#### In the Know, June 2025

The LORD is doing some incredible work through all of us, and it is a blessing that we are included in such wonderful opportunities!

Our new restrooms, which have been completely remodeled, are near completion with a few final touch-ups. This project began over a year ago (before the Hurricanes last Fall), but we are super-duper excited about them. It might seem a little silly that we would be excited about restrooms, but if you saw what we had previously, you'll know this is a big improvement.

We are also actively researching new Sanctuary floors. Our Building Committee is looking at a number of products that would be beautiful (and waterproof)! We are considering products that will help to highlight our new chairs and also provide more natural light. Most of all, we are considering products that will help to enhance the beauty of the sanctuary, our primary place of praise and worship.

Chapel volunteers are also busy working on our grounds, including driveways, the Chapel Gardens, and plaza area.

Finally, as the 2025 Hurricane Season begins, we will be talking frequently about safety measures and procedures that will help our area residents. We learned much from last Fall's storms. The town's officials, municipal leaders, and pastors are coordinating efforts and conversations in an attempt to inform all of our residents about many important items, so please pay attention (or at least, pretend to) so that you and your loved ones are safe and secure.

Thank you again for joining us in worship at the Longboat Island Chapel!
We are happy that you are here and hope you feel welcome as part of the Chapel family today!

## The Freezer is Empty!

Our kitchen freezer needs restocking! Food and snacks are appreciated for our after worship gatherings at 11:00 a.m.



Drop off items in Shook Fellowship Hall prior to Worship Service.

Thank you!



# Sponsor a Sanctuary Arrangement for Sunday Worship!



Include your own special message. Rev. Brock will announce your donation during Sunday worship.

If you choose to sponsor with a plant instead of a bouquet, it will be re-planted into our Friendship Garden. The plants are pre-selected by our Garden Committee and are low maintenance and salt resistant.

Celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or special occasion? Let us know!

<u>Sign up in advance</u> of a special day you have in mind. We will send you a reminder when your message will be announced.

### **Shifting Sands**

Meeting: Thursday, June 26 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

This group meets to assist each other in maneuvering through difficult times.

Contact Rev. Bill Friederich: bill@longboatislandchapel.org

### **Our Medical Gifting Closet**

Wheelchairs, rollators, transporters, shower chairs, bedside commodes and canes are always in high demand. We also have crutches, knee scooters, walkers, bed rails and other miscellaneous items that are donated.

We do not carry or take in hospital beds or oxygen tanks/breathing accessories.

The office receives calls <u>weekly</u> by those looking for equipment to serve a loved one or to donate equipment. You do NOT need to be a member of the Chapel to take advantage of this program.

Call 941-383-6491 if you need equipment or would like to donate.

Join us for Worship every Sunday at 10:00 a.m.