

Welcome to Terra Ceia CRC! We invite you to join us for a potluck dinner after the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. There's a plenty!

Today's Worship

Morning message: John 2:1-11
With Jesus and Celebrating

Preaching: Bryce Mensink
Offerings: General Fund
Benevolence

Praise & Prayer Requests for

- ♥ The Disaster Response Team (World Renew) who is working in Tarboro.
- ♥ Jan VS who is in Uganda assisting with language training.
- ♥ The blooms and greens that are wonderful signs of spring.
- ♥ Sherry L (former member) who is waiting for a kidney transplant.
- ♥ Those mourning the loss of a loved one.
- ♥ Those undergoing various treatments—that they may be successful.
- ♥ Our ministries this week—Sunday School, Coffee Break, Story Hour, and Yokefellows.

Announcements

WELCOME! We are happy to have the "Green Shirts" worshipping with us today—on World Renew DRS Sunday. We look forward to getting to know you a bit better over our Fellowship Dinner.

Nursery Schedule: A few revisions have been made to the schedule for nursery attendants. The full schedule is posted on our website, as well in the nursery.

Parable of the Tenants: Jesus tells a not-so-subtle story about a vineyard, and his audience knows immediately his admonition and warning is for them. But what about us? Join us as we get to the heart of Jesus' message in his Parable of the Tenants found in Matthew 21 and take seriously its challenge for us yet today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com.

DRS Testimony...

On the night of the storm, Melvin and his wife Janette waited in their home as Hurricane Harvey passed through their community in Port Arthur, Texas. As the storm raged, water began to seep into their home and within minutes nearly two feet of water had collected. At 1:30 a.m. they packed up their dog and some clothing and waited on friends to come help them. Outside, they could see their neighborhood was submerged in four feet of water. With their belongings in hand, the two walked almost a quarter mile to their friend's truck sitting on dryer ground. Now that the storm is over, the difficulty of rebuilding has begun, not only for Melvin and Janette, but for thousands of people impacted by hurricanes this year. So many are homeless and are in need of God's love and your encouragement. World Renew Disaster Response Services volunteers have begun assisting residents like Melvin and Janette as they gut and clean out their homes. Melvin said the help from World Renew DRS is a blessing. Melvin was planning to retire this fall, but with the storm, they lost everything. He has continued to work at his job and repair their home when he finds time. "I tried to do as much as I could," said Melvin. "But I'm so tired, trying to work too, and do this." He said it was a sigh of relief when his church told him World Renew DRS was going to help. "When they showed up . . . I thanked the Lord," he said.

Coastal Pregnancy Center's
9th Annual Legacy of Life Banquet
6:00 pm, Thursday, March 15, 2018
1st United Methodist Church, Washington

Keynote Speaker: Minister René Cairns
Renée was a single mom at a young age and is the current CPC board chair.

Contact Gerda R to join her table.

Mark your calendar: All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Laura Claire on Saturday, April 7, 10:30 am til noon, at Mariah's home, 755 Breezy Shore Rd (Bath). Laura is registered at Belks and Bed Bath & Beyond.

This week at TC CRC

Sunday, March 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship - Communion
11:45 am Fellowship Dinner – World Renew

Monday, March 5

7:00 pm Yokefellows at Hyde Co. Prison

Tuesday, March 6

9:30 am Coffee Break, Story Hour, Nursery
7:00 pm Yokefellows at Tyrrell Co. Prison

Sunday, March 11

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Morning Worship
11:45 am Refreshments
5:30 pm Evening Worship

Volunteers

Greeters

March 4 Audrey Z
March 11 Billy & Anita A

Nursery (during morning worship)

March 4 Gerda R, Emily VS
March 11 Amber VS, Deb VS

Fellowship

March 4 Anita A, Amy VS
March 11 Gerda R, Holly VS

One-on-one with Jordan (morning worship)

March 4 Ken VW
March 11 Gerda R

Council Members

Elders: John VS, John M, Arie DH
Deacons: Kenneth VS, Justin VS, Devon R

Meet Pastor Bryce and Jan

Both Bryce and Jan Mensink grew up in the Chicago area, but separated by about 25 city miles. Each was privileged to be born of parents who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ. By God's grace, each had declared in public to follow Jesus before they met at Trinity Christian College in Southwest Chicago.

Jan has since served as a second-grade teacher and a certified medical assistant. Bryce has held a variety of positions as a Christian Reformed Minister of the Word. They have served churches from California to New York, large, small, urban, suburban, rural, historic and relatively new. After leaving their last pastorate in May 2016, they moved to West Michigan where they live near their eldest daughter and family.

Their marriage has been blessed with three living children, all married, and seven grandchildren. The family most likely to visit Terra Ceia will be their son and daughter-in-law, Jonathan and Megan, who live in Chesapeake, VA with their children Hannah (5) and Garrett (3). Their second child, Melissa, was stillborn in 1975. The Mensink's many joys and several family crises have shaped them. They will be pleased to tell their stories, especially if God will be glorified and people will be encouraged.

When Bryce is not working or enjoying informal visits with people, he may be riding his bike along the roads around the Church. Jan may be reading, cooking, or sewing.

Pastor Bryce will be serving as our interim pastor from now thru the month of May.