



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

***Newsletter and Calendar of Events***

***October 2021***

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Dear Fripp Friends,

## **The Fripp Island All Faiths Chapel and the FICC By-Laws**

Since the establishment of the All-Faiths Chapel in 1980, there were several requests for specific congregations to use the All-Faiths Chapel for their worship services. With two exceptions, these requests were denied. The first exception was the limited use of the Chapel by a local Catholic congregation while their church was under renovation. The second was for a non-denominational group of Fripp Islanders led by a resident.

FICC Board members, both past and present, looked to the FICC's Purpose and Policy (Article II of the FICC By-Laws), as well as historic decisions to craft their responses to these requests. The central part of these discussions always focused on the interpretation of the first sentence of Article II: *"The purpose of the Community Centre is to promote and support an all faiths (non-sectarian) chapel and community center in order to further the religious, spiritual and cultural growth of Fripp Island."* In our discussions, we realized that the term "non-sectarian" might be interpreted differently by different individuals.

When this is the case, the FICC By-Laws have procedures for resolving any confusion or changing the By-Laws themselves. In the interest of transparency, we want to let you know that the FICC Board will be meeting over the next few weeks to clarify this most important part of our Purpose and Policy Statement. Any changes to the By-Laws or their interpretation will be communicated to the general membership and enacted according to our By-Laws. We will also publish a more thorough history of the Chapel and previous decisions in upcoming communications.

## **FICC Open House and Reception**

Saturday, October 9, from 3 to 5 p.m. In addition to an expo featuring different groups on the Island, we will offer music, door prizes, and a wine and cheese reception. We hope everyone will join us!

Lots of activities are planned for October! Please see the back of the newsletter for important dates!

See you at the Community Centre!

Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President

Main Centre Phone Number 843-838-2207

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## CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR October

**Vespers meets every Wednesday at 5:30 in the All-Faiths Chapel.**

October 6	Rev. Penney Rahm Waters Edge United Methodist
October 13	Rev. Ricky Howell Waters Edge United Methodist
October 20	Rev. Rebecca Albright Retired
October 27	Rev. Marion Arbuckle Chaplain, Beaufort Memorial

**Thanks to those who provided flowers for Vespers services during September: Peggy Fina, Rebecca Climer, and Don Aldrich and family.**

### Important Upcoming Dates

**FIWC Flu Shot Clinic October 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Please call 330.618.8171 for an appointment

**FICC Open House/Reception October 9, 3 to 5 p.m.**

**FICC Community Takeaway Dinner October 20**

**ROMEO\* Tuesday, October 26, 11:30 reception, Noon \$13 lunch on the FICC deck. Guest: Dr. Charlene Spearen, Acting Exec. Dir. of Penn Center.**

\*ROMEO meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month for lunches catered by Harold's Chef Services. To RSVP, call 814-392-9045 or email [jacksims198@gmail.com](mailto:jacksims198@gmail.com).

### 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
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Carl Koellman	Communications	843-812-4381
Gloria Robinson	Community Service	210-394-2062
Don Aldrich	Public Relations	843-812-1209
Bob Jordan	Building/Grounds	828-702-9194

### Club & Organization Meetings

**Day Time Activity Contact Tel**  
*Group meetings may have changed for COVID. Use contacts below to confirm activities. No Bingo until further notice.*

<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 p.m. Choir Rehearsal		
	5:30 p.m. All Faith Vespers Service		
2nd	10:00 a.m. Women's Club Board		
3rd	10:00 a.m. Women's Club	D. Reichle	865-617-4944
		G. Thomas	314-221-2958
<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	J. Sims	814-392-9045
<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.