

Announcements

Sunday School and Nursery Care

K-8th grade students are invited to Heron Hall for Sunday School with Ms. Kathy after the Children's Moment in the 9 a.m. service. Nursery Care for infants and pre-K children is available downstairs before and during the 9 & 11a.m. services. Visiting children are always welcome.

Rookery Bookery

Shop today in the Rookery Bookery after the 9am and 11am services. The Rookery will also be open to the public from 12:30-3pm. Donations of gently used books (no magazines), puzzles, CD's, DVD's, jewelry and small gift items for the "Encore Corner" may always be left in bags on the tables on the first floor under the sanctuary.

Chelsea Lehnea Today's Soprano

Chelsea Lehnea (Soprano) has been hailed for her "warm, agile and full voice." Ms. Lehnea joined the prestigious Merola Opera Program at the San Francisco Opera Center this year where she performed the roles of Lucia in Lucia di Lammermoor and Elisabetta in Maria Stuarda. In the 2019-2020 season, she returns to Bel Cantanti Opera with a role debut as Gilda in Rigoletto. Chelsea made her Washington National Opera debut as Sister Catherine in Francesca Zambello's 2017 production of Dead Man Walking. Other recent engagements include Sarasota Opera as Frasquita in Carmen and Adalgisa in Norma, St. Petersburg Opera (Florida) as Donna Anna in Don Giovanni, and Bel Cantanti Opera (Washington DC) as Euridice in Orfeo ed Euridice. Ms. Lehnea is a graduate of the Maryland Opera Studio at the University of Maryland where she earned her Master of Music in Opera Performance.

Senior Singles

Join the Senior singles for fellowship and conversation today following the Annual Meeting at Doc Fords. Contact Barb McClure at 239-985-0171 with any questions.

Flower Lovers

There is a spot for you in the ministry of our church. Several people are needed after the 11am services from now through April, to separate the large bouquets into 5-6 smaller bouquets. These are then delivered by our Parish Nurse to those who cannot attend services. Heartwarming smiles are a special reward when the members know we think of them. Please call Gail Creager at 980-4775 if you would like to help.

Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall, taught by Pastor Danner: "The Gospel of Luke".

2020 SHARED SCHOLAR

The Interfaith Shared Scholar for 2020 will be Mary Evelyn Tucker. Her lecture, to be presented today at 4:00 PM at the Sanibel Congregational United Church of Christ, will focus on the interface between environmental concerns and spirituality. All are welcome to attend this lecture. A seminar with Dr. Tucker is also scheduled for tomorrow at the same location from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM. Advance registration is required for this seminar.

Bazaar Donations

The SCWIM Bazaar is accepting donations of furniture and items for Timeless Treasures (no clothes or electronics). If you need help getting larger items to us, call Carol Good at 618-201-6252. Items may be left in the area behind the Rookery. Thank you!

Pulpit Exchange with Bat Yam

The pulpit exchange, our annual celebration of our ongoing relationship with Bat Yam, takes place this coming weekend. Friday, January 31, members of the this congregation are invited to join Pastor John as he preaches at Bat Yam Temple's 7:30p.m. Shabbat service. Sunday, February 2, Rabbi Stephen Fuchs will preach at both the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services.

TODAY - Sunday, January 26

7:45am Chapel Service
9:00am Blended Service
11:00am Traditional Service
12:00pm Annual Meeting-S
4:00pm Shared Scholar Lecture-S

Monday, January 27

9:00am Shared Scholar Seminar-FH
11:30am Yoga-HH

Tuesday, January 28

10:00am Bible Study-FH
1:00pm Art-HH

Wednesday, January 29

No Theological Studies
12:00pm Yoga-FH
7:15pm Choir-S

Thursday, January 30

9:00am Yoga-FH
5:00pm Neighborhood #10- Witte Home

Friday, January 31

10:00am SCWIM Bazaar Mtg-FH
7:30pm Pulpit Exchange Shabbat Service-S
Sanibel Community MobilePack Event

Sunday, February 2

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Weekly Group Meetings

Sundays 8:00pm AA - HH
Mondays 10:00am Women's AA - FH
6:30pm Sanibel Survivors AA-FH
Tuesdays 8:00pm AA - HH
Wednesdays 6:00pm Alanon - HH
8:00pm AA HOW - HH

Gulf Shore Opera

Saturday, February 8 at 7:00pm the Gulf Shore Opera will present Passionate Puccini here in our Sanctuary. Tickets can be purchased on line at gulfshoreopera.org or by calling 239-529-3925. It is sure to be a great performance!

It's Not Too Late!

To register for a two hour shift at the Sanibel Community MobilePack event for Feed My Starving Children (to be held at Sanibel Community Church). This community wide event has a goal of packing 202,000 meals to feed people worldwide. Shifts are available for Friday, January 31 and Saturday February 1. For more information and to register go to: give.fmssc.org/Sanibel

Booked for Lunch

Booked for Lunch, sponsored by SCWIM is held the first Tuesday of the month at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall December through April. This is an opportunity to hear book reviews. Remember, reading the books is not required. Just bring a sack lunch and be prepared to enjoy yourself. Beverages are provided. The reviews for February 4, are as follows: "Where the Crawdads Sing" by: Delia Owens Reviewed by: Elaine Pace "Being Mortal" by: Atul Gawande Reviewed by: Linda Convertine

William (Bill) S. Duty Memorial Service

All are invited to a memorial service for William S. Duty Jr. on Saturday, February 8 at 10:30am. The service will be held at Shell Point's Coastal Commons Clubhouse, located at 17500 On Par Blvd. A light lunch will follow.

Senior Singles Valentine's Day Dinner

Join the Senior Singles on Valentine's Day for appetizers at the home of Gail Creager at 6pm, 11805 Oakmont at the Woodlands at Shell Point, Barbara Cavanaugh, co-host (cost of appetizers \$2). Dinner to follow at 7pm at the Shell Point Palm Grill private dining room with a special menu (separate checks). Sign up in Fellowship Hall by February 10. Any questions call Gail at 239-980-4775.