



Fripp Island Community Centre And All Faiths Chapel

Newsletter and Calendar of Events

January 2022

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Happy New Year!

We hope your Holidays were joyful and that you are looking forward to a great 2022. It's been another challenging year for everyone. Thanks to your support, the Fripp Island Community Centre and All Faiths Chapel remain open, operationally sound, and available to fulfill the purpose of supporting the religious, spiritual, and cultural growth of our Island.

Despite challenges presented by the second year of the pandemic, the FICC and All Faiths Chapel managed some important accomplishments.

We offered fifteen community takeaway dinners, including a fish fry and a traditional Lowcountry Boil. We added three community takeaway lunches in the summer months.

We held our first FICC Open House to spotlight the great groups and organizations meeting at the Centre.

We faced a potential significant annual funding loss due to COVID-related restrictions. We held a special, limited fundraising effort, and the DOLO (Doors Open and Lights On) campaign raised \$50 between March 1 and May 31 thanks to the support and generosity of the FICC membership. We are so very grateful.

We completed our first bylaws change in some time at a special meeting held in November. The simple rewording of our purpose statement made the use of the Chapel and Community Centre more inclusive and less confusing. We are, once again, thankful to the FICC membership for their understanding and participation in this bylaws update.

We had continuous Vespers services with special programs for Ash Wednesday, Easter, and Christmas (see more about that on the back of the newsletter.) The Chapel was reserved for four weddings, and there were four memorials for long-time Fripp residents.

And, of course, we were the location of many great events offered by the various groups that meet at the Centre, that add so much to our community.

Thanks to all of you for your support, and here's to a great new year!

Rebecca Climer, FICC Board President Main Centre Phone Number 843-838-2207

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE FOR January

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

January 5	Rev. Penny Rahm Water's Edge United Methodist
January 12	Rev. David Holland Tidal Creek Fellowship
January 19	Rev. Marion Arbuckle Chaplain, Beaufort Memorial
January 26	Rev. Jack Nietert Retired

Thanks to those who provided flowers for Vespers services during December: Dick and Susan Briggs, Rebecca Climer, Peggy Fina and Gloria Robinson

We thank all who purchased poinsettias for the Chapel. They made the Chapel beautiful for all the services leading up to Christmas!

Important and Upcoming Dates

Take Away Community Dinner: January 18.

Reservations are \$18 per person. Call Don Aldrich at 843-812-1209 or drop reservations in his cocktail box at 868 Sabal Court. Please get your reservations in by January 16.

Christmas Lessons and Carols: Approximately 75 people attended the traditional Lessons and Carols Service on Christmas Eve. Many thanks to those who shared their time and talents through scripture reading and song: Page Miller, Peggy Fina, Carl Koellman, Gloria Robinson, Karen Oehring, Don Brink, Sally Brink, Don Aldrich, Hugh Gouldthorpe, and Linda Burchfield. Special thanks to Thomas Reed, our worship administrator, and Gloria Robinson, community service director, for putting the program together. It was a meaningful experience for all who attended.

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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.

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 G. Thomas	865-617-4944 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.