

WELCOME TO C₂ WORSHIP

AT YOUR

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH

"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us together than separates us in the worship of God."



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT & COMMUNION

MARCH 1, 2026

9:30 a.m. in Community Hall

Our 9:30 a.m. service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website. Children pre-K to fifth grade are invited to Sunday School in room 206 prior to 9:30 worship. If you would like your children to begin worship with you, bring them to room 206 for Sunday School when you are ready.

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER		Jacob Kines
SONGS OF PRAISE		
	"L.O.V.E" <i>Nat King Cole</i>	C2 Band
	"Goodness of God" <i>Ed Cash</i>	C2 Band
PASSING OF THE PEACE		Jacob Kines
COMMUNITY LIFE		Michelle Mantel
Scripture	John 3:1-10	Jacob Kines
<p>³Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ...</p>		
SERMON	"Born Again, Again"	Jacob Kines
COMMUNION		
COMMUNION SONG	"Love" <i>John Lennon</i>	C2 Band
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/LORD'S PRAYER		Jacob Kines
SINGING US OUT	"How Sweet It Is To Be Loved by You" <i>James Taylor</i>	C2 Band
BENEDICTION		Rayme Nuckles



COMMUNITY LIFE

Sunday, March 1, 2026

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- 8:30 a.m.** Sacred Pause Mondays on Zoom
Info: Jlhoffman1950@gmail.com
- 9:30 a.m.** Life-Long Fitness in Community Hall
- 2:00 p.m.** Mahjong | Info: JoyALam@comcast.net
- 5:30 p.m.** Knitting Group - Garden Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

- AARP Tax Aide** Preparers By Appointment | Info: 772-202-5430
- 5:00 p.m.** Community Ringers Rehearsal in the Choir Room

WEDNESDAY MARCH 4

- AARP Tax Aide Preparers** By Appointment | Info: 772-202-5430
- 7:30 a.m.** Men's Bible Study in Community Hall & Zoom
- 8:30 a.m.** Habitat for Humanity Painting
- 9:30 a.m.** Life-Long Fitness in Community Hall
- 10:30 a.m.** Women's Bible Study in Community Hall & Zoom
- 3:30 p.m.** Grief Group - Garden Room
- 5:00 p.m.** Community @ Community
- 6:30 p.m.** Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

- AARP Tax Aide Preparers** By Appointment | Info: 772-202-5430
- 11:00 a.m.** Lenten Poetry & Music in Grace Chapel
- Spiritual Direction w/ Rev. Beverly Zell**
By Appointment | 772-562-3633 | beverly.zell@ccovb.org

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

- 5:30 p.m.** Women's Retreat in Community Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- 8:30 a.m.** Women's Retreat in Community Hall

COFFEE HOUR HELPERS NEEDED

Check your calendars! March & April dates are open! Sign up for a Sunday (or two) to help with coffee hour after worship.

ANGEL'S ATTIC SILENT AUCTION TODAY

There's one more opportunity to contribute to the Angel's Attic!

Today after 10:30 a.m. worship the Fellowship Ministry will hold a silent auction in the Courtyard featuring "Yellow Iris," a stained glass piece created by Kathryn Self. Proceeds from the auction will be combined with our Rummage Sale and benefit the Mission Ministry here at the Community Church.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Sundays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Monday-Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fridays: Closed | Saturdays: Closed

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We extend Christ's welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity. The invitation to join our congregation in worship and membership is always open as we receive and extend the loving outreach of Christ.



THE COMMUNITY CHURCH
OF VERO BEACH



UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



SACRED PAUSE LENTEN BOOK STUDY MONDAYS AT 8:30 A.M. ON ZOOM

For Lent we'll be reading Christine Paintner's A Different Kind of Fast: Feeding Our True Hungers in Lent. Buy your own text, it's available at Amazon for \$19.99, and begin reading the Introduction. Email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org to sign up for the Zoom link. Wonder what this is all about? Ask Jan Hoffman, Jlhoffman1950@gmail.com. Won't you join in?



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY PAINTING MARCH 4

Community Church is recruiting for the next Habitat For Humanity Painting Team! We'll paint on Wednesday, March 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Learn more and sign up at the Mission Table in the Courtyard after worship or call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.



Community @ Community Wednesday, March 4 at 5 p.m. in Community Hall

"What makes life truly worth living?" On February 25 we began a five-week series based on *Life Worth Living: A Guide to What Matters Most*, facilitated by Jacob Kines. Each week we'll reflect on a different theme from the book – including desire, identity, love, suffering, and hope. Every session stands on its own, so you're welcome to attend all five weeks or simply join as you are able. A limited number of books will be available at the Church for \$15.

You may choose to buy online at lifeworthlivingbook.com. Dinner: 5 p.m. | Discussion: 6 p.m. To help us prepare, sign up for supper in the Courtyard after worship or call the Church Office at 772-562-3633 to let us know you plan to attend.



LENTEN POETRY & MUSIC: MARCH 5 AT 11:00 A.M. IN GRACE CHAPEL

As we journey through Lent, take some time for music and the spoken word with poet Greg Byrd and classical guitarist Miguel Bonachea in Grace Chapel. Invite a friend for a morning of reflection, perspective, and delight. This presentation is free and welcomes all, and a free-will offering will be accepted.



TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW! FANTASIA OF THE ISLES: A CELTIC CELEBRATION MARCH 8

We are pleased to welcome the Astralis Chamber Ensemble to Grace Chapel on Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with this spellbinding program featuring Celtic-inspired works performed by flutist Angela Massey and harpist Yvonne Cox. Known for over sixty recitals annually and award-winning artistry, Astralis brings to life rich Irish and British traditions, unfolding in a captivating performance that blends music with storytelling. Tickets are \$10 and available in the Courtyard Today after worship. Visit ccovb.org/music-fine-arts.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: JOHN J. & ROBERT D. POST SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the John J. and Robert D. Post Scholarship Fund awards financial assistance to members of Community Church's youth program who faithfully participate in the life of our church through youth group, mission trips, and attendance. Throughout the years several dozen CCOVB high school seniors have had the opportunity to receive recognition for their dedicated involvement with financial assistance toward their college education.

Interested High School seniors and College students may apply. For more information contact Stephanie.Toomey@ccovb.org.



Beautify the Church for Easter by dedicating flowers in memory or in honor of someone special. Complete the form below and return it to the Church Office with your contribution of \$30 for each dedication. **Please submit your dedication on or before Palm Sunday, March 29.**

Info: 772-562-3633 Email: info@ccovb.org

Please Print Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

QTY. _____ In Memory of: _____

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Total Enclosed: \$ _____