



# 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 March 10, 2024**

### **Leadership Track: See All the People, Intentional Discipleship- Thursdays April 11,18, 25 @ 6:30-8:30pm in the Music Room-**

What would happen if we stopped fixing our church and started seeing all the people Christ calls us to reach? A movement of Methodists who have decided to keep our focus on the main thing: making disciples of Jesus Christ.

### **Believing Jesus: A Woman's Bible Study- Mondays beginning March 18 @ 2pm in the Chapel.**

Contact Mary Winkler for more information  
732-673-2422

**Easter Flowers-**If you wish to buy Easter flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, kindly complete the form (available at the Welcome Table) and either place it in the collection plate or send it to the main office. You have the option to choose between Tulips or Easter Lilies, with each priced at \$20.

**Intercessory Prayer- Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Chapel.** Join in as we pray for the needs of the church and all the people in it.

**Prayer Warriors Needed-** Do you have the gift of Intercessory Prayer? Would you like to pray for the needs of our church and all the people in it. Please join our email. We will send you weekly emails updating you on the specific prayer requests. Contact emilie@oceangrove.church.

**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!

### **College & 20 Somethings-Join in every Wednesday night**

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

**Connect Over Coffee- 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.

**Christian Slow Flow Yoga- Tuesdays @ 5:15pm in Fellowship Hall-**

Join in the fun, all levels welcome. Donations accepted to support church ministries.

**Pickle Ball- Thursdays @ 6:30-8:30pm Fellowship Hall-** No equipment or experience needed.

**Food Pantry March donations-** Canned Fruit. Please bring your donations in on any Sunday in March and place in the bins marked Food Pantry. Bins are located at either entrance.

**Assisted Living Ocean Grove(formerly Francis Asbury Manor)** is in need of ushers/hostesses on Sunday Mornings 10:15 to 11:30am. This will be on a rotating schedule that works for you. Please email Josephine at [josephine.braneky@gmail.com](mailto:josephine.braneky@gmail.com) for more information.

**Save the Date- Auditorium Choir Reunion Concert- April 13 @ 7pm in the Sanctuary.**

**Save the Date- Rise Against Hunger Sunday April 21 @ 1pm in Fellowship Hall-** Join in for a great day of service for all ages.

**Comfort Food Thursdays brought to you by the Downstairs Kitchen.** Text 848-667-6061 by Wednesdays to place your order. Meals will be ready for pick up on Thursdays from 3pm-5pm on 80 Webb Ave.

**Sunday Supper- Pick up March 17th between 10am and 12 noon @ the St. Pauls Kitchen window.** Orders due by March 14. An Irish feast- Corned beef & cabbage, Irish soda bread, Clementines & Cucumber salad with Pistachios & Goat Cheese and Chocolate cupcake with Mint icing. To reserve your meal call or text Fran at 201-315-4805.

**St. Paul's OGC Angel Fund Needs You.**

**Matthew 22:37-39** “....Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.” The Angel Fund provides relief for those individuals facing a financial hardship. These funds are available for St. Paul's parishioners as well as our neighbors in nearby communities. Donations for 2023 and thus far 2024 are down more than 50% as compared with the two preceding years.... but the needs are not. Please support this important outreach ministry with your prayers and your financial gifts. If you give by check, be sure to designate Angel Fund on the memo line; if giving online, choose the Angel Fund Box. Questions?? Call Tom and Arlene at 732-775-1125 option 6. Many thanks.

## **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](http://oceangrove.church).

## **11am Traditional Worship Celebration**

### **ENTRANCE**

Prelude – Alabaster Box - Sjostrand; Cheryl Parker Sobolewski, Soloist  
Welcome & Announcements

Introit – God Is Here - Taylor

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #292 - What Wondrous Love Is This

\*The Apostle's Creed #881

\*Gloria Patri #70

### **PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Anthem – How Can It Be? - Faure, Arr. Larson; Michelle Leonardi, Flute Soloist

Offering

Offertory - I Need Thee Every Hour; Trio - Althea Klein, Cheryl Parker Sobolewski and Janelle Tantum; Michelle Leonardi, Flute Soloist

\*Doxology #95

\*Scripture Lesson: Matthew 6:19-24

Hymn #375 - There Is a Balm in Gilead

Message

### **SENDING FORTH**

\*Hymn #206 - I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

\*Benediction Response – Danish Amen

Postlude – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah - Hughes



# Holy Week

at St. Paul's Ocean Grove Church



## Palm Sunday March 24

9am Celebrate with the Worship Band

10am Fellowship Hour: Coffee + Snacks

11am Celebrate with the Choir



3pm Anchored Family Sunday Funday: Town Wide Scavenger Hunt

[for more info check the Anchored Instagram @anchored.og]

## Wednesday March 27 at 7PM in Fellowship Hall

REMAIN: A Night of Worship inspired by *John 15:5* Led by the Worship Band

## Thursday March 28 at 7PM in the Sanctuary

Worship Service with Communion and the Choir led by Pastor Joe

## Good Friday March 29 at 7PM in the Sanctuary

Tenebrae Service with the Choir led by Pastor Jill



## Easter Sunday March 31

6:15am Sunrise Service at the Ocean Grove Boardwalk Pavilion

9am Celebrate with the Worship Band in the Sanctuary

11am Celebrate with the Choir in the Sanctuary



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## Need Prayer?

Get connected through prayer! Leave a request... pray for others...

