



Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel

Newsletter and Calendar of Events

August 2018

Dear Fripp Friends,

We're all keeping our fingers crossed that we have seen the worst of the weather, and that we will be spared the anxiety we have had the last two years. But please be prepared. And if you're traveling this month to escape the August heat, please travel safely.

Here's what's going on at your Community Centre.

Community Centre events. Due to travel plans for many of our volunteers, we have had to cancel Bingo on Fridays for the rest of the summer. We continue to have Bingo on Tuesdays at 4:30 through Labor Day. Let your guests and renters know.

Expansion. I promised to let you know what is in the works about improvements to the Centre. We have begun the process of looking at expanding the Community Centre northward to allow us to address some space and environmental problems. As I reported last month, we had to take some of the space in the choir room to install a new HVAC system. We have also been struggling for years with the size and poor ventilation of the kitchen. If you have ever helped prepare a dinner in there, you know that it can get crowded! And the heat generated by the appliances and the ice machine are a constant problem.

The tentative plan for the expansion is to move the kitchen to the new area. This will expand the size of the kitchen, free up space at the current kitchen to expand the choir room and possibly add a meeting room, address some HVAC issues, and in general give us more flexibility in space usage. We think that we can use almost all the appliances and cabinets of the current kitchen, so the cost of the expansion can be kept to a reasonable amount.

The timing of the construction is yet to be determined, but we would hope to be able to finish construction of the space by next spring, allowing us to move the kitchen into the new area next summer to be ready by next fall, when community dinners and other large activities begin again.

As we reported at the annual meeting in February, your Community Centre has a comfortable amount in our reserves, which allows us to consider this in the first place. We do not yet have specific plans for any additional funding, which could be a mortgage, a special capital drive, or something else. I will keep you informed of the Board's plans as we go forward.

Thanks to Betty Pearson, who is providing design guidance and planning in this effort.

Centre Maintenance. We are planning to reduce the size of the garden area in the front of the Centre (between the two handicapped parking spaces). The border wall of the garden has been hit many times by people backing out of the parking spots, so we plan to move it back about 6 feet to help preserve your bumpers. Look for this to happen in the next month or so.

Thank you. See you at the Community Centre!
Dave Moore, FICC Board President

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR

August

1	Rev. Harold Parks
8	Rev. John Sheppard
15	Rev. Lane Glaze
22	Rev. David Holland
29	Rev. Paul Capps

CENTRE SPECIAL EVENTS FOR

August

Bingo Tuesdays 4:30PM

COMMUNITY CENTRE CHATTER

SPECIAL THANKS to the following who provided flowers for the weekly Vesper Services during the month of July:

Newman
Chris & Martin Goodman
Tee Cooper
Sheila Tindall

AND to the ushers for July:

Karin & Katie Oehring

Board Members

David Moore	President	838-0142
Mark Shondel	Vice President	838-1790
Rebecca Climer	Secretary/Events	615-594-1552
Rita A Merrill	Treasurer	838-4475
Kathlyn Gray	Asst. Treasurer	812-4557
Linda Burchfield	Community Services	838-3728
Carl Koellman	Communications	605-0007
David Manning	Building/Grounds	838-3515
Gloria Robinson	Asst. Comm. Svcs	210-394-2062

Club & Organization Meetings

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Tel</u>
<i>(Check meeting activity over the Summer)</i>				
<u>Sun</u>				
2nd	6:00 pm	Singles Supper	J. Bogner	330-464-8615
<u>Mon</u>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	5359
	9:30am	Dupl. Bridge	B. Koehler	7755
	2:45 pm	Chair Yoga	S. Dashiell	9093
	4:00 pm	Yoga	S. Dashiell	9093
<u>Tue</u>	4:30 pm	Bingo	D. Moore	0142
	1pm-3	Knitting Group	S. Work	271-3328
4th	11:30am	ROMEO lunch	J. Sims	814-392-9045
<u>Wed</u>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	3:45 pm	Choir Rehearsal		
	5:30 pm	All Faith Vespers Service		
2nd	10:00 am	Women's Club Board		
3rd	10:00 am	Women's Club	L. MacArthur	706-202-6797
<u>Thu</u>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	5359
	9:30 am	ACBL Bridge	B. Koehler	7755
	1:30 pm	Mah Jongg	P. Patek	3980
	4:00 pm	Yoga	S. Dashiell	9093
4th	9:00 am	Comm Care Grp	P. Miller	1108
	7:00 pm	Audubon Club	S. Rice	864-979-4531
<u>Fri</u>				
2nd	1:00 pm	FICC Board	D. Moore	0142

Memorial Services always take precedence over regularly scheduled activities.

PRAYER LIST

Please call Patty Patek (843)838-3980 by Tuesday of each week for any additions or removals of names from the Prayer List. This will help keep the list current.