



St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church

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Loving God and People - Empowering Christian Leaders

John 15:12 - Ephesians 4:12-13

News and Events for September 24, 2023

Q&A on the UMC

On September 24th at 10:10am in-between worship celebrations, Pastor Joe will be in the Sanctuary to answer any questions you might have regarding the UMC and General Conference 2024.

Alpha - Starting Wednesday October 4th @ 7PM in Fellowship Hall

Join a life changing conversation! Alpha is a series of conversations that explore the basics of the Christian faith. Everyone's welcome. You're invited - no matter your background or belief! Come every Wednesday from October 4 - December 13. We can't wait to see you!

Women's Group Study - Starting Monday September 19th @2pm in the Chapel. Facilitated by Mary Winkler. The group will be reading and discussing the book "LUKE Gut-Level Compassion" by Lisa Harper. Join in! We can't wait to see you!

Men's Small Group - Every Monday Night @ 7-8:30pm

Facilitated by George Kuster -Wanting to get plugged in, learn more about God, meet someone new? This is a great way!
Contact George at 4Kuster@verizon.net for more information!

Anchored KIDS (Nursery - 8th Grade)

Join in on Sunday mornings at the 9am service. Check-in at the back of the Sanctuary with our called and equipped Anchored Kids Team. After worship together, we'll head downstairs for an engaging lesson, fun activity, and creation station! Register using the QR code on the screen.

Anchored STUDENTS (6th-12th grade) Beginning Today 9/24 7-8:15pm in Fellowship Hall

Everyone's always invited! Anchored Sunday Nights are exciting and filled with lots of fun and relevant, engaging discussion and games.

Anchored Small Groups MONDAYS 7-8:30pm

Middle School Girls: Upstairs in the Chapel

Middle School Guys: Downstairs in Fellowship Hall

High School Girls: Downstairs in the Anchored Small Group Room

High School Guys: Downstairs in the Anchored Jr. Room

Text JOIN @AnchoredOG to the number 810-10 to get up to date remind texts!

College & 20 Somethings-Join in every Wednesday night!

E-mail Dan Palmadessa at danielpalmadessa@gmail.com.

The Chosen - Season 3- Starting Tuesday October 17th @ 7PM in

the Sanctuary. Bible movies & shows like The Chosen provide us with fresh eyes to see the significance of the Bible and the beauty of the Gospel. Join in!

Connect Over Coffee- Starting Monday October 2nd @ 7-8pm in the Parlor. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. - Matthew 11:28

Ladies, with all the challenges we take on in life, how about we take a break to meet and decompress? Or do you just tell your already-overwhelmed self to just put your head down and keep going? If this sounds familiar, this one's for you: It's like meeting up at our own coffee house; only there's no cost, excess noise, or waiting for a booth. Bring anything that's on your mind because, chances are, you're not alone.

HEART: Welcome Night - Thursday September 28th @ 7pm.

HEART (Standing for Helping, Encouraging And Reaching Together) women's group has been around for over 30 years. Ladies of all ages are welcome to come learn more about our group at our HEART Women's Welcome Night.

Preparing for End of Life Issues Seminar- Thursday September 14th-through October 19th @7PM in the Sanctuary.

This weeks topic is Mutli-Focal Facilities Night

For more information please call Jill at 315-515-7574.

Food Pantry- For the month of September the Food Pantry will be collecting Tooth Brushes and Razors. Please drop any donated items to the bins marked "Food Pantry" In the 2 vestibules.

Youth Choir- Attention all singers in Grades 2-8: We would like to have a Youth Choir sing God's Praises at our Traditional Worship Service. If interested, please leave a message for Nancy Paugh at 732-775-1125, ext. 5.

Adult Choir-Our Adult (formerly "Senior", but not just for seniors :-)! Rehearsal is on Sundays 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Choir Music Room. New members welcome, High School and up. Any questions, please leave a message for Nancy Paugh at 732-775-1125, ext. 5.

9am Contemporary Worship Celebration

Format for worship: Praise - Pray - Preach
Songs, Scripture, and everything you need is projected on the screen.
Additional information on events, ministries, and mission can be found at oceangrove.church

11am Traditional Worship Celebration

ENTRANCE

Prelude –Lift Every Voice and Sing - Ryan
Welcome & Announcements
Introit– Words of Life - Bliss
Opening Prayer
The Apostle's Creed #881
Hymn #66 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer #895
Anthem – In His Steps - Boesiger
Offering
Offertory – He's Everything To Me; Cheryl Parker Sobolewski, Soloist
Doxology #95
Scripture Lesson
Hymn #396 – O Jesus, I Have Promised
Message

SENDING FORTH

Hymn #415 – Take Up Thy Cross
Dismissal with Blessing
Benediction Response – Danish Amen
Postlude- You Shall Go Out With Joy!- Wagner

August and September



MISSIONS

BLACK COLLEGE FUND

The Black College Fund started in 1972 to provide consistent funding for eleven colleges whose roots are in the Freedman's Society, which was established after the Civil War to help meet the educational needs of newly freed individuals. These institutions make a quality education available to many who have experienced racial, economic, or academic barriers at other colleges.

AFRICA UNIVERSITY FUND

The Africa University Fund supports the only United Methodist, degree granting university on the continent of Africa and the first private university in Zimbabwe. The University was initiated by vote of the 1988 General Conference. The University promotes academic excellence and the physical and spiritual development of men and women from all over the continent of Africa.

WORLD SERVICE FUND



The World Service Fund is the heart of our denomination's world-wide presence, underwriting Christian mission and ministry around the world. This fund strengthens our evangelism efforts, stimulates church growth, expands Bible studies, and enriches spiritual commitment. Supporting this fund helps God's children everywhere, shaping the lives of tomorrow's leaders and proclaiming our Christian Faith.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOP FUND

The Interdenominational COOP Fund helps our denomination nurture the ministries of churches from pan-Methodist churches as well as other denominations that confess one holy, universal, and apostolic churches advocating for global peace and justice.