



May 9, 2024



~This Sunday

May 12, 2024

Special Mother's Day Service

Amy Hall's Sermon

God Has a Plan!!

Service Worship at St. Peter's!

- 8:00am - Worship and Communion in the Sanctuary
- 9:00am - Contemporary Worship in the Stainton Room
- 10-10:45 - Sunday School for children and adults
- 11:00am - Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

You can learn more about our worship, ministries, and other events on our website, www.makingwaves.church. You can also stop in or contact the church office at 609-399-2988 if you want to know more, if you need help, or if you are able to donate your time and energy. St. Peter's is located at 501 E. 8th Street in Ocean City. We invite

you to stay connected, grow your faith, and join us in "Making Waves" of difference by sharing Jesus with Ocean City and the world.



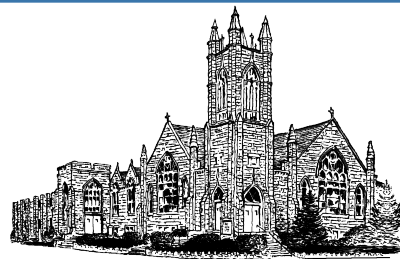
**Check Out our New Summer Worship Schedule
Starting May 26th, Memorial Day Weekend!!**

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**8:00 am Boardwalk Service - 11th St. Pavilion**

**9:00 am Contemporary - St. Peter's Stainton Room**

**10:30 am Traditional - St. Peter's Sanctuary**



Are you growing in faith, hope, and love and continuing to follow in Jesus' footsteps?

Are you serving in mission and ministry at St. Peter's UMC?

Are you building positive, healthy, Christian relationships here at the church?

Are you making waves of difference sharing Jesus with Ocean City and the world?

**Then God has made you part of our church family!**

**Take that next step of faith and become a member of  
our church. Together in Christ we can do amazing  
things!**

**Join us for New Member Orientation Wednesday 5/15 from 7:00pm-  
8:00pm and then be received into church membership on Pentecost  
Sunday 5/19 during the worship service of your choice: 8am, 9am, or  
11am. Call or email Pastor Erik and sign up today!**

**Office: 609-399-2988, Cell: 732-773-4915 (call or text), [erik@stpoc.org](mailto:erik@stpoc.org)**



Please remember those who need your prayers this week.  
 Pray for all of our church family who are sick, isolated, disconnected and afraid  
 Pray for members of our church family servicing in our military.  
 Pray for our leaders and our healthcare workers  
 Pray for those struggling with addiction and mental health  
 Pray for all who grieve this day.  
 Pray for all students and teachers.

Andrea, Marilyn Aishton, Abby, Amelia, Brandon, Charlie, Neddy, Nicole, Megan Atkinson, Lee Allen, Matt Behta, Bill Bender, Sean, Bickings Family, Alice Brown, Bill Z, Ed C., Donna Chapman, Josie Chivalette, Christopher Copeland, Linda Coyle & Family, Bob Cantz, Christine Crist, Tina Curione, Patricia Custard, Evelyn DeFazio, Carol DeMill, Shirley Deming, Rosemarie Duncan, Daniel Durkin, Cathy Finnegan, Dawn Ford, Kim Ford, Denise Gaskill, Emma May Goddard, Greg Goodwin, Frank J. Grass, Kim Gremo, Julie Mason Groob, Clara Hanjian and Family, Chris Harris, Shirley Haskell, Bob Hill, Lukasz Hrabski, Sharon Hotchkiss, Annie Houdart, Kevin Hrtianski, Sandy Hrtianski, Lois King, John, Sue and Ozzie Jordan, Judy, Norma Juzwiak, Ed Kenney, Sally Kinnamon, Lagerman Family, Sarah and Jack Lee, Norma Lee Linforth, Joan Lovette, Mike Kubaska, Wayne Maguire, David (Mac) Mascione & Family, Bobbie Mario, Chris Marple, Don Marple, Kenny Marple, Wanda Marple, Andy Martin Paul M., Helen McNamara, Olga Messina, Helen Miller, Dick Nash, Al Nicolosi, Bernice Nolte, Tracey O'Brien, Peggy & Steve Oden, Charlene Oldfield, Marianne Oliver, Della Ostien, Eleanor Parker, George Pierpoint III, Haley Raineer, Reeves Family, Sandra Rigg, Joe Rizzo, Joan Robertson, Zacci Robertson, Barbara & Joe Rodrigues, Rev. Edward Rusk, Gloria S., Carol Schoff, Margaret Schock, Joe Skultin, Barbara Smith, Robin Smith, Manfred Stahl, Spear Family, Swen Swenson, Ken Thorpe, Teagan Traynor, Bob Vallerschamp and Family, Pauline Wallace, Dawn Wassinger, Patrick Withers, **all people with cancer diagnose; and all unspoken requests.**

Please note: Names will only be listed if permission is obtained. Please confirm friends and family are comfortable having their name sent on the electronic mailing list. If you would like your name to be added (or removed), please email or call the church office.

**The Altar Flowers are in celebration of another  
 successful Dominican Republic Mission Trip!!**

**Given by Tony Caine**

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**The Special Basket is in memory  
 of my oldest daughter, Susan Shipp  
 on her 69th Birthday.**

**Given lovely by her mother, Phyllis Giles.  
 I love you and miss you every day!**



## Music at 11 . . .

The Anthems this morning were written by two very influential composers. One British and the other American. John Rutter who wrote "For the Beauty of the Earth" is one of the most influential church music composers of the 20th and 21st centuries. Currently he is the Conductor of the professional chamber choir the Cambridge Singers. He was first recognized in America for his very popular Christmas Carol arrangements and anthems. Kenneth Jennings (Where else do we know that name!) was an American choral conductor and composer. For many years he was the conductor of the famous St. Olaf Choir from St. Olaf Minnesota. He was a publisher, composer, arranger, and choral music educator.

Our opening hymn this morning by Charles Wesley was written in 1868 for "Hymns Ancient and Modern." (This book is still in print and in use in churches around the world. It has been edited quite a few times.) The hymn was written for the Anglican Diocesan Festival in Peterborough Cathedral in 1865. It originally had 11 verses which was necessary for all of the choristers to process to the front of the Cathedral. It calls for children, youth, men and women - everyone to rejoice!

Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992) was an American composer of the last half of the 20th century. She was very influential in her writings and had a profound affect on children's sacred music. Everyone who directed children's choirs knew her music and her name. This hymn was originally written as an anthem and premiered at a Festival of her music in St. Petersburg Florida. It was later reworked and became one of the most popular "new" hymns when our current hymnal was published.

Our closing hymn this morning was written by an amazing man. Thomas Obediah Chisholm was born in a log cabin in Franklin Kentucky in 1866. At age 16 he became a teacher and a few years later was editor of the Franklin Advocate. In 1893 he met Henry Clay Morrison the founder of Asbury College and Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He was ordained in the Methodist Church a few years later. He was also the editor of the Pentecostal Herald. Because of ill health he only served one church for a short time during his ministry. In 1916 he moved his family to Vineland where he sold insurance. He retired in 1953 and moved to a retirement community in Ocean Grove where he lived until his death in 1960. By the time he retired he had written over 1200 poems of which 800 were published.



**Congratulations to Carol Schempp for receiving the "Special Recognition Award" this year from the UWF.**

She is truly the hands and feet of Jesus in all that she does. She is always in the kitchen making cookies, preparing and serving food for "God's Kitchen", on the kitchen cleaning crew, working at the food cupboard, counting money in the finance office and preparing communion each month. Carol keeps the Red Room organized for our Treasure Sales in her spare time.

**Thank you Carol for all you do!  
You truly glorify God by serving Him!!**



## **St. Peter's UWF Annual Flower, Plants and Vegetable Sale**

**Saturday, May 11th, 8:30 am - 12pm**

**8th and Central Ave, Ocean City**

**Benefits St. Peter's UWF Projects**

Plants provided by Galloway Nursery

### **Volunteers Also Needed!!**

**Ladies, we are looking for volunteers for our plant sale on Saturday, May 11th. Our sale is from 8:30 to 12:00. We need early birds to help unload the truck at 7:00 - husbands, family and friends welcomed!!**

**We also need coverage throughout the morning. Any plants not sold have to be reloaded in the truck after 12:00. It's a fun morning to share with your friends!**

**Please contact either Sue or Nancy to let us know when you'd like to help.**

**Nancy Caine - [nancyocbeach@gmail.com](mailto:nancyocbeach@gmail.com)**

**Sue Jordan - [ocsuzie@comcast.net](mailto:ocsuzie@comcast.net)**



United Women in Faith

Church Garden Flowers will be planted on

**May 23rd, from 8:30 to 12:00 noon**

**AND WE NEED YOUR HELP PLANTING!**

Bring your own favorite garden tools and supplies, and come join us as we beautify St. Peter's Gardens! Bring your husbands, wives, family and friends to help!!

**Many Hands Make Light Work!!**

**A challenge has been made!**

To see Pastor Erik and Amy compete in a stick pony race on

May 19<sup>th</sup>, all envelopes must be taken and returned by

**May 12, 2024.**

**We are almost there!**

We have only **3 envelopes left** on the board: 59, 64, 66.

If you have taken an envelope, please remember to return it to the Church Office or to Amy on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You Church Family for You Generous Support of This Meaningful and Important Mission!!!!**

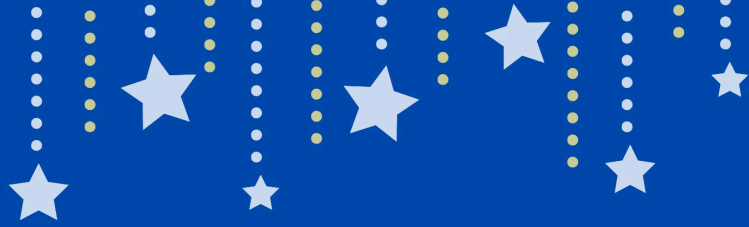


RED BIRD MISSION TRIP'S

# FROM THE HEART ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER

Sundays April 28th and May 05, 2024

**Be a part of our 2024 Mission Team!  
Pick an envelope numbered 1-100 and  
donate that dollar amount to our Kentucky  
Mission Trip.  
As a thank you, all participants will receive  
a Red Bird Cardinal Pin.**



*You are invited to attend our*

# *1st Annual Church Family Banquet*

WE ARE CELEBRATING A  
SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM YEAR  
WITH OUR WHOLE CHURCH FAMILY

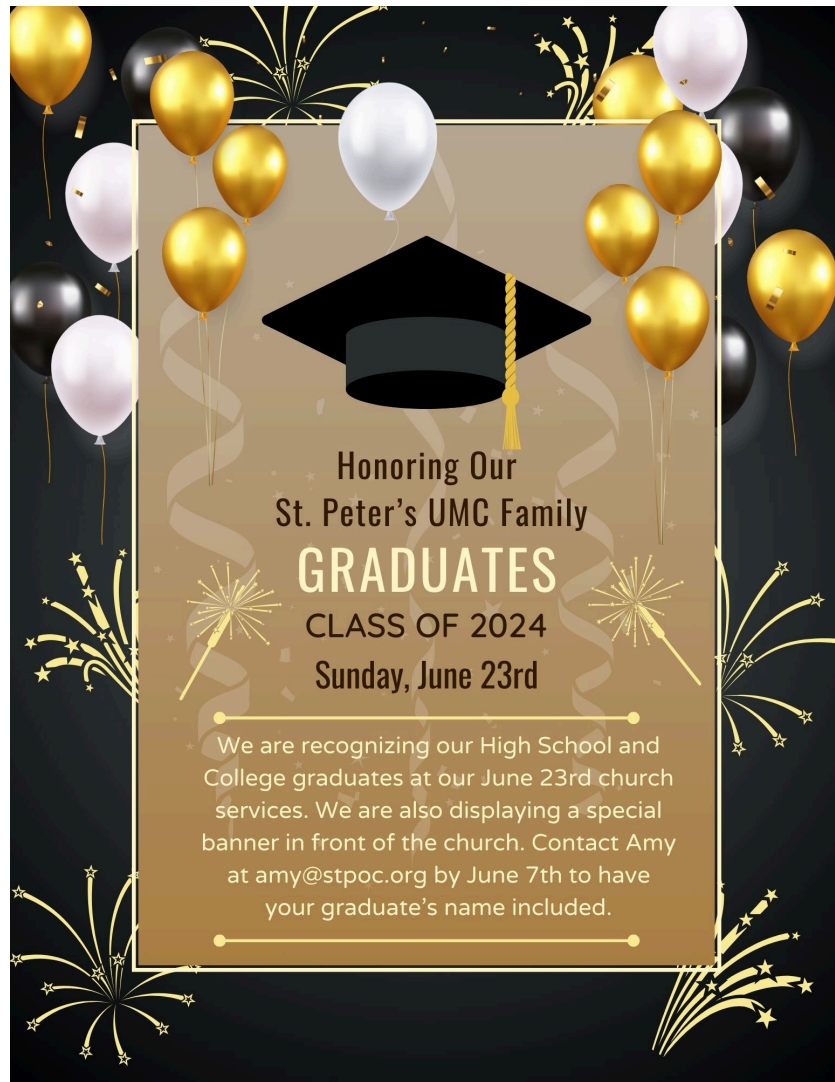
May 21, 2024

6:00 to 7:30

St. Peter's UMC Stainton Room

RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS BY  
MAY 14TH BY CONTACTING AMY:  
908-278-7076 / [AMY@STPOC.ORG](mailto:AMY@STPOC.ORG)





## **Asbury Scholarship Applications are NOW available!**

**Email ([churchoffice@stpoc.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpoc.org)) or  
call the office (609-399-2988) for an application.  
Applications can be emailed to applicant/family or  
picked-up in the office.**

# VBS 2024

## VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT



**JOIN THE FUN**

**AUGUST 19TH -23TH, 2024**

**9:00- 12:30**

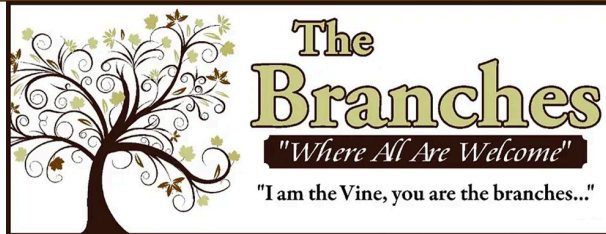
To sign up for opportunities to serve, lead,  
and most of all, HAVE FUN at Camp Firelight,  
Contact Amy: 908-278-7076 / Amy@stpoc.org



### Can Tabs Make a Difference!

By saving the tabs on aluminum cans, you can help our environment and help families in need. The Ronald McDonald House helps families with seriously ill children who are receiving medical treatment far from home by providing food, housing, and so much more. The Ronald McDonald House raises charitable revenue by recycling aluminum can tabs. Can tabs have significant value in the recycling industry, representing the purest form of aluminum. The aluminum that is donated to the Ronald McDonald House is taken to a local recycling station where it is weighed and cashed in by the pound. The money netted is used to assist the Ronald McDonald House with operational expenses such as household supplies.

Please prayerfully consider saving aluminum can tabs and dropping them off at church. Collection tubs will be available in the Stainton Room and other locations around the church. The Southard Family, who were recently guests at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House while their son Richard was receiving medical treatment, will collect the can tabs on an ongoing basis.



Needed for The Branches of Rio Grande . . .

**Sugar**

**Juice**

**Cereal**

**Cup of Noodles**

**Coffee**

**Mayo / Ketchup / Mustard**

**Spam**

**Instant Mashed Potatoes**

**Chef Boyardee Spaghetti and Meatballs**

**Diapers (size 6 & 7)**

**Bins are located throughout the church!! Thank you for your donations!!**



### **Grief Support Group Meeting**

**Our group meets every other Tuesday. The group is open to all adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.**

**For more information call Jane Taylor 609-412-1855**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2024**

**Time: 6:30pm to 8pm**

Where: St. Peter's UM Church



### Called to Care

One of the important ministries of St. Peter's UMC throughout the years has been the visitation ministry. This vital outreach to our members and friends by making "check in" calls and visits has served to express our care and support.

If you would like to be a part of this group of visitors please call the church office (609-399-2988) or contact Pastor Kathleen (609-432-2726) or email her at [kathleen@stpoc.org](mailto:kathleen@stpoc.org) to express your interest.



***Veterans Coffee Club (aka)***

***"A Cup of Joe"***

**Saturday, May 18, at 9am**

**Enjoy coffee, pastries, and fellowship with other veterans who meet on the first and third Saturday of each month.**



### Eve Circle

Next get together is a luncheon at  
The Crab Trap  
Thursday, June 6th at noon.

### Grace Circle

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 9, 2024,  
at 12:30 in the Stainton Room, at St. Peter's.  
Grace Circle meets the 2nd Thursday of each month  
All are Welcome

## Mary Circle

Our next meeting is May 15th, 2024,  
Stainton Room, at St. Peter's.  
Mary Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of each  
month - All are Welcome



## *Chancel Flowers*

Do you have a special event to celebrate or someone special to recognize? Would you like to brighten someone's day? Is there a loved one you would like to remember? Consider purchasing the chancel flowers in their honor or remembrance of them.

- Call (609-399-2988) or email the Church Office ([churchoffice@stpoc.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpoc.org)) to secure your special date for the 2024 calendar year.
- Provide your information. Chancel flower recognition is published each week in Tidings and announced during the service.
- Vases (2) and Urn - \$45 / Vases only (2) - \$30 / Urn only - \$15
- Special Basket \$25
- Mail or drop off your payment to the church office.

## AA Meetings Held at St. Peter's UMC

Monday through Saturday from 7:30am to 8:30am in

Room 121

## Organic Coffee and Chocolate Bars

Visit the Mission's cart on Sunday morning located in Fellowship Hall! Our Mission's team offers a variety of Equal Exchange Fairly-Traded *organic* candy bars and assorted blends of coffee – all grown by Small Farmer Co-  
Ops.

*All proceeds benefit St. Peter's Missions.*

Coffee - \$10 per bag - Chocolate Bars - \$4.00

Pay by check (payable to St. Peter's UMC) or have correct amount.  
If you would like to place an order for pick-up or delivery, please email Judy Kelly at: [judyk49@comcast.net](mailto:judyk49@comcast.net)



*Thank you so much for your support.*



**REMINDER!! As of May 1st, Ocean City's parking meters require feeding!**

**Get your quarters ready!**

**On Sunday's until 1pm - no coins are required for the parking meters on the perimeter streets around St. Peter's and the municipal parking lot on Central.**

### ***Order Your Name Tags!***

Name tags are especially helpful in greeting each other and getting to know each other. We encourage you to purchase and wear name tags.

Name tags are ordered with a magnetic or pin back;- cost is \$8.00 each.

Contact the church office (609-399-2988) or email ([churchoffice@stpoc.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpoc.org)) to place your order for a personalized name tag or for questions.

### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

You can send in checks to 501 E. 8th Street, Ocean City, NJ 08226 or donate online via the church website: [makingwaves.church](http://makingwaves.church)

### **NEEDS?**

Please contact the church office at 609-399-2988 if you need food or assistance. St. Peter's invites you to stay connected, grow your faith and "Make Waves" of difference in this hurting world.

### **CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Regular Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 3pm; Friday 9am to Noon



**For more information check us out @ <http://makingwaves.church>**

**OR**

**Use the QR code.**

**MAKING WAVES OF DIFFERENCE BY SHARING JESUS  
WITH OCEAN CITY AND THE WORLD.**

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