

**All are welcome to join us for
worship and connection any Sunday!**

Welcome to all visitors! Please sign our guest book in the fellowship hall to receive information on the connections and missions happening in this faith community, a chosen church family.

We are a smaller church with a huge heart.

Tropicalsands.org for more community & Disciples of Christ information, Calendar, & Log Cabin Groups

Sundays: Worship Service & Children's Program 10 AM, connection & refreshments before and after.

9 AM Group Discussion- stay tuned.

Wednesdays: Group study & discussion with Pastor Chris 6:15 PM (In-person/Zoom).

Second Saturday of every month Church Breakfast hosted by Disciples men's group 8:30 AM.

Third Saturday every month Senior Group Lunch Outing.

5th Sunday of the month Church Potluck after Service.

We are the Church; in & out of the building we gather.

Please reach out if you are interested in regular Children & Youth programming & connection.

Missions & Ministry (all ages):

Deliver & serve dinners to our homeless neighbors; PEACE justice ministry for our county; Operation Hope for local families in need; Disciples of Christ & Week of Compassion needs here and globally; LOVE fund for acute needs of TSCC families; CROS ministries local food pantry; Love bags for folks without homes; and Log Cabin Recovery support groups. Plus, loving care, prayer, Baptism, and support is provided for all seasons of life for our community: learning, growing, serving, & birth, celebrations, sorrows, and grief.



Thank you for your gifts collected in the black boxes in the back of the sanctuary, mailed in, or safely online. Zelle to tropicalsandsccpbg@gmail.com

Rev. Christine Bandy-Helderman, Senior/Lead Minister

**Sundays at
*Tropical Sands Christian Church***

**Lenten Sermon Series:
The Call to "I AM"**

Lent is the season to remember that when Jesus goes to the cross, there goes God. The Gospel of John reminds us that to believe in Jesus is to hold the fullness of Jesus' humanity and Jesus' divinity together. Consider the saying found on boards and throughout social media: "I AM. Two of the most powerful words; for what you put after them shapes your reality."

This Lenten series helps us imagine that what Jesus puts after "I AM" in the Gospel of John shapes our lives and reality in a beautiful and meaningful way. Thank you, God!

Connection and refreshments before and after our worship Service. There will be an informal group chat after the Service for anyone who would like to have a conversation about the message each week.

Save the Dates: Palm Sunday (3/24) Brunch Potluck after Service. Easter Sunday Resurrection Celebration, Egg Hunt.

Feb. 11: Introduction, Transfiguration Sunday

Feb. 18: I AM the Bread of Life

Feb. 25: I AM the Light of the World

March 3: I AM the Door

March 10: I AM the Good Shepherd

March 17: I AM the Resurrection and the Life

Sunday Worship & Connection

Please enjoy refreshments together before and after our 10 AM Service. Children are a part of our service and leave for their lesson, returning at Communion.

All children are welcome to sit in our PRAYground any time for quiet activities during the time they are in the Service. Our Nursery is available down the hall outside the Sanctuary to take babies and toddlers as needed for a break at any time. Middle and high school youth are encouraged to be a part of our main Service or are welcome to help sometimes in the children's lesson if desired.

Our intergenerational worship is a beautiful blend of contemporary & traditional styles; relevance & reverence.

We are an inclusive, non-discriminating, and diverse community, building relationships and following Jesus with mission purpose- loving God and loving others as we love ourselves. As part of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ (DOC), we are a movement toward wholeness in a fragmented world.

We welcome all to the Lord's Table like Jesus welcomes all. You are loved, valued, and belong.

Believers, questioners, and questioning believers. It's a process! Please reach out for any pastoral care needs at info@tropicalsands.org.

February Highlights: Lenten Sermon Series & Prayer Stations; The Call to "I Am"

Feb. 1, 16, & 28 serve dinners at Lewis Center to our homeless neighbors.

Please read the Friday TSCC Newsletter emailed and on the website each week for updates. Follow us on Instagram & Facebook (Like & Share!)

What to Expect: Our Worship Experience:

*Praise Songs

Welcome & *Call to Worship

Peace of Christ community blessing

Stewardship (our giving of time, talent, and resources)

*Hymn/Song

Pastoral Prayer & *Lord's Prayer

Song

Scripture Reading

Sermon Message

*Hymn of Response

Communion (All are Welcome)

Please come forward to receive a juice cup inside a bread cup and return to your seat to partake during your own meditation. Gluten-free is on the Table.

Closing Announcements

*Sending Song

Blessing

*Congregation response is on screens

Reflection/prayer station each Sunday in Lent.

Informal group chat about the message with refreshments after the service with Pastor Chris- all welcome.