***The Inter-Faith Chapel***

***“A House of Prayer for All People”***

**3680 South Leisure World Blvd.**

**Silver Spring, Maryland 20906**

 

***October 21, 2018***

***Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost***

**9:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM**

 ***As you enter to worship, please remember to silence your cell phones.* **

**SILENT MEDITATION**

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

*To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.*

*Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.*

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. –* Robert Cull

**WORDS OF WELCOME Dr. Woodie Rea**

**LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE**

**We light this candle as a symbol of our ongoing commitment to *peace* in our world.**

**PRELUDE *Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether* James Biery**

**Holly Oberle, Guest Organist**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader: We gather in the name of the Living Lord.*

**PEOPLE: Christ gives us strength.**

*Leader: We gather as the family of God, large and small.*

**PEOPLE: Christ gives us welcome.**

*Leader: We gather as sisters and brothers, from near and far.*

**PEOPLE: Christ gives us boldness.**

*Leader: We gather to experience the Spirit and to worship God.*

**PEOPLE: Christ gives us confidence.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God for God’s continual presence in our lives.**

 **Thanks be to God for all of God’s blessings.**

**INVOCATION**

** HYMN *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim***

Those who are able are invited to stand.

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION UNISON**

**Lord of power and compassion, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor and power. We submit to the temptation to compare ourselves with others. We want privilege without pain and greatness without the grind of hard work. We want recognition for our roles and expect rewards for our efforts. We want to be served, rather than serve. O God, forgive us our pride and prejudice. Give us hearts open to those who are the least, the smallest, the most vulnerable amongst us. Enable us to be among those who would reach out to others with hope, healing, and love. Amen.**

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**Who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.**

**We believe in one holy, universal church,**

**the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

**We believe that Christ’s work of love, grace, and reconciliation**

**is made manifest in the church as the community of believers.**

**We believe that unity is, therefore,**

**both a gift, and an obligation, for the church of Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the Church is to be a persistent voice of faith**

**and an active witness in the world.**

**We believe that humility must be continuously taught**

**and the removal of arrogance must be earnestly sought.**

**We believe that this faith must become visible so that the world may believe that separation and hatred between people is sin.**

**We believe that Jesus is Lord.**

**To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**

**be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

- from the Belhar Confession

** GLORIA PATRI**

 **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;**

 **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

 **World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35 OT 682**

**Readers 9:00 AM Anna Pappas**  **11:00 AM Bernice Williams**

**REFLECTION *You Raise Me Up* Rolf Loveland / Brendan Graham**

 **Generational Joy Dancers**

**MORNING PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER UNISON**

**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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10: 35-45 NT 57**

**HYMN  *I Love to Tell the Story***

**SERMON “Think Small” Dr. Woodie Rea**

**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY *Though I May Speak* Emma Lou Diemer**

 **Holly Oberle, organist**

**DOXOLOGY (Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen)**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts!**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

** CLOSING HYMN *Lead On, O King Eternal!***

** BENEDICTION**

** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos**

 **Text: Jaroslav Vajda**

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**POSTLUDE *Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer* J. Bert Carlson**

 **Holly Oberle, Guest Organist**

**PARTING THOUGHT**

*Live in harmony with one another.*

*Be sympathetic and loving,*

*Compassionate and humble.*

*Do not repay evil with evil,*

*Or insult with insult.*

*Instead, repay with a blessing.*

*For to this you are called,*

*That you may receive a blessing.*

(1st Peter 3: 8-9)

**Welcome To The Inter-Faith Chapel**

**We are committed to being “*A House of Prayer for All People*.”**

**We are seeking to share the love of God through caring, outreach, study, and worship. We invite you to share with us in this journey.**

**We are delighted you are here today, and hope you will return soon and often!**

**Believing in God whose love and grace are accessible to all,**

**we strive to make our worship service accessible to all.**

**For V isually I mpaired Large Print Bibles are available**

**For H earing I mpaired Sound Enhancement Headphones**

**For P hysically I mpaired Wheelchair Accessible Seating**

**Automated Doors are available at front and side entrances**

**If you need help with any of these aids, please ask an usher for assistance.**

**ALTAR FLOWERS Dedicated by Nancy and Rolf Lehman in memory of parents Ruth and August Frank**

**FLOWER MAKERS Aggie Eastham and Anne Matthews**

**USHERS 9:00 AM Ralph Sheaffer, Head Usher**

 **Cloteele Damsky, Anna Pappas, Helen Shockley**

**USHERS 11:00 AM Louise Langley, Head Usher**

 **Roman Czujko, John Moens, Vivian Williams**

**GREETERS 9:00 AM Lila Edwards-Ett**

 **11:00 AM Heidi Bender**

 **Delivery of Altar Flowers on Monday, October 22**

 **Beryl Adams  Tyra Thompson**

 **Presence on Sunday, October 14**

 **9:00 AM 92  11:00 AM 109 Total 201**

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| **October 14 Offering** **$4,132** | **Weekly Budget Need****\*$8,173** |
| **Year to Date Offering** **$309,980** | **Year to Date Budget Need** **\*$335,093** |

\*This amount represents offerings received and pledge budget only and does not reflect approved withdrawal of $11,698 per month from the endowment fund needed to meet overall 2018 budget

***ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES***

**GREETING TO VISITORS** We extend a special welcome to you and hope that you will return to be with us again soon. We would appreciate having a record of your attendance today. Please sign the *Visitor Register* located in the narthex and be sure to pick up an Inter-Faith Chapel coffee mug as our small gift. Also, please make your presence known to one of our pastors, we would enjoy being in conversation with you. Thank you for coming!

**NEW MEMBER / AFFILIATE REGISTER** If you are interested in joining The Inter-Faith Chapel, please let us know by signing the *Member / Affiliate Register* located near the coat room in the narthex. We will be in touch with you to joyfully welcome you into the full fellowship of this congregation.

**CAPS FOR KIDS** Do you knit or crochet? The Leisure World Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor is collecting handmade knitted or crocheted winter caps for kids in need. A container is available in the Narthex of the Chapel until October 31. All sizes are needed. Please place the caps in a plastic bag and drop in the box.

**CHAIR YOGA - NEW DATE** Chair yoga is an excellent alternative to traditional yoga. Instead of a mat, the participant sits in a chair or stands next to it, using the chair as support. Terrie Daniels from Brooke Grove Retirement Village will show us how chair yoga works at a session in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, October 23** at 10:00 am. Register by going to [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org) or by calling 301-598-5312 and leaving a message no later than today.

**INTER-FAITH MEN** All men are invited to enjoy fellowship, study, and refreshments on **Wednesday, October 24** at 10:00 am. Jack Colvis will lead a discussion of faith and superstitions.

**INTER-FAITH WOMEN** Rev. Dr. Sharon Stanley-Rea will be speaking on *Welcoming Migrant Neighbors* in the Inter-Faith Women’s meeting on **Thursday,** **October 25** at 1:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Sign-up for this event will take place in the Narthex today before and after services. Come and learn about migrant neighbors among us, why they are coming, the challenges they are facing, and the strengths they are showing. An offering will be received and donated to Disciples Home Missions.

**COAT DRIVE** Look in your closets! The Leisure World Interfaith Committee for the Homeless and Working Poor is sponsoring a Coat Drive on **Friday, October 26 and Saturday,** **October 27** from 9 am – noon each day. Clean, gently used or new coats of any size are needed and will be donated to Interfaith Works. You may drive up under the portico to drop off your donation.

**LUNCH AND A MOVIE** The Inter-Faith Fellowship invites all to go out to lunch and a matinee showing of *Indivisible* on **Wednesday, October 31**. *Indivisible* is the extraordinary true story of Army Chaplain Darren Turner. The group will gather in The Chapel parking lot to carpool to lunch and the movie in Rockville or Gaithersburg. RSVP at [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org) or by calling Bonnie at 301-598-5312 no later than October 26. Everyone who responds will be contacted with the exact time, movie schedule and theater location.

**FLU SHOT CLINIC** The final flu shot clinic for the season will be offered in Clubhouse I on **Wednesday, October 31** from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Get your flu shot at a convenient location. The shot is free for Medicare participants.

**UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA-RELATED BEHAVIOR** This program will be offered on **Thursday, November 8** from 10:30 – 11:30 am in our Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Diane Vance, MA, Program and Services Manager from the Alzheimer’s Association. Please RSVP by calling 301-847-3051 or emailing SilverSpring@arden-courts.com.

**SHEPHERD’S TABLE FOOD DONATIONS: NO COOKING REQUIRED!** The Chapel will collect bagged carrots, onions, white and sweet potatoes, apples, clementines, lemons, and oranges, along with large #10 institutional cans of any variety of vegetables. You may sign-up in the kitchen today to make a donation. Drop off the items from **Sunday, November 11 – Wednesday, November 14** in the Narthex.

**T’AI CHI**  T’ai Chi may help strengthen muscles, increase flexibility, and provide gentle aerobic exercise. A class will be offered on **Wednesday, November 14** at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up by going to [www.inter-faithchapel.org](http://www.inter-faithchapel.org) or calling 301-598-5312 no later than Sunday, November 11.

**UPDATED NAME AND ADDRESS LIST: LAST CALL** If you **do not** want to be listed in an updated name and address list for The Chapel, call Bonnie at 301-598-5312 or email her at b.bonner@inter-faithchapel.org no later than **Monday, October 22**. If you do not opt out, you will be listed.

**CHAPEL CALENDAR**

**Monday, October 22 2:00 PM Sandwich Makers**

**Tuesday, October 23 10:00 AM Chair Yoga**

 **10:30 AM Bible Study: Unafraid**

 **12:00 PM Staff Meeting**

 **1:30 PM Outreach Committee**

 **3:00 PM Chapel Council**

**Wednesday, October 24 10:00 AM Inter-Faith Men**

**Thursday, October 25 10:00 AM Crafters’ Meeting**

 **1:30 PM Inter-Faith Women:**

 **Welcoming Migrant Neighbors**

 **7:00 PM Chancel Choir**

**Friday, October 26 9:00 AM – Coat Drive for Interfaith Works**

 **Noon**

 **10:00 AM Knitting Group**

**Saturday, October 27 9:00 AM – Coat Drive for Interfaith Works**

 **Noon**

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**CHAPEL OFFICE HOURS**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday – Friday**

**301-598-5312**

***Rev. Dr. Woodie Rea, Senior Minister***

***Rev. Dr. Ramonia Lee, Minister of Congregational Life***

***Kevin M. Clemens, Director of Music***

***Linda Faith, Administrator/Facilities Manager***

***Bonnie Bonner, Administrative Secretary***

***Steve Buck, Gary Carpenter, Video Technicians and Sextons***