

# Congregational Church of Boca Raton

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

10:00 A.M.

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

Quiet Time      *“Be still, and know that I am God.”*      Psalm 46:10  
Prelude              *There Is No Name So Sweet*      W. Bradbury  
Welcome                                      Tom Lacey

**Today is a new day, rising fresh from the Creator’s hand. Today we begin again, with praise and thanks to God who made us, Christ who redeemed us and the Spirit who guides us. Here we participate in the fellowship of the forgiven, the church. It is good to be together today.**

Prayer Requests

Call to Worship                                      Richard Dixon

O Divine Keeper of Promises,  
**Loosen our tongues and let us sing loudly,**  
Heal our pain and flood us with peace,  
**Smooth our worried brows and let smiles gladden our faces,**  
For you are our God,  
**And in you is faith for the day and confidence for tomorrow.**

\* Processional Hymn (PH #7)              *Immortal, Invisible, God Only wise*

Prayer of Forgiveness

Let us pray  
**Persistent and loving God, you are forever seeking for your will to be done on Earth. You ask for all creation to live in harmony. You desire us to remain hopeful. Forgive us then for growing weary of the struggle for peace and justice, and for accepting despair. Loosen our need to see the full results and know all the answers. Sustain us with an abundance of friends and a measure of faith. Give us the willingness to do the loving thing and be faithful in the life that is ours. God of the hidden seed and the promised resurrection, work your surprising and amazing grace in our lives and in our broken world. Amen.**

Children’s Time

Announcements

Hebrew Scripture (OT p.668) Isaiah 40:21-31

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth*

K. Davis

Message *Do You Know What Time It Is?*

\* An Expression of Our Faith

**You, O God, are supreme and holy. You create our world and give us life. Your purpose overreaches everything we do. You have always been with us. You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous, good beyond all measure. You came to us before we came to you. You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ, who lived and died and rose again. You are with us now. You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit. You empower us to be your gospel in the world. You reconcile and heal; you overcome death. You are our God.**

Offering

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

A. Showalter

\* Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Communion Prayers and Hymn (PH #251)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky  
and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty;  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine

*Agnus Dei* (Said by all)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

Call to Supper

Sharing the Elements (\*Bread in unison/Cup taken individually. Grape  
Juice is in outer ring; wine everywhere else)

Solo

*One Bread, One Body*  
Barbara Martinez, Soprano

L. Larson

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* Hymn (PH #404)

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

\* Benediction

\* Spirit Song

**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his  
love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit  
like a dove will descend upon your life and make you  
whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

Postlude

*Alleluia, Amen!*

C. Nordman

*\* Those who are able may stand*

# Welcome to Worship!

## **Welcome!**

We hope and pray you will find the inspiration you seek. Let us unite in celebrating God's goodness. We look forward to welcoming everyone, and we like to know you have been here to worship.

We invite you to fill out the Friendship Pad at the end of each pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please feel free to give us your mailing and email addresses so we may keep in touch. Even if you are a member or come to worship regularly, we like to know if you have been here.

Prayer Time begins in the sanctuary at 9:45 a.m.

## **Audio Assistance Available**



Audio assistance devices are available for use by anyone who may need a little help hearing the service. Just "speak up" and Wendell (in the sound booth) will be happy to supply you with one.

## **Fellowship Time**

The Women's Fellowship invites you to join us before worship for coffee in the foyer area. After worship, please join us for conversation, coffee, punch and cookies in the fellowship hall.



## **Invite a Friend**

Picture postcards of our church sanctuary are located in the black attendance folders in the pews. They are for you to share with a friend and/or to invite friends, family and neighbors to church. Additional postcards are on a table in the Rosser Room.

## **Prayer Requests**

Prayer Request forms can be found in the pews or on the table near the front door. We love to know your joys, concerns and prayers. Please feel free to fill one out if you have a special prayer you would like the pastor to know about.



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers



**February 5, 2012**

**We thank you God** for your goodness and mercy. We thank you for fellowship and prayer and bible groups and good times together.

**Holy God**, may we not be captive to our negative or destructive thoughts. Help us not to give in to them, but call upon Christ, then think and act on good things in His strength.

**We pray for all the people** affected by the cruise ship capsized in the Mediterranean.

**We continue to pray for all** those facing tough economic situations, for those who still can't find work. We pray for our leaders to have continuing compassion and care for those who are struggling.

**We pray for members, friends, and our neighbors:**

Winston Christian, Scott Sydenstriker, Wayne Teplycki, Leah Webb, Ann Stark, Diana Willard, Randall Garland and parents, Elizabeth Mayer, Lisel, Nicola, Grace Vaught, Karen Newman, Mildred Bird, Bonnie Tust, Danny Welby, Seth Peterson, Ben Evans, Jamie Ehlers, Alison, Carol Thompson, Sherry Austino and family, Eleanor Butler, Cindi Shanahan, Arnold Sams, Florence Gomes, Ruth Wilson, Donna O'Connor, Mayra Filmer, John Paul, Ray Owens, Jane Davis, Chelsea Buckner, Selwyn Sherman, Arthur Lobbe, Jennifer and Alexandra McCanna, Audrey Eisnor, Sonya and Aram Marashlian, Roberta McGurrin, Etalyn and Eleanor Christian.

**We pray for** our service men and women.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

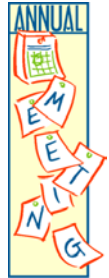
### Fun, Fellowship, and Bowling! *Today, February 5th*



Everyone is invited for an afternoon of bowling at Strikes of Boca, 21046 Commercial Trail, Boca Raton starting at 12 noon. For just \$10.00 per bowler, you will enjoy two hours of bowling, shoe rental, one pizza per lane, and a pitcher of soda. Look for the sign up sheet in the Rosser room. For more information, speak with Tracy.

### Annual Meeting *Sunday, February 19th*

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be Sunday, February 19th at 11:15 a.m. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend this very important meeting. The agenda includes the announcement of this year's honoree of the Elizabeth Ehlers Faithful Servant Award, election of Team Leaders and Officers of our church, and voting on the 2012 annual church budget.



### Deacon News



A group of new Deacons will be authorized for the Diaconate Ministry on Sunday, **February 19**. Prior to this, there will be one more deacon orientation on **February 12**. If you are interested in this ministry, please speak with Pastor Tom or call Mary Jane Christman at (561) 392-9114.

### Women's Fellowship Tea Luncheon *Wednesday, Feb. 8th*

The Women's Fellowship will hold their Valentine Luncheon on Feb. 8th. Officers will meet at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to the tea luncheon at 12:00 noon. Anita Miller will be the guest speaker and will give a history of textiles. A special Tea luncheon will be available for \$6.00. Please sign up in the Rosser room.



Mark your calendars for the Annual Fashion Show on March 17th. Tickets will go on sale soon!

## Adult Bible Study Groups - Three Opportunities

Pastor Tom is leading an 8-week study group based on the book, *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus J. Borg. The group meets at in the youth room on **Sundays at 9:00 a.m.**



There is also a *Heart of Christianity* group on **Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m.**

Bible Study

The evening adult study group continues

**Tuesdays at 7:00 pm** in the home of Judy and Steve Kronenberg.

We would love to have you come out to any, or all, of these groups. If you would like more information, please call Pastor Tom at the church office. 561-395-9255.

## Tomorrow's Rainbow Fundraiser Luncheon *Sunday, February 12th*



All church members and friends are invited to a sumptuous buffet of homemade soups, salads, and desserts! Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids (under 4 free). Money raised will help Tomorrow's Rainbow.

Homemade soups, salads, and dessert donations are needed to make our luncheon a success! Please contact Tracy at (561) 716-3670 or Lori Swett at (561) 445-5070 if you can help!

## UCC Women's Conference *March 9th—11th*

The Annual Conference of the Florida UCC Women will be held March 9-11 at the International Palm Resort & Conference Center in Coca Beach. Registration deadline is February 24th. The cost is \$30 for one day and up; special room rates are available. Registration forms and addition information is available in the Rosser room.



## Prayer Fellowship



The Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study meets on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the upper room. Please come and join us for fellowship and sharing our faith. *The Upper Room* daily devotional is used as a focus of study, and is available at the church. For information, call John Bird at (561) 400-5604.

## Youth Events

On **Sunday, February 5th and 12th** we will be showing the movie *A Walk To Remember*, which portrays how love brings together what peer pressure seeks to keep apart.



**Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 4, 2012** Teresa will be chaperoning our middle/high school youth to Peace River in Arcadia, FL for their 25th Anniversary weekend. Canoeing and kayaking along with a lot of other camping fun is expected on the agenda! The fee is \$60 per youth for the weekend. Scholarships are available. Please contact Teresa Van Eps with any questions you may have at 941-916-6515 or [floridaohana@comcast.net](mailto:floridaohana@comcast.net).

## Rummage Sale

Thank you to all the volunteer workers who helped to make the Rummage Sale such a success!

Phyllis Fuller

Alan Christman

Phyllis Short

Newt Fuller

Fred Test

Elizabeth Ehlers

Mary Rivollier

Nancy Lockwood

Cindy Byno

Lee Rivollier

Jerry Lockwood

Richard Dixon

Doris Harnist

Barbara Lacey

Carla Robb

Charlotte Codo

Larry Lacey

Helen Goldberg

Roberta Stetson

Jack Goldberg

Jack Stetson

Gail Donovan

Sabrina Seeds

Barry Donovan

Chris Seeds

Rose Breakell

Betsey Beasley

Larry Breakell

Valerie Ary

Grayce Esposito

Jim Ary

Lorraine Folino

Nancy Miller

Mary Jane Christman

John Miller



## Smile! It's Church Directory Time!

Be part of our new church directory and your family receives:

- FREE 8x10 portrait
- FREE pictorial directory
- Opportunity to purchase additional portraits at attractive prices

Photographs will be taken on February 23, 24, and 25 by appointment only. Schedule an appointment for your family portrait in the Rosser room, or use the new link on our website.

[www.churchofboca.org](http://www.churchofboca.org)



## B.C.E.O. Thursday, February 9th



Boca Christians Eating Out takes place each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and conversation. On February 9th, join us at **French Place**, 360 East McNab Road, Pompano Beach. Please sign up in the Rosser room so that we may reserve a table. Call the church anytime before Thursday if you decide you would like to join us. (561) 395-9255.

## Join the Bell Choir

### Bell Choir



The Music Staff invites you to join the fabulously fun bell choir ("Boca Bells") on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. If you can pick up a bell, you can play it. There is always room for one more bell ringer!

## You are cordially invited to join the Chancel Choir

Have you been waiting for an invitation to sing with the choir on Sunday mornings? Please, come and join us! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. For more information, contact Lindsey Novitske at [lnovitske@comcast.net](mailto:lnovitske@comcast.net).



## Upcoming Events at a Glance

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Feb. 5th	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Narthex
<b>Communion</b>	9:45 a.m.	Quiet Time in Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	12:00 noon	Family Bowling
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Adult Bible
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Study at Kronenberg home
	7:30 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday	12:00 noon	Women's Fellowship Luncheon
	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:15 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	6:30 p.m.	B.C.E.O.
	7:00 p.m.	A.A.
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Feb. 12th	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Narthex
<b>Childrens Choir</b>	9:45 a.m.	Quiet Time in Sanctuary
<b>Boca Bells</b>	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:15 a.m.	Fundraiser Luncheon
Tuesday	2:00 p.m.	Adult Bible
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Study at Kronenberg home
	7:30 p.m.	A.A.
Wednesday		<b>Vantage Deadline</b>
	6:15 p.m.	Bell Choir rehearsal
	7:15 p.m.	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	6:30 p.m.	B.C.E.O.
	7:00 p.m.	A.A.
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Fellowship & Bible Study
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
Feb. 19th	9:30 a.m.	Fellowship Time in Narthex
<b>Annual Meeting</b>	9:45 a.m.	Quiet Time in Sanctuary
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:15 a.m.	Annual Meeting



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**Moderator:** Sarah Hugus (561) 445-3783

### *Staff*

#### **Administrator**

Sandi Kilbride

#### **Children's Ministry Director**

Tracy Martin

#### **Youth Ministry Director**

Teresa Van Eps

#### **Sound:**

Wendell Jackson

#### **Sexton:**

Dan Morrison

#### **Music Ministry Director**

Lindsey Novitske

#### **Organist/Pianist:**

Nicholas R. Wurster

#### **Section Leaders**

Scott Gates, Tenor

Juan Lescano, Bass

Barbara Martinez, Soprano/Alto

Kevin Newell, Tenor

Alexandra Salas, Soprano/Alto

### *This Week's Volunteers*

**Deacon of the Sunday:** Mary Jane  
Christman

**Flower Coordinator:** Bonnie Tust

**Office Helpers:** Rose Breakell,  
Lucille Bruno, Gail Donovan, Grayce  
Esposito, Eleanor Magee, and Phyllis  
Short

**Children's Choir:** Marit Lacey

**Youth Choir:** Nest Jones

#### **Sunday School Volunteers:**

Nursery..... Sarah Hugus

Preschool..... Juliet Heynen

K-2:..... Marit Lacey

3-5..... Nest Jones

Middle:..... Teresa Van Eps

**We welcome everyone, no matter who they are,  
or where they are on life's journey!**