

Sunday, March 10, 2019

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Celebration of the Gifts of Women

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Attendance for March 3, 2019: 189

WELCOME

March 10, 2019
10:00 AM WORSHIP

TO RIVERSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TIME OF PREPARATION

GATHERING MUSIC *Because He Lives* Psalm 66 Praise Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION IN THE COMMUNITY Jill Keane, Principal Cape View Elementary

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan White

Grateful to God, we worship.
We worship the God of Grace.
**In God, we are ever thankful;
in God we will rejoice!**
Look to God. Do not be afraid.
**Lift up your voices. God is
near. Lift up your voices.
God is near.**
Grateful to God, we worship.
**We worship the gifts
of God this day.**

*HYMN #647 *Give Thanks* Congregation

*Please stand in body and/or in spirit 2

community

Adult Ministries Activities at Freedom 7 Senior Community Center

*Scrapbooking, Adult Coloring and Crafts
Every Tuesday 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. No need to register. Cost \$2.
Call Ernestine Kessel 321-427-0607 for details.

*Chair Yoga
Every Wed 11:00 a.m. - Breathe, Relax, Stretch, Repeat! Certified Instructor, wear comfortable clothing - all levels welcome. \$2 per person. Drop in.

*Hand and Foot Canasta
Every Wed 11:00 a.m. - a fun card game. \$3 per person.

*Book Club - 3rd Wed of the month - This month's book is "True Believer" by Nicholas Sparks. Copies are available to check out at the Cocoa Beach library. First time, no problem...join the discussion on March 20 at 2 pm.

Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Lecture: Learn about the history of the lighthouse and the Air Force station's space program, along with how to tour the area. A representative from the Lighthouse Foundation will speak on Thursday March 14th at 11am. This is a free event. Please RSVP to Judy 321-783-9505.

*"Dayaway Travel" to St. Petersburg Beach
Thursday, March 14 - Van departs the Center 9:15 a.m. with 7:30-8:00 p.m. return. Visit the Pink Palace (Don Cesar Hotel); FL's largest book store (size of grocery store); glass museum; 21 acre living history museum and Tradewinds Hotel featuring Rumfish Grill and Aquarium. Cost \$60 (lunch separate). Call Lee for reservations at 321-259-6300.

*All Riverside members and friends are invited to join in these activities through a strategic alliance with the Freedom 7 Senior Community Center located at the Cocoa Beach Country Club - Tom Warriner Blvd. off Minuteman Causeway. No membership required.



Sun. 3/10 9:00 AM—1 PM Blood Drive
 9:00 AM Sunday School for youth
 K-3rd Grade — Stage (Fellowship Hall)
 4th – 8th Grade — Pfeiffer Room (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Children’s Choir—Calvin Hall
 3:30 PM Oratorio Concert—Ticket required

Mon. 3/11 1:00 PM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Lectionary on Tap—Florida Beer Company
 7:00 PM NA Meeting —Fellowship Hall

Tue. 3/12 9:30 AM Senior Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
 7:00 PM Deacons—Knox Parlor

Wed. 3/13 7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study—Knox Parlor
 10:00 AM Prayer Circle—Knox Parlor
 6:00 PM Lenten Supper
 7:00 PM Lenten Series Classes

Thurs. 3/14 9:30 AM Senior Exercise Class—Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Hand bell Ensemble—Calvin Hall
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir—Calvin Hall

To Quote:

Joy is the rarest and most infrequent thing in the world. We already have enough fanatical seriousness, enthusiasm, and humorless zeal in the world. But joy? This shows us that the perception of the living God is rare. When we have found God our Savior – or when God has found us – we will rejoice in God.

-Karl Barth

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we confess that we have not always spoken up for justice. We have not stood with the oppressed. We have walked the other way, sometimes immobilized by fear and sometimes not knowing what else to do. Rekindle the gift of God within us and remind us of our faith, a faith that first lived in our grandmothers and our mothers, in our Sunday school teachers and our choir directors, in our elders and our ministers. God of Grace, forgive us and transform us into whom you would have us to be, so that we delight in your will and walk in your way. In the name of Christ, we pray.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI**

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 66 Praise Band

**Trading My Sorrows*

**Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior*

Offering

Word of God Speak

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

God Lead Us Along

Riverside Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. This we pray in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE BIBLE Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Susan White
 Luke 4:1-13 Rev. Michael Hafele

SERMON *Temptation of Strength* Rev. Michael Hafele

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN #324 *For All the Faithful Women* Congregation

*BENEDICTION WITH CHILDREN

*SENDING SONG *I Danced In The Morning*
 Psalm 66 Praise Band

POSTLUDE *Closing Sentence* Higgins

*The flowers for the Sanctuary were given today by
 Claire Burton
 In loving memory of my Mother, Betty Brown*

Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father,
 who art in
 heaven,
 hallowed be
 thy name. Thy
 kingdom come,
 thy will be
 done on earth
 as it is in
 heaven. Give us
 this day our
 daily bread,
 and forgive us
 our debts as we
 forgive our
 debtors, and
 lead us not
 into
 temptation but
 deliver us from
 evil. For Thine
 is the kingdom
 and the power
 and the glory
 forever.
 Amen*

FELLOWSHIP AFTER WORSHIP

Please gather in Fellowship Hall after worship to meet and greet your fellow Brothers and Sisters. Coffee and goodies will be served.

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”
 Matthew 28:19-20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAST SUNDAY TO REGISTER—Join a class during Lent on Wednesday nights for a five week study on the topic of interest:
 1) New member, 2) Philippians, 3) Jesus’ Mission
 Sign up sheets are in Fellowship Hall and before class, partake in a light supper for a minimal fee! Registration is required for both.

FAMILY PROMISE IS BACK It's the week of March 17. Please contact Jack Sprunger or Pam Weiger to discuss times available to prepare meals, chaperone or host. Please find it in your hearts to jump in on this visit in company with past volunteers. Or, form a new team and join the party. As always, the early birds earn their convenient date. Our next and last visitation date is July 28th. Please mark calendars. **Also, Shirley and I are grateful for Riverside's outpouring of prayers and support during my operation. I am in a recovery mode which provides good days and bad. Experiencing no pain, my days show consecutive improvement. Praise God! Dick & Shirley Gerhardt**

MUSIC BY THE RIVER presents Brevard's Got Music Talent, a program that showcases the best of the best of accomplished young musicians. Each performer will perform in front of friends and family for the opportunity to win a cash prize. The first place winner takes home \$1,500, second place earns \$750, third place earns \$350 and fourth place earns \$150. All finalists will be awarded \$50 for their participation.

"THESE DAYS" DEVOTIONAL for April, May and June 2019 are ready for pickup. There are a few unreserved copies available. Please contact Sonja Buckley at 321-452-8569 to reserve a copy.