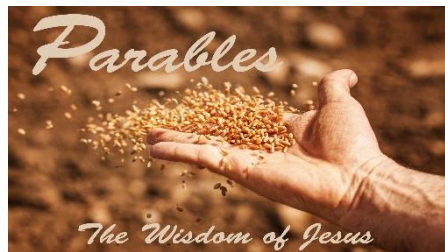




God Bless America!

July 4, 2024



~ Sunday, July 7, 2024 ~

Pastor Erik Hall

Sermon - Kingdom Rhythm

The Kingdom of God is coming! God's ways are not our ways. It's time to adapt our way of life to God's will, purpose, and calling. When we do, we find our selves living in a new rhythm of life.

Summer Worship Schedule

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

9:00am - Contemporary - Stainton Room

10:30am - Traditional Worship - 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.



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, The Abbott Family, Abby, Amelia, Brandon, Charlie, Neddy, Nicole, Megan Atkinson, Lee Allen, Matt Bechta, Bill Bender, 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, Evelyn DiMartino, Carol DeMill, Shirley Deming, Rosemarie Duncan, Daniel Durkin, Dee Evangelisti, Eilenberg Family, Dawn Ford, Kim Ford, Denise Gaskill, Emma May Goddard, Greg Goodwin, Frank J. Grass, Kim Gremo, Julie Mason Groob, Nick Hand, Clara Hanjian and Family, Chris Harris, Shirley Haskell, Bob Hill, Lukasz Hrabski, Sharon Hotchkiss, Annie Houdart, Kevin Hrtyanski, Sandy Hrtyanski, Lois King, John, Sue and Ozzie Jordan, Judy, Norma Juzwiak, Ed Kenney, Sally Kinnamon, Lagerman Family, The Laird 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, 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, Colleen Snodgrass, Manfred Stahl, Spear Family, Swen Swenson, Ken Thorpe, 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.



In Memory of

Carl E. Scheetz

February 8, 1935 - June 23, 2024

Memorial Service will be held on July 15, 2024

at The Shores At Wesley Manor

2201 Bay Ave, Ocean City, NJ

Visitation at 1:30, Service at 2:00

Last Chance . . . Last Chance . . .

It's Seriously, The Last Chance!!!

Last chance to get your photo in the New Church Directory!

We were recently given the opportunity to allow you to submit a photo for the church directory if you did not have one taken during the scheduled photo appointments.

All photos must be submitted by Monday, July 15th no later than 12:00 noon!

Drop off your photo at the church office, or you can email it to:

thandshaw@gmail.com.



Christian Mindfulness & Meditation

Beginning the week of June 10th -

Mondays 9:00-9:30am; Wednesdays 7:00-7:30pm

Location: Northernmost beach in Ocean City (park in lot on E. Newcastle Rd)

Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)

Our hectic lives rarely seem still. This can lead to stress, distraction, and anxiousness. As we seek to grow in faith, and develop our relationship with God, it is healthy to center our bodies, minds, and spirits daily. Through relaxation, mindful breathing, spiritual music, scriptural reflection, silent prayer, and listening for God learn and practice Christian mindfulness and meditation and become more aware of the divine presence of God in every moment. Contact Pastor Erik (erik@stpoc.org) for details.

**The Altar Flowers are in
Honor and in Celebration of
Margaret Schock**

on her 99th Birthday *TODAY!*

Given by Cathie & Frank Coppenbarger



Altar Flowers

Do you have a special event to celebrate or someone special to recognize? Would you like to brighten someone's day? Is there are 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) 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.



Music at 11 . . .

The author of Sunday's opening hymn Maltbie Babcock was a very popular Presbyterian minister. He often went on early morning walks that led him up a hill overlooking Lake Ontario. He would say that he was "going out to see my Father's world." The hymn text is one of the finest "nature" hymns in our book and is enhanced by the composer Franklin Shepherd's arrangement of an English folk tune.

The hymn text "O Day of God Draw Nigh" was first published in a "Leaflet of Fellowship for a Christian Social Order" in 1937. The author Robert Balgarnie Young Scott (I didn't make that up!!) was a United Church of Canada pastor who became Professor of Religion at Princeton University from 1955-1968. The text is based on Zephaniah 1:14-18 and is a call for social reform.

For his graduation from Andover Theological Seminary in 1887 Ernest W. Shurtleff was asked by his classmates to write an appropriate hymn. Graduation is never an end but is a road marker on the path of life. So Shurtleff's hymn is an appropriate call for us to be prepared to follow wherever God leads us. The rousing "marching" tune Lancashire is by the self taught English organist and composer, Henry Smart, adds to the excitement of this hymn.



WHO AM I?

Reflecting on your creation story with Psalm 139

Join us on July 9th 10:00 am - 11:45 am at St. Peter's UMC

Suzanna Wesley Room

A Group Spiritual Direction offering led by Rev. Beth Mallozzi

Prior to July 9th, you are invited to prayerfully read:

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Psalm 139

Journaling encouraged but not required. RSVP Requested:

beth.mallozzi@gmail.com or text 302-745-9904

VBS 2024 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



JOIN THE FUN
PRE-K - GRADE 5
AUGUST 19TH -23TH, 2024
9:30- 12:30



ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED
ONLINE BY AUGUST 11, 2024
TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE
OR FIND US ON EVENTBRITE: ST. PETER'S UMC 2024 VBS

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



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, July 2, 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 to express your interest.



Veterans Coffee Club (aka)

"A Cup of Joe"

Saturday, July 6, at 9am

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

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

Thank you so much for your support.



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.

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

NEEDS?

Please contact the church office at [609-399-2988](tel: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.

DIVING DEEPER IN FAITH - REACHING WIDER WITH GOD'S LOVE
MAKING WAVES OF DIFFERENCE BY SHARING JESUS

WITH OCEAN CITY AND THE WORLD.

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