

Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
Welcome, Worship, Witness
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Easter tide



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YOUR PASTOR'S MUSING



To quote my buddy, Brent, “Jesus moved at the speed of walking.” It is a good thing to keep in mind in this age of the (mis)information superhighway.

One of the intentional ways that I slowdown is by walking the labyrinth outside of the UNC hospital. A labyrinth is neither a maze nor a race. You follow the path that winds in and out until you finally reach the center. Your feet will carry you there eventually, even though there are times when you are actually moving away from the center.

While I also love to walk in the peaceful woods around the church, this labyrinth is smack dab in the middle of the busy hospital complex. There are sounds of construction, traffic, and helicopters. Rather than as a distraction or nuisance, I try to think of such noises as further opportunities for reflection. For instance, I heard a car backfire and realized that it was not the sound of a gun or bomb. Not everyone can be so sure.

“How dark and hurt and deep the world,” lamented novelist Sebastian Barry. This was as true in the Holy Land two thousand years ago. Today’s violence can feel overwhelming. Yet Jesus moved at the speed of walking.

In hope,
Andrew

To read Andrew's article "It good": Hospitality in a hospital waiting room - The Presbyterian Outlook (pres-outlook.org) [CLICK HERE!](#)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

- This Sunday, May 5, 11am: We will have a congregational meeting to elect new deacons and elders at the 11am worship service.

- May 12, 11am: We will have the ordination/installation of the new deacons and elders at the 11am worship service.

We hope you will plan to be at both of these meetings.

IN CASE YOU MISSED THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



We **WORSHIP** God with gratitude for the grace given to all people through Jesus Christ.

We **WELCOME** all people into our community of of faith.

We **WITNESS** the love of Christ

From Your Treasurer

through our gifts of time, talents, and resources as we grow together in our faith.



May 2 - 9, 2024)

Thursday, May 2

- 1-4pm Wild Church, Online
- 7:30pm Fearington Village Singers, Benefit Concert in the Sanctuary

Friday, May 3

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 4

Church Office Closed

- 1-3pm InFocus Photography Photo Exhibit Reception - all are welcome!
- 4pm Private Music Recital, Sanctuary & Pavilion

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 9am Zoom Exploring Together Class
- 9:15am Worship Service, Outdoors (weather permitting, otherwise, in our sanctuary)
- 11am Worship Service, Indoors & Streaming with Congregational Meeting
- 12noon Online Fellowship, Zoom
- 12:20pm M&S Committee Meeting, Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 6

Office Hours 9am-noon

- 6pm Deacons' Meeting, Zoom

Tuesday, May 7

Office Hours 9am-noon

- 10am Women's Fellowship, Fellowship Hall
- 1:15pm InFocus Photography Group, Fellowship Hall
- 1pm Devoted Readers Book Club, Zoom
- 6pm Personnel Committee Meeting, Zoom

Wednesday, May 8

Office Hours 9am-noon

- 7:30pm Adult Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent financial presentation! We reviewed the 2023 year-end operating budget with narrative interpretation and the Project for Outdoor Ministry Spaces (POMS).

We thank Tom Crosby for the slide graphics and refinements!

Click on the dark green button below to access the Financial 2023 Year End presentation and the lighter green button to access the POMS final Report. Contact Tim White with any questions.

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS
THE FINANCIAL 2023
YEAR END PRESENTED
SUNDAY 4/28**

**CLICK HERE TO ACCESS
THE POMS FINAL REPORT
THAT WAS PRESENTED
SUNDAY 4/28**

Session Notes

To read the Session Digest from the April 22, 2024 Called Session Meeting, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**Mission News,
Events & Volunteer
Opportunities**

NEW! To read Susie Smith's latest article titled "Light Dawns on a Weary World", [CLICK HERE.](#)

Thursday, May 9
Office Hours 9am-noon
• 6pm Thirst Quenchers

Regular Church Office Hours
Teresa's Hours: Mon-Thu 9-12
Andrew's Hours: by appointment

Our master calendar can be found on our website as well. If you see something on this calendar that should be corrected, please let Teresa know so she can edit the church's master calendar.



This Week!!



Do you care about the environment and connect your experience of faith to nature? If so, "Wild Church" is for you!
May 2 from 1 to 4 pm

This is NOT your "typical" online meeting! Read this message from the director below, then **reach out to Andrew if you are interested in participating!**

Hello Wild Hearts!

I am looking forward to sharing about Wild Church and eco-spirituality together on May 2, and hearing about your interest or calling. What has the earth and spirit been calling forth in you? This will be a participatory mini-retreat rather than a webinar where I

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Around the Pines



Use caution as you drive into our parking lot. Lots of sweet critters find a home on our campus. This turtle was spotted hanging out this week enjoying the amenities offered by our nature-filled property.



Housekeeping
Reminder

am the only one speaking. While I will share for part of the time (and may have some slides), it will also be conversational and include you.

Here are a few things to know beforehand:

- Please bring a small stone with you from your watershed
- Please be situated in a space where you can be uninterrupted and fully present (if at all possible!)
- We will be leaving our screens for 45 minutes to participate in a 'wandering' where we will all go outside wherever we are to be led by nature to listen and respond to the sacred conversations going on around us all the time.
- There will be different movements of our time together: Learn about the Wild Church Network and what we mean by 'wild church.' Learn some eco-spiritual practices. Time for a wandering (core to every wild church). And time for sharing and questions.

Bring your full self, your questions, your open seeking hearts.

Valerie Luna Serrels, Director
Wild Church Network



NEW! Just a gentle reminder to please be courteous. We don't have daily janitorial service. If you use a dish, please wash and put it away. If you put food in the refrigerator, take it with you when you leave.

We've been finding lots of dirty dishes left in the sink, on counters, and rotten and outdated food in the refrigerator.

THANK YOU!

NEW!

Farrington Village Singers
Present

Sounds of Spring

Two Choral Concerts

Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 7:30 PM
Chapel in the Pines Presbyterian Church
near Briar Chapel

Saturday, May 4, 2024 at 3:00 PM
Hugh Chapin Auditorium at Galloway Ridge

General Admission Tickets \$17
(\$20 at the Door)

On Sale at the Farrington Farmer's Market
and Online at
www.farringtonvillagesingers.org

This special concert is a benefit concert providing scholarships to local high school students wishing to pursue further studies in music. There will be some CITP folks singing in the concert! **WORD ON THE STREET SAYS:** They are close to a sell-out so you might want to act quickly if you intend to see this!

**CHATHAM INFOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT
Through May 2024**



**Chatham InFocus
Photography Reception and
Exhibit**

Please stop by the Fellowship Hall and enjoy the group's newest work. The exhibit will be on display throughout the month of May.

A reception will be held THIS Saturday, May 4 from 1-3pm. Please come and invite your friends and neighbors!



Church Women United
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Unit

May Friendship Day and Luncheon
Saturday May 4, 10:00 A.M.-12 Noon

First Baptist Church
106 N. Roberson Street, Chapel Hill
Program offered by Church of the Holy Family

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Suzanne Parker Miller
Executive Director of Pastors for North Carolina Children

“Loving Our Neighbors:
Why We Need to Support Our Public Schools”

*Please bring finger foods for our
Friendship Day Luncheon, as you are able.*

Offerings will include Fellowship of the Least Coin



THANK YOU JOELLE!

We are so grateful for Joelle and the work she has done with the Child Protection Policy to love and protect the children and youth of Chapel in the Pines, as well as for the blessings she provides to our entire congregation.

NEW!

*Thank
you!*

THANK YOU BRUCE!

Our parking spots are more defined with the newly painted lines to help us line our vehicles up! We appreciate you seeing that this was done to benefit us all. We see the wonderful things that you and your crew do for us!

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MEETING

May 4, Church Women United will be meeting at First Baptist Church. The speaker will be The Rev'd Suzanne Parker Miller, the founder and executive director of Pastors of NC Children, an organization made up of ministers, educators, parents and others who believe strongly in the importance of public school education. The mission of the organization is Mobilizing Faith Communities to advocate for Public Education. Please feel free to click on the pink button below and print out the flyer and pass it out to friends you might want to attend with you.



**Love
Mercy**



*May
Friendship
Day*

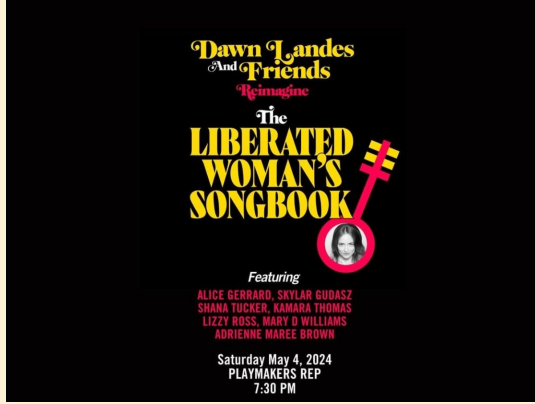
Saturday, May 4th
First Baptist Church

Speaker: Rev. Suzanne Miller
Director, Pastors for NC Children

Church Women United
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Unit

"Our vision is for every child in North Carolina to have equitable opportunities to flourish through a fully-resourced and well-supported public education system."





NEW! Friend of Chapel in the Pines' Dawn Landes, is performing this Saturday May 4 at the Playmaker's Repertory Company at 7:30pm! Click on the blue button below if you wish to purchase a ticket! It promises to be a great show!

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS TO SEE DAWN PERFORM](#)



Join us for pre-sabbatical fellowship, cake, and coffee May 12 after worship!

Please check with Joelle for this week's youth events.

Contact: Joelle Brummitt-Yale



NURSERY CARE

NURSERY SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT OUR 9:15AM SERVICE AND ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH DURING OUR 11AM COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE.

CONTACT: JORDAN HORN



ONLINE WORSHIPPERS!
If you're worshipping with us virtually, we would love to connect with you and help you connect with others after the service. Please join this Zoom meeting

Braver Angels

Are you concerned about the growing divide among Americans with different political views? Join us for a one-hour presentation by local members of Braver Angels, a national movement to bridge the partisan divide in an effort to strengthen our democratic republic. During this presentation you will learn about the organization, its mission, what it offers locally and nationally, and how you can help.

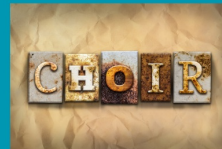
SATURDAY MAY 18TH
2:00 PM-4:00PM
Chapel in the Pines
314 Great Ridge Pkwy, Chapel Hill,
NC 27516

Launched in 2016, Braver Angels is a national movement to bring liberals, conservatives and others together at the grassroots level—not to find centrist compromise, but to find one another as citizens.

Find out more at www.braverangels.org

by clicking on the purple button below immediately following the 11am worship service for a time of fellowship and conversation.

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE ONLINE ZOOM AFTER 11AM WORSHIP](#)



Adult Vocal & Bells!



WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS!

UPDATED!

Handbell Choir is on a temporary break but will rehearse again May 29 at 6 pm
(contact: [Katherine Brekke](#))

Adult Choir Wednesdays at 7:30pm -
NOTE: This Wednesday May 8, will be the last rehearsal for our regular Adult Choir until August. Watch for information about Summer Choir to be announced soon!

(contact: [Jeremy Nabors](#))

SABA NIGHT OF THE ARTS



PLEASE JOIN US!

CELEBRATE THE ARTS AT SABA!

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

530 LYSTRA ROAD, CHAPEL HILL

THURS. MAY 23RD | 6:30 PM

SHARE WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS!

NEW! The School of the Arts for Boys Academy (SABA) will be having their SABA Night for the Arts performance Thursday May 23 at 6:30 at Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church. All are invited to this wonderful celebration of the Arts!



UPDATED! The Women's Study Group gets together every week in the

Worship Updates



We will have childcare at this service.

UPDATED WORSHIP INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE
BEGINNING SUNDAY
MAY 19 WORSHIP
WILL BE ONE
COMBINED SERVICE
INDOORS AT 10:30AM
THROUGH SUNDAY,
AUGUST 11.

Andrew's Sermons

If you would like to read a transcript of Andrew's most recent sermon from Sunday, click on the purple button below.

(Look for this to be updated weekly before and after his sabbatical. *We will not be publishing the sermons of our supply preachers.*)

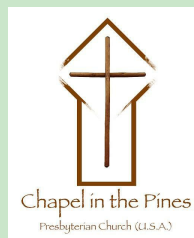
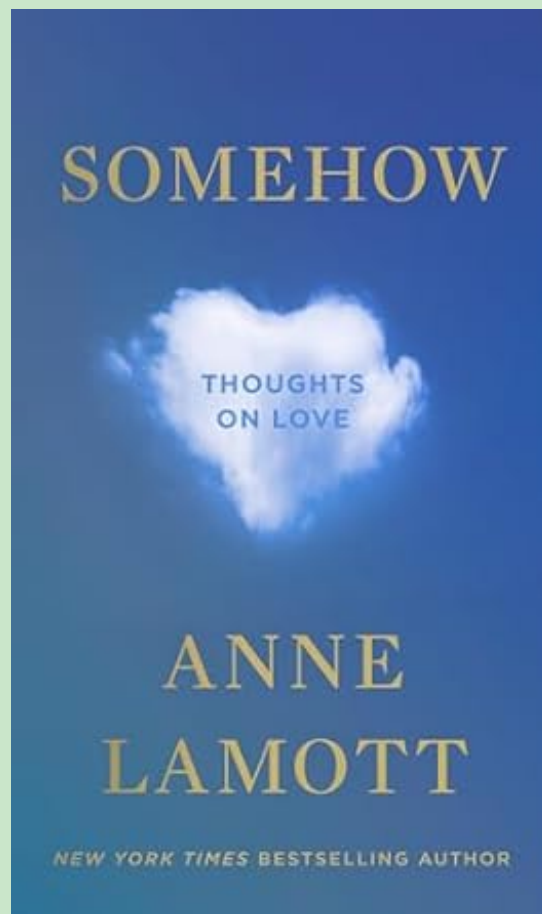
[CLICK HERE TO READ A TRANSCRIPT OF ANDREW'S LATEST SERMON](#)

Fellowship Hall's conference room on Tuesdays at 10am. They have guest speakers, discuss books, poetry and share in wonderful fellowship together.

Tuesday May 7, Mona from the Benevolence Farm will be with us. May 14, we will dive into Anne Lamott's Book, *Somehow: Thoughts on Love*. We will read the overture and chapters 1 & 2 for May 14.

All women are welcome!

Contact: [Marcia Ladd](#)



Until next week...
GRACE & PEACE

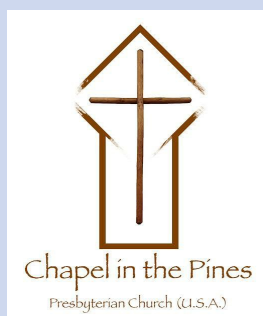
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