

MAY 2018

Down by the Riverside

Dear Neighbors & Congregation:

As you are well aware, the Church has been in process of demolishing the Chapel. This was the effect of the damage received from both hurricanes Matthew in 2016 & Irma in 2017. When the Church contracted with the company responsible for the demolition and clean up on April 2, 2018, the promise of project completion was, as weather allowed, for a one week to two week process of demolition and removal. Currently, we are beginning week four of the process. The governing body of the Church has determined to put greater insistence to the contractor for the completion of the project with immediacy.

The reason why I am writing this letter is to appreciate your generous patience. This project has impacted your view of the church campus, created an eyesore, impacted your daily walks, and greatly affected your serenity. As your neighbor, it is our responsibility to communicate to you what is transpiring and to appreciate your forbearance. On our part, we will continue to press the company to expedite the demolition and clean up of the project.

Thank you so much for bearing with us through this very testing time for your residents and for our church community. Lord willing, the project will be completed with haste and a restoration of your serenity and enjoyment of the Church campus.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me: 321.783.6085.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you,
Rev. Michael Hafele

Rev. Michael Hafele
Pastor

Diana Amtower
Organist

Elizabeth Britton
Office Manager

Chuck Torgler
Sexton

Cecilia Quist
Nursery

Jeff Janowich
Karen Ward
Audio

Doug Kasimier
Treasurer

Travis Smith
Band Worship
Leader

Happy Mother's Day

M... is for the million things she gave me,
O... means only that she's growing old,
T... is for the tears she shed to save me,
H... is for her heart of purest gold
E... is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
R... means right, and right she'll always be.



SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2018 - MOTHER'S & MOTHERING DAY

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:

“Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.”

PROVERBS 31:25-31

May Birthdays

Doug	Olds	5/1
Ned	Tibbits	5/2
Frank	Fisher	5/3
Heather	Hardcastle	5/6
Hannah	Boehmer	5/12
Delores	Jenkins	5/14
Gordon	England	5/15
Carolyn	Hattaway	5/15
Mason	Gibson	5/16
Jeffrey	Schmoll	5/16
Verena	Clement	5/18
Georgia	Baughman	5/22
Connie	Schoenfeld	5/22
Mark	Gordon	5/24
Wayne	Ivan	5/24
Marc	Josselson	5/26
Mark	McCrery	5/28
Gerry	Harris	5/31

If you would like to have your birthday listed, please contact the church office at 783-6085.

May Worship Calendar

MAY 6
COMMUNION SUNDAY
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM ONE SERVICE

MAY 13
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM ONE SERVICE

MAY 20
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM ONE SERVICE

MAY 27
9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM ONE SERVICE



DR. VERNON BOUSHELL
CONCERT SERIES

PATRIOTIC CONCERT

JUNE 24, 2018

3:30 PM

AMERICA

SPACE COAST SYMPHONY WINDS & CHORUS



FAITH FORMATION
MINISTRIES
FOR ALL AGES
AT 9:00 AM

One Room School House
(K-3rd graders)
Pfeiffer Room

“Feasting on the Word”
(4th-8th graders)
Fellowship Hall Stage

Adult Sunday School
Knox Parlor

What's in the shopping cart?

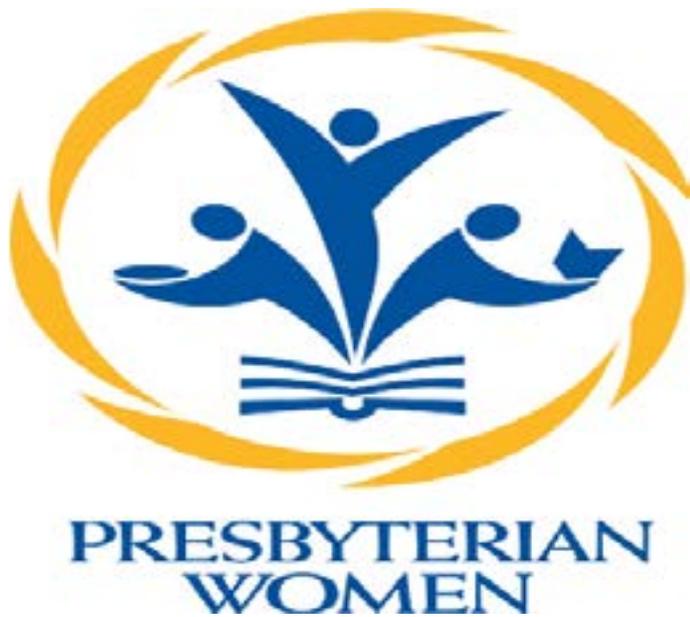
When you bring a can of food to church on Sunday and place it in the shopping cart, we take it to the food pantry at St. Vincent dePaul, just down the road from Riverside. From there, your donation gets carefully packed into a brown paper bag designed to provide a variety of nutritious food for those in need.

Packing these food bags is very systematic. The most coveted (and needed!) items go in first: beef stew, small canned hams, and large cans of soup. Next go items like vegetables, fruit, baked beans, peanut butter, and pasta. To the top of the bag, volunteers add your donations of crackers, cereal, and mashed potatoes or rice.

Each bag of lovingly donated and thoughtfully assembled food is given to hungry residents of our community. You may never see the recipient, but you can be sure that your contribution to that bag of food makes a difference in the lives of our less fortunate neighbors.

Thank you for each and every can of food, each and every Sunday!





May News from the Riverside Presbyterian Women

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The annual Quilt Ingathering will be held on May 15 at St. David's by the Sea. Riverside's Stitchin' Sisters will donate this year's supply of quilts to several local charities.

The 2018-2019 PW/Horizons Bible Study is entitled
God's Promise, I Am With You by Amy Poling Sutherlun.

This study will concentrate upon God's promise, to be with us in good times and bad and to never forsake us. This study will take us through examples in the Old and New Testaments.

The Churchwide Gathering held in Louisville, Kentucky will meet this summer on August 2-5.

The Presbyterian Women's Council will meet during the summer to plan next year's activities and gather information for the 2018-2019 PW Year Book. The Hannah Ruth and Rebekah Circles will go on summer break beginning in June to resume next September.

Deborah Circle will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM.

Gail Marshall, Publicity



May in the Kid's Corner One Room School House

May in the Kid's Corner

One Room School House – Pfeiffer Room

Before the 10 AM worship service, we are once again acting as a “One Room” School House for children and youth of all ages; we meet at 9 AM in the Pfeiffer Room next to Fellowship Hall. In May we have several related topics, with emphasis on the Book of Acts... we will study the Bible references, and encourage the application of those lessons to our lives today. We will review the early Christians working together, and imagine how we can do the same. Looking at early leaders of the church, we will identify what may be different or what may be the same in being a leader today. We will remember Pentecost, and celebrate the movement of the Holy Spirit in the world, and we will consider the gifts of the Spirit and explore how we may use those gifts in our local and world community.

These lessons continue to provide guidance to the young members of our church family to praise, thank, and celebrate our God, and to live in peace with others. Vicki Geiler and her group of volunteers welcome children pre-kindergarten through elementary (and sometimes beyond), for lessons enhanced with activities.

Come and join us ... we can always use an extra set of adult volunteer hands!

I would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank you” to all who filled a box of food during Lent for Cape View Elementary School. All of the families who received food were very appreciative and overwhelmed by your generosity. One grandmother said to me, “Thanks for providing us with food so we can have an Easter Dinner.”

Another father of a young family said, “You don’t know how much we needed this. Thank you so very much.” Your continued support of providing for our students’ basic needs allows them to come to school ready to learn! Thank you all!

Stephanie White
School Counselor
Cape View Elementary School



Please call the church office: (321) 783-6085

When a member of your family is admitted to the hospital so that visits can be made and the proper people notified.

When your committee or group plans a meeting, so that it can be placed on the church calendar.

When you move, or your phone number is changed, so that it can be changed on the church records.

When there is a new baby in your family.

When there is a death in your family.

When a member of your family leaves home for college or to establish a new residence.

When you feel the church can assist you in any way.



PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

God, from my youth
you have taught me.

PSALM 71:17

Sunday, May 20th



*Building a Life
of Faith*

BIRP News from Madagascar
Madagascar Update from Jan Heckler,
Mission Co-Worker

The following was cut and pasted from an excellent newsletter that Dan and Elizabeth Turk sent out March 8, 2018. Effective mission work with mission co-workers (not missionaries) is all about partnership and not just about giving.

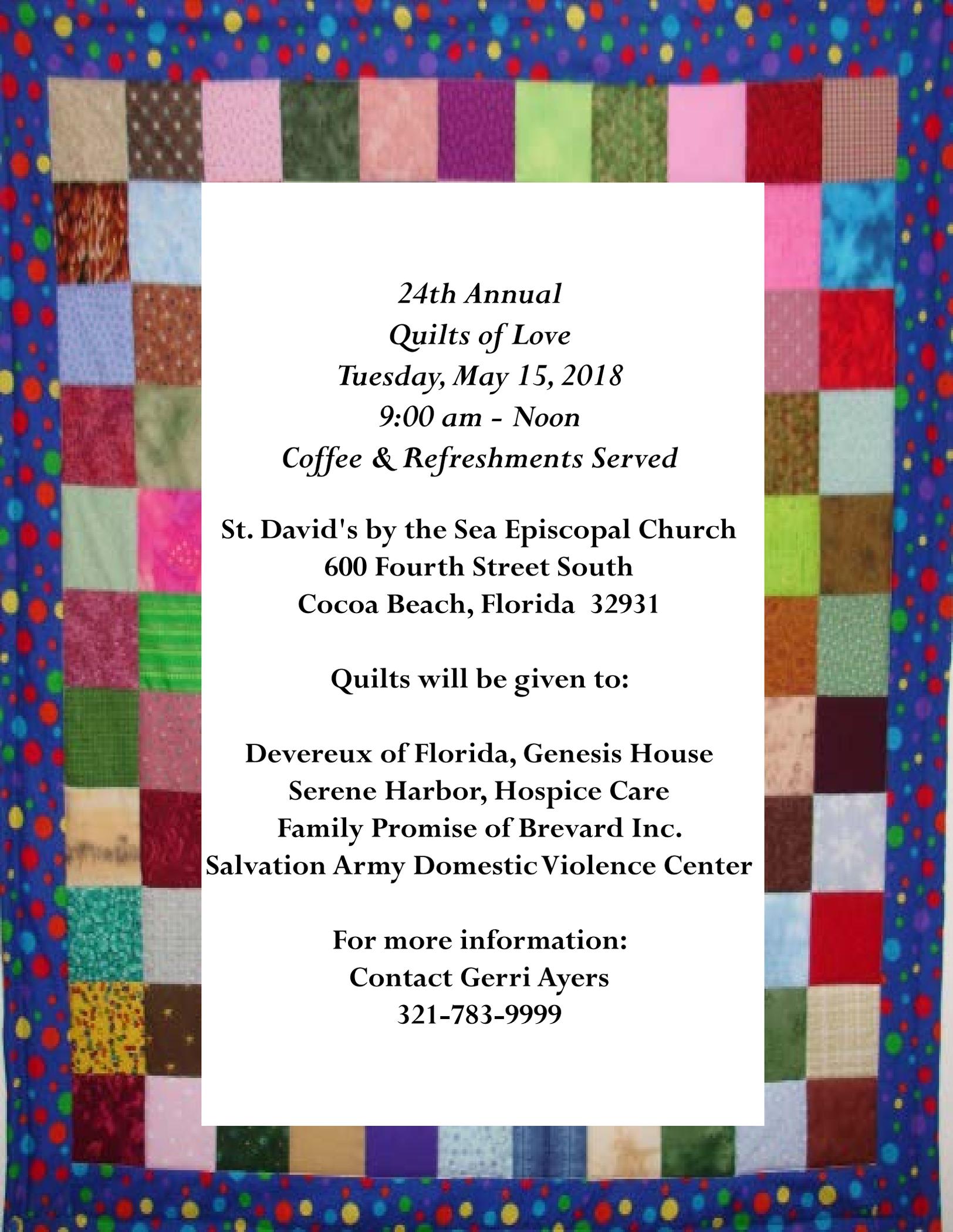
The italic boldfacing was not in the original newsletter.

We PC(USA) churches really need to support our mission co-workers so they can devote their time to their good works instead of to fund raising!

"In Madagascar, PC(USA)'s partner church is the Fiangonan'i Jesoa Kristy eto Madagasikara (FJKM), the Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar. The FJKM is the largest Protestant church in Madagascar, with an estimated five million members, approximately one-fifth of the country's total population. Partnership means that we work within structures and priorities of the partner church. It means that as mission co-workers we have supportive roles, that we don't sign checks, and that we work closely with FJKM colleagues. ***Partnership means seeking the fine line between using our education and experience to the fullest while working in collaboration in ways that make us the opposite of indispensable for whatever task is at hand.*** It means helping to build capacity, lifting up our colleagues, having flexibility and finding creative ways to achieve some form of sustainability. Hopefully, when partnership works well, as with good community development, our partners will say, "we did it ourselves." Exciting examples of partnership abound. For over 15 years, the PC(USA) has supported FJKM's training of seminary students in HIV/AIDS. As a result, many churches and communities now have leaders who understand HIV/AIDS and how to combat it. As Madagascar fights discrimination against those living with the virus, educated pastors are an important key to this battle. In the area of food security, the PC(USA) has partnered with the FJKM to assist the Antanetibe community with tangerine production that is helping the community get out of poverty. Community members are now making money from selling tangerines. Partnership with Presbyterian members and congregations has brought life-changing safe drinking water to other communities like Tsaramiakatra and Mahatsinjo-Antsoatany."

Jan Heckler

Joe and Gail Marshall, Riverside - BIRP Representatives



*24th Annual
Quilts of Love
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
9:00 am - Noon
Coffee & Refreshments Served*

**St. David's by the Sea Episcopal Church
600 Fourth Street South
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931**

Quilts will be given to:

**Devereux of Florida, Genesis House
Serene Harbor, Hospice Care
Family Promise of Brevard Inc.
Salvation Army Domestic Violence Center**

**For more information:
Contact Gerri Ayers
321-783-9999**

May 2018

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

5

4

3
9:30a Senior Fit
7p Choir

2
7:30a Men's Bible
9:30a Stitchin'
Sisters
9:30a Care &
Support
10a Prayer Circle
7p Women's Bible

1
9:30a Senior Fit
9:30a Worship
5:30p Bell Choir

12

11

10
9:30a Senior Fit
7p Choir

9
7:30a Men's Bible
10a Prayer Circle
7p Women's Bible

8
9:30a Senior Fit
9:30a Worship
5:30p Bell Choir
7:00 Deacons

19

18

17
9:30a Rebekah
9:30a Senior Fit
7p Choir

16
7:30a Men's Bible
10a Prayer Circle
7p Deborah Circle

15
9a Quilts of Love
9:30a Senior Fit
1p Hannah Circle
5:30p Bell Choir
7:00p Session

26

25

24
9:30a Senior Fit
7p Choir

23
7:30a Men's Bible
10a Prayer Circle
7p Women's Bible

22
9:30a Senior Fit
1:00p Hannah
5:30p Bell Choir
7p OMEC

31

30

31
9:30a Senior Fit
7p Choir

30
7:30a Men's Bible
10a Prayer Circle
7p Women's Bible

29
9:30a Senior Fit
5:30p Bell Choir

7
7p NA Meeting

14
10a Stewardship
7p NA Meeting

21
7p NA Meeting

28
7p NA Meeting

6
COMMUNION
SUNDAY
9a Sunday
School
10a Worship
11a Kid's Choir

13
9a Sunday
School
10a Worship
11a Kid's Choir

20
9a Sunday
School
10a Worship
11a Kid's Choir

27
9a Sunday
School
10a Worship
11a Kid's Choir