



Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel

Newsletter and Calendar of Events

November 2021

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Dear Fripp Friends,

Proposed FICC By-laws Change

In our last two communications, we outlined some history of the All Faiths Chapel, including the purpose statement of the FICC, especially concerning verbiage related to the Chapel. We shared that some of the wording in the purpose statement leads to different interpretations by the Board and our members. For transparency and clarity for future leadership, we opted to change the by-laws. We are proposing to change the first paragraph of Article II from: "***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.***"

to: "***The purpose of the Fripp Island Community Centre is to further the religious, spiritual and cultural growth of Fripp Island through the promotion and support of a community center and an all faiths chapel that welcomes all faith traditions.***"

Rationale and Policy

There are two relevant changes in the proposed statement. One is the order of the wording that places first the goal of operation (furthering the religious, spiritual, and cultural growth), and identifying the promotion and support of the Chapel and the Centre as the two key activities in meeting this goal.

The second is the elimination of the parenthetical word "non-sectarian." This one word led to opposing interpretations of the use of the chapel. In our revision, we rely on the primary wording of "all faiths" to define it as an inclusive place, i.e., "welcomes all faith traditions," as opposed to a place that is exclusive by prohibiting any sectarian use at all. Our opinion is that the naming of this place of worship as the All Faiths Chapel supports that interpretation.

If this by-law change is approved, we will then create a process for the use of the chapel that requires (1) application submission, (2) approval, and (3) periodic review by the Board of Directors. We understand that the chapel was never meant for the exclusive or permanent use by any one group, denomination, or faith. Rather, it is a place where Fripp Islanders can come to express their faith through commitment and fellowship. The Board commits to ensuring an appropriate balance of faith traditions or observances using the Chapel and Centre through the process outlined above. This change will enhance the primary goal of furthering our island's religious, spiritual, and cultural growth.

Per our by-laws, any by-law change must be approved by the membership at either the annual meeting or a special meeting announced in the newsletter published immediately before the meeting, including posting the announcement on the bulletin board and website. A special meeting of the FICC membership will be held by Zoom on November 9, at 7:00 pm. The only item on the agenda will be the by-laws change. The Board will hear all questions and concerns, and a vote will be held at the end of the meeting. Members are defined as property owners and long-term visitors, and voting is limited to one vote per household. See reverse for Zoom information.

Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR November

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

November 3	Rev. Rebecca Bruff Carteret Street Methodist Communion
November 10	Rev. Steve Cobb Cords of Three Strands
November 17	Rev. David Holland Tidal Creek Fellowship
November 24	Rev. Terry Pfeiffer Retired

Thanks to those who provided flowers for Vespers services during October: Peggy Fina and Rebecca Climer

Important Upcoming Dates

FICC Community Takeaway Dinners, November 9 and 16, Please call Don Aldrich, 843-812-1209 for reservations by the Sunday prior to the dinners. Reservations are \$18 per person.

Special FICC Member Meeting, November 9, 7:00 pm.

Zoom Information:

<https://zoom.us/j/7641108461>

Meeting ID: 764 110 8461

ROMEO* Tuesday, November 23, 11:30 am reception, Noon \$13 lunch on the FICC deck. Guest: Rob Wells, Director, Visitors Bureau/Beaufort Restaurant Week

*ROMEO meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month for lunches catered by Harold's Chef Services. To rsvp, call 814-392-9045 or email jacksims198@gmail.com.

Board Members

Rebecca Climer	President	615-594-1552
Sandra Stuart	VP/Reservations	770-315-9884
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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>
<i>Group meetings may have changed for COVID. Use contacts below to confirm activities.</i>				
Mon	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
Tue	1 pm-3	Knitting Group	A. Dany	843-838-5807
4th	11:30am	ROMEO lunch	J. Sims	814-392-9045
Wed	7:30 am	Low Impact Aer	K. Agee	410-917-9953
	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
Thu	8:30 am	Fitness	M. Smith	843-838- 5359
	9:30 am	ACBL Bridge	M. Cleek	980-226-7638
	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	7:00 pm	Audubon Club	J. Sims	814-392-9045
Fri	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.