



November

The Little Chapel with the Big Heart

2020

Dear Little Chapel on the Boardwalk family,

In a couple of days, you will be receiving a letter from me along with a pledge card for 2021. I hope that you will prayerfully read the letter and then fill out the pledge card for next year.

Our Stewardship Commitment Sunday will look a little different this year from past years. First off, it is a little later in the month than we normally have had it. This year Commitment Sunday will be on November 22. We will have only one service that day and it will be at 11 am, outdoors in our parking lot...again, different than past years.

You will have an opportunity at that service to bring your card forward and place it in the basket; or if you are not able to attend the service, you are certainly welcomed to mail the pledge card to the church.

I hope you will be able to be with us in person as we celebrate what God has given to us, and done for us, even in these difficult times.



In the third chapter of Second Corinthians, Paul writes, *"You are a letter of Christ...written by the Spirit of God upon the heart...known and read by everybody!"*

Do you understand those words from Paul?

YOU, personally are a letter of our Lord and WE, together, Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church, are a letter of Christ – sent to your families and communities with the love of God.

Each one of us is a letter of Christ. We are sent by God to help and encourage the people in our lives.

When we accept Christ as our Lord and Savior, we *"sign the letter"* confirming our discipleship in the area of our stewardship commitment to our Lord's ministry.

In a fuller sense, when Paul says, *"You are a letter of Christ,"* he is referring to the entire congregation in the town of Corinth – all of the believers, together. *"We, the church, are a letter of Christ."*

During our Stewardship Campaign, everyone is being asked to consider the spiritual letter of your own life, reflect on its contents, and then prayerfully consider your role as part of the greater letter of our church.

Let us sow generously and contribute according to what God has given us, with cheerful hearts and substantial commitment to what God is doing through us, together.

Blessings,

*Pastor Pat*



**OUTDOOR WORSHIP TO  
CONTINUE, BUT AT A  
NEW TIME**

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outdoor services will  
begin at 11 am.***

***See next page for details.***

## SESSION VOTES TO CONTINUE OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

At the October Session meeting it was voted on to continue the outdoor worship service, *but not move worship inside for the time being.*

It was a vote that was taken after a great deal of discussion and following the recommendation of the Executive Cabinet of the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina.

We will continue to have a worship service outdoors, but at a new time.

Beginning November 1, our outdoor worship service will start at 11 am. That will give the sun a little extra time to warm up the parking lot. The service will still last for 45 minutes and everyone will continue to be encouraged to bring a long a lawn chair and mask.

The service will continue to be recorded and put on our website and Facebook page.

Again, our outdoor service will begin at 11 am beginning November 1.

### Daylight Savings Time Ends



## OCTOBER SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

*By Jean Schild*

The LCOB Session met for a stated meeting on Monday, September 19, 2020. The meeting was held in the sanctuary to provide for social distancing. At the beginning of this meeting, Pastor Pat read a meditation from the Rev. Dr. Joan S. Gray's book Sailboat Church and then led in prayer.

The session reviewed the latest information concerning the Covid conditions relating to worship from the Coastal Carolina Presbytery. We also have a memo from the NC Department of Health and Human Services entitled "Interim Guidance for Places of Worship and Religious Services" (October 2, 2020). In addition, there was information from New Hanover County that there were 44 new Covid cases in the county on 10/18/2020. In view of all this information, the session voted to delay the opening of the sanctuary for indoor worship until further notice. We will continue with outside worship until conditions indicate that a change to indoor worship is prudent. The session continues to monitor Covid conditions and is committed to providing adequate protection from infection.

Our outdoor worship service in the parking lot on Sundays will held at 11:00 AM, beginning on November 1, 2020. The video of this service will continue and be available by 2:00 PM on Sundays. Many thanks to Gary Kohunsky for his dedicated service to our congregation in this important endeavor!!

The Finance Committee reported that our financial situation remains positive, in spite of the Covid virus and subsequent lack of church services, etc. The major reason for this is the fact that many of our expenses are less this year, due to current circumstances. The expenses for the staff salaries and maintenance of our facilities remain a priority and we must continue to provide funding for these priorities. Our congregation is encouraged to continue to contribute to our budgeted expenses and benevolences. The giving by the congregation has been positive and is appreciated by the church officers.

God is good and provides for our needs and we in turn must support the church with our financial giving. This time of the year is normally our time for the Stewardship drive and we ask for prayerful consideration for this endeavor at this critical time.

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Our Property Committee continues its work, regardless of Covid! Thanks be to God and to these faithful workers! They continue to be generous stewards of their time and talents! Barry Lindholm, Property Co-Moderator, reports that our technology issues have been addressed successfully. Fire Boxes have been installed on all three buildings. Our Security System is being updated and push bars on outside doors installed. Landscape initiatives are launched, under direction of Gary and Betty Gischel, in cooperation with NHC Garden Club and Harbor Island Garden Club.

The Artwork Sub-Committee, previously under auspices of Property Committee, will become an Ad-Hoc Committee, responsible to the Session and to Pastor Pat. Janice Allen has been working with art technicians to determine the appropriate plans for restoration and maintenance of our Claude Howell artwork in the narthex. This committee will continue to review appropriate means to deal with the issues of aging and deterioration of our artwork.

The Worship Committee is working with Pastor Pat to determine the details of the celebration of All Saint's Day, November 1, 2020.

This day of celebration is one in which we remember the contributions of those saints of our congregation who have departed to life eternal during the past year.

A special Advent booklet has been ordered for use by our congregation, approved by the Worship Committee. This booklet will feature meditations based on hymns and will be distributed to the congregation.

The Mission Committee is working on a virtual Alternative Christmas Market for advent this year. Tables will be placed outside at our parking lot worship service so that members can participate and pick up materials. These tables will be manned by Mission Committee volunteers 20 minutes before the worship service and 20 minutes after the service, during the month of November. During the week there will be a table display in the church narthex for people to pick up materials.

The Personnel and Planning Committee is working with our staff to provide information concerning the open enrollment for benefits, etc.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on Monday, November 16, 2020.

## Financial Report

Little Chapel  
on the  
Boardwalk  
as of September 2020

September	
Income	\$34,441
September	
Expenses	\$38,625
Year-to-date	
Income	\$346,026
Year-to-date	
Expenses	\$331,138



1	Stephany Del Re'
2	Rebecca (Becky) Smith
4	Meredith Criner
4	Jeannie Willetts
5	Elizabeth Long
5	Bob Williams
12	Gwynn Honeycutt
12	Alison Long
12	Diane Torgersen
13	Jennifer Barnes
15	John Hatcher
16	Edward O'Neil
16	Brenda Parker
17	James Hoge
17	Mark Labocetta
17	Andrew Schild
21	Christa Metzger
22	Katherine Karp
23	John Baldwin
23	Gene Long
24	Nancy Harris
26	Linda Allen
26	Patrick Bristow
26	Robert Schaffer
27	Judy Wesoloski
28	Christine Kennedy
30	Jim Bolick
30	Tammy Rogers
30	Patty Seitter





On Sunday, November 1, we will be celebrating "All Saints" Sunday. It is a day in which we remember those members of Little Chapel who died this past year.

As with everything else, things will be done a little different due to the times we are living in. The service will be at 11:00 a.m. and will be outdoors. After each person's name is read, a bell will toll in their honor.

The following individuals and their families will be remembered:

Walter DeVries	November 27, 2019
Anne Tucker	December 15, 2020
Dori Merlack	January 7, 2020
Mary Wilson	February 11, 2020
Nancy Herring	March 2, 2020
Bertha Martin	July 25, 2020
Sheila Saklad	August 22, 2020
Dianne Matthews	September 23, 2020
Carolyn Bancroft	September 25, 2020
Pat Brassfield	October 2, 2020

### Libby Frye's Oldest Son Passed Away

*Libby asked that this news be shared in the newsletter*

John William Frye, Jr. age 58 of Cedar Bluff, VA, passed away September 22, 2020 at Clinch Valley Medical Center in Richlands, VA. He was a son of Elizabeth Frye Ruoff and the late John William Frye, Sr. John enjoyed fishing, hunting, riding his motorcycle, as well as studying the bible and loving God. He was an active member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Wittens Mill. He volunteered with Helping Hands Hospice, mentored many pharmacy students, and volunteered at The Appalachian School of Pharmacy.



Photography by Lori Holcomb

## SALVATION ARMY STOCKINGS



It is Salvation Army Christmas Stocking time again. Please help make a child's Christmas happy by doing a stocking.

The stockings can be picked up in the narthex. If you have any questions call Kathy Blizzard at 367-1633.



Last Sunday I had gone for a morning walk while my family was visiting Wrightsville Beach for the weekend. On my way back to the house I passed your church and came upon the outdoor service.

While I didn't get to stay for the entire service, I enjoyed the opportunity to worship in 'real time and in person' for the first time in over 7 months.

I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated and needed that. Also, I want to thank the gentleman who brought me a bulletin and offered to get me a chair.

Thanks so much !!!!

*In Memoriam*



*September - October*

*John Frye*

*Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Dudley*

*Dianne Mathews*

*Mrs. Margaret North*

*Mr. & Mrs. Bryan McIntyre*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrew*

*Mr. & Mrs. Larry Honeycutt*

*Mr. & Mrs. Cameron Dudley*

*Carolyn Bancroft*

*Mr. & Mrs. Robert Andrew*

*Mr. & Mrs. James Carroll*

*Mr. Burton Womble*

*Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Cunningham*

*Mr. & Mrs. Larry Honeycutt*

*Ms. Ellen Money*

*Bertha Martin*

*Mr. & Mrs. Harriss Northrop*



# Property Committee



*We commit to being generous stewards of our gifts - time, talents, resources and, indeed our lives.*

*by Barry Lindholm*

We have been working hard to complete a number of large projects in our buildings, address maintenance issues, and meetings in the preparation of the Property Committee Budget and overall funding candidates. Special thanks to committee members, staff, and others in our congregation for working with us as we address the physical, operational, and planning needs of our church. The following are some of the key activities since the last newsletter:

## Technology

We have achieved our goal of having all systems on current releases.

- Replaced Delores computer
- Replaced Joan's computer

Computer Warriors provided the computers and all the necessary connections and Windows 10 operating software.

## Safety and Security

The fire boxes were installed on three buildings with the assistance of Ryan Norris and Jim Herron. This was followed by Wrightsville Beach Fire Department securing the building access key(s) in the box with their special key. Let's hope they never have to be used!

On October 20, we have replaced the old mag lock on the front door that controlled access with a follow-on "push bar solution" from Tri-County Alarm systems.

They installed the camera and monitor earlier this year. All of our security functions are now working properly!



**(Above)** Part of the new push bar security improvements - Steve Creech, Owner, Tri-County Alarm systems and Delores looking over what changes to expect with new system.  
**(Below)** Crew working on new security features installed on the front doors.



## Property Committee - Buildings

On Saturday, September 19, we installed the new Fellowship Hall Door(s). This also included new push bars for the two Oxford doors, and the Kitchen and room 117 windows. This was a major work effort by Ryan Norris and his crew for a very long day and some follow-up work.

We are waiting on one remaining window to install for room 113.

Also, on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will have completed the installation of the remaining 5 windows & 1 door that is the final follow-up work performed by Cape Fear Glass of Wilmington.

These windows and the labor costs are covered by Guide One insurance – it is like a gift of around \$13,000 to fix around 46 plus windows and a door!

## Landscape Initiatives

I have previously mentioned that our Landscape Sub-Committee (LSC) is teaming up with the NHC Garden Club. Well another partner has been added – the Harbor Island Garden Club!

LSC has been jointly working on the plans in terms of what plants, soil, edging, etc. will be required and who will do the work. The good news is that Little Chapel and the Property Committee will not be picking up the entire tab, as the Garden Clubs will be providing both worker bees and some money!

The invitation has been going out with the daily email for volunteers to join the LSC in their first work parties of the year to implement the planned improvements.

All work party volunteers should plan to meet at the Church parking lot on the morning of Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

*(See pictures of the October 24 landscape work effort at the end of the property article)*



One of the necessary projects that will allow us to step up the improvements to our property was the removal of the tree stumps around our Church building. Eddie's Tree Service did the work and I took many pictures as I found it intriguing to watch Terry use his remote control to guide along this "wheel spinning alien dune buggy machine" *(see pictures above and below)*

☺ Sometimes life is just fun!





Well, once again as you can see, it has been a very busy month. On top of all the projects, our Property Committee (and all committees) have had to provide input to our 2021 budget. Unlike the *remote-controlled dune buggy stump removing machine*, the budgeting effort is definitely not as fun!



*The Property Committee practiced social distancing while meeting in the sanctuary October 25*

I hope we all can have the opportunity to have a Thanksgiving filled with family, friends, and prudent safe precautions as we gather together. Our prayers are with all those who are struggling as we approach the Holiday seasons – hopefully, we can “brighten” up our property and the spirits of those who can visit us on Sundays.

*The pictures which follow were taken during the Saturday, October 24 landscape work day.  
Many thanks to all those who volunteered their time and efforts.*















## THE MIGRANT MINISTRY

For over 20 years, the migrant ministry has been an important part of Wilmington Church Women United's outreach. Each year, Little Chapel members have assembled health kits in duffel bags to be given to migrant workers in Southeastern North Carolina.

A huge Thank You to Little Chapel members for your support! Each year the need is great. With the coronavirus/covid-19 pandemic this year, the need was even more urgent. Your response was overwhelming.

**Forty-seven migrant health kits were donated;  
an increase of twenty-six kits this year.**

Representatives from Telamon Corporation came to LCOB to get our bags on Friday, October 2. Antoine' Jackson, Deputy State Director, Raleigh, NC; and Sabrina Utle, Supervisor, Whiteville, NC expressed gratitude and appreciate to each of you for your donations. Your generous contributions will provide basic health needs to the many migrant workers continuing to arrive in our area.

Thank you, Little Chapel, for your faithful support of Church Women United and Presbyterian Women.

Blessings,

Jean Northrop  
LCOB  
CWU Representative

Miriam Smith  
Moderator  
Presbyterian Women

Maggie North moved to Virginia a few weeks ago. Here is her new contact information:

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Ashburn, VA 20147

Phone (703) 724-1850

Email: [maggiopolknorth@gmail.com](mailto:maggiopolknorth@gmail.com)



Forty-seven duffel bags waiting to be picked up



(Left to Right) Miriam Smith, PW President, Harris Northrop, Jean Northrop, Sabrina Utle, Telamon Supervisor, Whiteville, N.C., Antoine' Jackson, Telamon Deputy State Director, Raleigh, N.C. and Dan Holt



Jean Northrop hands check to Telamon Deputy State Director, Antoine' Jackson

# Meet a Modern Renaissance Woman



*Dr. Christa Metzger*

*By Leita McCormick*

Merriam's definition of a Renaissance woman is one who is interested in and knows a lot about many things. A woman who has broad intellectual interests and is accomplished in areas of the arts and the sciences.

Dr. Christa Metzger is a woman whose achievements exemplify that of a Modern Renaissance Woman: she is a scholar, administrator, musician, artist and sailor who embraces a wholistic lifestyle.

Christa was born in Munich, Germany. She came to the United States at age 16 to go to college. The family who sponsored her lived in Florida so she had no choice of where she would go to school. She went to a Bible school for two years then transferred to Florida Southern College where she got her Bachelor of Science degree.

After she got her master's degree from the University of Florida, she went back to Germany for several years to teach in US military dependents schools.

While teaching in Germany, Christa met her husband, Hank. He had been an Army brat and had gone to German schools, so they had similar backgrounds. Hank was from Arizona, so when she left Germany, she followed him there. She went to Arizona State University where she got her doctorate (PhD) in educational administration.

During her academic career, she was a university professor (Professor Emeritus, California State University, Northridge) teacher and school administrator in Florida, Germany, Arizona and California.

In Arizona she served as superintendent at a 99% Spanish speaking or Spanish decedent school district for 10 years. Among other awards, she received the "All Arizona Superintendent" award from the Arizona School Administrators Association.

Christa plays several musical instruments and has sung in Choirs, including with the Bach and Madrigal Society of Phoenix for more than 10 years.

She has published many articles and two books and has made numerous presentations to groups on a variety of topics. She has been a leader and contributor in many community and professional organizations.

Christa still has family in Germany and she and her husband go back for vacations every year or two. "It's been three now because of Covid."

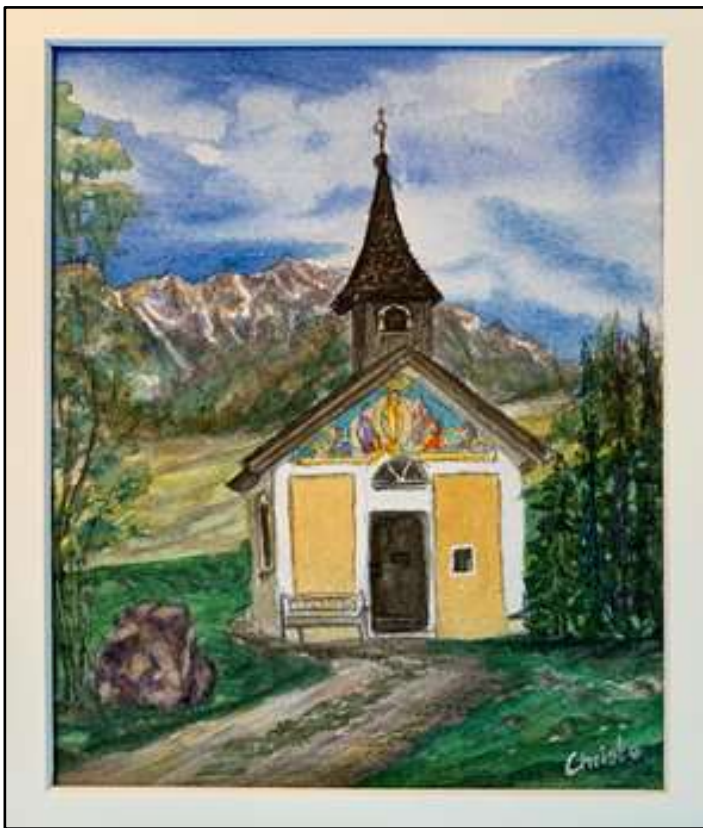
As you will see from her paintings, they reflect what she visited and what she loves. "I seem to be drawn to churches and chapels."

The two paintings which follow are of a church and a chapel on a mountain meadow in the Alps in the

*(continued on next page)*



**Austrian Town of Maria Alm (near Salzburg) where the Metzgers vacationed a few times.**



**Other examples of her work are of Castle Burg Eltz, one of the many beautiful Castles one can visit around the Mosel and Rhein Rivers; and a mountain chapel which is in the German part of the Alps.**

***(Both are pictured in the next column)***

**Christa and her husband love sailing and have had a sailboat all the years they've been married. While in California, they sailed "a lot" around the West Coast. After they retired, a friend in the California Yacht Club, who has a home near New Bern, said, "Oh you must come and take a look."**

**They did and fell in love with the area. They moved from Los Angeles, bought a home in New Bern, sold their boat in California and bought a new one – the Christiana III.**

**They've had it several years now, but soon will be putting it on the market. "It's just getting too much for us."**

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Christa had always done a little bit of art, even as a child, but she didn't do much of that when she was working. "We never had children, so I devoted everything to my career."

After she retired, she asked herself "What is it I want to do that I have not done in my life?" and discovered she wanted to paint again.

So, when they moved to New Bern, she took some art classes and workshops, joined the Art Association there, did Friday art walks and got into the art world. When they moved to Wilmington, she did the same. In addition, she has been taking private art lessons.

Her watercolor painting is not only a hobby that she loves, but it has become an important part of her life.

"It's not only art that I pursued in my retirement; it was more of an intuitive, creative, meditative way of living...using the right side of my brain where before in my career I had developed the left side of my brain."

Christa emphasized that retirement is a wonderful opportunity to develop the other half of your life. "Whatever you did in the first half of your life, use the second half to pay attention to the other parts of your life that you may have neglected."

Besides sailing, Christa and Hank enjoyed traveling. In their travels they collected over 60 musical instruments from all over the world including folk instruments they brought back from various countries.

Recently they donated the collection to ECU, but Christa did get another guitar.



*Guitar Christa plays nearly every day*



*Variety of Folk instruments from various countries*

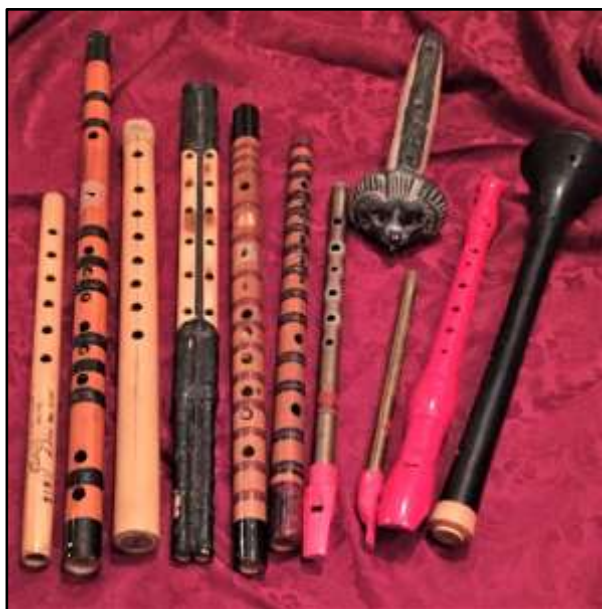


*Harpsichord built for Christa by an uncle in exchange for having her architect husband design his house plans.*





*Pump Organ that Christa played as a child and had transported from Germany*



*Flute-type instruments from various countries*



*Hohner Accordion Christa played for fun events*

Two years ago, Christa and her husband moved to Wilmington with their two dogs. They visited five Presbyterian churches in Wilmington looking for a church home. A friend told them about LCOB and when they learned that Pastor Pat and Marica had gone to Florida Southern College, Christa said, “it was a connection” and influenced their decision to join the church.

They found the people to be very friendly and welcoming. “We have loved Little Chapel so very much since becoming a member. Pastor Pat’s sermons are always practical, down to earth. He has never preached a sermon from which I haven’t learned something.”

Some of Christa’s paintings have been featured in past LCOB Newsletters: (Go to [littlechapel.org](http://littlechapel.org) and click on Newsletters) a series of over a dozen paintings of “cloud angels” in the May 2020 issue; and in July 2020, the beautiful Mont Sainte-Odile, the emblematic site of Alsace which sits at the heart of an exceptional natural environment dating back to Celtic settlements thousands of years before.

More of her work can be seen at the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Art in the Arboretum Virtual Show and Sale, [www.artinthearboretum.com](http://www.artinthearboretum.com) Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. For more detailed information visit [friends-nhcarboretum.org](http://friends-nhcarboretum.org).



*A recent work mirrors the view from Hank’s cousin’s house in upstate NY*

# CHRISTMAS DAY



This year our Christmas Day Meals on Wheels is more important than ever, since there are many more folks in our community who are in need of meals, due to the pandemic.

We have been asked to provide 125 meals this year, which is a 25% increase from the past few years. We feel that we can do this, given the need in the area. We may try to modify our menu a bit to provide for social distancing in our kitchen on Christmas morning but whatever we do, we will need volunteers to provide food, as in the past.

We will have signup lists in the parking lot on Sunday mornings and in the narthex during the week, in November and December.

During this challenging year, many of our mission efforts have been curtailed or postponed but we feel that our Meals on Wheels Christmas Day project is a priority, as we help provide meals for those in need in our community.

And our Christmas shoeboxes will be so appreciated by seniors who are confined to their homes by the pandemic.

Stay tuned for more details. If you have questions please call Janice Willetts, 262-8458 or Jean Schild, 509-2861.

More than a Director of Music Ministry is David Heinzman



We are familiar with David's talents on the piano



Then there was the magic of the sun's reflection dancing on the keyboard during a recent outdoor service



But an aspiring cartoonist?  
'A Covid Thanksgiving' by David Heinzman





November is best known for Thanksgiving and Veteran's Day, but it's packed with an abundance of special days of awareness and observances to celebrate. Two Christian holidays, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, fall within early November, and the Advent calendar begins at the end of the month to countdown until Christmas, as well. Daylight savings time ends in November, though the date varies.



Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2020 occurs on Thursday, November 26. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could

freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the New World. After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from an Abenaki Indian who greeted them in English.

Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which would endure for more than 50 years and tragically remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the

festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the first Thanksgiving's exact menu, much of what we know about what happened at the first Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote:

*"Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other Recreations, we exercised our Arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deer, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Governor, and upon the Captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty."*

By HISTORY.COM EDITORS



Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislation that was passed in 1938, November 11 was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'"

As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans.

In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress -- at the urging of the veterans' service organizations -- amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, Nov. 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

In 1968, the Uniforms Holiday Bill ensured three-day weekends for federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. Under this bill, Veterans Day was moved to the fourth Monday of October. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holiday on its original date. The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on Oct. 25, 1971.

Finally, on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of Nov. 11, beginning in 1978. Since then, the Veterans Day holiday has been observed on November 11.

Courtesy of Military.com



### November 7 on Wrightsville Beach

Regina and Chuck Holden will be leaving from the church parking lot this year since everyone walking is on his and her own due to Covid-19.

If you would like to walk with Regina and Chuck Holden or support them with a donation, please use the information below and look up 'Team Ogden.'

*Walk to End Alz Team Ogden.com Google search and click on Wilmington and find team Ogden to donate.*





## WARM Alternative Christmas Market 2020 Style!

Don't know what to give your family and friends for the holidays? Is it getting harder to find something perfect for the special people in your life? Do you want to avoid going out into crowded stores? Would you like to get your shopping done early, *before Thanksgiving?*

Well, you are in luck! We have the answer right here at Little Chapel. During November, you may select meaningful alternative gifts that will help others in need and honor those you love.

Once again, our Mission Committee is focusing on local needs, particularly in the light of recent hurricanes, floods, and the COVID-19 pandemic.

You may donate funds by "sponsoring" different tools and supplies that will be used to help the Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry (WARM) as volunteers work to repair homes damaged in recent storms. All of the homes are in such condition that they jeopardize the health and safety of the residents, many of whom

are elderly and frail. WARM already had many homes on their project waiting list, but the list is now longer because WARM had to temporarily limit work because of the pandemic.

There will be NO indoor market in the fellowship hall this year, but there is still a way that your donations will help WARM to keep these projects on track.

Check out the Shopping List and Instructions on the back pages of this newsletter, and plan your gift-giving with a warm heart. A gift card will be created for each donation, so you can send or present it to someone you wish to honor.

Follow the 5 simple steps to complete your special shopping trip (details follow).

**Step 1:** Select your "gifts."

**Step 2:** Enter the amount of your total donation.

**Step 3:** Identify the recipients for your gifts.

**Step 4:** Make your donation.

**Step 5:** Pick up gift cards.

This year we are also offering an optional online process, whereby you can place your order online at the Little Chapel website, and can also pay online there using a secure interface using a credit card or PayPal.

Check out the LCOB website ([www.littlechapel.org](http://www.littlechapel.org)) during November, or visit the volunteer table in the parking lot on any Sunday in November, 15 minutes before or after worship.

We are so blessed to be able to support our neighbors in New Hanover County! If you have any questions about the marketplace or WARM, please contact Beckey Smith, Carole Coble, Terry Paterson, Ann Martz, or Mary Jo Kohunsky.



(<https://www.warmnc.org>)

## Step 1: Select your "gifts."

Indicate how many of each item you wish to "purchase."

Tools and Supplies	Donation (\$)	Quantity
Utility Knife Blades	5	
Circular Saw Blade	10	
Pry Bar	10	
Paint Brush Set	10	
Light-weight Work Gloves	10	
Two 2"x4"s	10	
Contractor Trash Bags	15	
Plastic Saw Horse	20	
Hammer	20	
Bucket of Nails	25	
Cordless Drill	25	
Electric Space Heater	60	
Window	100	
Share of Window	50	
100 Sq. Ft. Roofing Shingles	120	
Vanity Top and Faucet	150	
Exterior Door for Mobile Home	400	
Share of Door	100	



## Step 2: Enter the amount of your total donation.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Donation for all gifts you selected: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 3: Identify the recipients for your gifts.

*These names will be inscribed for you by an LCOB volunteer on the gift card(s) you may send or give to your honoree/recipient.*

### Gift Cards Requested:

Name of Gift item(s): \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of (recipient) \_\_\_\_\_

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In Honor of (recipient) \_\_\_\_\_



## Step 4: Make your donation.

Choose the donation method that works best for you. For your safety, we will not be able to accept cash for this mission.

### Donation Method A: Write a CHECK

1. Write a check in the amount of the total donation, payable to Little Chapel on the Boardwalk. On the memo line, please write "Christmas Market." Get the check to the church in one of these ways:

a. Mail it to: Little Chapel on the Boardwalk  
2 Fayetteville Street  
Wrightsville Beach, NC, 28480

OR

b. Drop off your check in an envelope to Delores in the office.

OR

c. Bring your check in an envelope with you to worship any Sunday in November. (On the front of the envelope, please write "Christmas Market.") Place the envelope in the offering bucket or basket, or give it to a Christmas Market volunteer at the table in the parking lot.

### Donation Method B: Donate ONLINE

If you choose this method, your donation will be processed by Pay Pal, and will be confidential and safe.

You may use this method if you have ordered online or if you have already filled out a paper order form.



## Step 5. Pick up your gift cards.

A member of the congregation will have inscribed the cards and envelopes with your recipients' names.

### Card Pick-up Method A: At Worship

Pick up your inscribed gift cards at the Christmas Market table between Sunday worship services at Church a week after your order is received. (Completed cards will be available the Sunday AFTER you place your order and make your donation. The sooner you place your order, the sooner your cards will be ready.)

### Card Pick-up Method B: Church Fellowship Hall

Stop by the church during regular business hours. Your gift cards will be available from a table in the fellowship hall.



Thank you for your participation in the  
LCOB Alternative Christmas Gift Market.

Your gift will be sent to WARM  
(Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry)  
to help those who need it most.



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Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480  
Church Office: 910.256-2819  
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**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE (Outdoors/Parking Lot – weather permitting) at 11 am**  
**Bring your mask, lawn chair (umbrellas are ok to bring too), and practice responsible social distancing**  
Sunday worship service videos are available @ [www.littlechapel.org](http://www.littlechapel.org) and on Facebook

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