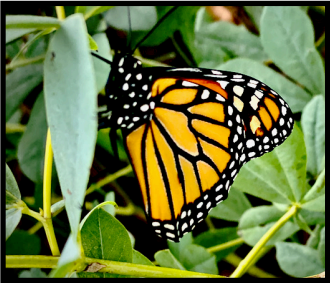




# Ocean Views

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OCTOBER 2021



## From the Pastor: Terry Dougherty

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, we remember, thanks to the Book of Ezra, that in the first year of the reign of King Cyrus of Persia, the Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus, to permit the people who had been exiled to Babylon (and surrounds) from Jerusalem to return to Jerusalem – and to rebuild the Temple. We have not been exiled in the sense they were, yet there have been ways in which this has been a less comprehensible, or manageable, exile, just because the campus, and our sanctuary, have always been right there! They didn't, and don't, require rebuilding (or even much sprucing up; thank you Ray Keeney and friends!); yet they have been, in the ways that mean the most, inaccessible. More especially, the ways in which these buildings mean the most, in how they enable us to be a people for and with each other, together, have been exactly the ways in which they have been most vitiated.

Now that we have a new, or restored, Order of Worship, the parts of which I hope feel more familiar, I'd like to explain just why I invented the Reflection on Our Common Humanity. My purpose was to recognize the idea that we need to think and pray together; that is the nature of a congregation – yet we were, for as long as the pandemic held sway, obliged to think and pray apart. How would that work? Prayer chain, clearly. Congregational prayers brought to worship, clearly. Mutual prayers of those in small groups or cohorts, clearly. But what about our acknowledgement of those things and thoughts we need congregational support to say and pray? What about our corporate confession? “Reflections on Our Common Humanity” was my attempt to have us think and pray together, even in the idiosyncratic space of going it alone. If you will indulge me, one last one? This is based on the first chapter of the Letter of James, which, like Ezra, was written for a people who were deliberately alienated from their source of religious and common life, the Temple.

L: Sisters and brothers, we have faced, and will face, trials of alienation from one another.

**C: How will we endure? In this time of separation, and even of isolation, we have missed the example, and the support, of like-minded friends. The sun has risen hot, and withered the field; beauty has faded and perished. It feels the same way for us; that in the midst of a busy life, we too will fade away.**

L: Let us look to our God with faith, and without doubting. Let us not be driven hither and yon by wave or wind of change. Lord, strengthen us not to be double-minded!

**C: Save us, O God, from the temptation of our own desires, luring and enticing us. Let us look to the good of our sisters and brothers, sharing the word of truth, and our gifts from above. Help us to become mature and complete, knowing we lack in nothing!**

L: Sisters and brothers, the Lord blesses anyone who endures temptation; we shall receive the crown of life the Lord has promised us!

**C: Thanks be to God!**

...and thank you, for indulging me! We, like James' hearers (these circular letters were read to congregations), are still in the midst of this trial. We pray COVID can be brought under control; we also need to continue doing our part. Further, epidemiologists are certain other SARS type viruses lie in our future; hopefully none so robust and contagious as COVID 19 has proven. It is the case that we have seen 100, and even 500-year floods become more common; that we have seen tropical storms grow more frequent, and be much stronger. I don't mean to catastrophize, but I do mean to say a lot of events can de-center us. We need to hew to the way of wisdom, which is the way of deeply considering the good of others, and of all, as well as of acting appropriately in God's creation, as stewards and lovers of life.

Church, and OVPC, will continue to be different when we return. We can weep, or we can shout with joy, about that; but we must come together deliberately to be the same loving, caring community! I thank God we have begun – and I stress, begun – to learn how to be

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church even while apart. I, and we, owe a great debt of thanks to Bob Wolf and Don Bailey for setting a new ground beneath us in worship, and in Christian Education, and in Committee meetings. We have come this far; we will go further still. We owe a debt of thanks to Kathy Rhodes, for learning how to be a different kind of Church Musician, even as she felt she was drowning beneath the minutiae of copyright law. We have learned we can still be musical! Let us be patient; even better, let us tame our desires, and take those actions which help, and do not harm! Out of season, I will close with these words of a lovely Advent hymn, Glory to God #92, words by Claire Coninger, 1986:

*While we are waiting, come,*

*While we are waiting, come;*

*Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel,*

*While we are waiting, come.*

In Christ's love and in Christ's service,

Pastor Terry

## Christian Education

Friends, be on the lookout for a survey from Christian Education in the bulletins for October 10, 17 and 24. We will be seeking your participation in all or some of a program centering on the life and historical actions and contribution of Harriet Tubman, to commence in January of 2022. There will be an opportunity for a field trip after the study, viewing and discussing portions. The Christian Education Committee is excited about this multi-part project, and hopes you will be, too!



# Session Report

## Karen Colwill, Clerk of Session

### OVPC Minute from Session – September 13/15, 2021

*Shaped by God, We Love and Serve*

The **Session of OVPC** met on Monday, September 13, 2021, via ZOOM. Our meeting was interrupted with internet problems. We reconvened on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

**Rev. Terry Dougherty, Moderator**, opened with prayer and devotions at 7:02/7:06 PM.

### Orders of the Day

We welcomed **Amy Donohue, Prospective Member**, to our meeting. Amy is coming to us on Letter of Transfer from St. Matthew Presbyterian Church in Silver Spring Maryland. Amy and her husband, Bob, are recent retirees to the beach and love to ride bikes and travel to see family and friends. **MOTION** approved to welcome Amy into membership at OVPC. Welcome Amy !

We also welcomed **Dale Smith, Mission Committee Chair**, to review the Mission Committee accomplishments and upcoming activities. **MOTION** approved the Labyrinth Task Force request for a community awareness event on October 16, 2021. The committee is applying for a New Castle Presbytery (NCP) Ignite Grant to help fund the Labyrinth. We discussed the Afghan Family Resettlement efforts of NCP. Look for more information on 'Welcoming the Stranger'. Session thanks the Mission Committee for their commitment to missions and making us aware of opportunities for mission work.

**MOTION** approved the Session minutes of the **August 9, 2021**.

**MOTION** approved the Special Session Minutes of **August 29, 2021**.

**MOTION 8/24/2021** approved immediate reinstatement of the mandatory mask wearing for Services of Worship and all indoor functions of OVPC including committee meetings.

**MOTION 9/4/2021** approved Worship Committee's new order of worship effective September 5, 2021

**MOTION** approved the **August 2021 Finance Reports**.

**Session expresses appreciation and Thank You to OVPC members and friends** for your continued financial commitment !

**Pastor Terry's** report was received.



**MOTION** approved to hold the SESM Thanksgiving Prayer Service on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

**MOTION** approved to participate in the SESM Emergency Feeding Program providing 35-40 meals from the Bethany Diner on the second Tuesday of the month from November through March. Funds will be taken from the Pastor Discretionary Fund.

**MOTION** approved to host the SESM meeting in Fellowship Center on December 2, 2021.

### Monthly Committee Reports

**Communications/Technology MOTION** approved to remove the back pew (choir side) and replace it with the 5' pew sitting in the lobby of Memorial Hall and move the pew along the back wall towards the door, leaving room for a key board if needed.

**Communications/Technology MOTION** approved to work with the Finance Committee to secure the remaining funds for this project (#4/2021) from existing OVPC accounts.

**Deacon's MOTION** approved to replace the silver communion ware using Memorial Funds in honor of Betsy Henifin's long service as a Deacon at a cost of approximately \$ 508.00.

**Facilities Committee MOTION** approved to allow the Sussex County AARP Chorus, under direction of Ann Jaeger, to use Fellowship Center for four consecutive weeks beginning, Wednesday, September 22 from 10:00 am to noon.

**Sewing Circle – MOTION** approved, if the way be clear, the Fall Jumble will be moved to the Spring on May 13, 2022 set-up and May 14, 2022 Spring Jumble.

COVID-19 discussion focused on the Sanctuary and required changes to hold Worship. Including technology and ventilation. No changes at this time.

**Session appreciates all the efforts from members and friends in keeping our facilities and campus sound and all that's involved in preparing for both public and virtual worship. Thank You !**

**Session** urges all committee chairs to get their Session reports to the office by the Wednesday prior to the Session Meeting: **October 11<sup>th</sup> Session Meeting - reports are due October 6<sup>th</sup> .**

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer on September 13, 2021 @ 8:55 pm and @ 9:13 pm on September 15, 2021.



Gloria Batholomew	Oct. 2nd
Nok Schwartz	Oct. 2nd
Karen White	Oct. 4th
Carole Trent	Oct. 7th
Elsie Young	Oct. 9th
Carol Kratch	Oct. 12th
Charlotte Wheatley	Oct. 14th
Lorie Hartsig	Oct. 20th
Ollie Robling	Oct. 25th
Bob Turner	Oct. 27th
Ray Keller	Oct. 30th

Sandy and David White	Oct. 3rd
Mary Reed and Tim Smith	Oct. 7th
Nancy and Bob Turner	Oct. 7th
Elaine and Bob Jackson	Oct. 8th
Pam and Terry Dougherty	Oct. 9th

**Just a  
reminder... from Elsie Young**



**Advent Devotions are due  
October 31st, so happy writing!**

# YARN

Lorie Hartsig

Not really sure how many years ago a group of OVPC women decided to begin a prayer shawl ministry. Marlene Quinn was instrumental in the details, purpose and organization of it, and soon we were meeting monthly on the first Monday of the month ( except for September when Labor Day forces the date to the 2nd Monday, and July and August when the group takes a holiday.) The main purpose was to form a prayer ministry which would include giving a prayer shawl to anyone who was a needful recipient whether member of OVPC or not. The prayer shawl was a reminder to its new owner that many were wrapping him/her in their daily prayers, just as the shawl wrapped her up physically. During the monthly meetings anyone can come and watch, learn, or just spend time knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl. Printed directions are always available, and one of the members learned how to knit and has made lovely shawls. To date, the approximate count of shawls shared is seventy.

What's in a name? YARN is an acronym for You Are Ready to Needle. It is intended as an invitation to anyone who wishes to join this ministry. Come to Fellowship Center on October 4th at 10am. We usually bring a lunch and stay until 1-ish. See you there!



Created by Marie Waehler



Beginnings of Sue Sigvardson's next shawl.

## The Womens Sewing Circle Welcomes All Women of OVPC

**Elaine Smith - Moderator   Marti Sommer - Treasurer   Amy Peoples- Secretary**

The Women's Sewing Circle of OVPC is a sisterhood of women with a focus on service. We meet the second Wednesday of each month (excepting July and August) via Zoom, and all women of OVPC are welcome. We are committed to mission giving, outreach to our church members and community, and spiritual growth through Bible Study. We also enjoy warm and joyful fellowship.

The Circle's Heavenly Luncheon, held in July and in coordination with the South Coastal Library Beach and Bay Cottage Tour, and our Fall Jumble are our largest fund-raising events. These two fund raisers, along with our supporting the Nativity Festival, held in December, are events that bring the community together. They are highly anticipated events and well-attended by people of all ages. Please note: Due to the pandemic, the Fall Jumble is being postponed to May 15, 2022. It will happily be called the "Spring Jumble"!

YARN (You Are Ready to Needle) meets on the first Monday of each month from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Fellowship Center. Women knit and crochet prayer shawls for members and friends who are in special need of comfort and prayer.

Currently, our Bible Study is based on PW/Horizons "*What Our Grandmothers Taught Us*". This Bible Study is a part of our monthly meetings.

The women of Circle host Coffee Hours on the second Sunday of each month (excepting July and August) after service. Due to pandemic restrictions, the "Coffee Hours" are temporarily held virtually using Zoom. The Zoom information may be found on the church calendar and in the Sunday Bulletin.

We also manage the care and maintenance of the Sharing Pantry which is located outside the church office and is stocked with food for anyone in need. Volunteers sign up for a week at a time to restock the Pantry and keep track of the food inventory.

The Circle partners with Pathways to Success. Pathways provides a program for at risk children, throughout the county, with Cape Henlopen High School being the nearest school to us. Twenty-one members of the Congregation volunteer to prepare a meal once a month for these students. This ministry is currently on hold due to Pandemic restrictions, but we will continue our affiliation with Pathways and resume this Kitchen Ministry when it is safe to do so.

Please join us for our next meeting, via Zoom, on October 14, 2021, from 12:45 pm to 3:00 pm. The agenda and Zoom information for the meeting is sent via email. If you have not received these emails in the past, please contact Elaine Smith to have your email added to the distribution list. Elaine's email is [elsmithlv91@gmail.com](mailto:elsmithlv91@gmail.com).

## Sewing Circle

### Amy Peoples

The Sewing Circle of OVPC met Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 12:45 for social time by way of Zoom.

During the social time, we learned that YARN will resume on Monday, September 13, 2021 in Fellowship Center, masks required. A Prayer Shawl was given to Dave Kratch and YARN has a number of Prayer Shawls made, if anyone needs one. The Memorial service for the Henifins will be on Zoom and in person on Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 1:00PM

We had 12 members in attendance.

Moderator Elaine opened our meeting at 1:00 PM.

Prayer: Elaine, a 9/11 anniversary prayer.

We read the Presbyterian Purpose.

OVPC Vision statement; Shaped by God, we love and serve.

September Birthdays: Nancy Turner, 9/3, Cathy Yantz, 9/22, Earlene Defazio, 9/29

#### REPORTS:

**Secretary:** Marty made a motion that we accept the minutes of June 9, 2021 meeting as sent electronically. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance on hand; \$2301.82, \$ 1252.29 is the Food Pantry money. We have about \$700.00 that can be used for Missions.

Marti will let us know after September 15, how many ear phones were donated. She had not opened the envelopes received the past 2 Sundays and we have till September 15 to donate. It is hoped that 50 can be purchased. Any funds left over will be given to the Circle Missions.

**OVPC Circle Mission:** No report at this time.

**OVPC Mission Committee:** A subcommittee of the Mission Committee is planning an "Alternative Christmas Market". Mark your calendars for the shopping dates; Saturday, December 11 at Nativity Festival and December 5 and 12 after worship. More information will follow,

**Session Update:** No report; Session will not meet till next week.

Sunshine: Marie sent out cards to shut-ins during the summer and has the September ones prepared for mailing.

**Correspondence:** There was none at this time.

**Old Business:** Marie felt that the Blessing Bags box was hidden in hallway so it will be moved to near the Wishing Well in MH. She will also prepare a list of needs that people can pick up and keep with them so they can purchase items. It has been a real blessing to the children in Selbyville and it has spread to migrant workers and others in need . The Way home needs gift certificates mostly and large underwear. The people who have received the Blessing Bags have been very grateful and thankful. The Circle gave a big thank you to Marie for her work with this project.

**Fall Jumble, 10/16:** We had quite a lot of discussion about the feasibility of having the Jumble in these COVID times. There are many rules in place which keep changing. It had already been decided that there would not be a Food Table this year.

Marti made a motion that if the way be clear we will have the Jumble on May 14, 2022 with set-up on May 13, 2022 . Motion carried. Marlene will take this request to Session so it can be put on church calendar. It is hoped that in October 2022 we can go back to regular date for the Jumble.

If the way be clear we will have the OVPC Church Christmas Dinner on December 3, 2021. We will be checking in on rules from Governor about holding this dinner.

**The Nominating Committee:** Elaine Smith, Ellen Neumann and Karen Colwill will be searching for a Moderator and Secretary for the next term of office in the Circle. Next year we will need both member and alternate for the OVPC Nominating Committee.

**Other Business:** Amy was asked to write letters of welcome to three of the new women members of OVPC, Barbara Crowell, Kris Taylor, and Jan Stavinga.

We need to advertise when the Circle is meeting and what we do. Elaine will write an article for the church newsletter.

Our \$2.00 dues are due. Please give to Marti.

Our next meeting will be October 13, 2021. A decision will be made about having it in person or by Zoom. We are working on doing both if possible.

We then went to our Bible Study led by Bev Bailey, "What My Grandmothers Taught Me ", the introduction and Chapter 1.

After our Bible Study we closed with MITZPAH at 3:00 PM





## Fall Jumble Postponed To Become the “Spring Jumble”

Elaine Smith

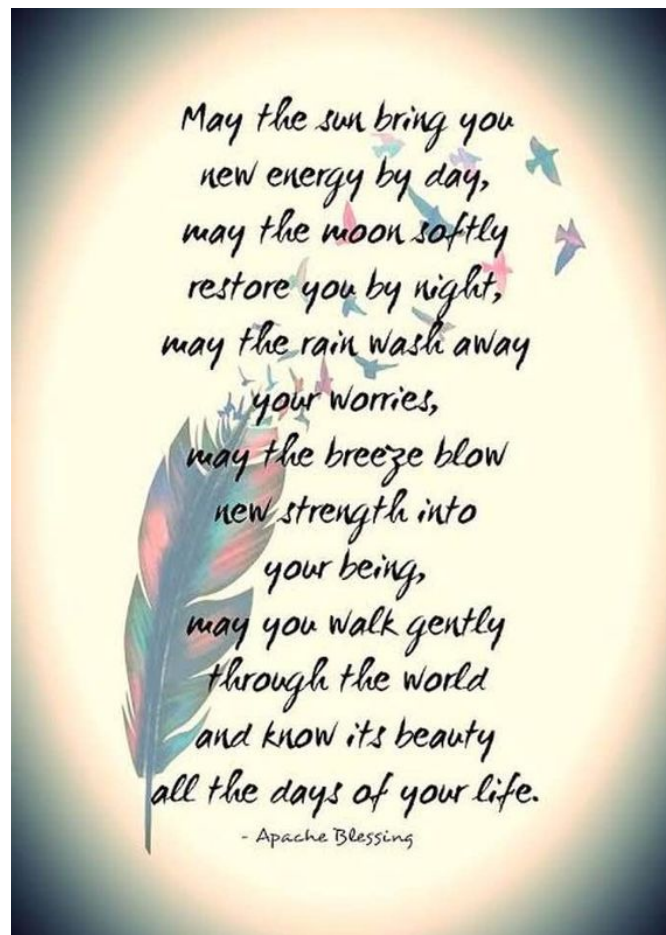
The Women's Sewing Circle had hoped to resume the annual tradition of holding the Fall Jumble this year. However, out of an abundance of caution, we've decided to postpone the Jumble until the Spring of 2022. If all goes well, the new date will be Saturday, May 14, 2022.

We know many of you were poised to clear out your “stuff” that has accumulated over the last 18 months. Please keep collecting your “stuff”, but please hold on to it until the day before the event. We'll keep you informed as the date gets closer.

Let's have the best “Spring Jumble” ever!

## Apache Blessing

Submitted by Marie Waehler



# Deacons

Mike Quinn

## The Deacons Mission for October is Peace and Global Witness Offering

On World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Christ's peace extends throughout all creation. We celebrate that we are all together at the communion table, in God's house. We celebrate that we are offered what we need to continue the work of building the household of God, with active peacemakers here at home and around the world. Extending the peace of Christ is part of an active, engaged faith – a witness to what it means for us to be the Church, together.

Through participation in the Peace and Global Witness Offering, our church is extending Christ's peace throughout our community and God's world. We begin at the communion table, with our siblings in every time and place, and we celebrate the peace we find there and commit to building a more just and peaceful world. We celebrate the truth found in 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians, "Peace at all times in all ways."

### I Worried

Mary Oliver

I worried a lot. Will the garden grow, will the rivers  
flow in the right direction, will the earth turn  
as it was taught, and if not, how shall  
I correct it?

Was I right, was I wrong, will I be forgiven,  
can I do better?

Will I ever be able to sing, even the sparrows  
can do it and I am, well,  
hopeless.

Is my eyesight fading or am I just imagining it,  
am I going to get rheumatism,  
lockjaw, dementia?

Finally I saw that worrying had come to nothing.  
And gave it up. And took my old body  
and went out into the morning,  
and sang.

## Crop Walk

Bob Doherty

Again this year we will be walking along with other area churches for the annual South East Sussex Co. Crop Walk. The date is **Sunday October 17, at 3:00** in the afternoon at **Our Lady of Guadalupe R.C. Church** on RT. 17 in Frankford DE.

St. Ann's contemporary music ensemble will be this year's entertainment. If you do not want to walk, you are still welcome, just bring a chair and cheer us on.

The money raised is used by Church World Services (CWS) to support their programs both here at home and around the world. Over 85 percent of the money they receive is used to support their mission. Twenty five percent of the walk's grand total stays local and is divided equally among the churches that have a food pantry.

Last year's walk raised \$14,660. Of that, OVPC's share was \$4,545. You can be part of the walk by walking, making a donation, asking your friends and family to sponsor you by writing a check, or donate online. If writing a check make it out to CWS/CROP. Online go to [www.ovpc.org](http://www.ovpc.org) and click on the cws/crop link.

Please let me or the church office know if you are planning to walk. Any checks you collect either turn in to the church office or to me. That way the church gets credit for them.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Pets that get along with others are also welcome.

**C=communities R=responding to O=overcome P=poverty**



## Partnership

Jen Read

**T**he Ocean View Historical Society is now a partner with OVPC in the creation of our labyrinth across Church St. from our campus. This *letter of partnership* from OVHS president, Barbara Slavin, is full of good history about our church. Watch for an event in mid-October celebrating our partnership and kicking off a community-awareness campaign for our labyrinth.”

*The Ocean View Presbyterian Church and the Ocean View Historical Society are proud to be partnering in pursuit of vitalizing our common objectives. The construction of a labyrinth, in conjunction with our Historic Village, will be an asset for the small town of Ocean View. Our two properties are within walking distance of each other, and the sharing of our assets is a wonderful use of both manpower and visibility.*

*In addition to our common objectives, the Society is developing a history of the Town of Ocean View, and the first church to be built was the Ocean Presbyterian Church, as it was called in 1858, when it opened. One of the first children to be baptized was James Martin Evans, who became the Sunday School Superintendent, and an Elder for 49 years. This was my grandfather, and he remained an Elder until his death at age 94, making him the oldest Elder in any Presbyterian Church in the United States. My whole family is buried in the adjacent cemetery, as well William S. Hall, the owner of Hall's Store, as the town was called prior to 1889.*

*Ocean View is proud of our churches, and they are featured in each of the many historical descriptions of the Town. The original Ocean View School was on the land south of the cemetery until 1969, when the land was purchased by the Church. The old building was pushed into a hole on the land, making the school the first burial in the extended cemetery. I have given “cemetery tours” to OVHS members, towns people, and the Cub Scouts.*

*The labyrinth and the Historic Village will offer an opportunity for our local inhabitants and our many visitors to be able to experience the charm and history of the area in such a unique way. We are far enough from the crowded beaches that one will be able to experience the peace and quiet of our little town of Ocean View.*

*Barbara Slavin President  
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## Support for Rev. Dr. Karla Koll

Dale Smith

As you know, OVPC continues to provide financial support for Rev. Dr. Karla Koll, a PC(USA) Mission Co-worker in Costa Rica. Rev. Koll visited us this summer, via zoom, just as her husband Javier was returning home from the hospital following a bout with COVID. We are so thankful that they have endured these many months. If you have not already done so, please send your donation check, annotated for "Rev. Koll Mission Ministry", to the church office or drop into the collection plate.

## Our Committees Immigrant Justice Afghan Refugee Family Resettlement Help

Called to "welcome the stranger," many of you have been asking about how you can help those families from Afghanistan who are seeking refuge in the United States. The group that has the federal contract for case management of refugees within the bounds of New Castle Presbytery is Jewish Family Services in Wilmington, DE, and several of our churches are working with them to welcome two families in the Wilmington area.

Westminster-Wilmington, First and Central, Red Clay Creek, New Castle Presbyterian, First Newark, and representatives of other congregations in DE and MD are partnering with Beth Shalom, the Islamic Society of Delaware, the Immigrant Justice Committee of NCP, and connecting with our own Interfaith Veterans Workshop to provide support. (Please forgive me if I am leaving anyone out.) Ignite has approved \$18,000 to get resettlements started as soon as possible.

There is a thorough screening and vetting process for the refugees, and background checks for volunteers, as well, to ensure safety and confidence.

If you live close to Wilmington, you may want to apply to be a driver, shopper, or accompanier. No matter where you live, you may feel called to take up a special offering to help by:

- Registering to volunteer and/or provide your online donation here
- Sending donations via check to NCP with "Afghan families" in the memo line to 1102 W. Church Road, Newark, DE 19711)

For more information email Missional Presbyter Tracy Keenan for more information or with questions.





# The Grounds Committee

Ray Keeney

The first Saturday in September volunteers worked on the landscaping around the Church Property to include:

- Trimming Shrubbery in front of Church office
- Trimming Shrubbery in front of Memorial Hall
- Thinning plants in front of Fellowship Center
- Pruning Shrubbery in front of the Sanctuary
- Trimming Shrubbery around the Columbarium
- Cutting weeds and bamboo along the fence line
- Hauling a trailer load of clippings to the Recycle Center

During September the wood Handicap Ramp & Railing in front of the Fellowship Center was Power Washed and Restained.



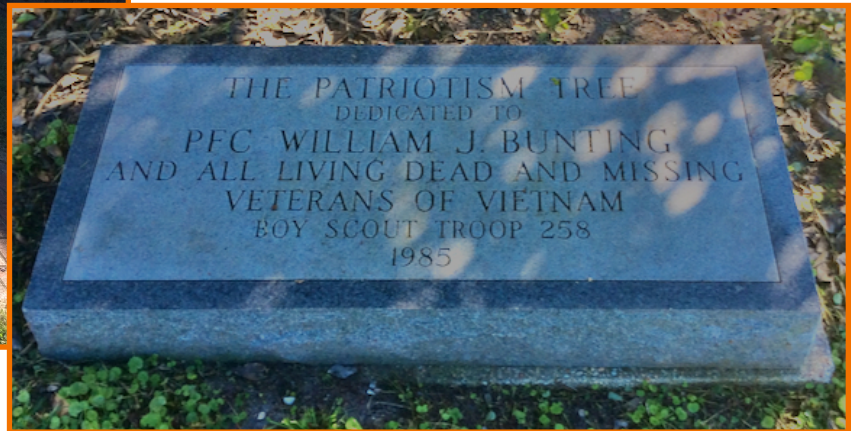


# The Grounds Committee

Ray Keeney

On Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> volunteers made a trip to our Sister Church in Frankford (also site of the Thrift Center) and limbed up the Vietnam Memorial Tree, to expose the monument placed there in 1985 by the local Boy Scout Troop. Also a very large Holly bush in front of the Church that was blocking the view of the Church was cut to the ground. Although this involved only two plants it required 5 trailer loads of cuttings to haul it all to the recycle center in Millville.

Additionally some shrubbery along the sidewalk leading to the Thrift Center was cut back.





## Blessing Bags

Marie Cook Waehler

The list of items for Blessing Bags for Selbyville Middle School can be found at the **Wishing Well in Memorial Hall**. For the Blessing Bags, I purchase all items at Dollar Tree stores in Rehoboth and Millsboro where everything truly costs only one dollar. If you would like to participate in this ministry, please purchase some or all of the items and deposit them in the Blessing Bags bin which is in the Narthex of Memorial Hall on Sunday mornings. Little things really DO mean a lot.

Items requested for the incarcerated as they re-enter our community are men's underwear (tees and briefs), the larger the better, and Walmart and WAWA gift cards. I will deliver all donated items to The Way Home.



Marie's car packed and ready for delivery to Selbyville Middle School.





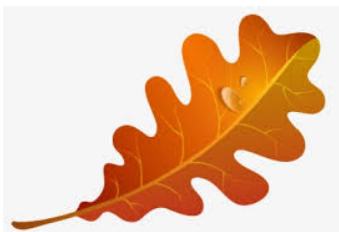
A Memorial Service was held for Buzz and Betsy Henifin on September 18, 2021.



Dale Smith from Ocean View, DE and Dale Smith from Fairfax County, VA share a moment at the Henifin Memorial service.

**O HUSHED OCTOBER MORNING MILD, BEGIN THE  
HOURS OF THIS DAY SLOW. MAKE THE DAY SEEM TO  
US LESS BRIEF.**

**ROBERT FROST**





## People To People

### "Tear Drop"

The 9/11 Memorial "Tear Drop" sits directly across from NYC, in Bayonne New Jersey, just the other side of the Statue of Liberty, yet we hear nothing about it.

This absolutely beautiful, 100 ft. tall monument was gifted to the people of the United States by the people of Russia in 2006, in memory of all those who lost their lives on that fateful day, September 11, 2001.

The breaking in the cracked facade forms the shape of the two towers.

The giant suspended tear drop signifies the tears of the entire world that day.

Perhaps it's something that may not be known ...

Submitted by Marie Waehler



Kathy Sheetz presents a check for student headphones to Lord Baltimore Elementary School staff, Mrs. Stefanie McElhinny, Guidance Counselor (left) and Mrs. Pam Webb, Principal (right).



*"Dear Subscriber,*

*This is an official notice from Norton Security Team to inform you that your current plan has been auto renewed successfully for next 2 years. It has charged you \$564USD, payment has been deducted today and it'll appear in your bank statement in less than 12hrs. Kindly check the plan description given below.*

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**Meet "Becky From Medicare**

A new, fraudulent robocall is sweeping the nation. Recently a distinctive robocall has bombarded millions of Americans who get their health care via Medicare. It goes like this:

*"Hi, this is Becky, your patient advocate working closely with Medicare. Currently, Medicare is offering precautionary genetic cancer screening nationwide and has recommended that anyone over 50 be tested. These test help to detect early signs of cancer and are covered by your insurance. If you do not act soon, Medicare may label you as ineligible for coverage. Please press 1 to speak to a specialist..."*

**It's a scam.** Once you speak to a representative they want your Medicare number. Then they use it to defraud Medicare. In 2020 more than \$40 billion of Medicare's budget went to scammer or inappropriate billers.

Paraphrased from The AARP Magazine, August/September 2021, Meet "Becky From Medicare" by Doug Shadel.



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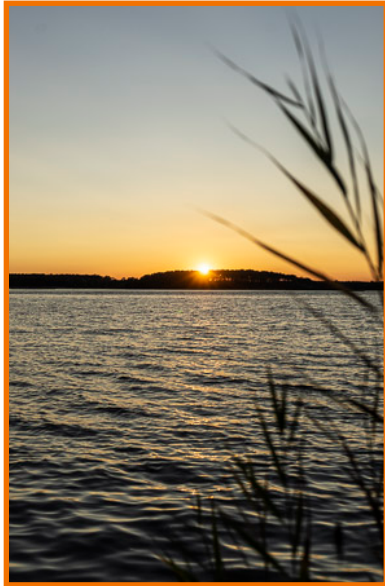
Lorie and Jim Hartsig and Bob Turner



Bob Turner snaps a picture of the Harvest Moon.



Fiery sunrise.



Sunset.



Sandpiper portrait.



Each Wednesday morning at 8:30am, a group of people (mostly veterans) gather on the Bethany Beach bandstand to say the Pledge of Allegiance, sing the Star Spangled Banner and say the Lord's prayer.





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