

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
67 Central Ave., Ocean View DE 19970
November 10, 2024



*I bless the daily labor of my hands,
I bless the sleep that nightly is my own.
The mercy of the Lord; the Lord's commands,
The law of blessings, and the law of stone.
My dusty purple, with its ragged seams...
My dusty staff, where all light's rays are shed.
And also, Lord, I bless the peace
In others' houses – others' ovens' bread.*
(21 May 1918) Marina Tsvetaeva; tr. David McDuff
*Jane Hirshfield, **Women in Praise of the Sacred**, p. 233*

THIS WEEK'S CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY Nov 10	Informal Worship Service – 9:30 am (MH) AA Mtg. 8:00 – 9:00 pm (FC)
MONDAY Nov 11	Church Office Closed – Veterans Day Delaware Hospice Spousal Support Group 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm (FC) OVPC Session Meeting 7:00 – 9:30 pm
TUESDAY Nov 12	Bible Study – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (FC) Seaside Serenity 6:45 – 8:00 pm (FC)
WEDNESDAY Nov 13	AARP Choir – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (FC) Women's Sewing Circle – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (MH) Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm (S)
THURSDAY Nov 14	Shuffles Bridge – 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (FC) AA Young – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (FC) Finance Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm (MH)
FRIDAY Nov 15	
SATURDAY Nov 16	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 Nov 17	Worship Service – 9:30 am (S) Christian Ed Class 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (FC) AA Mtg. 8:00 – 9:00 pm (FC)

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

RINGING OF THE BELLS

SILENT MEDITATION

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC /PRELUDE

Video – “I’m With You (Ruth and Naomi) by Nichole Nordeman and Amy Grant)

WELCOME

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

2024 Thank

Offering of Presbyterian Women

L: O give thanks to the Lord! Our God is good!

C: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever!

L: The Holy One is my strength and my might;

C: and has become my salvation.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

HYMN: #175: Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
You shall not live by bread alone,
And His righteousness,
Seek, and you shall find;
But by every word
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
That proceeds from the mouth of God.

Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

GATHERING PRAYER

CONFESSION

There is a strength, a power even, in understanding brokenness, because embracing our brokenness creates a need and desire for mercy, and perhaps a corresponding need to show mercy...You begin to recognize the humanity that resides in each of us (*Bryan Stevenson*). Let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor.

**Merciful God,
Whisper in our ears and remind us,
Like the writer of the poem we read today,
that it is not too late to hope.**

**The world is cruel and corrupt,
but we find our wholeness in you.
Help us to practice hope.
Move us to compassion and mercy,
remembering that we belong to you –
and so does everyone else.
Amen.**

(both quoted

*from **Fury and Grace**, pp 64-65)*

Silent confession

God of all, we cry out to you and you hear us. Help us believe it is true. Send us angels and signs; help us pay attention to the gifts you drop onto the doorsteps of our lives. Help us recognize the ordinary well of water as your abundant and overwhelming mercy. Amen. (***Fury and Grace**, p. 43*)

Thanks be to God!

Forgiven, loved and freed, let us greet our neighbors with Christ's peace; may His peace be with you all!

And also with you!

Let us share the peace of Christ.


CENTERING MUSIC: Peggy Manion

Hinei Mah Tov (How Good and Joyous)

הנה מלה טוב


Hebrew folk song

1



Hi - nei mah tov u - ma - na - im she - vet a - chim gam ya - chad.
How good and joy - ous it is for broth ers to dwell to - geth - er.

2



Hi - nei mah — tov — she - vet a chim gam ya chad.
Good and joy - ous for broth ers to dwell to - geth - er.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OT READING Ruth 3: 1-5, 4:13-17 (p. 188)

ANTHEM: **One Day, Naomi and Ruth Crossed the Border**

(Lyrics by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Use by Permission)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us in the word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. 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

THANK OFFERING – (Hymn GIVE THANKS)

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say 'We are strong',
let the poor say 'We are rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us!
and now let the weak say 'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us!
Give thanks. Give thanks.

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9: 11-12

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

***DEDICATION** - Kathy Sheetz

Glorious and awesome God, we desire to be good stewards of your generosity. Help us to be faithful and wise with your abundant grace. We yearn to serve you with energy and intelligence, imagination and love. We seek to glorify and honor you, always! Please bless these thank offerings, and as you utilize the gifts, utilize the givers as well as the recipients. We dedicate all we have and all we are, asking that these small acts of a big faith continue to encourage, to do the good work you have for us to do. We are blessed to be a blessing, in Jesus' name. Amen.

HYMN: In My Life (Lord Be Glorified)

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In my life, Lord, be glorified today

In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In our song, Lord, glorified today

In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In your church, Lord, glorified today

In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified
In your world, Lord, glorified today

CHARGE

Holy and gracious god, loving in all your ways, teach us to be more like you in all we say and do. Friends, go forth this day overflowing with many thanksgivings to God! **AMEN!**

BLESSING

POSTLUDE: Peggy Manion

SHALOM CHAVERIM

שלום חברים

HEBREW FOLK SONG

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains three measures, each marked with a boxed number (1, 2, 3) above it. The notes are: 1) G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4; 2) G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4; 3) G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The second staff continues the melody with notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F4, E4, D4, C4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Sha - lom cha-ve-rim, sha - lom cha-ve-rim, sha - lom, sha - lom, Le -
hit ra - ot, le - hit ra - ot, sha - lom, sha - lom.

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Lyrics – Transliteration
Translation – Peace Friends

English

(Hebrew folk song)

Shalom Chaverim, shalom chaverim,
Shalom, shalom
L'hit-rah-oat, L'hit-rah-oat
Shalom, shalom

Peace (hello) friends
Peace, peace
Goodbye, goodbye
Peace, peace



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 Burris	Alex Rhodes	Dottie Nicholson
Mo Gittman (Maureen)	Family of Elaine Jackson Ruth Schafer	Peggy Schaffer Family of Elsie Young
Family of Dick Peoples	Jeff Neihammer Norbert Kraich	Pastor Bruce Gillette
The Family of Janice Parris Pat Robinson	Flora Beaver Judy Reich	Francis Carbine Andrea Miller
Sarah & Chelsea, Jeanette Lyons Daughters	Carol Kratch	Family of Charlie O’Neill

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: Sue Baer, Pam Dougherty

SCRIPTURE READER: Amy Peoples

GREETERS: Amy Donohue and Lene Kuhblank

SANCTUARY FLOWERS – In memory of Louise Wolf (Wolfs)

Announcements 11/10/2024

This Week

- **Veterans Day, Monday, November 11th** – Church Offices Closed
- **Pastor Terry's Performance Review**– The Session will be conducting their annual performance review of Pastor Terry in the November 11 Session meeting, and they invite and welcome written input from all who wish to submit comments. The feedback should be submitted to Ollie Robling, Clerk of Session, either in a sealed envelope to the office or by email to orobling@yahoo.com. The feedback must identify the author, as anonymous feedback will not be read or considered. Please get your feedback submitted by November 1st.
- **OVPC Nativity Festival** – Mark your calendars for the annual OVPC Nativity Festival, scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 8, 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in adding your own special nativity set to our display, or in helping make the event a real blessing for our congregation and the whole community as a volunteer, please get in touch with Shannon or Jane Bonbright.
- **Finance Committee Meeting** – Thursday, November 14th @ 7:00 pm.

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!

- **New Bibles** - Ocean View Presbyterian Church has purchased 50 Bibles for the congregation to use. They will be put in pew racks throughout the sanctuary.

These Bibles are available for dedication in memory or honor of a loved one. For a donation, you can have your loved one's name on a book plate that will be placed inside the front cover of the Bible along with your name as the donor.

Please speak to Al in the office or any member of the worship committee to make these arrangements.

Eric Neumann, Susie Baer, Kathy Sheetz &
Jane Bonbright

New Initiatives

- **October Mission – Peace and Global Witness**

The Peace and Global Witness Offering is a special offering of the Presbyterian Church (USA) that supports the church's efforts to promote peace and reconciliation. Funds from this offering enable the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice locally and across the world. Peacemaking is central to the gospel and the mission of the Church. Peace *is* possible, and it begins with us sowing the seeds of peace in every interaction and decision we make. Twenty-five percent of this offering will stay with our church to promote peace through our own ministries, and 25% is retained by our presbytery for peace and justice ministries in our region. The remaining 50% will go to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support peacemaking efforts around the globe. For more information, please visit our home page (ovpc.org) to view an enlightening video about this mission. Please give generously, for when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

- **Ministerium Thanksgiving Service** – November 26th @ 7:00 p. m. in the Sanctuary.
- **Deacons Meeting** – December 19th @ 2:00 p. m. in Memorial Hall.

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.
- **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.

**THIRD QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT TO THE
CONGREGATION – 2024**

As Of September 30, 2024

The Finance Committee reviewed the year-to-date results as of September 30, 2024, and compared them to the approved annual budget. The actual Net Loss for the 9-month period is \$25,461. This is primarily due to lower giving when compared to the approved budget.

The approved budget anticipated a net loss of \$23,896, and the trend for the remaining 3 months of the year will increase that net loss.

For the past 3 years (2021-2023), the Net Losses from operations total \$62,712.

Also note that the funds available for the church's on-going operations, including the Checking and Investment Fund, are \$160,103 as of September 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,
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Finance Committee Chair

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