



SUNDAY 9/17

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship w/ Communion (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Contemporary Worship (S)
- 9a & 10a Classes for All Ages
- 10:45a Christ Laurel Worship (Elks)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 4:00p Christ Kids (FLC)
- 6:00p Ablaze Youth (FLC)
- 6:00p Youth Parents Group (M22-23)

MONDAY 9/18

- 9:00a Exercise Class (FLC)
- 9:30a SOAP Group (M24-25)
- 12noon Parrish Band Group (P)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Group (MH)

TUESDAY 9/19

- 10:00a Shawls of Prayer (M13-14)
- 6:00p Adelphos Men's Emmaus (P)

WEDNESDAY 9/20

- 9:30a Moms in Prayer (P)
- 3:45p Intercessory Prayer Group (PR)
- 5:00p Pastor's Bible Study (S)
- 6:00p Dinner (MH)
- 6:45p Starting Point Small Group (M24-25)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (CR)

THURSDAY 9/21

- 7:30a Early Riser Men (M22-23)
- 8:30a Revival Prayer Group (PR)
- 6:00p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (M24-25)

FRIDAY 9/22

- 7:30a Friday Morning Men (M24-25)
- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 9:00a Exercise Class (FLC)
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry (Train Depot)
- 12noon Al-Anon (M24-25)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women Groups (M22-25)

Pathways Deadline Wednesday

Articles for next month's Pathways Newsletter need to be in to the church office no later than this Wednesday, Sept 20. Please email articles, and photos if you have them, to Michele@ChristVenice.com

NEW SMALL GROUPS COMING SOON...

Women of Faith, When You Pray Study Oct 15th

In this 7-session study, join with six beloved Bible teachers who will help you study prayers in the Bible that can inspire your own. You'll learn that God welcomes your praise and lament, your thanksgiving and intercession. Above all, you'll notice there's no one right way to pray. As you draw near to God through prayer, you'll find your faith strengthened and your heart united to Christ. **Beginning Sunday Oct 15 at 9:00am in Memorial Hall, Rm 13-14.** Facilitator: Gus Grinstead. Register with Traeclyn at Traeclyn@ChristVenice.com or call the Church Office at 941-493-7504.

Quest for Holiness Book #3 Sept 26th

This class will help you face the challenges of living as a Christian in a way that honors and glorifies God in an ever changing culture. If you desire to continue the journey of transformation in becoming like Jesus, then come and **join us on Tuesdays at 1pm beginning Sept 26 for 7 weeks. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk today and pick up your book.** Facilitator: Pastor Val

Better: Study on the Book of Hebrews by Jen Wilkin: Oct 5th

In this 10-session, verse-by-verse study of the Book of Hebrews, Jen Wilkin explores how God "provided something better for us" in the person of Jesus Christ (Heb. 11:40). Through stories of Old Testament heroes and practices, the author of Hebrews demonstrates how the new covenant is superior to the old and how Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of every promise. **Beginning Thursday, Oct 5 at 10:00am in Memorial Hall Rm 24-25.** Facilitator: Janet Shahan.

Engaging Letter to the Ephesians Sept 27th

Discover the joy of soaking in God's revelation multi-generationally. A Lectio-Divina of reading the Book of Ephesians. Led by Pastor Missy. **Wednesdays, beginning Sept 27 at 4:15pm in Memorial Hall, Rm22-23.**



Sunday, October 8
ONE SERVICE 10am

Followed by a
**Farewell Reception
for Pastor Mike & Alyson**

Light refreshments, punch and coffee will be served; there will be a basket for cards wishing them well in their new church home.

Blood Drive, Next Sunday, Sept 24

The OneBlood Blood Mobile will be on campus next Sunday morning Your simple act can save a life: *"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for donating blood. Your unselfish act is saving my son. I could never thank you enough. We are still in the hospital, he is 20 and has had 2 units of blood so far. This would not have been possible without you who donate."*

Dinner Club, Saturday, Sept 23 at 5pm

Join your church family for dinner together at the **Deep Lagoon Seafood and Oyster House**, 482 Blackburn Point Road, Osprey. Reservations are needed; contact Nancy Kinney, 941-408-9798, nancykinney42@gmail.com by September 21. See you there!!



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Bryon & Toni Clinger in the death of his mother, **Cleo Clinger**, on August 24 and join together in an expression of love at this time.

ATTENDANCE		9-10-2023			
7:30	58	Sunday School		21	
9:00	165 + 116 online	Youth			
11:00	216 + 99 online	Pastor's Bible Study		85	
Christ Laurel	50	Online		19	
TITHES & OFFERINGS		9-10-2023		YTD	
General	25,695	1,290,329	Aug	115,240	118,455
Reserve Fund	85	6,590	YTD	1,237,293	1,015,511
Missions (3/1-2/28)	3,930	168,365			