



# ***Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel***

***Newsletter and Calendar of Events***

***December 2020***

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Dear Fripp Friends,

We hope and trust that your Thanksgiving celebrations were wonderful, though they may have been different from years past. Thanks to the many organizations and volunteers on Fripp, Christmas will be festive and joyous, as well.

## **Lessons and Carols Planned for Christmas Eve!**

Vespers administrator Dr. Thomas Reed and Gloria Robinson, Worship Committee Chair, have planned a special "Lessons and Carols" service at 5:00 PM on Christmas Eve (Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup>). Break out your blankets and bring some hot cocoa because this will be a "golf cart" service! Solos by All Faiths Chapel choir members, instrumentals by Island musicians, and readings by residents and visitors will highlight this meaningful service. And everyone will leave with some old-fashioned Christmas treats! Pray for mild weather, and we hope to see you there!

## **FIWC Plans Christmas Baskets**

The dedicated and energetic members of the Fripp Island Women's Club have two special efforts underway. They are offering Christmas Spirit Baskets for the Holiday season. These beautiful baskets will include ornaments, cookie cutters, mulling spices, cookies, holiday napkins, a scented candle, and your choice of a poinsettia, Christmas cactus, or cyclamen. What a wonderful gift and a bargain at \$40. The order form with ordering information is attached to the newsletter. See also Born To Read below for their other activity.

## **Christmas...A Time for Sharing**

**FIWC supports Born To Read:** You can still donate cash or a new or used book! Please place books in boxes at Sandy's Library on Mondays and Wednesdays, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM until December 16th. For more information, contact Linda Ball, 843.812.4222 ([lballpres@yahoo.com](mailto:lballpres@yahoo.com)) or Kathlyn Gray, 943.812.4557 ([kg449@aol.com](mailto:kg449@aol.com)).

**FIYC and the Salvation Army Toys for Tots:** COVID restrictions have changed the process for supporting this cause. You can go to the Salvation Army Angel Tree Registry (<https://bit.ly/3oZFLaL>) and choose a toy from the Walmart webpage. You can also write a check and mail it to Captain Wanda Long, Corps Officer, The Salvation Army, P. O. Box 105, Beaufort, SC 29901. For more information, contact Commodore Kim Mathews ([3mathews@embarqmail.com](mailto:3mathews@embarqmail.com)).

**Support for our Fripp Island Security Staff:** Please do not forget our terrific Security Staff! Donations to the annual FI Security Christmas Fund. Make checks payable to Fripp Christmas Fund and mail or drop off with: Ralph and Linda Burchfield, 109 Ocean Point Drive, Fripp Island, 29920.

**The FICC Board of Directors wants to thank all our members and volunteers who supported the Community Centre and All Faiths Chapel in such difficult times. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!**

See you at the Community Centre!  
Main Centre Phone Number 843-838-2207

Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President  
[FrippICC.com](http://FrippICC.com)

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## CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR December

Vespers meets every Wednesday at 5:30 in the All Faiths Chapel. Per the FICC COVID Response Plan, only the Chapel will be open for Vespers. There will be no access to restrooms, kitchen, Hammet Hall, or Library.

December 2nd Rev. David Holland

December 9th Rev. Ricky Howell

December 16th Rev. Shay Gaillard

**December 24th\* Lessons and Carols**

December 30th Rev. William Pender

**\*This is a Thursday night. There will be no Vespers on December 23rd in anticipation of the Lessons and Carols service on Christmas Eve. Vespers will resume in January.**

### Flowers for November by:

Don Aldrich  
Frank & Peg Fina  
Jim & Patty Patek

## **Many, many thanks to the Goodmans!**

For many years, Chris and Martin Goodman have coordinated a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner for Fripp Island residents and visitors. They did not let COVID stop them from this terrific tradition. Along with their family and friends, they safely served 128 delicious Thanksgiving dinners!

## **Take Away Meals**

Both the Community Centre and ROMEO will take a break from Take-Away Meals for December. We are so pleased with the response and plan to resume in January 2021!

## Board Members

Rebecca Climer	President	615-594-1552
Sandra Stuart	VP/Reservations	770-315-9884
Sandra Rice	Secretary	864-979-4531
David Manning	Treasurer	810-441-2528
Kathlyn Gray	Asst. Treasurer	843-812-4557
Carl Koellman	Communications	843-605-0007
Gloria Robinson	Community Service	210-394-2062
Don Aldrich	Public Relations	843-812-1209
Bob Jordan	Building/Grounds	828-702-9194

## Club & Organization Meetings

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Tel</u>
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***All group activities are affected by the Centre's COVID Response Plan. The information below reflects the pre-COVID use of the Centre. Call the contacts below to find out their COVID schedule.***

<b>Mon</b>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	843-838-5359
	9:30am	Dupl. Bridge	M. Cleek	980-226-7638
	2:45 pm	Chair Yoga	S. Dashiell	843-838-9093
	4:00 pm	Yoga	S. Dashiell	843-838-9093
<b>Tue</b>	4:30 pm	Bingo	Br. Pearson	802-272-3462
	1 pm-3	Knitting Group	A. Dany	843-838-5807
4th	11:30am	ROMEO lunch	J. Sims	814-392-9045
<b>Wed</b>	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	N. Atkinson	864-430-0762
			D. Perrone	860-670-4836
<b>Thu</b>	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	843-838- 5359
	9:30 am	ACBL Bridge	D. Briggs	843-838-3877
	1:00 pm	Mahjong	P. Patek	843-838-3980
	4:00 pm	Yoga	S. Dashiell	843-838-9093
	7:00 pm	Friends of Bill W.	J. Edmonds	843-575-8511
4th	9:00 am	Comm Care Grp	P. Miller	843-838-1108
	7:00 pm	Audubon Club	S. Rice	864-979-4531
<b>Fri</b>	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
2nd	1:00 pm	FICC Board	R. Climer	615-594-1552

**Memorial Services always take precedence over regularly scheduled activities.**

## PRAYER LIST

We are looking to rebuild and re-establish our prayer list since Vespers was on hiatus for a time. Please call Patty Patek, 843-838-3980, or Gloria Robinson, 210-394-2062, to submit names for the list.

*Fripp Island*  
**WOMEN'S**  **CLUB**

**Happy Holidays!** We hope you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving and are getting set for your holidays to come. One thing that would help with this is our FIWC Christmas Spirit Basket. See below for details.



**FIWC Christmas Spirit Basket** – These delightful and fun baskets were created by Gayla Thomas and her team of elves! These baskets will include the Basket (sourced from MacDonald Marketplace) decorated with a Holiday sign/ornament from Gayla and Fudge in Cookie Cutters made by Gayla with locally sourced pecans, a Sachet Bag of Mulling Spices made by Donna Reichle, a Handmade Angel Shell Ornament made by Barclay Sharon of Sand Bucket Studio, 2 Homemade Christmas Cookies donated by Kelkly Malin of Island Cookies by Kelly, holiday napkins, a scented candle, and your **choice** of a potted Poinsettia, Christmas Cactus or Cyclamen!!! The baskets will sell for \$35.00 to FIWC members and \$40.00 to non-members. Place your orders with your check made out to FIWC in Gayla Thomas’ Cocktail Box at **515 Remora Drive** by Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Pick up will be from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds from these baskets go to support FIWC initiatives for scholarships and community outreach programs. A separate flyer and order form are attached to this. (Do not respond to this email!)



**BORN TO READ INC.** - Thank you for your generosity thus far. We have received \$430.00 in checks and several books including 5 cases of new books from our famous local author, Mary Jacobs. There’s still time to make a donation of a new or used book! Please place your books in the boxes at the Community Center Library between 8:00 am. - 5:00 p.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays until December 16<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be placed in Linda Ball’s Cocktail Box at 514 Remora Circle (**not Remora Drive**) until the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions or need further information you may contact either Linda Ball at 843-812-4222, [lballpres@yahoo.com](mailto:lballpres@yahoo.com) or Kathlyn Gray at 943-812-4557, [kg449@aol.com](mailto:kg449@aol.com).

*Please cut off and return bottom portion for membership.*

*2020 - 2021 FIWC Membership Registration Form*

*Annual Dues of \$20 for new and returning members can be paid by mailing the form and your check to: Fripp Island Women’s Club, c/o Melanie Dunn at 1 Kingfisher Cove, Fripp Island, SC 29920.*

*I am a returning member*

*I am a new member (Please fill out the form below with all info. Announcements and minutes will be sent via email.)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Website: [www.Frippwc.com](http://www.Frippwc.com)



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### FIWC Christmas Spirit Basket Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of baskets \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one of the following plants –

\_\_\_ Poinsettia, \_\_\_ Christmas Cactus \_\_\_ Cyclamen

Please make out your check to FIWC (\$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members.)

Place your check and order form in Gayla Thomas' Cocktail box at 515 Remora Drive by Monday, 12/7/20.

Don't forget, pickup is Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*Do not respond to this email – print this form!*