

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

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A Word from Your Pastor



On Sunday, January 12, we ordained and installed our new group of Ruling Elders in the Class of 2022: Ron Baker, Barbara Nock, and Evelyn Webb. Throughout the fall, I met with Ron, Barbara, and Evelyn for an officer training class. I am impressed with their questions, their thoughtfulness, and their energy for serving our congregation and Jesus Christ. I want to offer a word of thanks to Jean Basnight, Mollie Bass, and Jim Goes, who are finishing up their 3-year terms on the Session. Both Jean and Mollie have previously served on the Session.

In January 2020, we began a new prayer team ministry at Outer Banks Presbyterian. We have a group of about a dozen members who have committed themselves to praying for any needs brought to them by our congregation. Some examples of prayer requests that we hope will be shared include: chronic needs, death of a loved one, upcoming surgery or recovery from a procedure, serious illnesses, asking for God's help in making a decision, or celebrating one of life's joys. If you have a prayer need, please do not hesitate to let the prayer team know and they will start praying! The contacts for the prayer team are Jean Basnight and Rosalyn Pugh. The full announcement about the prayer team may be found on page 8 of this newsletter. We will recognize and bless this new prayer ministry during the morning worship service on Sunday, January 19th.

The members of the prayer team aren't the only ones who are called to pray. As we move into 2020, I encourage all of us as a church family to resolve to pray regularly for our church and for our community. Pray for those in our congregation who are sick and hurting. Pray for your friends in the church and for those individuals with whom you have difficulty getting along. Pray for our church staff, our children and youth, our shut-in members, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and the people who attend one of the many AA meetings at our church. Pray that God's Holy Spirit will guide us as a church family in all our decisions and in our daily lives.

During the Lenten season, I will be teaching a Bible Study class on Tuesday afternoons at 5:00 pm. The class will begin on Shrove Tuesday, February 25th and continue for six weeks until March 31st. As we have done in the past, we will be studying the same passage that I will be preaching on the following Sunday in worship. Hope to see you for our wonderful discussions at Bible Study!

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

A Member of the PC (USA) &
The Presbytery of New Hope.

This Is God's House! All Are Welcome!

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Prayer Concerns

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

- Jack Abernethy
- Les Basnight
- Marc Basnight
- Don & Nancy Bierwerth
- Martha Butcher
- Anne Cramer
- George Daniels
- Lisa Evans
- Claudette Forney
- Dorothy & Matt George
- Judy Goins
- Margaret Hartman
- Nick Hodsdon
- Andy Mallory
- Nancy Messinger
- Joe Morgan
- Roy Murray
- Etta Parrott
- Fran Peel
- Richard Phersick
- Claudia Riley
- Brantley Rogers
- Lawrence Rust
- Kevin Scholl
- Fred Smith
- Hank Sprenger
- Frank Stallings
- Lisa Trupo

Those Serving in our Military

January/February Anniversaries

- Dr. & Mrs. Tom Carrico January 7
- Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Horne 7
- Mr. & Mrs. Oscar VanEe 14

- Dr. & Mrs. Jody Moore February 4
- Mr. & Mrs. Norm Sparks 6
- Mr. & Mrs. Jorge Diaz 14
- Mr. & Mrs. Paul Munson 22



We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule

- January 5.....Administration
- January 12..... Congregational Care
- January 19.....Buildings & Grounds
- January 26..... Nock / Campbell

- February 2.....Lydia Circle
- February 9.....McRee / Baker
- February 16.....Hope Faith & Love
- February 23.....Webb / Messinger

Flower Schedule

- January 5..... Available
- January 12..... Available
- January 19..... Available
- January 26..... Available

- February 2.....Barbara Nock
- February 9..... Available
- February 16..... Available
- February 23..... Available

Liturgist Schedule

- January 5 Jeanne Martie
- January 12 Barbara Hardy
- January 19 Ike McRee
- January 26 Jean Basnight

- February 2.....Ben Cahoon
- February 9.....Ron Baker
- February 16.....Brenda Brown
- February 23.....Ike McRee

Children's Church Schedule

- January 5 Hardy / Moore
- January 12 Writtenberry / Michler
- January 19 Braymiller / McDowell
- January 26 Moore

- February 2 Hardy / Michler
- February 9Writtenberry
- February 16Braymiller / Wood
- February 23Moore / McDonald

January Birthdays

- Glynn Powell7
- Catherine Hammill.....8
- Oscar Northen8
- Debbie Telthorster..... 12
- Anthony Spencer..... 14
- Rosalyn Pugh 15
- Ron Baker 15
- James Seal..... 15
- Carla Hardy 16
- Howard Miller 19
- Joe Hendricks..... 22
- Jorge Diaz 22
- Mark Martin 24
- James Cahoon 26
- Shirley Grimm..... 27
- Kyle Lewis 27
- Sharon Aldridge 28
- Rose Dugger 28
- Laura Worsley 28
- Evelyn Webb 31

February Birthdays

- Pogie Worsley..... 4
- Grace Wright..... 4
- Martin Booth 5
- Nancy Mathews 5
- Linda Campbell..... 6
- Carol Moore 6
- Mary Shannon 9
- Janet Michler 9
- Kathryn Lamb 10
- J.R. Mathews 11
- Bette Kraemer..... 14
- Jesse DeSanto 15
- Yvonne Blomberg 14
- Carl Lilieberg..... 15
- Shirley Garrett..... 18
- Michael Siefferman 18
- Karol Browder 20
- Cailin Lewis..... 20
- Joseph Lewis 20
- Kim Braswell 22
- Ann Patterson 22
- Blair Siefferman 22
- Meghan McIver 23

Sermons for January

The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Sermon Series: January 12- February 16, 2020

New Year, Same Promises

Whenever we look ahead to a new year, we think about new beginnings. Sometimes we try new routines or make new commitments. We vow to make changes to our diet, exercise habits, or lifestyles, but in spite of those resolutions, most things stay the same. This may be the cause of disappointment, but it is helpful for us to remember that God's truths also do not change. Rather than focusing on the latest trends, let us spend the first part of the year reflecting on God's unbreakable, consistent promises. We will spend six weeks considering God's eternal promises and their meaning for us today.

January 12, 2020

Matthew 3:13-17

God's Promise of New Life. On this Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we will read the story of Jesus' baptism by John. Jesus sought out baptism as a mark of God's grace at the beginning of his ministry. Through the waters of baptism, God gives us new life. What does our baptism mean to us as Christ's followers? What promises do we make as a congregation when someone is baptized? We will be ordaining and/or installing three individuals as ruling elders in the Class of 2022.

January 19, 2020

1st Corinthians 1:1-9

God's Promise of Faithfulness. In Paul's opening greeting to the Christian church in Corinth, he speaks of the many ways that God has been merciful and extended grace to us. Paul also highlights God's reliable faithfulness. While we human beings sometimes let one another and God down, we can always depend on God, who is faithful, trustworthy, and true.

January 26, 2020

Matthew 4:12-23

God's Promise of Ministry. Jesus calls his first disciples away from their fishing boats to follow him so that they can fish for people. They immediately left their boats to go and serve him. Ever since, Jesus has been calling ordinary women and men to be his disciples. Jesus equips us for ministry today, empowering us with spiritual gifts and the support of brothers and sisters in Christ. We will have our annual congregational meeting following the morning worship service.

February 2

Matthew 5:1-12

God's Promise of Blessing. Jesus offers nine Beatitudes, ways that we are spiritually blessed when we face difficulties or adversities. The promise of the Beatitudes is for something good to emerge from the dust of the hardships we face. What does it mean for us to be blessed by God? How can we as a church and as individuals be blessings to others?

February 9

Matthew 5:13-20

God's Promise of Guidance. How do we live in response to the blessings that God has offered us? Jesus tells us that we are the salt of the earth and the light of the world, which means we are invited to share the Good News through our actions and our words with all who are hurting. God provides guidance and instruction as we seek to make a difference in the world.

February 16

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

God's Promise of Freedom. God has set before us choices about how we live and what we pursue. Deuteronomy puts our choice in stark terms: will we choose life or death? Jesus came to break us free from the chains that are holding us back. Will we embrace the freedom that God longs for us to experience?

February 23

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus takes three of his disciples up to the mountain to pray when something amazing happens. Jesus is transfigured and Moses and Elijah appear by his side. These disciples have a mountaintop experience of faith as they are filled with a sense of awe at God's presence. We will discuss mountaintop experiences of faith and how they can continue to sustain and inspire our faith.

February 26 (Ash Wednesday)

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-23

Jesus instructs us about the motivations for our piety. He warns against showing off our faith so that others will admire how religious we are. Instead Jesus hopes that our actions will be guided by the proper motivations and the desire to grow closer to God.

Pastor's Purse Thank You!

Thank you to the members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church for the many ways that you support Jeanne and me. We are grateful for all of the Christmas cards you sent us and for your prayers. We are also appreciative of the generous donations that you made to the Pastor's Purse. Thank you so much for your kindness!

Jody & Jeanne Moore



News from the Presbyterian Women

DORCAS CIRCLE

Thursday, January 9 | 9:30 am
This meeting was held at the home of Vera Berg.

LYDIA CIRCLE

Wednesday, January 8 | 9:30 am
This meeting was held at the church.

FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE CIRCLE

Thursday, January 9 | 5:30 pm
This meeting was held at the church.

Presbyterian Women Winter Luncheon

The Winter Luncheon for PW of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Duck Woods Country Club. The meeting will begin at 11:30 and conclude by 2:00. We will have, as our guest, Mrs. Lorie Fees from The Children's Hope Alliance (*formerly known as Barium Springs*). She always has an interesting, informative and challenging program. The menu will again offer a choice from three selections, one of which is vegetarian. The cost of the lunch is \$18 (all-inclusive). Please RSVP to Brenda Brown by Feb. 9.

Lesson Six of our Bible Study will be presented as well. We will have sign-up sheets for the Ash Wednesday Lenten Luncheon and sign-up sheets for Hotline bags.

Presbyterian Women Beach Retreat

Our PW beach retreat will be Friday, March 6-Saturday, March 7. We will meet at Carol Lambert's beach house in South Nags Head. There are 5 bedrooms with each bedroom having its own private bathroom. There is also an elevator. Bed linens and towels are furnished. More information as to cost will be coming soon. Hopefully we will have a great turnout as we study, pray, play, eat and enjoy sharing stories in a relaxed setting! Please RSVP to Brenda Brown by March 1. Cost of the retreat is to be determined.

MLK

Martin Luther King Jr Celebration



Saturday, Jan. 18 | 11 am

The Annual Dare County Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King's life will be held on Saturday, January 18th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Dare Center in Manteo. This year's speaker will be Frank Lassen of Source Church. Following the celebration, a free fellowship meal will be held. For more information, contact Rev. Spottswood Graves at (252) 202-6863 or by emailing him at spottswoodgraves@gmail.com.

Calling all Graduates



Scholarship

Scholarship applications are now available on the church website. Completed applications are due by

April 1, 2020. To qualify for the scholarship the student must be a member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and/or an active member of the Youth Group and plan to enroll in a nonprofit institution of higher education such as colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools.

Poinsettias

Pictured here are Jean and Jim Sias helping to decorate the Sanctuary by arranging the beautiful poinsettia tree. Many thanks to all who gave plants in memory or honor of loved ones.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>1</p> 		<p>3</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</p> <p>2:30 pm: Stamp Club</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:30: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>8</p> <p>9:30 pm: Lydia Circle</p> <p>5:30 pm: Music Ministry Potluck</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 am: Dorcas Circle</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p> <p>5:30 pm: Hope, Faith & Love Circle</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Ordination & Installation of 2022 Elders</p> <p>11:30 pm: Christian Ed.</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4:30 pm: Memory & Me</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 am: Faith Knitters</p> <p>5:00 pm: Session</p> <p>6:30: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>15</p> <p>2:00 pm: Cong. Care</p> <p>5:30 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>16</p> <p>12:00: 3rd Thursday Luncheon</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>11:00 am: MLK Worship Service & Luncheon, Manteo</p>
<p>19</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>6:30: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:00 pm: Stewardship & Generosity Committee</p> <p>6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>23</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Congregational Meeting 11: 15 am</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>27</p> <p>4:30 pm: Memory & Me</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 am: Faith Knitters</p> <p>5:00 pm: Ruthie's Kitchen</p> <p>6:30: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>29</p> <p>6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>30</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>31</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	

February 2020

Elder of the Month: Bobby Gentry

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<p>2</p> <p>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</p> <p>Souper Bowl of Caring</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>3</p> <p>2:00 pm: Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>2:00 pm: Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>5</p> <p>2:00 pm: Food Pantry</p> <p>6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>6</p> <p>2:00 pm: Food Pantry</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p> <p>2:00 pm: Food Pantry</p>	8
<p>9</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 am: Faith Knitters</p> <p>2:00 pm: GEM Training</p> <p>6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 am: Outreach & Witness</p> <p>12:00: 3rd Thursday Luncheon</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 am: PW Lunch</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Scout Sunday</p> <p>2:30 pm: Stamp Club</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>19</p> <p>6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>20</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>22</p> <p>New Hope Presbytery Meeting</p>
<p>23</p> <p>4:30 pm: Youth Group</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:30 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p>25</p> <p>10:00 am: Faith Knitters</p> <p>5:00 pm: Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12:00 N: Ash Wed. Service</p> <p>6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>6:30 pm: Adult Bible Study</p> <p>7:15 pm: Handbells</p>	<p>27</p> <p>5:00 pm: Girl Scouts</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p>29</p>



Calling all Singers

If you've ever thought about singing in the choir - now is the time. We would love to have you come to a practice and see if you would like to join us. We practice on Wednesday evenings in the choir room starting at 6:00 pm. And then on Sunday morning we gather at 9:15 am in the choir loft and briefly go over the worship service music for the morning.

There are no audition requirements or other such requirements – just a love of singing, fellowship with one another, a love of the Lord and the joy of singing His praises. And one of the best things about singing in the choir.....you don't have to worry about finding someone to sit with in the sanctuary.

If you have any questions just give Jason Evans (255-5042) or Nonie Booth (261-6058) a call. Just try us – you'll like us!!

Easter Musical 2020

If you don't want to commit to sing the whole choir year, but still like to sing, you are welcome to join us by singing in one of our concerts. We will begin rehearsing for our Easter musical on Saturday, February 15 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. Music will be distributed as well as rehearsal schedules and rehearsal recordings. Let Nonie or Jason know if you are interested. *(Should you be interested in seeing a rehearsal schedule prior to committing, please see Nonie or Jason and they will gladly provide you with one.)*

Dates for Easter Musical

The Easter Musical will be on Palm Sunday weekend. The concerts will be:

Saturday, April 4 | 5 pm
 Sunday, April 5 | 5 pm

Handbells Resume Rehearsals

Our church's handbell choir, The Jubilate Ringers, will resume their regular rehearsals on Wednesday, January 15 at 7:15 pm in the Music Suite. If you have any questions just give Jason Evans (255-5042) or Nonie Booth (261-6058) a call.

2020 Offering Envelopes

2020 envelope boxes are in the Gathering Space waiting to be picked up. If you still have some 2019 envelopes remaining, please throw them away. Accounts are renumbered each new year. If you need envelopes, please contact Barb Nowland at (252) 480-0423.

2020 Flower Schedule

The schedule for giving flowers for the chancel at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is available in the Gathering Space. This is a great way to honor or remember someone or simply celebrate an occasion! Take a look at the schedule and find an available Sunday that suits you!

2020 Coffee Schedule

The schedule for the Sunday morning coffee hour is posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space! Be sure to check the schedule for when you or a group you are a part of might have a turn hosting!

Angel Tree Thank-You

Santa's helpers Carol Moore, Evelyn Webb and the Presbyterian Women want to thank all our church angels for their gifts. Many children from Dare County enjoyed a wonderful Christmas morning. Thank you all for these blessings. May 2020 bring healthy and happy.



Thank-You from Warren Davis

Warren Davis would like to extend a big heartfelt thank-you to the Congregational Care Committee along with Linda Helmkamp for the wonderful birthday cake and celebration!

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday Service/ Weekly Lenten Services Begin

Wednesday, February 26 – April 8, 2020 ♦ 12:00 N
Lunch provided for a donation of \$5

Gardner-Webb University Choir in Concert

Sunday, March 8, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm
*(They will also present special music
in morning worship)*

Easter Musical

Saturday, April 4, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm
Sunday, April 5, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Maundy Thursday Service/Seder Meal

Thursday, April 9, 2020
6:00 pm

Easter Sunday Morning Worship

Sunday, April 12, 2020 ♦ 8:30 am & 10:00 am

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference

“In the Potter’s Hands”
June 18-21, 2020

Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert

Sunday, July 5, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Vacation Bible School

“Rocky Railway”
July 13-17, 2020
9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Montreat High School Youth Conference

“We Are”
July 18-25, 2020

Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian

Saturday, December 5, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm
Sunday, December 6, 2020 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

A Special Thank-You

From the first time I worshipped at OBPC in May 2014, when I was greeted by Bobby Gentry who comforted me about concern over the rare illness of my son, Ash - until this last Sunday, when Anna Moore ran up to give me a hug - and for all the love and support of everyone in-between, thank you one and all for being a church family that is open, loving, and genuine.

Bev Jones

Communion Guild Volunteers

We are very thankful for our volunteers who set up and provide the elements each month for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

For January 5, our Communion Guild volunteers were Becky DeSanto and Shirley Garrett.

For February 2, our Communion Guild volunteers will be Judy Whittle & Nancy Messinger.

New Prayer Chain

Prayer is vital to our lives as Christ’s followers. Jesus prayed regularly and we are invited to lift one another up in prayer. As a way to care for our members and friends in their joys and in their hours of need, we have developed a new prayer chain. In addition to our congregation’s current ministry of listing prayer requests in the bulletin and sending prayer cards, a small group of individuals have committed themselves to a prayer ministry. If you have any request that you would like for the prayer team to lift up, please share it with the prayer coordinators. Our prayer coordinators are: Jean Basnight and Rosalyn Pugh and you may share a request to them by phone at 252-480-1028 (Home) or 252-619-7661 (Cell). Some examples of prayer requests that we hope will be shared include: hospitalization, illness, chronic need, death, discernment for God’s guidance for a decision, and sharing joys. We invite our members to not be shy: please contact the prayer team if you have a need or joy for yourself or others, and we promise to support you in prayer. The team appreciates the trust placed in them and recognizes the need to respect privacy and confidentiality.

Memory Care Outreach Program

OBPC is hosting this program on Feb. 11 at 2:00 pm, which includes a 90 minute overview of dementia and discussion of the best practices to assist our congregation. Please plan to join us.

Ordination/Installation of Elder Class 2022

The new Elder Class of 2022 was ordained and installed during worship on Sunday, January 12. The class of 2022 will be comprised of Barbara Nock, Ron Baker and Evelyn Webb. Below is pictured the class of 2022!



Barbara Nock



Ron Baker



Evelyn Webb



On Sunday, **February 2** our youth will once again lead our church as we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Started in 1990 by a Presbyterian pastor, Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy of Super Bowl Sunday to tackle hunger in our own communities and beyond. Youth across the country collect food and money which is donated to local charities which feed hungry people. Last year, Souper Bowl of Caring generated over 8 million dollars with OBPC donating 648 pounds of food and \$633.09 to the Beach Food Pantry.

On February 2, our youth will collect non-perishable foods and following the service, they will be stationed at the exits with pots and pans to collect money. All of our donations will stay local at the Beach Food Pantry, where the youth will weigh and stock the food when they deliver it. We hope you will participate in this mission project and join us as we TACKLE HUNGER.

On Sunday, Jan. 26, the youth will hand out bags for you to fill and return on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Youth News

Annual Christmas Party



Youth Visiting Lights in Southern Shores



Winter Games





Below is a current list of needed foods at the Beach Food Pantry! Consider items you may have on your shelf or wish to purchase for donation!

- Canned Vegetables (~15 oz)
- Canned Fruit (~15 oz)
- Peanut Butter (18 oz)
- Canned Chicken, Ham or Tuna (5 oz cans)
- Brown Rice (16 oz)
- Canned Soup
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Beef Chili with Beans
- Diced Canned Tomatoes (14.5 oz)
- Grape or Strawberry Jelly (18 oz)
- Pancake Mix ("Complete" - or "just add water")
- Pancake Syrup
- Hamburger Helper
- Salad Dressing
- Toothpaste
- Feminine Products

*We are grateful for all donations received. However, we have been blessed with many donations of pasta and green beans. We need to work through our stock before we are able to accept more of these items. Please consider donating an item on this list instead!!!

Drop-Off Locations

Beach Food Pantry:

4007 North Croatan Highway, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949 (You can always drop off donations between 2p-4p Mon-Fri. But, there is often someone there during the day! Please knock on the front door if it is between 8:30a-5:30p. If no one answers, you can drop it in the drop box at the front of the trailer.)

- Any Brindley Beach Location
- Carolina Designs
- Dare County Baum Center
- Kill Devil Hills Library
- Any McDonalds Location
- Resort Realty (*Nags Head Location*)
- Southern Shores Realty
- Sun Realty (*Kill Devil Hills Location*)

Outreach & Witness Committee Meeting

There will be a committee meeting on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 am., at church. Anyone interested is welcome to join us. We will give the dates for Ruthie's Kitchen and the Beach Food Pantry, along with talking about suggestions for other outreach projects in our community.

Our next Ruthie's Kitchen is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 5-6 p.m. We had a sign-up board in the Gathering Space, which was almost completely filled in within a week!!!! What a generous congregation we have! Ruthie's Kitchen is held at Son Rise Church in Kill Devil Hills. If you want to learn more about its origins, you can go to <http://www.ruthiescommunitykitchen.com>

We are signed-up to work at the Beach Food Pantry for 6 weeks in 2020. Our first week is Feb. 3-7, from 2-4 p.m. Be on the lookout in the bulletin if we need volunteers. If you would like to help (ideally we need 4 people each day), you can contact our OBPC coordinator, Dot Landis, at landisdorothy2@gmail.com.

The Faith Knitters have been VERY busy. They made and donated 149 prayer shawls to individuals and organizations. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting can contact Barbara Nock at nocktwice@embarqmail.com

Room In The Inn has been active since November, and will continue through April. They have been averaging 4-6 people, male and female, each night. Most churches host, chaperone, and provide the meals for a week. A few members of our church helped Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church over Christmas week. All Saints Episcopal Church in Kitty Hawk is in need of chaperones (male and female) for the weeks of Jan. 19-26 and Mar. 22-29. If you can chaperone for 1 or more nights (6 pm to 7 am), please contact Tim McKeithan at 757-672-3045. Or you can contact Betse Kelly at RITI 252-305-3885.

Again, thanks for all you do!

In Christ's name,

-- Jeanne Martie

January Session Meeting Highlights

(These notes are unofficial notes of the Session meeting held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Official minutes will be prepared for Session's approval at its next Stated Meeting.)

The Session of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the church conference room. A quorum of Elders was present. Rev. Dr. Jody Moore moderated. Clerk of Session Gary McGee was present to prepare minutes of the meeting. Dr. Moore began with a devotional and opening prayer.

Finance Committee moderator Jeff Aldridge presented the proposed church budget for 2020. The Session approved the recommendation of the Finance Committee. The budget will be presented to the Congregation on January 26, 2020 at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

The Omnibus Motion was approved as presented with the addition of eight (8) items:

- (1) Minutes of the January 12, 2020 Service of Ordination and Installation of the Elder Class of 2022,
- (2) Date of October 25, 2020, 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. for second annual Trunk or Treat event,
- (3) Souper Bowl of Caring and youth worship service participation on February 2, 2020,
- (4) Boy Scout Sunday on February 9, 2020,
- (5) Dates for participation at Presbyterian camps, Massanetta Springs for middle schoolers June 18-21, 2020, Montreat for high schoolers July 18-25, 2020,
- (6) Youth fundraisers on March 15, 2020—breakfast and May 31, 2020—youth cookout,
- (7) Vacation Bible School to be held July 13-17, 2020 with report to the congregation on July 19, 2020,
- (8) Purchase of four copies of *Truth over Fear* for the Adult Education Program using donations from the Aukland family. Some Christian Education Committee items were discussed, pending future action by the Session at later meetings—scholarships for graduating seniors and rental of vehicles for youth transportation, since more information is desired by Session.

Omnibus Motion items published on the agenda were approved:

- Minutes of the Session Stated Meeting on December 10, 2019;

- Hosting Lenten Services at the church, beginning February 26 and concluding on April 8, 2020;
- Date of February 11, 2020 for GEM (Gentle Expert Memorycare) training for the Congregational Care Committee and the Session, as well as other interested members of the church.

Written reports were received and reviewed from the Finance Committee and Christian Education Committee. Clerk of Session McGee presented the annual report on membership changes in 2019 that will be printed in the Annual Report and sent to the Presbytery.

Elders of the Class of 2020, Bob Messinger and Bobby Gentry, were selected to serve on the Church Nominating Committee. Four (4) additional members of the committee will be elected on January 26, 2020 at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Elder Messinger will serve as moderator and Elder Gentry will serve as vice-moderator.

Approved Elder Ron Campbell to be the church's voting commissioner at the February 22, 2020 stated meeting of the Presbytery at North Raleigh Presbyterian Church.

Received Eldercare lists for 2020, and held a brief discussion of responsibilities.

Approved use of church space by Codependence Anonymous on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at a charge of \$8.00 per meeting.

Dr. Moore presented the agenda for the January 26, 2020 Congregational Meeting, stated that he will continue to serve as a member of the Presbytery's Commission on Ministry and will be liaison for this church and other churches in the Eastern Cluster, announced he will begin a new Bible Study series February 25 – March 31, 2020, presented updated dates for future Session meetings, and discussed his personal home residency challenges and opportunities, with the notice he received that the rental house in which he resides will be placed on the market for sale.

There being no further business at 7:50 p.m., Session adjourned with prayers.

Respectfully,

Gary McGee
Clerk of Session

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