

# Ocean Views

OCEAN VIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 2023



## From the Pastor: Terry Dougherty

*My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain*

*where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so.*

*But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road - though I may know nothing about it.*

*Therefore, I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.*

*I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone.*

Grace and peace to you in Christ Jesus our Savior, sisters and brothers,

That above is known as The Merton Prayer; it is found in Thomas Merton's *Thoughts in Solitude*, on page 79. Merton was a Trappist monk and prolific author, as well as a social activist (something his order and he constantly struggled with). His life and work had

profound effects in the spiritual and theological worlds he occupied, and in the wider world, which embraced and embraces his vision. In this brief prayer, I see King David, and Dante, in conversation; I also see every one of our daily lives as we walk more or less in synch with God.

I also see my own, and here in Lent, I invite you to see yours, as well; to reflect on what have been what Ignatian prayer calls the *consolations and desolations* that may have driven you to prayer this direct and honest. Certainly I can think of times when I could not see the road because of tears, and other times when I could not see it because of anger. I can think of many times when I did not think of God's involvement at all - and that by itself is a sorrow, one that I hand over to God with the rest, for healing.

Did I know myself? Do I even now? That's not as important as the larger frame Merton recognizes: God does know me. Knows me, cares for me, weeps when I harm myself or others, encourages me when I do well, or do good, strengthens me when my own strength will not suffice. Self-knowledge, in the end, is the knowledge of whose I am, and what I am;

both are answered in Jesus' invitation to become like one of "these little ones": to become, fully and finally, the child of God I have always been, without knowing it.

That is the foundation of all our hope: that God knows, God sees, and God forgives. God's longing for us, especially for us in our right minds and our right spirits and our right relationships, calls us forward in every pass of life, however painful or delightful, mysterious or transparent, life-giving or life-taking. Long experience of that knowledge forms us as Christians, and fits us for community and for the garden.

So, I urge you to the trust Merton arrives at; we are not alone. Move through Lent conscious of this, and not just of shortcomings. The face of God is towards us; the image of God is in and upon us; the love of God waits as long as we need, in order to claim us. Thanks be to God!

In the peace of Christ, Pastor Terry

## POPE FRANCIS' Advice for Lent

Fast from **hurting** words and say kind **words**.

Fast from **sadness**  
and be filled with **gratitude**.

Fast from **anger** and be filled with **patience**.

Fast from **pessimism** and be filled with **hope**.

Fast from **worries** and **trust in God**.

Fast from **complaints**  
and **contemplate** simplicity.

Fast from **pressures** and be **prayerful**.

Fast from **bitterness**  
and fill your heart with **joy**.

Fast from **selfishness**  
and be **compassionate** to others.

Fast from **grudges** and be **reconciled**.

Fast from **words**  
and be silent so you can **listen**.



## Ocean View Presbyterian Church

67 Central Avenue  
Ocean View, DE  
19970

### Service

Sunday, 9:30 A.M.

### Pastor

Terry Dougherty

### Church Office

302-539-3455  
Diane Brown

### Website

ovpc.org

### Session

Susan Baer  
Bev Bailey  
Ray Keeney  
Marlene Quinn  
Jake Stavinga  
Bob Wolf

(Clerk of Session)  
Ollie Robling

### Deacons

Gloria Bartholomew  
Jim Berrie  
Charlie O'Neill  
Sue Sigvardson  
Jan Stavinga  
Kristina Taylor

# Session Report

## Shaped by God We Love and Serve

Monday, February 13, 2023

Attending: Rev. Terry Dougherty (Moderator), Bob Wolf, Ray Keeney, Susan Baer, Jacob Stavinga, Bev Bailey, Marlene Quinn, Ollie Robling (Clerk of Session), Elaine Wolf (Treasurer), and Kris Taylor (Moderator of Deacons).

The meeting was opened by moderator Pastor Terry Dougherty at 7:04pm with devotion and prayer.

### ORDERS OF THE DAY

Kris Taylor presented what the Deacons accomplished in 2022 and what their plans are for 2023. A discussion was had regarding the large amount of work the Deacons do and ways to lighten their load. One idea was to add more Deacons and another was to offload the 4 PC(USA) missions to someone else who would like to handle them.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Elaine reported that all accounts have been reconciled as of the end of January. Several deposits were not made by the end of January which resulted in a \$1000 shortfall. The annual audit done by Randy and Bob has been completed with nothing substantial found, but only a few minor items to be cleaned up.

Bob Wolf explained each of the financial reports that are submitted monthly and answered questions.

### CLERK'S REPORT

MOTION passed to approve the docket for this meeting as revised.

MOTION passed to approve the corrected Session minutes of the January 9, 2022 meeting.

Terry will look into finding a document that describes the duties of a Liturgist.

Correspondence received since last meeting: 34 e-mails from Donna Scully, NCP, PC(USA) Store and Cindy Kohlmann.

Liturgists for March : Bev Bailey and Bob Wolf, with communion to be served on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Changes to the Roll:

Deaths: none

Funerals: none

Baptisms: none

Marriages: none

Gain/Loss of Members: one loss - Barbara Crowell (1/5/2023)

Year to Date Membership: 90

### PASTOR'S REPORT

A written report was received from Pastor Terry and no questions were raised. Terry did mention that Peter Maurer will be joining the Presbytery.

### NEW BUSINESS

A MOTION from the Finance Committee that Session should revise the rules to permit OVPC to rent space to "for profit" organizations to help raise revenue for the church was discussed. This was tabled for 6 months.

### OLD BUSINESS

Terry's proposed MOTION to participate in NCP's iteration of Vital Congregations was tabled for future discussion.

February 25<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the 2023 Leadership Conference.

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

Special Project - Mission Committee -The Labyrinth - the Committee will meet on February 28<sup>th</sup> to discuss fund raising for the benches, which is estimated to be about \$1500.

Special Project - Com/Tech - no update

Special Project - Grounds - Paving Parking Lot - no update

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Sewing Circle - Ellen Neumann

Marlene passed out samples of the knitted 4"x4" mini prayer shawl (with cross). She proposed a MOTION to permit the Sewing Circle to pass these out on Easter Sunday which passed.

Next Session meeting 3/13/2023 at 7:00pm in Fellowship Center

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Pastor Terry at 10:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ollie Robling, Clerk of Session



Don Benjamin will continue his Bible Study 101 on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Center following worship.



### **Bogus Email**

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Harriette Tuttle	Mar. 4th
June Goldman	Mar. 5th
Silvia Edmondson	Mar. 8th
Amy Peoples	Mar. 9th
Jan Stavinga	Mar. 10th
Flora Beaver	Mar. 11th
Mary Ann Robling	Mar. 15th
Bruce Hobler	Mar. 19th
Lee Grace	Mar. 26th

Marie and Jim Waehler	Mar. 3rd
Sue and Ken Sigvardson	Mar. 21st
Grace and Ricky Nelson	Mar. 24th
Janice and Jacob Stavinga	Mar. 25th
Barbara and Jim Dietsch	Mar. 28th



### YARN

Currently we are knitting small Cross Pocket Prayer Cloths to share with those worshipping with us on Easter Sunday.

If you would like to help us (men have been known to be knitters, too) we have patterns and yarn to share. Join us on Monday, March 6 at 10 am in Fellowship Center. Bring your lunch.

# WOMEN'S SEWING CIRCLE

February 8, 2023

Shaped by God, We Love and Serve

Terry opened with prayer and the reading of another poem about a turtle. (See January minutes. ) He also added his thoughts about keeping the Sabbath when he works on that day. These remarks will be added to today's Bible Study on Celebrating the Sabbath.

Ellen opened with prayer and two poems about winter.

Our purpose was recited.

Fifteen members were present.

February birthday is Jennifer Read's.

Thanks to Amy Peoples, Sandy White and Sue Baer for Valentine decorations and desserts.

## REPORTS

**Secretary's Minutes** -Approved as received electronically.

**Treasurer's Report**- see attached: Closing balance is \$17,361.56.

Marti spoke about monthly donations to the Sharing Pantry from friends and members of OVPC.

It was moved, seconded, and approved to move \$5000 of the \$10,000 received from SMS into a WSFS 11 month CD, gaining 4% interest.

**Circle Mission**- A letter of thanks from the South Coastal Village Volunteers for the \$200 donation was read.

**OVPC Mission**- Donations will be accepted for the Samburg fund through April.

\$1500 was raised for Karla Koll in 2022 and the committee voted to support her for another year.

**Session**- nothing to report.

**Sunshine**- Many thanks to Marie for continuing to write notes in cards to our friends and including this month a coaster.

**Correspondence**- A note from Sue Rice which included a generous donation was read.

## OLD BUSINESS

Souper Bowl Sunday is this Sunday.

Sharing Pantry volunteers were thanked.

Ash Wednesday Soup and Salad will be held at 6 pm on February 22nd before 7 pm worship service. Volunteers helping to set up and bring food were reminded.

## NEW BUSINESS

JUMBLE- It was moved, seconded and approved to schedule our FALL JUMBLE on Saturday, September 30 from 8-12 with set up the day before. A Bake Sale will be included.

GIFTS of WOMEN- TBA

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH will happen.

NEW CASTLE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT-TBA

The meeting was concluded with our Bible study led by Bev Bailey.

Next month's meeting is on March 8th, led by Lorie Hartsig, hostesses Sue Sigvardson and Bev Bailey and Bible study led by Marti Sommer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lorie Hartsig

# Deacon's Monthly Missions

*Kristina Taylor*



## One Great Hour of Sharing OVPC Deacon Monthly Mission - March 2023

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is the first of the four **Special Offerings** from Presbyterian Church (USA) that the Deacons will present this year. OGHS is the single largest way that Presbyterians join together to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Each gift helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations through three (3) impactful programs:

- 1). **Presbyterian Hunger Program** - this program takes action to alleviate hunger and the systemic causes of poverty so that all may be fed. **36%** of every dollar is designated here.
- 2). **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** - communities affected by the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters receive support as they recover and find hope after these tragedies. **32%** of every donated dollar will be designated to this program.
- 3). **Self-Development of People** - Invests in communities responding to their experiences of racism, oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impact of these social issues. **32%** of our donations will be allocated to this program.

**100%** of our One Great Hour of Sharing is formed by the belief that the church is not an institution, but an action. For the Church to be the Church it must be in relationship with those in need.

*When each of us donates a little.....our gifts will add up to a lot.  
Thank you, your Ocean View Presbyterian Deacons*



## Worship Committee

*Jen Read*

Include in the bulletin "We kindly request the congregation remain seated and quiet during the postlude." Tell Don and Bob if you are making an announcement in service. We also want to share this idea with all committees. We will discuss the inclusion of a third hymn and centering music next meeting. We will continue to monitor the length of the service.

Review of Coffee Hour - Jen collected a survey on the event. We were pleased with the attendance and feedback. Thank you again to all. Events Survey - Surveys will be collected and given to Sue and Jen for review. Worship Committee Job Description - Final revisions were completed. We would like to present it to Session as part of our March presentation.

Member Orientation - The event is scheduled for Sunday, March 5. The presentation will focus on who we are and what we do. All committees have been invited to share information at the event. Terry will meet with new members who were not Presbyterians on Thursday, March 9.

Preparations for Lenten Season - Ash Wednesday - February 22 - Terry will share two copies of materials for Holy Week. Eric will contact Bill Colwill about the role he would like in presenting this. Prayer Walk for Ash Wednesday - Terry shared information on the prayer walk planned for Ash Wednesday. This was first presented two years ago. It has been expanded to include inside and outside stations, including the labyrinth. Lenten Devotional from Presbyterian Outlook - Devotionals have been printed and are available in the church. Summer Visitor Preparation (Gloria) - Gloria has volunteered to contact churches in our Presbytery to invite members who are vacationing in the Bethany Beach area. We may expand it in the future to contact churches in the Baltimore and Washington DC areas.

We are planning for the Nativity Festival on Saturday, December 10. More details will follow. Thank you to Elsie Young for agreeing to chair this event.



## Thank You Letters to Mission Committee

I was reminded yesterday that a note was long overdue to the Mission Committee in thanks for the generous monetary gift to Circle from monies from SPEER donation.

The gift is most appreciated and used appropriately.

Lorie Hartsig

Secretary, OVPC Woman's Circle



*Thank you for the lovely  
addition - baby room. It is  
an amazing addition to our  
neighborhood!*

*Vikki*

(Vicky's gift was \$100)



With sincere gratitude

and appreciation.

*I wanted to thank  
you all for having  
Rwandan part of  
the alternate gift  
going. We received  
The \$205 in December.  
This makes a big  
difference in our student  
lives. Blessings Sue*

## Thank You Letter

*Kristina Taylor*



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January 2023

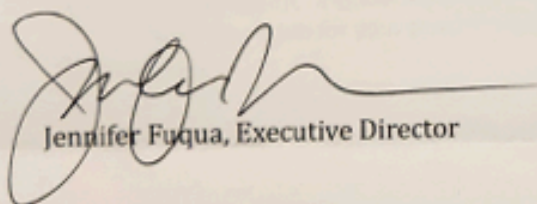
Dear Ocean View Presbyterian Church,

I wanted to personally thank you for your generosity to La Esperanza. We are grateful for your ongoing support of our work.

Your kind donation of \$200 in December 2022 will help us to greatly advance our goals this year. These include implementing comprehensive coaching to support immigrants in developing personal, social and financial assets; and supporting them on the path to citizenship and productive contributions to the life of Sussex County. Your support is vital to our success.

We wish you many blessings!

Sincerely,



Jennifer Fuqua, Executive Director

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## Thank You Letters to Mission Committee

### Gaza Water Project Update

from Mark Mosher to Mike Quinn

Hi Mike and Happy New Year.

We are happy to report that the Gaza Water Project for which Ocean View so generously contributed has been completed by MECA. Water desalination/purification units have been installed in three kindergarten schools. One of these units is solar powered. These units provide clean water to more than 1000 children with further outreach into their surrounding communities.

Thank you for Ocean View's involvement in this important work. Please pass this along to the rest of your mission team.

Best regards,

Mark



Bethany Beach  
sunrise.



# MISSION CONNECTIONS

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Fall 2022



## Celebrating a Century of Women and Theological Education

**Karla Ann Koll**  
*Mission co-worker  
serving in Costa Rica*

Dear friends,

This month, the Latin American Biblical University (UBL) celebrates 100 years of providing theological education here in Costa Rica. In honor of our centennial, I drafted a letter to Susan Strachan, the British missionary who founded our institution as an interdenominational women's Bible school. The UBL has been a mission partner of the Presbyterian Church (USA) since the 1970s. With profound thanks for your ongoing support for our work in theological education, I share this letter with you.

Dear Sister Susan Strachan,

Exactly 100 years ago, you achieved your dream of founding a Bible school to train women for evangelistic work. How many times have I looked at that photograph of the first class, with you seated in front of the chalkboard and the eight young women sitting around the table? We know their names: Olivia Rodríguez, Ángela Santamaría, Concha Escobar, Piedades Gómez, Betty Campos, María Pineda, Isabel Zúñiga and Fanny Hogg. What we don't know is what they were thinking as they started their studies. What went through their minds as they listened to you with your British-Argentine accent talk to them about the Bible? How did you feel when you put Bibles into their hands?

We understand that each one of them came recommended by a mission. Therefore, they were already familiar with the evangelical version of the Gospel. However, many times in their lives they surely had heard the Catholic priests say that the Bible was a very dangerous book that should not be in the hands of ordinary people, much less

of women. How daring these young women were, embarking on this adventure of studying the Bible in this school in San Jose!

María Pineda and Concha Escobar had traveled from El Salvador. It must have been a difficult journey at that time, without highways and probably on muleback at least part of the way. How many hundreds of students in these 100 years have come to spend years here in Costa Rica, far from their families, to receive a theological education?

Reportedly, you reacted with great enthusiasm when you received the telegram from your husband, Harry, with the news that 10 Nicaraguan men wanted to come to San Jose to study. I wonder if you did not stop for a moment to think about what it would mean to lose this space where women were studying the Bible together. Or did you earnestly believe, as you wrote a short time later, that the work of training men was much more important than the work that you had been doing with women? And just what did the young women think when they learned they would be sharing their classroom with men?

I see in the photograph taken for the first graduation held on July 21, 1926, that only three of the women finished their studies. What happened to the others? Did they become discouraged along the way?

As an entrance requirement, you insisted that each woman accepted by the school had to have a commitment from the church or the mission that



The first class with Susan Strachan on October 2, 1922



**Women of the UBL today (left to right): Registrar Vanessa Zúñiga, Professor Karla Ann Koll, Graduate Elena Quichca of Peru, Professor Ruth Vindas, Volunteer Margie Miller, and Online Education Coordinator Texia Anabalon.**

recommended her to provide her with employment when she finished her studies. It was very important to push for jobs, hopefully with salaries attached, for women in the churches and mission organizations. However, is it possible that your insistence became an obstacle for many women? I wonder how many women were left with only their desire to study because they did not have the support of the male leaders of their churches.

I would love to be able to tell you that now, 100 years later, the gifts of women are being recognized in the churches, that women with Biblical and theological training are accepted as leaders in the congregations, and that women can teach in many seminaries and Bible institutions. It makes me sad to say that it continues to be a struggle to open spaces for women in the churches in Latin America.

From the beginning of the institution, you insisted that theological training should be available to

people who did not have the economic resources to pay for their studies. You invited people in the United States and Canada to support students with their prayers and their donations. I am happy to tell you that the institution has been able to continue through all of these years because people in other places around the world have believed in our educational project as well as in the capacity of our graduates, women and men, to be agents of change in their churches and their communities.

We understand that you directed the institution from the beginning, first with your husband, Harry, and later with your son Kenneth. The letters in the historical archive show that you took charge of many of the administrative details to keep the institution going. We had to wait many years, until 1995 when Elsa Tamez became the president, to see another woman direct the Latin American Biblical University.

In your writings about the beginning of the Women's Bible Training School, you argued that the task of evangelizing Latin America required the efforts of women. We continue to believe that women with theological training have an important role in the processes of transformation that the churches, communities, and societies of Latin America and the Caribbean need.

As our beloved university celebrates a century of theological education, we want to thank you for having dreamed of a space where women could study the Bible. We affirm our commitment to continue to put the Bible into the hands of women while we work for just societies that will protect the life and dignity of all persons. We continue to invite women (and men) to embark on the adventure of studying theology.

With many thanks,  
Karla Ann Koll

## ***Thank you for reading my letter!***

*Please consider supporting Presbyterian Mission through my ministry. I am grateful for your prayers, personal communication and financial support.*

### **Gifts may be sent to:**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
P.O. Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

### **On the memo line, please write:**

"In honor of Karla Koll's ministry —E132192" (individual giving)  
"In honor of Karla Koll's ministry—D500115" (congregational giving)  
**Give online:** [pcusa.org/karla-ann-koll](https://pcusa.org/karla-ann-koll)

For more ways to engage in Presbyterian Mission, please email [mission.support@pcusa.org](mailto:mission.support@pcusa.org).

*Thank you for your faithful support.*

## Cemetery Committee

*Mike Read*

The price of cemetery plots and columbarium niches are going up on April 1st, 2023. The prices have not changed for at least 15 years and are way below market value.

We will raise the price of a cemetery plot to \$1500. The cost of a marker and engraving would be born by the family. The price of a columbarium will be raised to \$2000 and include all engraving. Currently only the initial engraving is included. The current cost of engraving the niche cover is \$350. The cost to add just a death date later is \$300 which the family is responsible for. With the new cost for a niche it includes all engraving.

Purchase your cemetery plot or columbarium niche before the prices increase on April 1st, 2023. Currently cemetery plots are \$500 and columbarium niches are \$1300.



Springtime is the land awakening.  
The March winds are the morning yawn.

Lewis Grizzard



### OVPC: WHO WE ARE and WHAT WE DO

Join us in Memorial Hall on March 5th after worship for an overview of our committees and what they are preparing for the year, of groups that function within OVPC and where you can fit in with them. Best, this is an opportunity to ask the questions you know you want to ask! Do you know about YARN? Or the two Bible studies that meet on Tuesdays? Or what a JUMBLE is, or a Deacon? Who walks a CROP walk or a Labyrinth? Now is the time to learn what is happening here at OVPC. And there will be goodies.....

Spring adds new life  
and new beauty  
to all that is.

JESSICA HARRELSON



## Guatemala Partnership

*Tracy Keenan, NCP Missional Presbyter*

What does it mean to be a witness? It can mean simply that we have seen something. But it can also mean that we are called upon to share what we have seen as vividly as we can, to make it real to others.

This was a far different experience for me from the visit [three years ago](#), just before Covid.

Some of it was me. Three years ago, I was still new at my job, we were in the midst of staffing changes, and I underestimated the brain fog that can slow us lowlanders in the high Guatemalan altitude. A more important part of the difference, however, was in the women we visited. Three years ago, the women had been shy and hesitant when asked to introduce themselves and talk about their new projects: seeds, stoves, water filters, a few animals, and latrines. This time, they were a much more confident, energetic group. They laughed easily, spoke up proudly, and showed us their livestock and greenhouses. Instead of serving us lunch first and then eating out of sight, they sat down with us as equals.

Another difference this time was a more intentional conversation about how many of their families and communities were impacted by American immigration laws and practices. We heard stories of why Guatemalans fled the country and tried to get to the U.S. We heard about how small, struggling villages depend on whatever wages émigrés can send back to them. At a time when dialogue in this country about immigration can get hot very quickly, I

wonder if we can look at the human beings behind the statistics and advocate for sensible, sane, and humane legislation. What we do here affects real people in real places.

Everywhere we went, I asked if I could take pictures and then showed the results on my screen to the subjects for their verdict. Many of them had cell phones, and could certainly take pictures themselves, but they seemed pleased with the notion that I would be bringing their images back home to share with you. One

woman made it clear with gestures that she wanted a full-length picture of herself and stood straight and strong, hands on her hips, with the satisfied smile of a woman who knows she has worth. She wanted you to know it, too.



It reminded me of the Transfiguration where the disciples saw Jesus in his full glory and true identity as the Child of God in the lineage of the prophets and reaching toward the future. Here was a woman who had a sense that

she, too, is a child of God, beloved and gifted, called to live fully, to be a blessing to her community.

We are witnesses to holy transfiguration in a very local and incarnational sense. The theology of [CEDEPCA](#) and its programming teaches that women are just as precious in God's eyes as men. CEDEPCA teaches healthy habits, risk management, and shared power. In

a culture historically steeped in machismo, these tenets can be life-transfiguring.

The members of the [Association of Mam Christian Women](#) take that affirming message seriously. It affects how family members treat one another. It lends trust as the women create business strategies, set goals, and acquire skills. They see how education and shared power benefit everyone. We witness their confidence and glory, their strength and courage, and how unafraid they are of making their communities healthier and more capable.

Then we get to come home and be witnesses to you. We get to share our stories, our pictures, the inspiration, and the confidence that God is indeed at work among us all to transfigure our world.



## Lenten Times of Prayer

Bill Colwill

*Our Sanctuary will be open for Lenten Times of Prayer Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week (April 3 through 5). These 20-minute Times for your Prayers will start at 8:00 am, noon, and 6:00 pm. All are welcome to one or everyone of these unique times.*

*Each Time of Prayer is simply a gathering of our community, in our holiest place, to offer personal prayers to our God. An opening Psalm is followed*

*by consideration of a passage from the Gospels which helps to guide our meditative prayers.*

*The Apostles worshipped at fixed times through the day every day, a custom that has been adopted by devoted Christians throughout our history. Please join us for this opportunity, during Holy Week, to follow the Apostles and enhance your personal relationship with Christ.*

# Photogenic

*Lorie and Jim Hartsig*



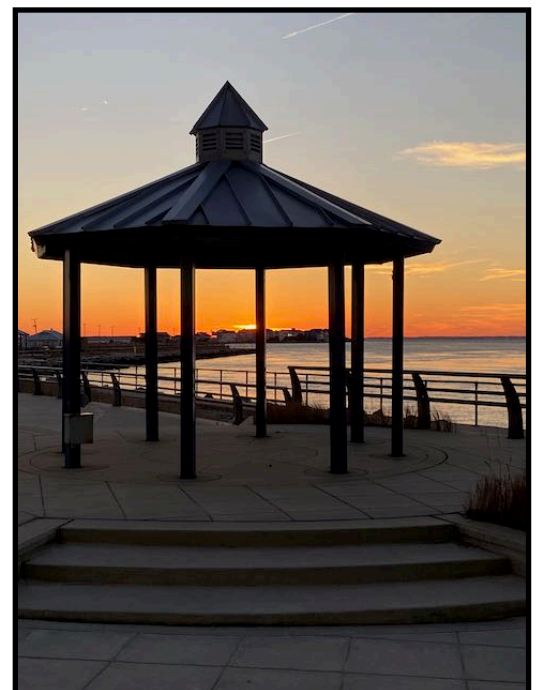
Souper Sunday



Movie Night



The Turners in their Florida home.





Join us for dinner and a movie on **Friday March 3rd** at the Wolf's house - We will enjoy fellowship and a potluck meal starting at 5:30 and we'll get the movie going around 7:00. This month we will be feasting on Sloppy Joes! If you would like to bring something to share that's great but don't worry if you can't - you are still more than welcome!

This month's feature will be the 2020 film **'Penguin Bloom'** based on the real life story of the Bloom family whose lives are devastated when Sam, wife and mother suffers a terrible accident leaving her paralyzed - but then a baby magpie, also injured enters their home and their lives...

[SEE A CLIP OF THE MOVIE HERE](#)

If you have any suggestions for a movie you would like to see for movie night, please let Bob or Elaine know and we'll do our best to make it happen!

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