



OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH JUL/AUG 2018



From the Pastor Terry Dougherty

I had two occasions to dig deeper into the history of OVPC this past month. Both were in response to requests by journalists; one interested in Blackwater Church (and its recent demolition), one interested in our fit inside local history, especially focused on the Sewing Circle. I learned a lot (thank you to all those over the years who maintained the records - in their very partial order! - occupying shelves in my office, and thank you to Betsy and Elsie!). I also learned how little I know, and how easily I or anyone could become engrossed in fascinating lives, preserved as letters, lists and liturgies. Most of all, I learned, even more than before, about the ethos of OVPC, about the “just right” mix of conservatism and optimism that has seen us through these many years.

As we as a community, in committees and “non-committees”, consider the future of our beloved church, and of its buildings, some *remembrance of things past* seems appropriate. We have in fact replaced a building! The 1856 church building was observed to be “deteriorating” in 1889; twelve years later it was decided to do something about it!! I’m pretty sure there were those who maintained the old building was perfectly good; indeed it was sold, and stood (more or less) until 1987, when some of the wood was donated to historical renovations - and the rest was burned.

The church we know was completed and dedicated on time for Christmas season, 1907. Some lovely walnut lumber was donated, but never used, for the interior; we are in fact living with, and loving, the “temporary” installation of a ceiling and scrim these hundred and eleven years later! As for our very contemporary discussion of the merits of replacing our front doors in the name of safety: the sanctuary only had one door from 1907 - 1966. Another door was added, for fire safety, after that brief period of due consideration.

Since then, we have built two entirely new buildings: George T. West Fellowship Hall (1974) and Memorial hall (2001). We honored our long-shared history with Blackwater and Frankford churches, as times of need and sufficiency oscillated among all three. Out of the sense of how often we were small, almost to the point of closing, we were careful. Yet out of our optimism, we committed, followed through, and paid for it all, ahead of schedule.

Right now, though it might not be obvious, we are part of a long period of relative prosperity, in terms of membership and resources. This is a good time to think of our posterity; of what we will give our heirs to spare them decades of agonizing over buildings becoming outdated or decrepit. Yes, we will be cost-conscious; yes we will be practical; we have a history and an ancestry to honor and imitate - that is our conservatism. But yes, also, we will not restrict our vision to our own immediate goals; rather we

will build knowing what we build must last for five, six, ten and more decades; must serve generations of grateful, faithful people.

You see, we're only talking about buildings; and buildings, even sacred buildings, serve purposes. Here at OVPC, they have always served purposes of love. The love of a tight knit community that longed to be together on Sunday without travelling all morning, then all evening, for a few moments together twice a month. The love of their heirs, setting out a lasting role for women in a time when that was deeply contrary to culture. The love of families who survived the lean times all through the 20th century. And now, our love.

Ocean View has been changing all along; the old names aren't as frequent and dominant as they once were, but we remember them. Many of us, maybe most of us, are blow-ins, bringing our understanding of rootedness from other places and making it work here. The very first Session of Ocean Presbyterian Church (our previous name), in 1856, had six members: three Tunnells, two Halls, and one Dale (who knows where he came from; likely a blow-in!). We still have six members of Session, all respected, if not quite as connected! All feel the burden and call of the past, even as they sense the promise of the future. Maybe we will never be the "big church", but we will always be the "Little Church that Could" - and CAN! May our ongoing conversation be blessed by both hope and common sense, and blessed of course by the God we love and serve!

If you want your dream to be,

Build it slowly and surely.

Small beginnings, greater ends.

Heartfelt work grows purely.

If you want to live life free,

Take your time, go slowly.

Do few things, but do them well:

Simple joys are holy.

Day be day, stone by stone,

Build your secret slowly.

Day by day, you'll grow too;

You'll know heaven's glory!

Donovan, Simple Joys, from Brother Sun, Sister Moon

God bless and keep you, Pastor Terry

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Session Report

Karen Colwill, Clerk of Session

The Session of OVPC met on Monday, June 11, 2018, in Fellowship Center.

Rev. Terry Dougherty, Moderator, opened with prayer and devotions at 7:00 P.M.

Orders of the Day:

We met with Marie and Jim Waehler who are seeking membership in OVPC. Jim is a practicing attorney in Bethany Beach. Marie is now retired after a successful career as an editor and writer. Approved **MOTION** to accept James Waehler and Marie Waehler as members on 'Reaffirmation of Faith'. Marie and Jim will be presented during worship on June 17, 2018. Welcome Marie and Jim !

We met with Pay Hayes who is seeking membership in OVPC. Pat moved from Georgetown, DE to Ocean View. Marie is originally from Argentina. Her daughter also lives here. Approved **MOTION** to accept Pat Hayes as a member on 'Transfer of Membership' from Georgetown Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, DE. Pat will be presented during worship on June 17, 2018. Welcome Pat !

We met with Mike Read, Chair of the Cemetery Committee. Mike presented a report and highlighted the activities and accomplishments of the Cemetery Committee for 2018. Our cemetery is registered with the State of Delaware and therefore qualifies for Cemetery Restoration Grants. The Committee will look into a grant to restore damaged gravestones. They are reviewing their job description and guidelines. Thank you to the members of the Cemetery Committee for your work in overseeing the property.

The **Monthly Committee Reports** were received.

MOTION passed to approve Session Minutes of May 12, 2018 with a correction.

MOTION passed to approve the Session Job Description as amended.

MOTION passed to approve the May 2018 Financial Reports. The Mid-Year Budget Review is scheduled for the July 9th Session Meeting. There is a meeting scheduled with Scott Derr to review our Cambridge Investment Brokerage Account on Monday, August 13th at 5:30 in Fellowship Center.

A **MOTION** passed to utilize up to \$1,000.00, from the Spark Missional Ministry Grant, to support the 2018 Summer Lunch Program sponsored by the Community Lutheran Church. Session is investigating additional new opportunities for the remaining \$4,000.00.

The Stephen Ministry training is scheduled to begin on June 18, 2018 with a class of 9 members from OVPC. Elaine and Dale Smith are the Stephen Ministry Leaders.

Reminders: The July Session Meeting is July 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM in Memorial Hall. Our meetings are open to OVPC members. Please notify the clerk if you plan to attend.

Rev. Terry Dougherty adjourned the meeting and closed with prayer at 10:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Karen B. Colwill, Clerk of Session

New Castle Presbytery

Mike Quinn

On May 15, 2018 the 840th meeting of New Castle Presbytery was held at the Dover Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM with prayer by Rev. Jeff Howard.

OPENING BUSINESS

Quorum call

Welcome to the Presbytery

Docket approval

Special recognition/presentation to Winny Wagner for her work as Moderator. A check for \$100 was presented to her favorite charity.

The stated clerk's report: It covered the Omnibus Motion covering approval of the minutes of the 839th meeting of NCP, first reading of the Presbytery manual rewrite, election of Overture Advocates, and reports from COMC, Committee on Leadership, trustees and financial resources and Ignite.

COMC: a) Celebration of the retirement of Gerald Egger. Bev Bailey gave words of thanks and praise for his work at OVPC. b) Introduction of Holly Clark-Porter as the new Minister of Word and Sacrament at Calvary Presbyterian Church. c) Introduction of Rev. Maggie Gillespie as the new Minister of word and Sacrament at Wicomico Presbyterian Church.

Committee on Preparation: Introduction of Sara Snowden as a new inquirer for the ministry.

Committee On nominations: The slate for nomination was approved

At end end of the worship Service, we adjourned to Dinner. After dinner the Ignite team filled us in on their work and gave us handouts on how they plan to proceed this year with Grant Monies. Meeting adjourned.

Christian Education

Karen Rubin-Hamilton

As is the tradition at OVPC, our educational programming will be lighter during the summer months. Please join us after worship for cookies & lemonade outside of Fellowship Center followed by a Ted Talk and conversation.

Schedule

Sunday July 8th

Sunday August 12th

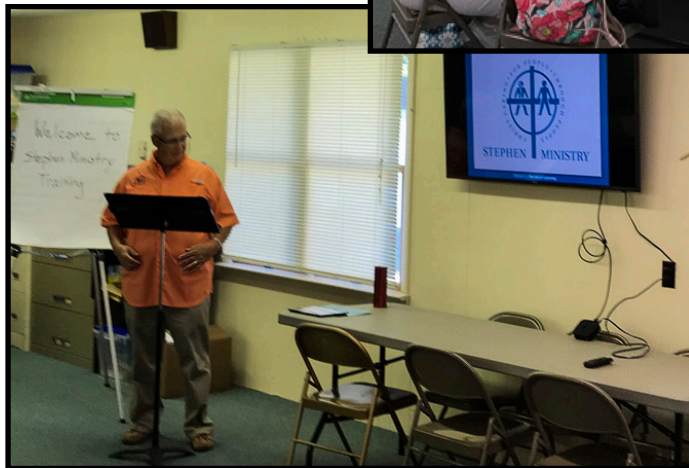


Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

On June 23rd, nine members of OVPC began the 50-hour training for Stephen Ministry. Elaine & Dale Smith are leading the training that covers theory and practice in a variety of topics such as distinctively Christian caregiving, the art of listening, assertiveness, maintaining boundaries, and confidentiality. Classes will meet weekly throughout the summer. Commissioning is being planned for October. The trainees are Cindy Benjamin, Pam Dougherty, Betsy Henifin, Pam Price, Jen Read, Kathy Sheetz, Bob & Elaine Wolf, and Mike Quinn.

Submitted by Dale Smith



**Note: Change of church office hours:
Monday - Thursday 9- 12 noon.**

**July**

Gary Baer	July 4th
Bob Jackson	July 8th
Rebecca Smith	July 8th
Doc Peoples	July 10th
Bev Bailey	July 14th
Ed Hiner	July 29th

August

Lorraine Smith	Aug. 2nd
Judy Reich	Aug. 4th
Marie Waehler	Aug. 6th
Sherry Moore	Aug. 10th
Elaine Smith	Aug. 10th
Sara Fitzgerald	Aug. 13th
Edna Ewing	Aug. 15th
Dave White	Aug. 15th
Buzz Henifin	Aug. 23rd
Don Benjamin	Aug. 28th
George Young	Aug. 28th

**July**

Sue and Gary Baer	July 10th	42 years
Peter Maurer	July 19th	49 years
Pam and George Price	July 20th	17 years
Jane and Dave Sergison	July 23rd	58 years
Bev and Don Bailey	July 27th	50 years

August

Karen and Phil Hamilton	Aug. 2nd	38 years
Liz and Bruce Hobler	Aug. 14th	58 years
Lorraine and Dick Smith	Aug. 25th	62 years
Amy and Dick Peoples	Aug. 28th	64 years
Mary Ann and Ollie Robling	Aug 28th	53 years

**YARN...You Are Ready to Needle...**

.Knit or crochet or just watch and learn.

Join us in Fellowship Center
the first Monday of the month from 10 am-2 pm...
bring your lunch.

See you in September

Active Shooter Preparation and Response

Don Bowers

Get down; get out.

Run, Hide, Fight.

Situational awareness is key: know the exits. Secure a door if that's needed. Call 911 *when it is safe to do so!* You can text 911 in DE.

Just as in airplane safety instructions, determine the best way to protect your own life; you help nobody if you're not alive.

Remember, people will listen to/follow an assumed leader.

Choices

1. Evacuate; Run. No stuff, just go (attackers are not after stuff; it will be there). Help others if you can. Keep your hands visible!! Don't let others enter. Obey police!!
2. Hide. Out of view (conceal). Cover and protect. Preserve options to move, if possible. Lock doors. Blockade (some doors have drop bolts; they are effective). If shooter is nearby, block door, maintain silence, try to stay calm. Call 911; leave line open if you dare not speak, so they can listen and assess.
3. LAST RESORT: Fight. Throw stuff (Bibles, etc.); disrupt. Stay at it; go nuts. Yell. Be as aggressive as possible.

During and after

Evacuate in an orderly way when police order this; obey police. Police may be in civilian clothes, with a variety of resources (whatever they had with them, on duty or off). They may push you down; allow that. Make no quick movements, especially toward officers. Keep your hands visible; officers are trained to watch hands. Answer questions if you are able. Physically describe shooter if you can. Help officers however you can, if they ask.

Officers are after the shooter(s): the first ones in are NOT GOING TO STOP FOR THE WOUNDED; the next group will. Do not leave a safe location; this is now a crime scene. Remember the trauma of this stuff is immediate, and also lasts. Officers are reacting, too, make it as easy and possible for them as you can; don't argue or confront. If you are carrying a concealed weapon, assess the officer's state of agitation before reporting. If you do report, be sure your hands are visible!!

Plan for ALL emergencies

Items for key employees include: Keys; floor plans; flash lights; first aid kits (cannot have too much gauze; this is what makes a trauma kit a trauma kit!) - and multiple kits across campus. Talk to Bethany First Aid; they are good at this readiness planning.

5 "P"s: Proper Preparation Prevents Poor Performance.

Figure out the safe place: where the shooter(s) isn't/aren't!

Better to be In or Out?

Plan specifically for special needs individuals.

Potential Violence

Likely a known individual (tell someone if someone is potentially violent!).

Indicators include: Alcohol/drugs (esp. if increased); absenteeism; vague complaints; no attention to hygiene; withdrawal; depression; anger; suicidal comments; paranoid behavior; problems at home (especially if talked about); talks about weapons.

Aftermath

Account for everybody, how to notify (who will go, or if necessary call?) and Communicate.

Meet The New Members



James F. Waehler

Born in New Jersey and graduated from Westfield High School. Graduated from Virginia Military Institute with a B.A. degree in 1967; commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve, Armor Branch. Served 23 years in Army Reserve and Air National Guard in DE. Graduated from Georgetown University Law School with a J.D. degree in 1970. Practiced law in Wilmington and Georgetown and am still practicing with my own firm, Steen, Waehler & Schrider-Fox, with offices in

Ocean View and Georgetown. Along the way, on a part-time basis, I have owned and operated three Mr. Donut shops until the chain was bought out by Dunkin Donuts. I have two sons and a daughter who live in Anchorage, Houston and Annapolis. Marie and I have been blessed with seven grandchildren. In my spare time, I enjoy tennis, working out and reading.

Marie Cook Waehler

Having moved all over the country, I've enjoyed many different kinds of work, including technical writing and editing for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in Washington, DC; journalism; administrative positions in women's imaging departments for two hospitals; and enjoyed writing Marie's Kitchen food column for our local Coastal Point newspaper for almost eight years. When I lived in Florida, I often preached at the United Church of Christ (UCC) in Boynton Beach, and was the Women's Spiritual Life Leader for the UCC state conference. I'm currently a freelance writer while working on two books - a memoir and an historical novel. I have one daughter who lives in Frederick, MD; between us, Jim and I have seven amazing grandchildren. We live in Ocean View and have been married for 13 lucky years. In my spare time, I enjoy cooking, reading, photography, physical fitness activities, needlework, and spending quality time with family and friends.



Pat Hayes

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Heavenly Luncheon

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Central Avenue and Church Avenue (near Route 26 Intersection)

Wednesday, July 25th and Thursday, July 26th

from

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

California Chicken Salad

Caesar and Pasta Salads

Array of Fresh Fruit & Rolls

Fresh Brewed Ice Tea

Brownies & Blondies

**\$12.00 Donation With All Proceeds Benefitting
Local, National, & International Missions**



Come for the food....stay for the house chatter....



Mission

To organize and facilitate a beach week event for our wounded soldiers and their families as a means of showing our appreciation for their service and sacrifice. It is our hope that such a community-based gesture of support will be comforting and help ease their transition back into civilian life.

The 6th Annual Warrior Family Beach Week will be held from September 4 - 9 in Bethany Beach, Delaware. The support from our local community has been wonderful each and every year and it is through you, the community, that we are able to not only offer our wounded warriors and their families the opportunity to enjoy a wonderful vacation, but to let them know how thankful we are for their service.

For more information contact: Operation SEAs the Day, P.O. Box 811, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, or see their website at info@operationseastheday.org



50TH
ANNIVERSARY

Bev and Don Bailey would like to invite the members of OVPC to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home, 957 Hawksbill Street, Bethany Beach. The party will be held at 4:00 PM on Saturday, August 18.

Please RSVP by August 1 at 541-0399 or baileybev@aol.com. No gifts, please.

Computer Security

What's the threat?

Since all your Internet and local **network traffic** flows through your router, it can be pretty severe.

“VPNFilter is able to render small office and home office routers inoperable,” the FBI warns.

“The malware can potentially also collect information passing through the router.”

PASSWORD MANAGERS HELP CREATE STRONG, UNIQUE LOGINS

LastPass

Routers are especially ripe targets for hackers because they usually connect directly to the Internet and aren't often protected by your PC's antivirus or other security solutions. Most people don't install router firmware updates, either, which can leave vulnerabilities exposed. VPNFilter also encrypts its network traffic, which can make detection even more difficult, the FBI says.

Most recent infections observed by Cisco occurred in Ukraine, however, and [the Justice Department](#) connected VPNFilter to “Sofacy Group,” an espionage group associated with Russia.

How do I reboot my router?

Rebooting your router eradicates what Cisco calls the “Stage 2” and “Stage 3” elements of VPNFilter—the destructive part of the malware.

Rebooting your router is easy. Simply unplug it from the wall, wait 30 seconds, and plug it back in. Done!

Recipe

for
HOPE

- 1 Cup of Love
- 2 Cups of Loyalty
- 3 Cups of Forgiving
- 1 Cup of Friendship
- 5 Spoons of Hope
- 2 Spoons of Tenderness
- 4 Quarts of faith
- 1 Barrel of Laughter

Take Love and Loyalty, mix thoroughly with Faith. Blend in tenderness, Kindness and Understanding. Add Friendship and Hope. Sprinkle abundantly with Laughter. Bake with Sunshine. Serve daily with generous helpings.



Photogenic

Father's Day brunch.



OVPC contingent at the Milford housing Development Corporation breakfast.



AARP's Singers of Note preformed one of their summer concerts at the South Coastal Library on June 7th. Four OVPC singers took part in the concert: Bev Bailey, Tom Bentz and featured as soloists were Eric Neumann and Mike Read.



Friday Night At The Movies

Join us Friday July 13th at 5:30 at Bob and Elaine Wolf's home to share a potluck supper followed by a showing of 'Gifted'. Please note the change in schedule so we can all enjoy the 4th of July weekend.

This 2017 film stars Chris Evans, McKenna Grace, and Octavia Spencer and is the story of seven-year-old Mary, already a brilliant mathematician being raised by her uncle after the suicide of her mother. Her uncle, guided by what he feels his sister would want is determined to provide Mary with a normal childhood, while her grandmother thinks she should be raised in an environment that will nurture her gift. What ensues is a law suit between mother and son, leaving a little girl in the middle. There are several points of interest that will make for great discussion such as the simple question of 'what would you do' to how the 3 main characters personal life views contribute to their decisions; a grandmother whose focus (religion?) is based in science, an ex-philosophy professor who seems somewhat agnostic whose focus is on Mary as a child, and their landlady, a woman of faith (insinuated) who places extreme importance on family.

Please note that we will have movie night on August 3rd - tentatively our movie will be the 2002 film "The Emperor's Club" starring Kevin Kline

If you are interested in hosting movie night, or have a special movie request, please contact Bob Wolf. Remember that you can be a host without having the movie at your home ---

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