



Making Waves

St. Peter's of Ocean City

Welcome Friends!

At the 'Making Waves Church' we are growing in faith, hope, and love as we follow Jesus in ministry and mission. Maybe you have been looking for God, and you sense God's presence here in our midst. Maybe you are new to the city and are looking for a church home. Maybe you are looking to reconnect with your faith. The important thing is that you are here, Jesus loves you, and maybe God has a plan for us to journey in faith and life together!

Take a moment to connect with our pastors, staff, greeters, or church leaders today and let's get to know each other. You can also contact Pastor Erik Hall during the week. We are excited for all God is doing and we look forward to seeing you again at St. Peter's UMC

5/8/2025



Welcome to our Sunday Service, May 11, 2025

~ with Brittany Pursel

Sermon Titled - Trailblazers: Women Who Followed Jesus

Often overlooked but never absent, the women who followed Jesus were disciples in every sense—walking beside Him, learning from Him, and serving with unwavering devotion. From Mary Magdalene to Tabitha and beyond, their faith shaped the early church and their stories still speak today. Join us as we uncover the powerful legacy of these women and what it means to follow Jesus with boldness in our time.

Scripture Reading: Acts 9:36-43



8am – Worship and Communion in the Sanctuary

9am – Contemporary Service in the Stainton Room

10 – 10:45am – Sunday School

11am – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

You can learn more about our worship, ministries, and other events on our website:

WWW.MAKINGWAVES.CHURCH

**Stop in or contact the church office at:
609-399-2988 or churchoffice@stpoc.org**

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.



SUMMER SCHEDULE SOON BEGINS!!!

STARTING MAY 25 – MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!!

**8am – Boardwalk Worship and Communion
11TH street Pavilion**

9am – Contemporary Service in the Stainton Room

10:30 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary



**The Altar Flowers are in Loving Memory of
my Mother's Birthday on May 6th
and wishing her a very Happy Mother's Day!**

Love You!

Joanne Budnick

**The Altar Flowers are in
Memory of our beloved Mother**

Erna Finsel

**Given with Love by her daughters,
Sandy and Bonnie**



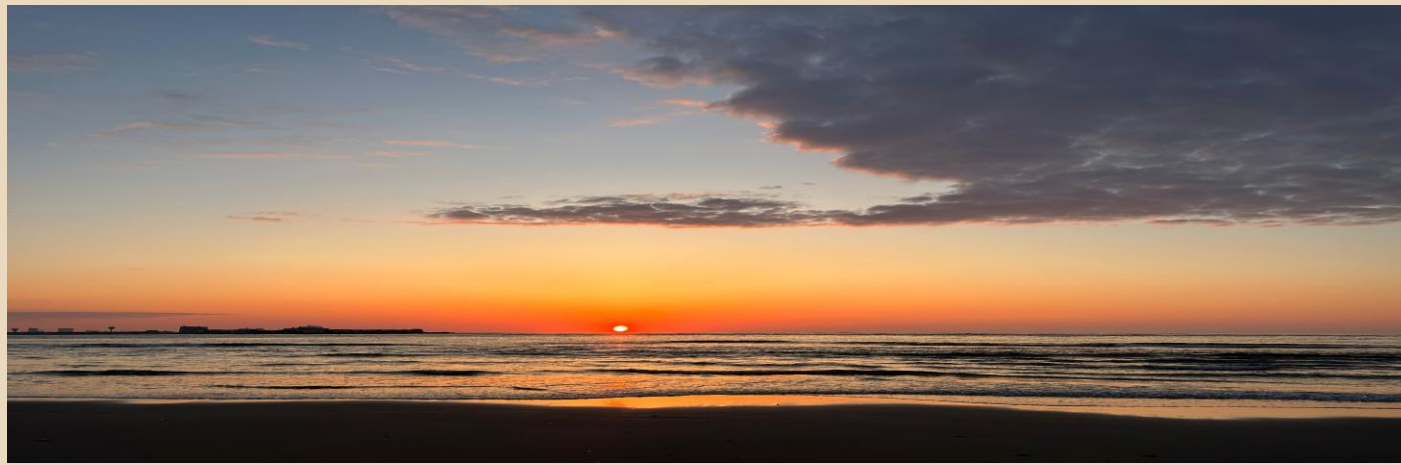
**The Altar Flowers are in loving memory of
Susan Young, my baby girl who would have been
70 on May 10th**

You will always be an angel to us!

**Given lovingly by your mom (Phyllis Giles)
and Family**

We Love You!





Christian Mindfulness & Meditation

Beginning 6/2: 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.

St. Peter's UWF Annual Flowers ~ Vegetables ~ Plants

THIS SATURDAY!!!



**May 10th 8:30am - 12pm
Corner of Central & 8th Street
Ocean City, NJ 08226**

**Sales Benefit St. Peter's UWF Projects
Plants Provided by Galloway Nursery**



MUSIC AT 11...

Ten Commandments for Worship

1. Thou shalt not come to service late.
2. When speaks the organs sweet refrain, the noisy tongue thou shalt restrain.
3. But when the hymns are sounded out thou shalt lift thy voice and shout.
4. And when the anthem thou shalt hear, thy sticky voice thou shalt not clear.
5. The endmost seat thou shalt leave free, for more must share the pew with thee.
6. The offering plate thou shalt not fear, but give thine utmost with cheer.
7. Thou shalt the minister give heed, nor blame him or her when thou art disagreed.
8. Unto thy neighbor thou shalt bend, and if a stranger make a friend.
9. Thou shalt in every way be compassionate, kind, considerate and of tender mind.
10. And so by all the spirit's grace, thou shalt find God within this place.

Found in an old English Church



Our DR team was very happy to complete 2 houses while we were on our mission trip from St. Peter's.

The bright blue one was up on the mountain and the yellow one was in the village of Los Cocos. God blessed us with the time and energy to build these 2 houses that will shelter and protect 2 families.

Thank you for your support and your prayers.



Remember to Feed the Meters!! Starting May 1, 2025

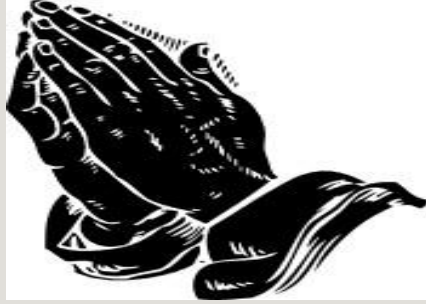





Bible Study for Spiritual Formation

**"Adam to Abram" in 6 Weeks
ZOOM ONLY**

**beth.mallozzi@gmail.com or
call Rev. Beth Mallozzi (302) 745-9904
or the church office at 609-399-2988**



ANDREA, MARILYN AISHTON, THE ABBOTT FAMILY, ABBY, AMELIA, (BABY)-JETT RUFF, BRANDON, CHARLIE, HUEY, JENNIFER, KEN&DEBBIE, NICOLE, PETER, MEGAN ATKINSON, LEE ALLEN, CAROL ANGELO, JUNE APPLETON, JESSICA B., MATT BECHTA, BILL BENDER, ALICE BROWN, BILL Z, ED C., FRANK CARLIN, DONNA CHAPMAN, JOSIE CHIVALETTE, SEAN COLEMAN, LINDA COYLE & FAMILY, BOB CANTZ, TINA CURIONE, PENNY DAGROSSA, EVELYN DEFAZIO, CAROL DEMILL, SHIRLEY DEMING, DONNA DEROCHER, SHIRLEY DOERRMANN & FAMILY, ROSEMARIE DUNCAN, DANIEL DURKIN, EILENBERG FAMILY, KIM FORD, DENISE GASKILL, EMMA MAY GODDARD, FRANK J. GRASS, EDDY GRAY, KIM GREMO, JULIE MASON GROOB, NICK HAND, CLARA HANJIAN AND FAMILY, CHRIS HARRIS, SHIRLEY HASKELL, BETTY HERZBERG, BOB HILL, LUKASZ HRABSKI, SHARON HOTCHKISS, ANNIE HOUDART, LUKASZ HRABSKI, KEVIN HRITYANSKI, SANDY HRITYANSKI, SUE & OZZIE JORDAN, JOHN, JUDY, NORMA JUZWIAK, ED KENNY, KAREN KENNY, LOIS KING, CONSTANTINE KOKKINOS, THE LAIRD FAMILY, NORMALEE LINFORTH, MIKE KUBASKA, WAYNE MAGUIRE, DAVID (MAC) MASCIONE & FAMILY, BOBBIE MARIO, CHRIS MARPLE, DON MARPLE, KENNY MARPLE, WANDA MARPLE, ANDY MARTIN, DAVID MASON, PAUL M., BILL MCCORD, HELEN MCNAMARA, OLGA MESSINA, HELEN MILLER, AL NICOLOSI, BERNICE NOLTE, TRACEY O'BRIEN, PEGGY & STEVE ODEN, CHARLENE OLDFIELD, MARIANNE OLIVER, THE OSTIEN FAMILY, ELEANOR PARKER, GEORGE PIERPOINT III, GAIL POHOLSKY, DAVID POWELL & FAMILY, HALEY RAINEER, SANDRA RIGG, JOAN ROBERTSON, ZACCI ROBERTSON, BARBARA & JOE RODRIGUES, REV. EDWARD RUSK, GLORIA S., MARGARET SCHOCK, JILLIAN SCHOENSTEIN, CAROL SCHOFF, JOE SKULTIN, BARBARA SMITH, ROBIN SMITH, JACOB SNOW, MANFRED STAHL, SPEAR FAMILY, SWEN SWENSON, TOM THOMPSON, KEN THORPE, BOB VALLERSCHAMP AND FAMILY, PAULINE WALLACE, DAWN WASSINGER, BILL WOODS-ALL PEOPLE WITH CANCER DIAGNOSE; AND ALL UNSPOKEN REQUESTS.



THE
ART
OF
SCRIPTURE

**Join Us as We Create Art Using
Scripture as Our Inspiration.**

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Starts June 10, 2025

7:00-8:00

Adults and Teens Welcome!

Contact Amy: 908-278-7076



Aloha!

JOIN US FOR
ST. PETER'S UMC'S

Luau Celebration

DJ, DANCING, FOOD
AND MORE!

MAY 20

6:00-8:00

FREE TO ALL BUT RSVP
REQUIRED BY MAY 13, 2025
CONTACT:
CHURCHOFFICE@STPOC.ORG
OR AMY@STPOC.ORG
609-399-2988



Travel in England and pilgrimage to Wesley sites!

Join St. Peter's for a faith, fun, and fellowship filled
10-day trip to England!

The dates are October 10th - 19th, 2025.

Led by the Rev. Dr. Bob Williams (former general secretary of the United Methodist Commission on Archives and History) and Rev. Erik Hall (lead pastor at St. Peter's UMC in Ocean City), we will visit sites important in the life of John and Charles Wesley and our Methodist heritage. Be inspired by seeing John Wesley's prayer room in his home in London, visit the church in Epworth where he was baptized, his family home, and worship in the chapel he had built in London. Also, travel will take us to the Tower of London, the Cotswolds, Shakespeare's home, Coventry Cathedral, Oxford University and Bath (a city of Roman origin).

Trip cost will be \$3998 and includes airfare, first-class hotels, deluxe motorcoach, taxes, tips, and entrance fees, and most meals. Go to: makingwaves.church to download a brochure and register, or contact Pastor Erik.



REMINDER!!!
2025 ASBURY SCHOLARSHIP
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS

MAY 11

PICK UP YOUR APPLICATION IN THE OFFICE
OR EMAIL US AT:
CHURCHOFFICE@STPOC.ORG

**VBS 2025
SAVE THE DATES**



**JOIN THE FUN
AUGUST 18TH - 22ND, 2025**

9:30 - 12:30

**“The Lord your God is with you wherever you Go.”
Joshua 1:9**

**You are invited on an exciting journey to discover
new places, new friends, and ways to discover God’s
goodness and presence everywhere!**

Registration Opens May 25, 2025



Serving on Sunday!



The Missions Sunday Team

Meets in the Fox Room each Sunday at 10:00 am!

Join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus!!

ST. PETER'S HOSPITALITY

COMMITTEE



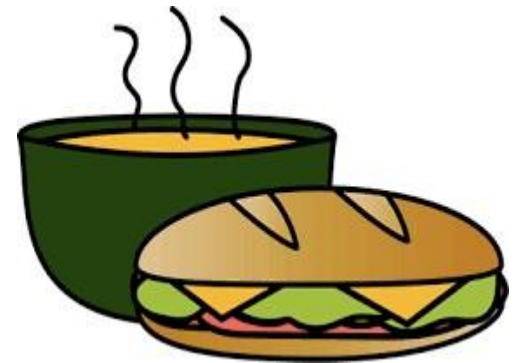
Volunteers Needed To:

Prepare Meals

Deliver Meals

Be a Calling Captain

Call the office for more info!





**SUMMER ENGLISH
LANGUAGE LEARNING
CLASS at ST. PETER'S
CHURCH**

*Materials and books are
free*

Tuesday evenings
6:30 – 8:00 pm

LOCATION

**104 Wesley Avenue
Connie's home
Ocean City
Parking on street or on driveway
behind house**

APRIL MEETING DATES: April 15, 22, and 29

MAY MEETING DATES: May 6, 13, 20

JUNE MEETING DATES; June 3, 10, 17, 24

JULY MEETING DATES: July 15, 22, 29

FALL CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025



Questions?

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***CONGRATULATIONS ELL STUDENTS
ON YOUR GRADUATION!!***

***HELP US TO CONTINUE TO
GIVE THE GIFT OF LEARNING!
YOUR TIME OR DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED!***



METHODIST MEN'S MINISTRY

**WE ARE READY AND AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER FOR WHATEVER
PROJECTS YOU MAY HAVE!!!**

JUST GIVE KEITH HARTZELL A CALL AT 609-289-1484

***Veterans Coffee Club (aka)
"A Cup of Joe"***

Saturday, May 17, 2025, at 9am

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



ST. PETER'S UMC
WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP
~ APP AND CHAT ~
THIS MONTH'S PICK . . .

THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA
BY: T.J. HLUNE

JUNE 2, 7PM TO 8PM

WE'LL ENJOY AN **APPETIZER** AS WE CHAT ABOUT GREAT BOOKS!
EMAIL AMY WITH ANY QUESTIONS: AMY@STPOC.ORG



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MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY'S

9:30 - 10:30 AM

LOCATED ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FOR INFORMATION EMAIL GINNY AT

V.STRANG@ICLOUD.COM

Eve Circle

***Annual Spring Luncheon
Thursday, June 5 - Noon
at The Crab Trap
Hope to see you there!***

No May Meeting

Mary's Circle
Next Meeting is May 21, 2025
at 7pm at St. Peter's!
All are Welcome!





Grief Support Group Meeting

**Our group meets every other Tuesday
from 6:30pm to 8pm.**

**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 or
email: Janeht927@yahoo.com**

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Where: St. Peter's UM Church

**Please spread the word that we are holding space for everyone and their grief.
I always say: "I'm sorry you are here, but I'm glad we are here for you."**



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.

Just Us Together
Meets the Third Wednesday Each Month
6:30-7:30pm in the Mary Marr Room

AA Meetings Held at St. Peter's UMC
Monday through Saturday from 7:30am to 8:30am in
Room 121



EQUAL EXCHANGE - Fairly Traded Organic Chocolate and Coffee for Sale!

Visit the Mission's Team chocolate and coffee cart to purchase a variety of delicious flavors and blends! All grown by Small Farmer Co-ops! All proceeds benefit St. Peter's Missions!

Coffee \$12 or (2) for \$20 - Chocolate Bars \$6 or (2) for \$10

Checks payable to: St. Peter's UMC
Mission's General in memo Line or exact cash.
Thank you so much for your support!

Website



Facebook



Venmo



Wallets



General



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 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