



Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

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World Communion Sunday and Peace & Global Witness Offering



On Sunday morning, October 2, 2016, we celebrate World Communion Sunday, the day where more Christians from around the world celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper than on any other day of year. We will be using different types of bread symbolizing breads from around the world. World Communion Sunday reminds us of our connection with Christians from many different countries, races, creeds, and backgrounds!



A special offering for peacemaking and global witness will be taken on Sunday, October 2nd. Twenty-five percent of our special offering will be given to Hotline, our community's local shelter for battered women. The remainder goes to the larger church for peacemaking and witness projects throughout the world.

South Sudan is a nation riddled with conflict. Violence levels are extreme, but mission workers operating alongside RECONCILE Peace Institute are training leaders to become peace builders in their communities.

An issue that affects peace and justice in Colombia, causing struggle for many of the nation's citizens is land grabbing, whether by the government, wealthy land owners, or the cocaine industry. Peasant farmers are run off, harassed, or even murdered. Colombia mission workers volunteer with the Colombia Accompaniment Program which allows Presbyterians to stand in solidarity against violence in the face of intimidation. The Presbyterian Peace Fellowship and the Presbyterian Church of Colombia collaborate with this program in order to help those affected by land grabbing.

Your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering will help initiatives like those in South Sudan and Colombia provide support for those affected by violence and injustice around the globe as well as here in Dare County.

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Prayer Concerns

"God is able to make all grace abound toward you..." II Corinthians 9:8

- Jack Abernethy
- Marc Basnight
- The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler
- Anita Bennett
- Don & Nancy Bierwerth
- Shawn Bowman
- Warren Davis
- Ruth Dutt
- Karen Foard
- Al Grimm
- Shirley Grimm
- Karen Lurie
- Mickey Meekins
- Nancy Messinger
- Lynn Miller
- Landon Moore
- The Rev. Bob Pitsch
- Jane Smith
- Max Strange
- Rev. Nick White
- Family of Leah Williamson
- Those Serving our Country

In Loving Memory



Leah Williamson
 July 23, 1970 - Sept. 22, 2016

Leah Williamson, 45, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will be held at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 1st. Please continue to keep Leah's family and friends in your prayers during the coming days.

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule

- Oct. 2 Administration
- Oct. 9 Outreach & Witness
- Oct. 16 Worship
- Oct. 23 Jeanne Martie/Kathryn Lamb
- Oct. 30 Fellowship

Flower Schedule

- Oct. 2 Available
- Oct. 9 Tom & Marilyn Smith
- Oct. 16 Available
- Oct. 23 The Session
- Oct. 30 Available

Liturgist Schedule

- Oct. 2 Jeanne Martie
- Oct. 9 Nonie Booth
- Oct. 16 Jean Basnight
- Oct. 23 Margaret Brown
- Oct. 30 Mollie Bass

Children's Church

- Oct. 2 Andrea Braymiller
- Oct. 9 Barbara Hardy
- Oct. 16 Barbara Hardy
- Oct. 23 To be announced
- Oct. 30 Hollie Lewis

We are thankful to the Worship Committee for providing the elements for The Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday, October 2, 2016.

October Birthdays

Oscar VanEe	1	Donna Lewis.....	14
Marion Jones	4	Mollie Bass	17
Zoe Manolas	4	Mickey Meekins.....	17
Greg Browder	5	Shirley Lillard.....	18
Debi Baum	6	Gary McGee.....	19
Bonnie Langdale.....	7	Barbara Rust	19
Marilyn Smith.....	9	Terry Collins	21
Barb Nowland	10	Jean Sias.....	28
Reid Hinson	11	Nonie Booth.....	29
Nancy Messinger	12	Ben Cahoon	29
Jerry Manolas	13	Frank Moore	29
Buzz Boyd.....	14	Wray Grumiaux	31
Brenda Brown	14	JoAnne Kelly	31
Samantha Leopardi	14		

October Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy DeSanto	7
Mr. & Mrs. Blair Siefferman	8
Mr. & Mrs. Jon Baum	9
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Hammill	10
Mr. & Mrs. Don Frye	15
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Aldridge	17
Mr. & Mrs. Nick Vercauteren	20
Mr. & Mrs. John Webb.....	21

A Word from our Pastor



September 14th marked my fifth anniversary as your pastor. As we begin my sixth year as pastor, I am grateful for the opportunity to minister alongside of you, for the friendships that have formed, for the care you have offered to my family, and for the ways we have sought to serve Jesus Christ together.

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be hosting the 99th Gathering of New Hope Presbytery on Saturday, October 22nd. This is a big deal and a large event. We anticipate that approximately 300 Presbyterians from central and eastern North Carolina will be joining us for this special day. I am grateful to the task force that has been planning for this event since January. Gary McGee (Chairman), Mollie Bass, Nonie Booth, Ben Cahoon, Jason Evans, Jeanne Martie, Carol Moore, and I have been serving on the task force. Each member of the task force has gotten other individuals involved to help with registration, parking, the lunch at Captain George's, the light breakfast that will be served in our fellowship hall, and much more. Thanks to the choir who will be singing a special anthem during the worship service, which will be at 9:15 am. I will be preaching. The pastors and members of Roanoke Island, Swan Quarter, Edenton, and Cann Memorial Presbyterian Churches will be assisting us with worship and other logistical details. Please be in prayer for the task force as we make the final preparations. If you would be interested in volunteering on October 22nd, please speak with one of the members of the task force.

We are now in the midst of Stewardship season. All that we have comes from God, including the air we breathe, the food we eat, the spiritual gifts we have been given, and the money in our bank accounts. Stewardship is about returning to God a portion of what God has already given to us. Being faithful stewards is a way to offer thanks to the Lord for God's goodness to us. October 16th will be Consecration Sunday, where we dedicate our time, talents, and financial resources to God for the 2017 year. Many of us focus on our financial gifts during stewardship season, but I also want to encourage you to pray how God may be calling you to give of your time and your energy. We have many volunteers in this church who have worked for years as committee moderators or in other important positions. Some of the individuals who have held these positions have served faithfully and are ready for someone else to have an opportunity to continue their work. I encourage you to pray about how you might get involved and make a difference by serving Jesus Christ and your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are interested in considering how you can help, I invite you to speak with one of the elders on the Session or with me.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

Sermons for October 2016

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

October 2: Ephesians 4:1-7: This passage describes the things that unite us as Christians. Paul explains that Christians share faith in one body, one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father of all. This passage reminds us that even though we may disagree about particular issues, there are many important commonalities that unite us as Christians. What would it look like if we let our worldview and our encounters with other Christians be guided by these principles? We will be celebrating World Communion Sunday.

October 9: Lamentations 1:1-6 and 3:19-26. Lamentations contains prayers of lament for the destruction of Jerusalem at the hands of the Babylonians. These texts offer some of the most honest and poignant laments in the entire Bible. There are times in life that we have heavy hearts and Lamentations helps express those spiritual longings. As people of faith, we cry out to the Lord for healing and reconciliation.

October 16: Hebrews 13:12-21. Hebrews speaks of making a sacrifice of praise to God. What does it mean for us to sacrifice because of our faith? How do we offer to God sacrifices of praise? On this Consecration Sunday, the congregation is invited to bring their 2017 pledges forward, dedicating their gifts to the service of almighty God.

October 22: Luke 11:1-13. OBPC will be hosting the 99th meeting of New Hope Presbytery and there will be a worship service at 9:15 am. The theme of the entire presbytery meeting will be on prayer, so the message of the sermon will focus on Jesus' teachings about prayer. Jesus tells us to go to God with our petitions, "to ask and it will be given to you, seek and we will find."

October 23: Luke 18:9-17. Jesus tells his followers a parable about two men: one who feels that he is righteous and judges those who do not meet his standards and another man who recognizes his sinfulness and pleads for God's mercy. Jesus explains that the one who humbled himself is the one who has pleased God. Our Lord desires that we would have a similar attitude of humility.



Third Thursday Lunch: Oct. 20

October's lunch will be at La Dolce Vita Italian Cuisine & Pizzeria in Manteo. When you drive through Manteo, it is on the left, in the Elizabethan Inn. Our past experience is the food is great, but it will take a long time to receive it. If you've got the time, please join us for fellowship and food! It will be worth it!

Everyone -- church members and friends -- are invited. Everyone will pay for their own meal. If you would like to carpool, let me know.

The date will be Thursday, October 20 at noon. Please let Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) know by Sunday, October 16 if you will be at La Dolce Vita.

90th Birthday Celebrated

Following the morning worship service on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016 a reception was held in honor of John Rickers who celebrated his 90th birthday on October 3. A birthday cake and a monetary gift was shared with John!



Dear Congregation and Choir of OBPC,

A thousand thanks for all the wonderful and beautiful surprises celebrating my 90th birthday beginning with the Happy Birthday song, birthday cake and ending with the bank roll of \$269.00 and hugs and kisses. We hope to make each day an expression of thanks to God for life and health and joy.

Because of His love and grace, John Calvin Rickers

Dear OBPC,

It is hard to put into words how appreciative we are to all those who helped make my dad's 90th birthday special! Considering my parents don't live near family, it comforts us to know so many people care for them.

Sincerely, Children of John



We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 6, 2016 during the 10 am worship service. On this Sunday we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church members who died during the past year. All Saints Day, November 1st, commemorates those whom God has chosen, have died in the faith, and have joined the church triumphant.

Logan & Lily Pickens Baptized

On Sunday morning, September 11, 2016 we celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism of Logan and Lily Pickens. Logan and Lily are the children of Christine and Brad Pickens. A reception was held following the service in the Gathering Space.



Sunday School: 9:00 am Worship: 10:00 am

October 2016

Elder of the Month: Jim Perry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p><i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i></p> <p>5:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:00 pm: Choir 6:30 pm: Adult Study 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:30 am: Dorcas Circle</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>3:00 pm: Stamp Club 4:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir 5:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 am: Faith Knitters 1:30 pm: Senior Seminar 5:30 pm: Presbytery Task Force 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am: Lydia Circle 6:00 pm: Choir 6:30 pm: Adult Study 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>13</p> <p>5:30 pm: Hope, Faith & Love Circle</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 am: Sanctuary Choir</p>
<p>16</p> <p><i>Consecration Sunday</i></p> <p>11:15 am: Healing Service 5:30 pm: Youth Group 6:00 pm: Piano/Organ Concert</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 pm: Stated Session 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>2:00 pm: Cong. Care 6:00 pm: Choir 6:30 pm: Adult Study 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>20</p> <p>12:00 N: 3rd Thursday Luncheon</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>New Hope Presbytery Meeting at OBPC</i></p>
<p>23</p> <p>4:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir 5:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:30 am: Faith Knitters 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:00 pm: Choir 6:30 pm: Adult Study 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 am: Salvation Army 5:30 pm: Faith, Hope & Love Circle</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>4:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir 5:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>					<p>31</p> <p><i>Note: There are sessions of AA that meet Monday-Saturday at 7:30 am & 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.</i></p> <p>OEA= Over Eaters Anonymous</p>

Presbyterian Women



The New Year for the Presbyterian Women began with a pot-luck supper at 5:30 on September 14. The food and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore led the Bible Study.

Individual circle meetings for the month of October will be held as follows:

Dorcas Circle

Thursday, October 6 | 9:30 am
This meeting will be held at Margaret Hartman's home.

Lydia Circle

Wednesday, October 12 | 9:30 am
This meeting will be held at Barbara Nock's home.

Faith, Hope and Love Circle

Thursday, October 27 | 5:30 pm
This meeting is held at the church.

Piano/Organ Concert

Sunday, October 16, 2016
6:00 pm



Jason K. Evans

Timothy D. Price

Join us on Sunday, October 16 at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary for a concert of instrumental music. Jason K. Evans and Timothy D. Price will present an evening of Piano/Organ duets, piano duets, piano solos and organ solos! Invite your friends, family and neighbors and come on out and enjoy a great evening of music! A freewill love offering will be taken as a thank you to the performers. For more information, please see Jason Evans or contact the church office! We hope to see you there!



Our pantry duty in September ended our 2016 volunteer schedule and we finished the year with a very busy week. Special "Thank You's" go to Nonie Booth, Ann and Buzz Boyd, Helen Gauvreau, E.J. Markwood, Jeanne Martie, Barb Nowland and John Webb for their work serving the increasing number of clients in need of food.

The Pantry is always welcomes your help. When considering food donations, please note that the pantry is in need of the following items: canned tuna and chicken, soup, canned fruit, hamburger/chicken/tuna helper, canned vegetables, laundry detergent, feminine products, toilet paper and pet food.

Stewardship Committee

"In terms of our overall life, stewardship involves managing our money, our bodies, our authority, our time, and our speech according to biblical teaching. Managing our money involves how we save it, spend it on our lifestyle, retire debt with it, pay our taxes with it, and give it away." *(From the Acts 16.5 Initiative)*

Our Stewardship Committee reminds us to live up to this premise through a year-round program encompassing Moments for Stewardship each quarter, developing a theme each year, arranging for Stewardship speakers, sending pledge cards, planning critical dates such as Consecration Sunday and Thanksgiving Sunday, and following up to insure each member and friend of the church has the opportunity to participate.

The basic conviction of stewardship is, "What I own and the capabilities I have are literally from God to be used to honor God by meeting basic needs and serving others." You should hear this embedded in every prayer and sermon. We're *all* the stewardship committee.

Mark your Calendars

Consecration Sunday will be October 16.

Consecration Sunday is the day that we dedicate the offerings of our time, talent and financial gifts to God!

News from the September Stated Session Meeting

SESSION APPROVED THE OMNIBUS MOTIONS:

- A. Children's Church Fall Curriculum "Growing in Grace and Gratitude";
- B. Adult Sunday school studying the book of *Revelation*;
- C. Worship Committee's report that the Rev. Walt Hunting will fill the pulpit on October 30, 2016, November 27, 2016 and January 1, 2017;
- D. Outreach Committee's request for Salvation Army to use our building to distribute funds to needy individuals on October 27 and November 17, 2016 from 9 am -3 pm;
- E. The Stewardship Committee's 2017 Stewardship Letter.

REPORTS

- A. The Worship and Administration Committees have reviewed the '2016 Terms of Call for our Pastor' with Jody, and noted that he had completed five years of service as of September 15, 2016. This means he is eligible for the term, "a sabbatical leave of 2.5 months will be granted after 5 years." Session discussed the pastoral duties, housing and potential pastors to serve during Jody's sabbatical in 2017.
- B. Session discussed the 2017 Committees and their Moderators. If you are interested in serving on any committees, please contact the Pastor or current moderators.
- C. Nonie reported that the Task Force planning the Meeting of New Hope Presbytery (NHP) on October 22, 2016 has completed most of the necessary preparation. The church is being spot-painted by Winkey Roberts and cleaned by Brenda Feury. The grounds are being spruced up by Tommy Smith. Volunteers are still needed for registration, parking assistance, greeting and continental breakfast.

PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

Jody noted the success of the September 18, 2016, Sunday Morning Worship and Catered Lunch at Sound Park, Point Harbor. Nearly 80 people attended.

NOMINATIONS FOR ELDER CLASS OF 2019

At the Congregational Meeting on September 25, 2016, the congregation elected the slate of names presented by the Nominating Committee. Jim Goes, Mollie Bass and Jean Basnight will serve as the Elder Class of 2019.

Welcome to a New Member



On Sunday, September 25, we were pleased to welcome Rosalyn Pugh to our church family. Rosalyn is the sister of Jean Basnight. Rosalyn joined us by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church of Zephyrhills, Florida.

Rosalyn's address is 119 E. Carlton Ave., Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948. Her phone number is (252) 480-1028 and her email address is crpugh53@gmail.com.

Be sure to give Rosalyn a warm Outer Banks Presbyterian Church welcome!



Tuesday, October 11

1:00 pm - Senior Seminar on Health Issues

Sunday, October 16, 2016

10:00 am- Consecration Sunday
6:00 pm – Piano/Organ Concert

Saturday, October 22, 2016

New Hope Presbytery Meeting at OBPC

November 1, 2016, Tuesday

1:30 pm – Senior Seminar on Spiritual Issues

Sunday, November 13, 2016

10:00 am - Veterans Day Recognition

Thursday, November 20, 2016

Thanksgiving Luncheon

December 3 & 4, 2016

5:00 pm – Choir/Orchestra Christmas Musical

December 24, 2016

5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

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Worship & Picnic at Sound Park, Point Harbor Sunday, September 18

On Sunday morning, September 18, the congregation gathered at Sound Park in Point Harbor, NC for a combined worship and picnic. With nearly 80 in attendance, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore led us in a worship service which included singing, prayers, a homily as well as the sharing of stories by OBPC members of lasting memories that they have of our church. Following the worship service, lunch was served on the grounds and catered by Darrell's II in Nags Head. Attendees enjoyed fried chicken, barbeque, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, hushpuppies and banana pudding! Even some friends joined us by boat from the Martin's Point section of Kitty Hawk! A great time was had by all! Thank you to the Worship and Fellowship Committees for making this a successful event!



