

Soundings

November 2024



To joyfully
share the
love of
Christ as
we...

WORSHIP

GOD

CONNECT

TO GROW

&

SERVE

THE

WORLD

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Michael's Minute Message

Pastor Michael



I am excited for the month of November at Christ by the Sea. We've got numerous ways to make a difference in the lives of others, whether through participating in our Habitat for Humanity project or filling up a shoebox with Christmas gifts for children around the world. There is also an authentic Cuban lunch after worship on November 10 that will provide great food and meaningful sharing about our amazing sister church in Cuba, LaRoca de Salvacion. The Worship Arts department is in full swing, preparing for the first concert of the season on November 24 as well as our community-renowned Christmas Cantata on December 14. Plan to be part of these and other

opportunities, you will simultaneously be blessed and be a blessing.

I am also really looking forward to our worship together over this month. We will unpack the scriptural roots of our mission, vision, purpose, and core values. The Church Council has been hard at work over the past year putting together some new language around our identity and future as a church. I hope that you will see a picture coming further into focus about where God is leading Christ by the Sea for 2025 and beyond.

I'm eager to share all this with you! So eager, in fact, that I want you to have a sneak peek:

Our Mission - MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD.

Our Vision - DEEPENING CONNECTION, GROWING FAITH, SERVING JOYFULLY

Our Purpose - CREATING A COMMUNITY BUILT ON LOVE AND ACCEPTANCE,

FROM GOD AND FOR ONE ANOTHER.

Our Core Values –

LOVE ONE ANOTHER (John 13:34-35)

SERVE ONE ANOTHER (Galatians 5:13)

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER (Galatians 6:2)

ACCEPT ONE ANOTHER (Romans 15:7)

LIFT UP ONE ANOTHER (I Thessalonians 5:11)

More than just words on a page, these statements and values set the tone for our attitudes and behaviors. I feel pride as I read them because these describe YOU, the congregation of Christ by the Sea. I'm filled with hope and expectation about what lies ahead for us. The future's so bright, I gotta wear shades.

Grateful to be your pastor,
Michael

Michael

Two Piano Concert

Concert Series 2024-2025



Sunday

24TH NOV
2024
3 PM

Becca Harrison

**“including works by
Mozart, Schubert,
and Saint-Saëns”**



Marcos Flores

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
CBTSUMC.ORG/CONCERT-SERIES,
CHURCH OFFICE M-TH 9 AM - 4 PM,
AND AT THE DOOR.



3755 Highway A1A
Vero Beach, FL 32963
cbtsumc.org | 772.231.1661

TICKETS :
ADULTS \$30
YOUTH \$10

SERVE



Nothing tastes better than a warm bowl of tomato or chicken noodle soup! Please join our annual November “cans of soup” drive so we can provide the Monday evening meals for the residents of the Samaritan Center in Vero Beach. You provided over 500 cans of these two types of soup which warmed the stomachs of the homeless clientele at The Source. The drive starts Nov.3 and goes through Nov.17. Let’s see if we can beat last year!

La Roca de Salvacion

Join us on November 10 th following church services for an authentic Cuban meal in honor of our sister church, generously sponsored by Ruth Collier and catered by The Source. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about this wonderful church, and the comfort and care it brings to the remote community it serves. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**The Giving
Tree**



Make this Christmas season brighter for a child or family in need!

The Giving Tree is an annual CBTS ministry designed to help those in need within our community. This year we will be helping Beachland Elementary children in need, Veteran’s families selected by the Veterans Council of IRC and Hope for Families Center. Specific teachers at Beachland will use the gift cards to shop for the school children in need; Veteran parents will be given gift cards to shop for their own families and small/new assorted toys will be given to young residents at HFFC. The tree will be in the Narthex loaded with tags from November 17 through December 8. The tags will be for the purchase of gift cards in the amount of \$25, \$50, or \$100. They can be purchased from any store or Amazon. You can place your gift cards in the collection box by the Giving Tree or in the Offering Box during church service.

There will be a bin in the Narthex for the toys.

Birthdays

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| 01 - Alejandra Coll | 14 - Lydia Fell |
| 03 - Judi Guarine | 16 - Matthew Biondi |
| 04 - Jennifer Toole | 17 - Steve Hartz |
| 05 - Bev Mandaville | 18 - Dave Moon |
| 07 - Deanna Himelick | 18 - Shirley Pruitt |
| 09 - Jean Sears | 20 - Joe Guarine |
| 10 - Elaine Weger | 22 - Brenda Daniels |
| 12 - Meredith Blake | 24 - Gerry Bryan |
| 14 - Melissa Cirillo | 26 - Janet Jones |
| | 27 - Bill Mann |

Anniversaries

- Glenn & Deana Malchow 11/11
 Rick & Louise Tranquilli 11/20
 Joe and Judi Guarine 11/29

Christ by the Sea UMC		
Financial Results		
YTD at 9/30/2024		
Account Description	Actual	Budget
Income		
Pledge Funds	\$ 83,034	\$ 78,383
Tithes & Offerings	29,555	47,315
Other Income	9,683	4,744
Total Income	\$ 122,272	\$ 130,442
Expenses		
Staff-Parish Relations	\$ 118,020	\$ 125,907
Worship	1,272	2,421
Connect	119	402
Serve	6	-
Apportionments	4,954	4,577
Trustees	47,889	53,155
Communications	152	15,000
Finance Stewardship	3,615	3,126
Administration	1,150	2,109
Total Expenses	\$ 177,177	\$ 206,697



Happy Thanksgiving

