing, and martial arts, aimed at enhancing emotional, cognitive, spiritual, and physical wellness through non-pharmacological alternatives. Registration begins **September 15** and will continue until spaces are filled, cost is \$75 per person. Register yourself or secure a spot as a gift for a loved one! Stay tuned for more as we get closer to registration.

Church Office Hours: Sun.: 8 - 11:30am | Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 4pm | Fri. & Sat.: CLOSED

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