



August 21, 2020

Grace to you in Christ our Lord,

After months of not being together, whenever I see you, my heart is glad. I give thanks to the Lord for your life, for your faith, and for your loving support of the mission and ministry of Cannon Beach Community Church.

Pastor Nathan and I have missed being with you, and grieve the many losses many of you have faced, and pray for you among the many changes and challenges you've endured over these past months. We wanted to let you know about changes we are making in September, as well as bringing you up-to-date on video improvements and financial reports.

**Beginning Sunday, September 6th, Cannon Beach Community Church will offer two Sunday morning "in-person" worship services every week: 9AM, Contemporary Worship; and 11AM, Classic Worship.**

We will continue providing prerecorded Sunday Worship for all who are joining us Online via our Community Church YouTube Channel. Prerecorded weekly Sunday Worship Service will be available on Sunday by 11AM.

For our "in-person" worship services, for physical distancing purposes, we are able to seat up to 50 people per service in the Sanctuary at this time. We welcome you to worship with us in the Sanctuary or Online, and encourage you to invite others to join you for weekly worship with us.

Beginning in September through December, Pastor Nathan and I will give messages from the Book of Hebrews, celebrating the wonder of our Lord Jesus, who "radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and sustains everything by the mighty power of his command" (Hebrews 1:3).

At every worship service in the Sanctuary, we have all doors and windows open, with ceiling fans on high and plenty of fresh air flowing, so please remember to layer up or wear a jacket as you come to worship. As we gather for worship, our Leadership Team has asked us all to wear a face covering and follow best public health practices promoted by our public health professionals and elected officials. Thank you for helping us stay healthy and show Christ's compassion for others, especially for the most vulnerable. We have N95 face masks available for you if you forgot to bring yours.

On Thursday, September 3rd, at 6PM we will kick off our new 30-minute monthly Evensong service, a time of peaceful and contemplative worship music and prayer. We will record these services, and anyone is also welcome to attend in the Sanctuary during the recording on Sept. 3rd at 6PM. We will post monthly Evensong services on our YouTube Channel.

Our new video equipment is currently being installed and tested. By September 6th, we plan to livestream and record our worship services weekly. We welcome many people who join us weekly Online, locally, nationally, and around the world. Please share links to our YouTube Cannon Beach Community Church channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUPkRWzkgfm7Pu4CX6Wv2Tg>), and to our Community

Church website (<http://beachcommunity.org/>), inviting your family and circle of friends, and anyone on social media to share in life with us in Christ.

We encourage you to grow in Christ together with others this Fall:

- 1) Read Immerse–Messiah weekly: we are currently reading 2 Corinthians;
- 2) Join an Immerse Grow Group: several groups are open and new groups are forming;
- 3) Explore our Cannon Beach Community Church YouTube Channel, including Worship Services, Devotionals, Piano Concerts, and Christian Life Podcasts on a variety of Biblical spiritual practices;
- 4) Read my pastoral weekly blog, found at <https://waterpaths.org/cannon-beach-log/> for spiritually uplifting blog posts. I've just begun a 14 week series on "14 Ways to GROW deeper in Christ," with a blog post this past week on "Walking with God."

Here's a financial update as of August 19, 2020, thanks to our volunteer Church Accountant, Nancy Walruff:

- Budgeted Income through August 19, 2020: \$281,164.16;
- Actual Income (total giving) to date: \$248,132.91 which is \$33,031.25 below Budgeted Income (-11.7%);
- Actual Expenses through August 19, 2020: 258,552.83 which is \$21,451.33 below Budgeted Expense (-7.6%).
- Giving through August 19, 2020 is behind by the amount of \$10,418.92 after considering the giving received and the actual expenses incurred.

Thank you for your faithful giving to the ongoing ministry of Community Church to help others *know Christ, grow in Christ together, and go with Christ into our community and world.*

Gifts may be made Online at <http://beachcommunity.org/> at our Online Giving Tab, or mailed in to Community Church at P.O. Box 37, Cannon Beach, OR 97110, or dropped off at the Church Building in the Offering Box at the back of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Nathan and I would love to see you in person, and are available to meet with you, to hear your heart and to pray with you. Please call us or call the Church Office to set up a time to meet. Thank you for your continued prayerful support for Community Church and for the strengthening of the Body of Christ on the north Oregon coast and around the world.

We love sharing in this joyful life with you in Jesus' name,

Pastor David Robinson