



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."*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2025
9:30 a.m. in Community Hall

Our 9:30a.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

Rev. Jacob Kines

SONGS OF PRAISE

"God Is On The Move"
Cliff Williams

C2 Band & Congregation

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"
Charles Crozat Converse

C2 Band & Congregation

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rayme Nuckles

COMMUNITY LIFE

Scripture

Matthew 24:36-44

Rev. Jacob Kines

¹ We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves.² Each of us must please our neighbor for the good purpose of building up the neighbor.³ For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.⁵ May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus,⁶ so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.⁷ Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

SERMON

"Re-Gifting Hope"

Rev. Jacob Kines

COMMUNITY PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"We Have Hope"
Dante Bowe

C2 Band & Congregation

SINGING US OUT

"I Saw The Light"
Hank Williams

C2 Band & Congregation

BENEDICTION

Rayme Nuckles

COMMUNITY LIFE

The First Sunday in Advent, November 30, 2025

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

Young Adult Sunday Bible Study Group

Weekly after C2 Worship in Community Hall

Sacred Pause Mondays at 8:30 a.m. on Zoom

info: jlhoffman1950@gmail.com

Life-Long Fitness: Mondays & Wednesdays

We're Back! 9:30 a.m. in Community Hall

Wednesday Bible Studies w/ Rev. Jacob

We're Back! 7:30 a.m. Men | 10:30 a.m. Women
Community Hall and Zoom

Community @ Community December 3

5:00 p.m. Supper | 6:00 p.m. Film "Found"

Wednesday Grief Group **Will Not Meet**

Middle School Youth December 3

Festive, Faith-Filled Fellowship
@ 5:30 p.m. in Commotion

Chancel Choir Rehearsals Resume December 3

6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room

Spiritual Direction **Will Not Meet**

Counseling with Peter Ferrell

By appointment only. suzanne.rice@ccovb.org

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY:

8-11:30 A.M.

MONDAY-THURSDAY:

9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW?

Thank You!



Because of your generosity and dedication, the Samaritan Soup Bowl at The Community Church of Vero Beach was an incredible success:

- **22** gallons of soup sold on Nov. 2
- **60+** guests served, **22** gallons sold, and 10 bowls purchased at the Nov. 6 event
- **8** additional quarts sold on Nov. 9

Together, we raised **\$2,725** for the Samaritan Center, which provides transitional housing and guidance to homeless families in Indian River County. Your efforts show how our community can come together to make a real difference. Thank you for your continuing support!

A heartfelt thank you to our amazing volunteers who cooked, served, cleaned, and shared their time and talents to make this event possible. Your efforts show how our community can come together to make a real difference.

JINGLE &
Mingle

RESERVATION DEADLINE TODAY, NOVEMBER 30

Today is the Day! Reserve your spot for dinner on December 14 at 5 p.m. in Community Hall visit the table in the Courtyard after worship or visit Church Office to make a reservation. Questions? Contact Susan Kramer at kramerst434@gmail.com.



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH DECEMBER 3 AT 5:30 P.M. IN COMMOTION

Get into the holiday spirit with some festive, faith-filled, fun and fellowship on Wednesday, December 3 at 5:30 p.m. in Commotion. Email Char.Higgins@ccovb.org.



COMMUNITY @ COMMUNITY TO PRESENT SHORT FILM "FOUND" DECEMBER 3

Inspired by the story of countless restavek children in Haiti, FOUND follows the journey of one child, Natascha, out of captivity and into freedom in a safe and loving home. After being separated from her family and sold into slavery, Natascha's story is rewritten by a message of hope: that the love of Jesus truly has the power to transform lives.

Supper is at 5 p.m. and the film will be presented at 6 p.m. in Community Hall.



ADVENT POETRY & MUSIC SERIES DECEMBER 4 AT 11 A.M. IN THE SANCTUARY

Take some time on Thursdays in Advent to reflect on the themes and emotions that Advent can evoke through the spoken word by nationally-recognized poets, and musical selections. Our first poet is Sarah Carey, with organist Logan Koller.



CHRISTMAS WISH TREE GIFTS DUE DECEMBER 7

Your generosity is pouring through the Church Office! Gifts are coming in and we are so excited to see the fulfillment of this annual tradition of giving. There is still time! We have just one more week, so grab those tags and bring your unwrapped gifts to the Church Office by December 7 so we can sort and distribute them quickly.



SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS: A CELEBRATION CONCERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 AT 7 P.M.

Our annual Christmas Concert is sure to delight all ages with traditional music, old favorites, and some surprises along the way! You'll hear our Chancel Choir, Community Ringers, Tapestry Brass, Jazz Combo, and more! This free concert is open to everyone with a suggested donation of \$10.



RINGERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Continue the Salvation Army's annual tradition of hope by ringing the bell at the miracle mile Publix to raise funds for shelters, disaster relief, children's services, rehabilitation, and more.

- Sign up at the Mission Table during coffee hour.
- Or online at registertoring.com: Select "I'm ringing with a group" - use the code CCOVB1



"JOLLY GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING" SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 3 P.M.

The Children's Ministry invites all children ages 2 to 92! All you need is your creativity and holiday spirit. Bring the kids or come on your own to get away from the hustle and bustle for a time of festive fun in Commotion from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Beautify our worship spaces and honor a loved one with a Poinsettia Dedication this year! Dedications will go in the Christmas Eve worship bulletin. Complete the form below and return it to the Church Office with your dedication and contribution of \$35 for each poinsettia donated. The deadline for donation is December 14. Info: 772-562-3633 Email: suzanne.rice@ccovb.org



Your Name (Please Print Clearly): _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

QTY. _____ In Memory of: _____

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