

# OCEAN Views

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DECEMBER 2011

## ✧ Reflections ✧ Kerry Shull

Christmas needs to be reclaimed. It needs to be reclaimed from a culture that has reduced it to a celebration of consumerism. It needs to be reclaimed from a church that has reduced it to a sentimental celebration of a romanticized past and a birthday party for Jesus. This is not some crusade that targets others. Nor does it amount to tweaking the celebration itself. Rather, it requires that we come to a new understanding of Jesus and how we may respond to him in a way that is faithful. It is a task for each one of us, but even more, it is a task for the church. The church needs to reclaim the Jesus who was born among us, who ministered to us, and who died for us.

In the person of Jesus, God is present in our midst as a human being. When we look at Jesus, we see just another “from the dust of the ground” (Genesis 2:7) person, a person of a particular time and place. Yet faith gives us a deeper perception. We hear in his voice the very word of God. We see in his actions the very act of God. In this very human person, God is revealed. In this very human person, we know ourselves in communion with the living God. In Jesus we also see the true human being, the person God intended us to be, one who truly worships and obeys God.

We might appropriately see Jesus as God’s gift. Yet what God gives is God’s self. God’s gift is an invitation to share in Christ in the inner life of God, the fellowship for which we were created. God’s presence in Jesus is an act of self-humbling. It is an act in which Jesus became a slave, a servant. This is an act that does not stop with his birth. Paul may have been quoting a hymn when he wrote, “. . . Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-- even death on a cross,” (Philippians 2:5-8). The Jesus who is born is the Jesus who is crucified.

Jesus was born for a reason. We need to be very clear about what that mission was. When in the fourth century the church turned over the care of the public realm to the state, it agreed to relegate faith to the private realm. Jesus came to save my soul. Or in the contemporary watered-down version, he came to see to my welfare and happiness. If this was what Jesus came to do, he would have been a celebrity in Pilate’s court. This is not the testimony of the New Testament. Jesus did not come so that I may go to heaven. Jesus came for the sake of the world. He came to reconcile the world to God. We read in Ephesians, “With all



**Reflections (Cont.)**

wisdom and insight [God] has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth," (Ephesians 1:8-10). The "mystery" is that "the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel," (Ephesians 3:6). The "body" of which he wrote is the body of Christ, the church. The church is the community in which Jesus is present as "head," the community in which human divisions are overcome. The church is the community which begins to fulfill God's intent "so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory," (Ephesians 1:12). Living "for the praise of his glory" is God's intent for all creation. This is God's vision in sending Jesus; it is God's vision for the church.

Jesus' mission has never received universal acclaim. He is still rejected by those who in their power and greed assume that they are the masters of this world and cherish their control. Yet Jesus is received by the humbled (those brought low), those who respond to his love, forgiveness, and mercy. These people have found a home in his church. They have found here their dignity in Christ, their worth as Christ's disciples. The church is but the sign of God's dawning Kingdom. In such a time as this, the news of the birth of Jesus truly must be good news. The church is the community offering itself up to Jesus so that Jesus is known in it, so that his presence in the world may be made known.

May the birth of Jesus be a rebirth of his church. We reclaim our Lord. We reclaim his mission, a mission that Jesus continues through us.

*A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump. "Reverend," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits for the last minute to get ready for a long trip." The minister chuckled. "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."*

## Ocean View Presbyterian Church

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## *Back in Time*

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and the princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To feed the hungry,  
To release the prisoners,  
To rebuild the nations,  
To bring peace among brothers and sisters,  
To make music in the heart.

The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman  
(January 1997...submitted then by Elsie Young)

*"I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"*

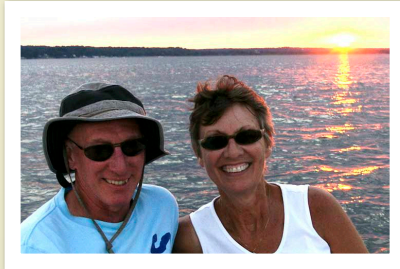
*Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

## *Help Wanted*

Volunteers are desperately needed at ACTS (Action Community Thrift Shop). Please consider spending several hours a week readying the store for opening or working during store hours. You may apply any day of the week after 8:30am (except Sunday). Strong men are especially needed to move furniture. The store is open to prepare Monday-Friday 8:30am until noon, and the store is open from noon until 3pm. The store is open from 9am until noon on Saturdays. The volunteer team at ACTS looks forward to having new members.

## .....From The Editors

Lorie and Jim Hartsig



From a 1998 newsletter: Prayer from the Amen Corner...

**SLOW ME DOWN, LORD**

Slow me down, Lord.

Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind.

Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory.

Help me to know the magical, restoring power of sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations- of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

I will pin this to my refrigerator and read it to remind me to *slow down*. A better New Year's resolution I cannot imagine!

And now from your grateful editors who are having a great time with this newsletter: A very Merry Christmas!

## Building and Grounds

Buz Henifin

The Fall clean up was a great success. We had a work force of about 45 people including \* boy scouts and six scout parents. I say about because I may have missed one or two of the scout group and the church group. Many know that I spent some time in the Navy. One of the best words a ship or individual could receive is "BRAVO ZULU" which means WELL DONE. To the Fall Work Day people I extend to you a well deserved "BZ" and heartfelt thanks for all the work accomplished. Just think over fifty 39 gallon trash bags were filled with leaves and yard debris. It took Bruce H. 4 trips to the dump to get rid of it all. And you know we probably have many leaves on the property again from the rain and wind of the last week. No, B&G is not calling for another work day but if you feel the need to fill a bag or two with leaves the B&G group would be most pleased.

Besides the work day B&G changed over to heat vice air conditioning, got most of the potholes next to the street and our parking lot filled, some light bulbs replaced, security light timers changed to EST, painted a couple of patches in the Sanctuary and an office garden bench repaired and other miscellaneous work.

Again, THANK YOU to all who put time into the work day and enjoyed the great subs.

## BIRTHDAYS

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Bob Wolf     | December 7  |
| Patrick Read | December 18 |
| Kathy Sheetz | December 20 |
| Jesus        | December 25 |



## ANNIVERSARIES

Kerry and Beverly December 2

## Advent Devotional

*Elsie Young, Worship Committee*

While you all were gathering on November 4th for the Deacons' Dinner, STOP.HUNGER.NOW presentation, and the movie, I feel blessed to have been able to proofread the 2011 Advent Devotional. It is GREAT!

Thank you all who contributed writings to the Lectionary selections which Kerry gathered and printed, to Allene Martinez who provided the art work, to Bob Wolf who generated the computer version and to Kaye Kellam who did all the printing. To work with this crew is a special blessing. Praise be to God. The Worship Committee encourages us to read the listed daily Lectionary readings during our devotion time.

## Christmas Poinsettias

*Order Information*



We will be ordering 6 1/2" potted poinsettia plants @ \$ 6.00 each. A variety of colors will be available: red, white, pink and jingle bell. Orders must be paid and turned in by Sunday, December 11th. A check should be made out to OVPC and can be given to Kathy Sheetz or Kaye in the office.

## Prayer Shawls

*"You created every part of me, knitting me in my Mother's womb. For such handiwork, I praise You. Awesome this great wonder!" Psalm 139: 13-14*

Ladies from the Women's Circle knit or crochet prayer shawls to give to those needing prayer, planning a surgery or having health issues. The prayer shawls give great comfort to the recipients. Please contact Betsy Henifin if you would be willing to make a shawl. Instructions will be given...they are easy to follow.



## Opinion Poll:

"Every year at just this time,  
In cold and dark December,  
Families around the world  
All gather to remember,  
With presents and with parties,  
With feasting and with fun,  
Customs and traditions  
for people old and young."

Helen H. Moore

*What is your favorite holiday tradition?*

Luminaries on the front sidewalk leading to the house.  
Christmas Eve midnight candlelight service  
Feast of the Seven Fishes on Christmas Eve  
Shrimp cocktail and oyster stew on Christmas Eve before church  
Christmas morning cinnamon sticky buns  
Another Christmas morning breakfast includes scrambled eggs, cheese coffee cake and hot dogs.  
Stockings opened in Mom and Dad's bed before breakfast on Christmas morning.

## Women's World

*Betsy Henifin*

Many thanks are due to all the ladies who worked so hard to make the Presbytery meeting a success on November 15.

And more thanks to the entire congregation who donated over \$650 to the Women's Thank offering on Sunday, November 13. Before we know it, Advent will be here. Our first fellowship event will be our annual covered dish supper on Friday, December 2 at 6 PM in Memorial Hall. At this time you can also get a preview of the Nativity Display. The display will take place on Saturday, December 3, from 10 am till 1 pm. **(If you are contributing a Nativity, please bring it to Memorial Hall on Wednesday morning from 9 to noon, or Thursday morning during the same hours).** Here is one more important thing to bring to the supper along with your delicious covered dish.

Once again we are bringing clothing items for the men served by The Way Home. (Underwear, socks, caps, work boots, and money to buy DART tickets.) The Circle will meet on Wednesday, December 14 in Memorial Hall at Noon. Bring a salad to share. The officers will do dessert. Bible study will be Lesson 4. When you come to Circle, please bring canned goods with you for the Salem Methodist Church Food Bank in Delaware. Like many other Food Banks, Salem is experiencing shortages. Times are so hard! We women of the church wish you a blessed Christmas Holiday.

"I tell you this: anything you did for one of my brothers here, however humble, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 NEB

## Notes from Session

*Earlene DeFazio - Clerk of Session*

The Session met November 14, 2011.

The first order of business for the Session was the Pastoral evaluation. Comments from the congregation were read and then the Session went through the evaluation process. The first part included Personal Development, Worship, Christian Nurture, Pastoral Care and Administration; with a rating scale of 1 - 5 with 1 low and 5 high; the average was 3.7. The second part of the evaluation was the Pastor/Session Relationship; this rating scale was 1 - 10 with 1 low and 10 high; the average was 7. Session requested that Kerry update and provide his job description.

The Treasurer's Report for October, 2011, was accepted. The budget process for 2012 will begin this month. Presbytery recommended a 3.6% cost of living increase for 2012 and the proposed Per Capita assessment will be reduced to \$28.18.

A personal note of thanks was received from Dr. Iain Torrence for the generous contribution from OVPC to the Princeton Theological Library.

A special note of thanks to the women of the church for the many projects they have taken on, providing subs for clean-up day, providing lunch for the Presbytery meeting and the crèche display.

The worship committee is planning for the Christmas Eve Service and Christmas Day. A motion was made, seconded and carried to have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:00 p.m. and to Celebrate Christmas in Story and Song on Sunday, December 25, 2011, with a service at 9:30 a.m. with half an hour of hymns, scripture and a brief sermon.

## Nativity Festival

Saturday, December 3, 2011

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Ocean View Presbyterian  
Church



The Congregation of Ocean View Presbyterian Church invites you to take time out of this busy holiday season to enjoy with us Nativity scenes collected from around the world.

Come and enjoy Christmas fellowship and music.

67 Central Ave

Ocean View, De 19970

## Kaye's Korner

Your 2012 envelopes will be coming out in December. By using these envelopes it saves the treasurer time, because we go by the number you were assigned to. Please put your envelopes in a safe place and use them when you are making your contribution. Thank you!

### *I Heard a Bird Sing*

I heard a bird sing  
In the dark of December  
A magical thing  
And sweet to remember.

'We are nearer to Spring  
Than we were in September,'  
I heard a bird sing  
In the dark of December.  
Oliver Herford

## Prayer Chain


The Church has a Prayer Chain for whoever needs prayer for whatever reason. Call Hilary Smith (302-436-5678) with prayer requests.



## Communication and Technology Committee

Bob Wolf

If you have ever wondered how you can find out what is new on the website without having to look at every page that we offer, you can now do this through an RSS feed. RSS is an acronym for 'Really Simple Syndication' – an automated way to deliver information to you from a website. RSS feeds are widely used by news services to deliver breaking headlines to your browser or mobile device. Each time we update the website from now on, we will publish an RSS feed to give you a quick summary of what has changed.

To subscribe to an RSS feed, look for the  icon at the top of the web page. Click on the icon and a new page will open up showing you the most recent feed that has been published – on that page you will see a link saying 'SUBSCRIBE TO THIS FEED'. Click on this link and that is all there is to it. To check the feed, click on Favorites and you will see a tab that contains all of your feeds. Click on the one you are interested in and you will see the most recent publication. Refer to your browsers HELP section for more information on setting

up / maintaining RSS Feeds. The information contained in this article is just the 'basics' pertains to Internet Explorer. There is much more you can do with your feeds.

Soon we will be offering links to listen to Kerry's sermons and the choir's offertory anthem from our website.

As mentioned before, keep an eye out in the bulletin and listen for announcements about validating your email address so we can keep in touch with you electronically!

Because of the holiday season, we will not be meeting in December.

As always, we welcome any input into the content or design of our website and encourage everyone to join us at one of our monthly meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for January 10th at 7 p.m.

**Remember to visit often!** [www.ovpc.org](http://www.ovpc.org)

## Deacons' Report

Mike Read

During the season of Advent the Deacons will be sponsoring 2 separate mission projects:

The Christmas Joy offering, which supports retired ministers and church workers, and provides scholarships to youth attending Presbyterian schools.

Meeting Ground, which collects needed items each week to present to the Meeting Ground community shelter near Elkton, Maryland.

Christmas Joy envelopes and a schedule of needed items for Meeting Ground will be included in bulletins throughout the season of Advent.

## Worship Committee

Bev Bailey



### **“Notes” from the Choir**

The Sanctuary Choir has had a busy fall season. They have celebrated the joy of singing by dedicating their new choir robes. Last week they sang for the meeting of New Castle Presbytery, and did a stellar job. They received many compliments—one of the greatest was that they looked like they enjoyed every minute! And they do!! Now we are busily preparing for the Nativity Festival on December 3, from 10-1 pm. The choir will sing every half hour for about 10 minutes to add to the joy of the nativity scenes and light refreshments. We will also do some caroling, and we hope that each of you will join us.

We hope that you will keep the choir in your prayers. Almost all of our members have had surgery or a health issue of some kind either with them or a member of their family. It's been a tough fall season, but we look forward to the Advent/Christmas season and the beautiful music we will be singing. For the 12 members of the choir, this season has us all singing to God's glory and the birth of a wee baby. Want to join us? We always welcome new folk and new voices.....

### **A “Christmas” Education Opportunity**

The CE Committee offers a special one week Advent/Christmas class on Sunday, December 18, after worship. Bev Bailey will present “Hymns and Carols of Advent/Christmas”. The class will meet in Fellowship Centre, and we will learn many of the stories behind some of our favorite carols—as well as some of the Advent hymns found in the hymnal. It's an opportunity to sing the music of Christmas as well as learn more about the composers. Come share a little bit of the season with each other.

### **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services**

Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, offering two opportunities to celebrate God's greatest gift to us. The Session made the decision to have a Christmas Candlelight Service on Saturday, December 24 at 7:00 Pm. Then on Sunday morning at 9:30 there will be a service of “Song, Scripture, and Story” This service is “come as you are”, and will be shorter than usual. So come and bring your family and guests to worship and celebrate.

## *Meet The New Elders*

**“The life of the Christian flows from the worship of the church, where identity as a believer is confirmed and where one is commissioned to a life of discipleship and of personal response to God”. Book of Order W-5.1001...**

### **Jennifer Read**

I feel so blessed to finally be home! My family has lived in the Frankford area for generations; Many of them are buried in the Old Blackwater Cemetery on Omar Road. But we moved to Houston, Texas when I was still in elementary school. I met and married Mike there; We moved to Austin in 1976 and lived there for 32 years. We have four grown children and three perfect grandchildren. Our sons, Jeff and Patrick live here in Sussex County. Our daughter Cathy lives in Chicago, and our daughter Erin, along with her three wonderful children, still lives in Austin.

I have been a teacher, a principal, an AmeriCorps VISTA trainer, and an education consultant. My happiest years as an educator were spent in the classroom, and it was truly a gift when Indian River gave me a chance to finish my career teaching seventh graders at Georgetown Middle School.

I was a deacon at our church in Texas, and I have never been an Elder before now. I look forward to serving my church in that capacity and getting to know each member.

### **Karen Colwill**

I'm an upstate New York native. Born and raised in Fairport, married my high school sweetheart, Bill, 41 years ago, have two wonderful daughters- Jessie lives in Portsmouth VA is an OB/GYN and Sarah has two beautiful children, Nathan and Julia, married to Jonathan and is the Associate Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Flourtown, PA. Bill and I have been attending Ocean View since 1997 and look forward to relocating to Bethany permanently this Spring. Prior to joining Ocean View, I was an active member of Eastminster Presbyterian Church in York PA serving two terms as Elder and one each as Deacon and Trustee.

I recently retired from a long and rewarding professional career in computer science starting back in 1968 as Computer programmer. I'm an avid knitter and a novice weaver and enjoy cooking and gardening.

I look forward to getting to know and working with the members of Ocean View Presbyterian Church, participating in mission outreach projects, attending Bible studies, and spreading the good news of Our Lord.

# Holiday Fun Word Search

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 R A T S N D E C O R A T I O N S  
 P G N I P P A R W Q S L E G N A  
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 M D S G N I L I A S S A W Z Y Y  
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ANGELS

DECEMBER

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DECORATIONS

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HOLIDAY

SANTA

TREE

CANDY

ELVES

HOLLY

SCROOGE

WASSAILING

CAROLING

EVE

JINGLE

SHOPPING

WINTER

CELEBRATE

FROSTY

LIGHTS

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CHRISTMAS

FRUITCAKE

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# Photogenic

Photos by Jim Hartsig and Herb Sheetz



# Presbytery Meeting

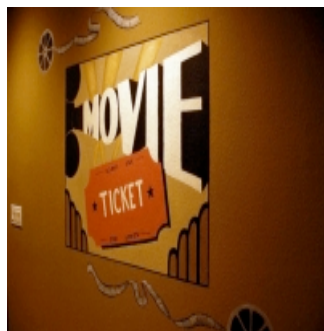
Photos by Jim Hartsig



## December 2011 Calendar

| Sunday   |  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   |  | Friday    | Saturday  |
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| <u>27</u>  | <u>Nov</u>   | <u>28</u>  | <u>29</u>   | <u>30</u>   | <u>1</u>   | <u>Dec</u>   | <u>2</u>  | <u>3</u>  |
| 10:30a -11:00a <a href="#">Service of Wholeness (Prayers for Healing)</a><br>7:00p -9:30p <a href="#">Acoholics Anonymous(FC)</a>  | 5:30p -8:30p <a href="#">CUB PACK MEETING (MH)</a> | 9:00a -9:30p <a href="#">Bridge Club(MH)</a><br>10:00a -11:00a <a href="#">Bible Study(FC)</a><br>7:00p -8:30p <a href="#">Al-Anon(FC)</a> | Creche Display set-up (MH)  | 9:00a -5:00p <a href="#">Creche Display(MH)</a> set-up. <a href="#">Bridge &amp; WW cancelled</a><br>10:30a -4:00p <a href="#">Bridge (MH)</a><br>5:30p -7:00p <a href="#">Weight Watchers (MH)</a><br>7:00p -8:30p <a href="#">F.A.R.A. (FC)</a> | 9:00a -8:00p <a href="#">Creche Display (MH)</a><br>6:00p -8:00p <a href="#">Christmas Party (MH)</a><br>7:00p -9:00p <a href="#">Movie Night (MH)</a> | 8:30a -11:00a <a href="#">F.A.R.A.(FC or MH)</a><br>9:00a -5:00p <a href="#">Creche Display (MH)</a><br>11:00a -2:00p <a href="#">AlAnon (FC)</a><br>2:30p -5:00p <a href="#">Cedar Bay (FC)</a> |           |           |
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| Christmas Day<br><span style="color: red;">Christmas (Fed)</span><br>10:30a -11:00a <a href="#">Service of Wholeness (Prayers for Healing)</a><br>7:00p -9:30p <a href="#">Acoholics Anonymous(FC)</a> |  | 9:00a -9:30p <a href="#">Bridge Club(MH)</a><br>10:00a -11:00a <a href="#">Bible Study(FC)</a><br>7:00p -8:30p <a href="#">Al-Anon(FC)</a> |   | 10:30a -4:00p <a href="#">Bridge (MH)</a><br>5:30p -7:00p <a href="#">Weight Watchers (MH)</a><br>7:00p -8:30p <a href="#">F.A.R.A. (FC)</a>  |  | New Year's Eve<br>8:30a -11:00a <a href="#">F.A.R.A.(FC or MH)</a><br>10:00a -12:00p <a href="#">Martha Keller Funeral (S) Recp.</a><br>4:00p -8:00p (MH)  |           |           |

## *Friday Night At The Movies*



Take a break during this busy season and join us for some fun as we watch a comedy that is fast becoming a modern classic among Christmas movies. On **December 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm, we will be showing 'HOME ALONE' starring Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci, and Daniel Stern.

Eight year-old Kevin is accidentally left behind while his family flies to France for Christmas. While enjoying having the house to himself and being free of his siblings Kevin discovers that he now needs to defend the house from Marv and Harry; 2 bungling burglars who have been terrorizing the neighborhood.

Feel free to bring your own comfortable chair (and anything else you like when watching movies --- blanket and pillow?).... Popcorn and drinks provided.

