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# Soundings

MARCH 2019



To joyfully  
share the  
love of Christ  
as we...

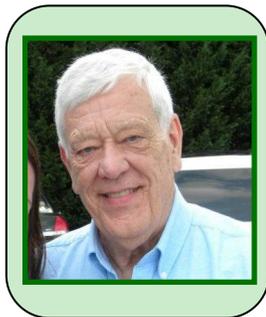
**WORSHIP**  
GOD  
**CONNECT**  
TO GROW  
&  
**SERVE**  
THE  
WORLD

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## Short Notes

Rev. Riley Short



The season of Lent is upon us. It is a traditional time of sacrifice driven by a response to what Jesus did on the cross. We make a sacrifice not to be forgiven, but because we have been forgiven. Some people deny themselves of some luxury or some favorite habit, but others give themselves away to a greater cause. I choose to do both as a response to Christ who gave his all for me and the world. To help us turn our thoughts to the crucified Christ our church is offering

a series of devotional services each Wednesday during the season. The theme will be, "The Seven Last Words of Jesus" and the series starts on Ash Wednesday and will be completed with the service on Good Friday. Our choir will then help us turn to the victory by sharing with us the "Easter Cantata" on Saturday before we gather on Easter Sunday to celebrate the rolled away stone.

During the season of Lent we will also be conducting our pledge campaign for the financial support of the church. I have never had a pledge drive during Lent, but it does make sense to think of giving sacrificially for the church, the living body of Christ

in the world today . Our church needs our support, love and prayers more than perhaps ever before. Let us step up and take up the cross with a new and greater commitment - nothing less will do.

*Pastor Riley Short*



*Romantic* Piano Concert  
Concert Series 2018-19

**Marcos Daniel Flores**

All-Romantic program including:  
Brahms' Rhapsodies Op. 79  
Chopin's 4th Ballade  
Liszt's Sonata in B Minor

**March 31st  
3 PM**

Christ By The Sea  
United Methodist Church  
3755 Highway A1A  
Vero Beach, FL 32963  
cbtsumc.org | (772) 231-1661

Tickets:  
Adults \$25  
Students \$10

CHRIST BY THE SEA UMC PROUDLY PRESENTS THE EASTER CANTATA

*Come,  
Touch the Robe*  
by Pepper Choplin

Saturday, April 20, 2019  
4:30 pm & 7:00 pm  
Free will offering appreciated

Christ By The Sea  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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**Join the Chancel Choir!**

We practice on Thursdays at 6 pm and sing at the 11:00 am Worship Service from Oct. through April. For more information please contact Dr. Marcos Flores, (772) 231-1661 ex. 303 or [mflores@cbtsumc.org](mailto:mflores@cbtsumc.org).



**Join the choir...**  
You'll Be Glad  
You Did!

**Lenten Mid-Week Worship Service**

**March 6,13,20,27 and Apr. 3,10 at 6:30 pm**

**Hymns, prayer, Words from the Cross and communion.**

**Maundy Thursday Communion Meal**

**Thursday, April 18 at 5:00 pm**

**RSVP to 772/231-1661 x305**

**Good Friday Service, April 19 at 7:00 pm**

**Easter Cantata, Saturday, April 20 4:30 pm & 7:00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES—April 21**

**8:00 am, 9:30am, 11:00 am**

**Worship Arts Notes**  
Dr. Marcos Daniel Flores [mflores@cbtsumc.org](mailto:mflores@cbtsumc.org) (772)231-1661 x303



## A Note to CBTSUMC

Dear friends and family at Christ By The Sea,

I have been and continue to be heartsick over the events of these recent weeks. You have been a loving and supportive people for me during this time and I deeply appreciate your prayers, cards, and messages of support. As a result of my actions and a process of the denomination, I believe it best for myself and for the church to surrender my United Methodist Ordination and withdraw from being a clergyperson. I apologize for the hurt caused to Christ By The Sea. I care so much for you and the wonderful family you have been for me these past 8 and a half years. I will be remaining in Vero Beach and seeking a new direction in life.

God Bless you all,

Cliff Melvin

## CONNECT to Grow...

### CBTS New Member Class, Sunday April 7

Greytwig Conference Room (light luncheon provided)

Come hear the vision for Christ by the Sea presented by Church Leaders and Pastor Riley. Seek what God would have you do regarding church membership in this church family. Class meets directly following worship 12:15-3:15pm. Register at The Connection Point today or call June Traylor, Director of Ministries x302 by Tuesday, April 2.

### Gearing Up For A Miraculous Mission

Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the World is our 2019 Vacation Bible School Theme and we are delighted to offer this week of Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, Bible Memory, Games and yes Snacks to area children.

Thanks to a cadre of committed volunteers – who work diligently – we look forward to another fruitful year. If you have volunteered in the past – please consider adding this year as well. If you are new – or never dived in – please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in a winsome and fun filled week.

Registration is now available on line at the church website for volunteers. Please take advantage of this on line registration at [cbtsumc.org](http://cbtsumc.org) – events – Vacation Bible School. We will make every effort to find just the right place for you to use your gifts and talents to the glory of God with great benefit to wonderful children ages 4-Grade 6.



# SERVE the World...

*And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17*

## Pay It Forward

Our Serve Team has introduced a fresh idea benefitting local ministries. Pay It Forward is an opportunity to express gratitude for what God has done and is doing. Items are being collected during the month of March to share with five CBTS Ministries: Beachland Partnership, CBTS Food Pantry, Hope for Family Center, Naomi House, and The Source.

## Here are the needed items:

**Beachland Partnership:** New children's clothing (underwear (size 6-8), socks, shorts, light jackets, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, hair brushes)

**CBTS Food Pantry:** Nonperishable, no expired food items

**Hope for Family Center:** Twin Bed Sheet Sets and Pillows

**Naomi House:** Twin Bed Sheet Sets and Pillows

**The Source:** New Men and Women's Sneakers— any size and Hotel Size Toiletries  
Marked baskets are located in Ratcliff Hall to receive your kind donations.



*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Matthew 25:40*

## The Circle of Faith House

Christ by the Sea has joined the Circle of Faith, a group of local churches sponsoring a new house with Habitat for Humanity, both financially and with volunteer workers. This house, currently under construction, at 2025 Waterside Way SW, Vero Beach and will be the home of the Gomes family.

Our church has one more scheduled work morning, March 16, and our members are encouraged to work on any other days (Tuesday through Saturday) they are available.

Come help give a hand-up to a family in need of a decent home. We'll work from 7:30 'til noon. For information or to volunteer, please contact Howard Leary (908)655-6072 or [howard@hleary.com](mailto:howard@hleary.com)) or sign up in Ratcliff Hall. No special skills or tools needed!



*Where Faith and Community Intersect*



# ENDOWMENT

The Endowment fund is a very important and integral part of the church financial security. The income and earnings from the fund each year is used for capital projects to ensure our church properties remain in good repair such as the bathroom renovation and upcoming needs such as replacing air conditioners. A donation to the Endowment Fund is an investment in our church.

There are a number of ways to contribute to the Endowment Fund. You can establish a Charitable Gift Annuity which is administered by the Florida United Methodist Church Foundation which would provide you with a guaranteed lifetime income. Contributions can also be in the form of cash, stocks, bonds, life insurance, real estate or trusts. Leaving a bequest in your will is also a way to provide a contribution. Updating one's will may not often be top on our "To Do" list but our financial advisors will tell us it is important to do. If this is the year for you to update your will, I ask you to consider a bequest to the church. It will be a very important legacy to you and your church.

Please contact Edie Housel, Church Administrator or Howard Brewer, the Endowment Fund Chairman if you have any questions at 772-231-1661.

## In Grateful Appreciation...

*Partnered in vision, in generous legacy:*



*Bequest given in loving memory,*

***Laverta & Jim Cassady***





# FINANCE



## STEWARDSHIP

Dear Friends,

Coaches of football teams love to say, “When the going gets tough, the tough get going.” The going has been tough, and with a certain sadness at Christ by the Sea United Methodist Church. Now is the time for some brave action, and even daring action on the part of the church. We want the church to continue to be viable in mission, and to offer exciting and inspirational worship to our community. Our faithfulness to the church and to Christ demands we keep going.

Our financial campaign has been delayed, but on Sunday, March 24th, we will have our Loyalty Sunday when we will each declare our financial support of Christ by the Sea. I am certain the church stands in need of the support of its members and friends, perhaps as never before. This is an hour when we need to step up and declare we are offering ourselves to the church and its cause. We need to renew our commitment to uphold the church with our finances, our prayers and our attendance.

Please join me in making a financial pledge, not just renewing your pledge but reaching deeper and higher at the same time. Never forget who you are and Whose you are.

Faithfully, Pastor Riley P. Short

## STAFF PARISH—Employment Opportunities

### Director of Ministries

This full-time position oversees and coordinates the Connect and Serve Ministries of the church, matching interests and skills of congregants to these ministries, and handling all related administration. This is a salaried position for an estimated 40 hours each week (including evening and weekend hours).

Qualifications include willingness to be an active CBTS member, college ed./relevant experience, computer proficiency, proven leadership skills (3-5 years leading or facilitating groups), and strong interpersonal skills.

Submit cover letter (including highlights of your spiritual journey), resume, and application.

### Sunday Facility Services Worker

This is a part-time position for a reliable self-starter to work Sundays, with additional hours available week days.

The team member will support ministry through the care, maintenance, safety and security of church facilities. The position requires loyalty to the pastor and the ability to see maintenance and cleaning needs in time to take appropriate action and communicate issues for follow-up with the weekday staff.

Submit cover letter with spiritual journey, resume, and application by 03/15/2019.

**Employment Application**— The job description and employment application is available at [cbtsumc.org](http://cbtsumc.org). Applicants should submit: Cover letter with spiritual biography, resume, and application by 03/15/2019.

## Greetings from the UMW President

On behalf of all of us in UMW thank you to all CBTS Members and Friends for their amazing volunteer help with our fundraiser TRASH & TREASURE which happened on Saturday, February 23rd. It takes many hours to organize, then prepare and then turn the Church facility back for the following Sunday morning services. We could not have produced it again without all of you! UMW will host this month Anne Eppinger of ZOE which is a U.S. based non-profit committed to breaking the cycle of extreme poverty around the world by empowering orphans and vulnerable children to become entrepreneurs who are socially, financially and spiritually strong. This is done in youth group programs over a three year period of holistic training together. The results have been amazing. Our CBTS Chapter of UMW has committed to this as one of our special projects. Ladies of CBTS again we invite you to our Meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month with a light lunch and always an interesting program.

Julie Madsen  
President UMW

## UMW Scholarships Available

### UMW Scholarships Available

Each year the United Methodist Women (UMW) at Christ by the Sea offer scholarships to residents of Indian River County who are entering college in the fall or are presently fulltime undergraduate or graduate students.

Applications are now available in the church office or by sending an email to the chair at joan.mason@comcast.net. The deadline to submit an application is March 31, 2019.

Completed applications should be delivered to the church office, Attention: Joan Mason, UMW Scholarship Committee, Chair.

## Wedding Anniversaries

03/10 Gene and Rosemary Gagliardi

03/10 Ryan and Lila Sandgren

3/17 Ronald and Peg Kindy

03/18 Allan and Fran MacEachern

3/25 Allen and Debbie Clement

3/29 Don and Linda Sigler



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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1-Diane Keiller     | 19-Patricia Rice  |
| 2-Dottie Smith      | 21-Dorothy Kelce  |
| 2-Ellen Williamson  | 21- Zach Martin   |
| 3-Enna Sigler       | 22-Charles Havens |
| 3-Toby Mann         | 23-Cathy Hart     |
| 5-Jane Proffitt     | 24-Don Sigler     |
| 6-Dot Ellis         | 26-Estela         |
| 9-Steven Coll       | Romandetto        |
| 11-Vivian           | 27-Debora Flores  |
| Mosshart            | 28-Sandra Bowden  |
| 11-Ralph Goldman    | 28-Liz Jaffee     |
| 14-Jim Connery      | 28-Robert E.      |
| 14-Deborah          | Bowden            |
| Chastain            | 29-Bud Rodgers    |
| 15-Glenn Malchow    | 30-Jean Pearce    |
| 16-Peggy            | 31-Jane Bryant    |
| Dougherty           |                   |
| 17-Joseph Locher    |                   |
| 17-Robert Madsen    |                   |
| 17-Linston Hensley  |                   |
| 18-Bill Windsor Jr. |                   |
| 19-Elaine           |                   |
| Thompson            |                   |

Happy Birthday

SOUNDINGS





# March



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3</b> 8:30am—Worship 9:45am—Sunday School 11:00am—Worship	<b>4</b> 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA Meeting 4pm—Emmaus Group 7pm—Christian Enrichment 8pm—AA Meeting	<b>5</b> 10am—Grief Support Group 1pm—Ladies by the Sea 4pm—Serve Mtg.	<b>6 Ash Wednesday</b> 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 11:45am—UMW Unit Mtg. 1pm—UMW Board Mtg. 4pm—Bell Choir 5:30pm—Dinner 6:30pm—Ash Wednesday Worship Service	<b>7</b> 10:00am—Women’s Bible Study 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 1pm—Support for Caregivers 3pm—Social Justice Mtg. 5:30pm-AA 6pm-Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 8am—Band of Brothers
<b>10</b> 8:30am—Worship 9:45am—Sunday School 11:00am—Worship 12:15pm— <b>Serving at the Source</b>	<b>11</b> 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA Meeting 4pm—Emmaus Group 7pm—Christian Enrichment 8pm—AA Meeting	<b>12</b> 10am—Grief Support Group 10:30am—Worship Meeting 4pm—Trustee Mtg.	<b>13</b> 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 4pm—Bell Choir 5:30pm—Dinner 6:30pm—Lenten Worship Service	<b>14</b> 10:00am—Women’s Bible Study 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 5:30pm-AA 6pm-Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 7am—FL Children’s Home Campus Day  7:30am—Habitat Work Day
<b>17</b> 8:30am—Worship 9:45am—Sunday School 11:00am—Worship	<b>18</b> 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA Meeting 4pm—Emmaus Group 7pm—Christian Enrichment 8pm—AA Meeting	<b>19</b> 10am—Grief Support Group 1pm—Ladies by the Sea 4pm—Finance Mtg.	<b>20</b> 10:00am—Staff Mtg. 4pm—Bell Choir 5:30pm—Dinner 6:30pm—Lenten Worship Service	<b>21</b> 10:00am—Women’s Bible Study 11:45am—OWLS 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 1pm—Support for Caregivers 5:30pm-AA 6pm-Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> 8:30am—Worship 9:45am—Sunday School 11:00am—Worship	<b>25</b> 10am—Al-Anon Noon—AA Meeting 4pm—Emmaus Group 7pm—Christian Enrichment 8pm—AA Meeting	<b>26</b> 4pm—Church Council Mtg.	<b>27</b> 10:30am—Staff Mtg. 4pm—Bell Choir 5:30pm—Dinner 6:30pm—Lenten Worship Service	<b>28</b> 10:00am—Women’s Bible Study 1pm—Craft Group 1pm—The Club 6pm-Chancel Choir 7pm—Cantata Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> 8:30am—Worship 9:45am—Sunday School 11:00am—Worship 3pm—Romantic Piano Concert						

