

THE ROYAL POINCIANA CHAPEL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 11



Welcome to the Royal Poinciana Chapel
November Newsletter.

In addition to weekly worship at 10:30am,
we are excited about the latest season of
programs and events that are
already underway at the Chapel.

We invite you and hope you will join us
for as many of these as you can!

THE ROYAL POINCIANA CHAPEL PRESENTS



Thursday, November 29, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

BENEFITTING CHAPEL CHARITIES

WE INVITE YOU TO GOOGLE DAVID PHELPS' O HOLY NIGHT
FOR A PREVIEW OF THIS AMAZING EVENING

Tickets are on sale after worship, or contact 561-655-4212 for more information.

Weekly Offerings

Sundays

Sunday School for Adults

9:15am in Seagull Cottage
(No class November 25)

Worship every Sunday at 10:30am

Sunday School for Children & Youth

10:30am (During Worship)
in Seagull Cottage
newborn through high school

Tuesdays

Men's Bible Study

7:30am, in Seagull Cottage.

Men's Book Club

11:30am, in Seagull Cottage
(Returns November 27)

Kid's Club

4 to 5:15pm, in Seagull Cottage
(newborns through 4th grade)
(Not meeting November 20)

Wednesdays

Twenties and Thirties

6pm, in Seagull Cottage
(Not meeting November 21)

Fridays

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study with Deborah Crandall

10am to 12pm, in Fellowship Hall
(Not meeting November 23 & 30)

Friday Night Live

6pm to 8pm, in Seagull Cottage
Middle School Youth Group
(Not meeting November 23 & 30)

The Gathering

6pm to 8pm, in Seagull Cottage
High School Youth Group
(Not meeting November 23 & 30)

- See the bulletin for other activities & events as
more programs continue to launch.



Stewart W. Foster, Director of Music
Christmas Cantata "A Christmas Festival" is Open to Singers from Far and Wide

Can you believe Christmas is right around the corner? This means, as it does every year, our musicians are gearing up for a wonderful Christmas music presentation with full orchestra on Sunday morning December 16, and we invite any and all singers in the community to join their voices with us. All that is required is that you attend at least two of three rehearsals scheduled on Sundays November 25, December 2 and 9. These rehearsals are quick and take place after the morning worship service, typically from 11:40-noon. The music is familiar Christmas melodies arranged with a vibrant orchestration, so please come and join us and invite your friends as an outreach to our community!

Another amazing Christmas tradition is the annual Masterworks Chorus of the Palm Beaches' performance of Handel's Messiah with orchestra, on Sunday December 16 at 7 PM. Conducted by Ken Taylor, this will be the 40th consecutive performance of Handel's Messiah at the Chapel. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at www.masterworkspb.org or by calling the chorus phone line at 561.845.9696.



TIS' THE SEASON FOR GIVING

You can make a difference and help someone less fortunate.
Urban Youth Impact Christmas Store Toys and Donations for Bikes

The Chapel is collecting new and unwrapped Christmas gifts for the Urban Youth Impact Christmas Store for children 3 months-17 years as well as taking donations for bikes through Sunday, December 2nd.

Checks should have notation *Bikes*. There is a large collection box in the North Entrance for the toys. Thanks for sharing!

For the Homeless Clients at The Lord's Place & St. Ann Place
 The Chapel is purchasing gift cards from Wal-Mart and Target. Check/Cash donations should be received by December 20th with notation "Gift Card."

**In Memory and Honor of
 Eddie Little**

This season, in memory and honor of Eddie Little's life and 56-year ministry of endearing service and hospitality to the Chapel, the north entry area, opening to the Sanctuary and Kirkman Fellowship Hall where Eddie would station himself to greet and assist people's access, will be named the Eddie Little Hospitality Center.



The area will be refurbished and appointed to honor and uphold in perpetuity our memory of this humble saint who from his labor's rests. All who are willing to participate in this worthy project may direct your contribution to the Chapel and note on it "Eddie Little Hospitality Center." Thank you for keeping Eddie's memory and his legacy of hospitality alive.



**THANKSGIVING 2018
 COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE**
Wednesday, November 21st @ 6:00 pm
 St. Edward Church Palm Beach, FL

and

**FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY CONNECTS THE COMMUNITY
 THROUGH DOING GOOD TOGETHER**
JOIN PB FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS
Friday, November 23, 2018
8:30 – 9:30 am Lite Breakfast and Kick-off
at Temple Emanu-El
 190 North County Road Palm Beach
9:30 am – 12:30 pm Volunteer Activities





Rev. Dr. Aaron P. Janklow, Executive Pastor

This is an exciting season at the Chapel. As we give God thanks for his work and presence in our lives and world at Thanksgiving, we also turn our thoughts to the coming of Advent and the celebration of Jesus born into this world at Christmas. While cold weather sets in across the country, perhaps the season of Advent with the accompanying signs and decorations it brings, are particularly important for us here in warm and sunny Florida. Without the winter hats and coats that tell us Christmas is approaching, without the ugly sweater Christmas parties (as have become so popular in recent years), the seasonal movements of the Chapel may take on an added significance in reminding us that it is Christmas! We at the Chapel seek to point the world toward Jesus, the reason we celebrate and for whom we ultimately give thanks. And so, as we move into this new season, let us do just that—O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. (Ps. 136:1).

Twenties and Thirties Thanksgiving Potluck Recap

On November 10, the Twenties and Thirties Group hosted a Thanksgiving Potluck. It was fun night with great food and some fun games among the 30 people who attended. We welcomed almost all of our regular members as well as a few of our friends. This was the first of several fun events outside of our weekly Wednesday night gatherings. If you or someone you know might benefit from this group, I would be happy to reach out, just tell me how to contact them at dr.apjanklow@royalpoincianachapel.org



Making a Contribution to the Chapel May Be Done Using your Phone.



Or text RPC60 to 73256 using your text messaging. Our visit royalpoincianachapel.org and go to "Giving" on the top bar and select "Give".

Hurricane Relief

The Chapel is raising funds to help with disaster relief efforts in Florida. We will assist with funding for feeding stations, medical treatment and water supplies. Please make your check payable to the Chapel, notation Hurricane.



As of October 1, a new fiscal for the Chapel started. We are excited for the ways God is using the Royal Poinciana Chapel, and thank you for your ongoing support which enables us to provide all the dynamic ministries offered by the Chapel. If our new annual funding goal of \$1,437,000 is met, we would expect to have a balanced budget for the year. While achieving this revenue goal will require a substantial increase in revenues from last year, we believe it is a goal that is right for us and achievable. Our budgeted costs for this year are approximately the same as the previous year, all while we seek to continue to offer more programs and events to glorify God in this community and world. As always, thank you for all you do to support the vital work of the Chapel.

Financial Snapshot as of October 31, 2018



For questions, please call the Chapel at 561-655-4212 or email:

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Annual Budgeted Support:	\$1,437,000
YTD Monthly Giving:	\$57,000
YTD Goal:	\$52,000
YTD Positive/Shortfall:	+\$5,000
November's Goal:	\$90,000

Ashley and Christian Crandall, Directors of Children and Youth Ministries



October was a wonderful month filled with tons of fun! We started off with a Family Night at Program Reach, a local homeless shelter in West Palm Beach. The amazing response from that event had all of our hearts bursting - the families were so grateful for the meal and activities for their children. Towards the end of the month we celebrated the season with the annual Chapel BBQ & Carnival, Fall parties, and a Trunk or Treat! Thank you to all who participated in these events. There is certainly no shortage of excitement this time of year! Beginning in the month of November the children & youth of the Chapel will gather and deliver "Toys & Toiletries" to the Homeless Resource Center of West Palm Beach. Each year the Center comes up short with toys for the children and general toiletry items for their families. If you would like to participate in this outreach, please contact Christian and Ashley Crandall at admin@rpckids.com.



We appreciate any help you may provide!

Sunday School: Sundays at 10:30am

Open to newborn through high school

Kids Club: Tuesdays from 4pm-5:15pm

Open to ages newborn through 4th grades

No Kids Club Tuesday, November 20th - Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday Night Live: Fridays from 6pm-7pm

Open to grades 5th through 8th

No FNL Friday, November 23rd & 30th - Happy Thanksgiving!

The Gathering: Fridays from 6pm-7pm

Open to grades 9th through 12th

No Gathering Friday, November 23rd & 30th - Happy Thanksgiving!

Please contact Christian & Ashley Crandall
with any questions: admin@rpckids.com

