



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 December 17, 2023

Offertory Envelopes- NEW year NEW envelopes. If you've requested envelopes or had them before, please pick up your offertory envelopes in the back of sanctuary by 12/31.

Tender Care Nursery Nativity- December 21 @10am in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!

Save the Date- Do you currently serve on any Church committee? Please plan on attending the 2024 committee orientation meeting Tuesday January 9th @ 7pm.

Church Council Meeting- Tuesday January 23rd @ 7pm in Fellowship Hall.

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 kids will not be meeting 12/24 & 12/31.

Anchored STUDENTS-(6th-12th Grade) Jingle Jam tonight!
4-5:30pm. Everyone's always invited! Anchored Sunday Nights are exciting and filled with lots of fun and relevant, engaging discussion and games.

College & 20 Somethings-Join in every Wednesday night
E-mail Dan Palmadessa at danielpalmadessa@gmail.com.

Adult Choir Practice- Sundays @ 9:30am- 10:30am in the Choir Room & Junior Choir practice- Sunday 8:30am-9am in the Choir Room. Join in to sing to the Glory of God.

Coffee & Connection- Mondays @ 7-8pm in the Chapel- Join in with your sisters in Christ for a facilitated discussion on a topic relevant to your life and faith journey.

Pickleball- Thursdays @ 6:30-8:30pm in Fellowship Hall- Equipment provided, donations accepted to support church ministries. All levels welcome.

Christian Slow Flow Yoga- Tuesdays @ 5:15pm in Fellowship Hall- Join in the fun, all levels welcome. Donations accepted to support church ministries. No Yoga 12/26 or 1/2.

Salvation Army Angel- Many thanks to all the people who took a tag and fulfilled a child's wish this Christmas season and to all those folks who showed up to help bag the gifts/toys. We could not do it without the awesome people who commit to help. Also, thanks to Home Depot for generously donating the use of one of their trucks to transport 8 bikes and hundreds of toys.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

at St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church

9am Worship with the Band

11am Worship with the Choir

4pm Candlelight - Worship with the Band & Choir

9am & 11am services will celebrate Communion

4pm service will be Candlelight



Anchored Kids will not meet on Christmas Eve, we have gift bags for you to enjoy during the service and can't wait to see you!

Join in person at **80 Embury Ave. Ocean Grove, NJ** or
online at **oceangrove.church** and click **WORSHIP**

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 – A Christmas Package – Arr. Hanson; Michelle Leonardi, Flute Soloist

Welcome & Announcements

Introit – Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts – Saint-Saens

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #220 – Angels from the Realms of Glory

*The Apostle's Creed #881

*Gloria Patri #70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Anthem – See the Baby – Bailey & Mayo

Offering

Offertory – And the Stars Sang – Martin; Althea Klein, Soloist

*Doxology

*Scripture Lesson

*Hymn #219 – What Child Is This

Message

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #245 – The First Noel

*Benediction Response – Dresden Amen

Postlude – Cantique de Noel - Adam



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Prayers Online: Get connected through prayer! Leave a request... pray for others... Prayers are moderated, so it could take up to a day for it to be posted. Although, when they are submitted they immediately go to several prayer partners by email.