

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
67 Central Ave., Ocean View DE 19970
February 9, 2025



*Your holiness shall consist of being truly human, not angelic.
Jesus has plenty of angels.*

The Kotzker Rebbe

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY Feb 9	Worship Service – 9:30 am (S) Annual Congregational Meeting– 10:45 – 11:30 am (S) Deacons Coffee Hour 11:30 am – 12:30 pm (MH) AA Mtg. 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm (FC)
MONDAY Feb 10	Session Meeting – 7:00 – 9:00 pm (FC)
TUESDAY Feb 11	Bible Study – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (FC)
WEDNESDAY Feb 12	Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 – 7:30 pm(S) Mama's AA Meeting – 6:15 – 7:45 pm (FC)
THURSDAY Feb 13	Shuffles Bridge – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (FC) AA Young – 7:00 – 9:00 pm (FC)
FRIDAY Feb 14	Valentine's Day
SATURDAY Feb 15	Yoga – Lisa Velasco (410-491-7311) 8:15 – 9:45 (FC) Grounds Clean Up 9:30 am – 11:30 am Nar. Anonymous – 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm (FC)
SUNDAY Feb 16	Worship Service – 9:30 am (S) Christian Ed Class 10:30 - noon

(S) Sanctuary (FC) Fellowship Center (MH) Memorial Hall

RINGING OF THE BELLS

SILENT MEDITATION

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC /PRELUDE

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 138, pluralized

L: We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts; before the gods we sing your praise; we bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to you name, for your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

C: On the day we called, you answered us; you increased the strength of our souls.

L: All kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord!

C: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

ALL: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us against the wrath of our enemies; you stretch out your hand and deliver us. You will fulfill your purpose for us; your steadfast love endures forever! You do not forsake the work of your hands! Let our prayer and praise project the love of God in the world!

HYMN #721: *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

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GATHERING PRAYER

CONFESSION

Now, I would remind you, sisters and brothers, of the good news you have received, which you stand in even now, and by which you are being saved – if you hold firmly to it, not believing in vain (*1 Cor. 15: 1-2*). Let us confess our sins before God and our neighbors.

O Lord, our God, we're all sinners and, just as we possess a big heart and a grand soul, we also possess a petty one. Inside us, too, congenitally, there's selfishness, jealousy, and a pettiness of heart and mind that is never far from the surface.

Moreover, we are generally blind to our real faults. As Jesus says, we too easily see the speck in our neighbor's eye, and miss the plank in our own. There's a real contradiction here: where we think we're sinners is usually not the place where others struggle with us the most, and where our real faults lie. Conversely, it's in those areas where we think we're virtuous and righteous that, most often, our real sin lies, and where others struggle with us (*Ron Rolheiser*). Hear our prayers as we approach your throne of grace. AMEN.

Silent Confession

Christ died for our sins and was buried. Yet, He rose on the third day, and made many appearances, then rose to God's right hand, to intercede for us! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Forgiven, let us forgive. Loved, let us love. The peace of Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

Let us exchange glad signs of God's love: the peace of Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

CENTERING MUSIC #627: *I Love You Lord*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OT READING Isaiah 6: 1-8 (p. 492)

ANTHEM *Thuma Mina*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5: 1-11 (p. 47)

L. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON: Catching People

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that He appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God. Jesus is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and our God. AMEN.

CONCERNS AND JOYS

Please email, text or call your concerns directly to Pastor Terry at:
Cell: 862-432-1196, Office: 302-539-3455 or tdougherty@ovpc.org

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORDS PRAYER

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

DOXOLOGY: #606: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

***DEDICATION**

HYMN #69: *I The Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)

CHARGE

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand; and it gives light to all in the house. In the same, let your light shine before others, so they may see your good works and give glory to God in heaven (*Matthew 5*).

We go in peace! May God go with us!

BLESSING

POSTLUDE:



We respectfully remind you of the ongoing expenses of our ministry, and of our beautiful campus. Please continue to donate. We can receive your donation by regular mail, online via PayPal or if you would like to drop your donation off, come to the office Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and drop it in the mailbox outside of the office.

“May our gifts be a source of light, in a world that has learned to love darkness.”

Prayer List

John Burriss	Alex Rhodes	Dottie Nicholson
Mo Gittman (Maureen) Carol Kratch	Family of Elaine Jackson Ruth Schafer	Peggy Schaffer Family of Charlie O'Neill
Family of Dick Peoples	Jeff Niethammer Norbert Kraich	Pastor Bruce Gillette
The Family of Janice Parris Pat Robinson	Flora Beaver Judy Reich Cheryl Hartman	Francis Carbine Andrea Miller Owen Ricciardi
The Family of Bob Clark	The Family of Dave White	The Family of Bill Wivel

Prayer requests will be kept on this list in the bulletin for three months unless the office hears otherwise.

If you need prayer for whatever reason, call Kathy Sheetz (302-539-2827) to initiate a chain of prayers. Please contact the office at 302-539-3455 or email office@ovpc.org to update the prayer list! Thank you!

Our live streaming services will begin at 9:20 with pre-service music with worship beginning at 9:25. If you happen to miss us live, please visit our YouTube page so you can worship with the recorded version.

LITURGIST: Al Tamilio

SCRIPTURE READER: Pam Dougherty

GREETERS Ellen Neumann and Marti Sommer

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – Given in celebration of Bob and Elaine Wolf's wedding anniversary on February 10th.

Announcements 02/09/2025

This Week

- **Annual Congregational Meeting** – will take place on Sunday, February 9th in the Sanctuary immediately after the service.
- **Deacons Coffee Hour** – the Board of Deacons will be graciously hosting a coffee hour immediately after the Congregation Meeting in Memorial Hall.
- **Session Meeting** – Monday, February 10th 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Fellowship Center

Future Events

- **Food Pantry** – Grocery shopping lists have been replenished. Pick up one today so you can take advantage of sales and keep our hungry neighbors fed. Thank you for each and every item you contribute!
- **Christian Education Committee – Monday**, February 17th @ 5 pm – 6:30 pm.
- **Deacons Meeting** – Tuesday, February 18th 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
- **Worship Committee Meeting** – Wednesday, February 19th @1:30 – 3:30 pm.
- **Mission Committee Meetings** – Beginning in March, meetings will be held on the FIRST Monday of each month @ 7:00 pm.

New Initiatives

- **February Mission Opportunity: Souper Bowl of Caring.** See bulletin insert for details.
- **2025 OVPC Flower Chart is available** – If you are looking to purchase flowers for a special celebration or memorial, please sign up on the chart posted in the rear of the sanctuary. You can also contact the office @302-539-3455 or email office@ovpc.org. The cost is \$30.
- **Reminder - Calendar Events** – Please send your calendar events to the office so the calendar can be updated.

Ongoing Events

- To work in Frankford Thrift Shop, contact Elaine Wolf.
- **Announcements:** All announcements are due to the office by Monday prior to the date you want it published.
- **OVPC Choir** - Rehearsal are held weekly on **Wednesdays at 6:30pm** in the Sanctuary. Returning choir members and new voices alike are welcome to attend. If you are planning to be part of the Choir for the 2024-2025 season, please let Shannon know via email (ShanFlynnMusic221@gmail.com) or text (443-405-5799). Looking forward to a great year of making music together!

Volunteers Needed

- **Greeters** - If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the church or call Pam Dougherty. Thank you
- **Scripture Readers** - If you are interested in volunteering to read, please call the office or email at office@ovpc.org.

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