

# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



## A Celebration of the Lord's Day

November 27 2016  
10:00 am



## First Sunday *of* Advent

A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
and the Presbytery of New Hope.

This Is God's House. All are Welcome!

# The Order of Service for the Lord's Day

As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

◆ = Congregation Standing as Able

♣ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

## ~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" ..... J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads)* ..... Nonie Booth

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(Spoken in Unison)*

**Watch and wait for Christ's coming!  
Light candles of hope, peace, joy, and love,  
remembering the promises of God with prayer.**

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE..... Jean Basnight & Rosalyn Pugh

THE OPENING PRAYER..... Jean Basnight

◆THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "He Came Down" *(Sung Twice)*..... HE CAME DOWN  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**He came down that we may have hope;  
He came down that we may have hope;  
He came down that we may have hope,  
Hallelujah forevermore.**

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* ..... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

ONE: God welcomes all who enter here.

**ALL: Come to us, God of peace, as we give thanks to your name.**

ONE: We ask for peace within these walls. God's promises of love are for all people.

**ALL: We are glad to be in God's presence today.**

ONE: Let us worship Almighty God.

◆♣THE HYMN NO. 82: "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" ..... HYFRYDOL

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*

**Most Holy God, this Advent season marks a time of watching and waiting. But we are not a very patient people. And we aren't really sure what we are expecting. God forgive our lack of faith in Your presence, Your faithfulness, Your unconditional love for us. Help us to make this Advent a holy time; a time filled with a search for peace in our world, in our communities, and in ourselves. Faithful God, forgive us our lack of readiness and our apathy. Surprise us again with Your presence and Your peace. Amen**

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA NO. 143: “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” (Verse 4)..... REGENT SQUARE

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.**

◆◆THE PASSING OF THE PEACE (Spoken Responsively)

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

*(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)*

**- The Word of the Lord -**

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ..... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 13: 8-14..... Barbara Hardy, Liturgist

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “The King Shall Come” .....arr. John Leavitt  
*The Sanctuary Choir*

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 24: 26-34..... The Rev. Walt Hunting

So, if they say to you, “Look! He is in the wilderness”, do not go out. If they say, “Look! He is in the inner rooms”, do not believe it. For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. ‘Immediately after the suffering of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God**

THE SERMON: “Watchfulness”.....The Rev. Walt Hunting

**~We Respond to the Word~**

◆THE HYMN NO. 104: “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”..... VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Spoken in Unison*) .....The Apostles' Creed (*Traditional*)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic (*Universal*) church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken in Unison*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS ..... Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

THE ORGAN OFFERTORY: "Of the Fathers Love Begotten"..... arr. Gilbert Martin

◆THE DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" .....VENI EMMANUEL  
(*Sung to the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.**

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... Kathryn Lamb, Greeting Elder

**~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~**

◆THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 93: "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" ..... TRURO

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "Emmanuel" .....McGee  
*The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation*

**Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us;  
His name is called Emmanuel.**

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Rejoice! Rejoice Believers" .....arr. J. Evans

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***We now go forth in peace to love and serve  
God and God's people in Christ's name!***

## Today's Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the sanctuary this morning are given by Tom Charlton in loving memory of his wife, Marge.

### Those Serving in Worship....

**This Week....**  
**November 27, 2016**

Elder: Kathryn Lamb

Liturgist: Barbara Hardy

Coffee Hour: Congregational Care

Children's Church:  
Hollie & Jody Lewis

Nursery Volunteer:  
Becky DeSanto/Shirley Garrett

**Next Week....**  
**December 4, 2016**

Elder: Kathryn Lamb

Liturgist: Brenda Brown

Coffee Hour: Stewardship

Children's Church:  
Barbara Hardy

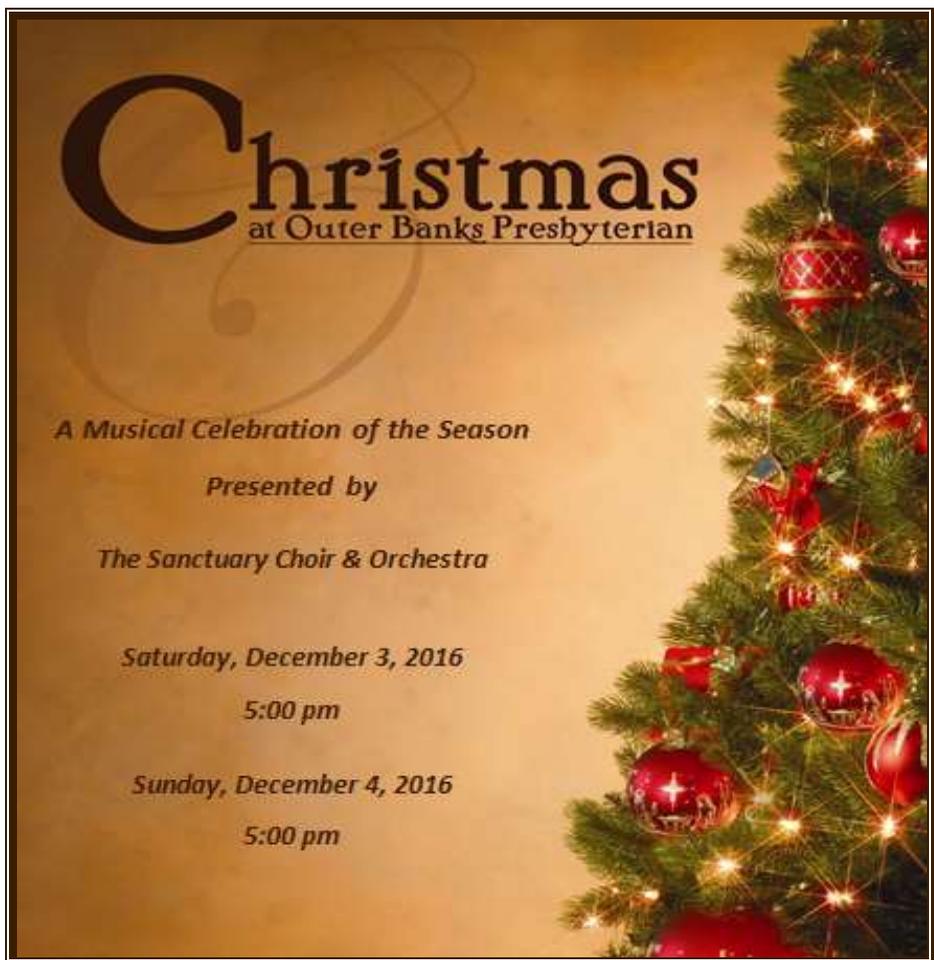
Nursery Volunteer:  
Gary McGee

### UPCOMING COFFEE HOUR

November 27..... Congregational Care  
December 4..... Stewardship  
December 11..... Fellowship  
December 18..... Church Reception  
December 25..... Brenda Brown

### UPCOMING FLOWER HOUR

November 27 ..... Tom Charlton  
December 4 ..... John & Helen Dick  
December 11..... Available  
December 18..... Available  
December 25..... Gary & Linda McGee



**C**hristmas  
at Outer Banks Presbyterian

*A Musical Celebration of the Season*

*Presented by*

*The Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra*

*Saturday, December 3, 2016*  
*5:00 pm*

*Sunday, December 4, 2016*  
*5:00 pm*

# News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian Church!

November 27, 2016

## WE WELCOME WALT HUNTING AS GUEST MINISTER



We are pleased to welcome The Rev. Walt Hunting to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Hunting was born in Highland Park, Michigan and grew up in Royal Oak, Michigan. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. During the 45 years that followed, he served churches in Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and mostly recently, in Portsmouth, VA for the 33 years prior to his retirement in 2012. Be sure to give Rev. Hunting and his wife, Elizabeth, a warm OBPC welcome!

## POINSETTIA DONATIONS



Orders for Christmas Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone are currently being accepted. The cost is \$8.00 each. Order form envelopes are available in the Gathering Space. The last day for placing your order is Sunday, December 4, 2016.

## ANGEL TREE



The 2016 Angel Tree is now displayed in the Gathering Space. Please stop by and pick an angel from the tree to provide Christmas gifts for this year. We hope you will consider purchasing a gift for those children in need. The deadline for returning gifts is today.

## CHRISTMAS AT OUTER BANKS PRESBYTERIAN: DEC. 3-4



The Music Ministry of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church has been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Advent and Christmas Season! The Music Ministry of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will present their annual Christmas Musical on Saturday, December 3 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, December 4 at 5:00 pm.

This musical presentation will be performed by the Sanctuary Choir of the church along with other musical guests all combining to form a 50-voice choir and 9-piece orchestra all under the direction of Jason Evans and Nonie Booth.

The first portion of the concert will feature both sacred and secular sounds of the Christmas season along with the story of the birth of Christ through music in the second portion.

Soloists for the program will include: Pamela Tanner, Jo Anne Swartz and Nick Hodsdon. Susan Harman-Scott will narrate.

The orchestra will be comprised of: Jason Evans, *Piano*; Steve Blackstock, *Organ*; George Graham, *Drums*; Pat Koppenhaver, *Bass*; Leslie Erickson, Sue Waters, Billy Tanner, *Violin*; and Suzanne Blackstock, Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, *Flute*.

We invite all to attend this Christmas musical presentation. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided. Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is located at 907 S. Croatan Highway (Milepost 8.5) in Kill Devil Hills. For additional information about the presentation, please call (252) 441-5897 or you may visit the church's website at [www.outerbankspresbyterian.org](http://www.outerbankspresbyterian.org).

## ***This Week at OBPC***

### **Sunday, November 27, 2016**

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

### **Monday, November 28, 2016**

7:30 am..... A.A.  
9:00 am .Hanging of the Greens  
10:00 am..... A.A.  
6:30 pm .....Boy Scouts

### **Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

7:30 am..... A.A.  
10:00 am..... A.A.  
9:30 am ..... Dorcas Circle  
6:30 pm ..... Cub Scouts

### **Wednesday, November 30, 2016**

7:30 am..... A.A.  
10:00 am..... A.A.  
5:30 pm ..... Choir Rehearsal  
6:30 pm ... Adult Evening Study

### **Thursday, December 1, 2016**

7:30 am..... A.A.  
9:30 am ..... Dorcas Circle  
10:00 am..... A.A.

### **Friday, December 2, 2016**

7:30 am..... A.A.  
8:00 am ..... Men's Bible Study  
10:00 am..... A.A.  
7:00 pm ..... Musical Rehearsal

### **Saturday, December 3, 2016**

7:30 am..... A.A.  
10:00 am..... A.A.  
10:00 am..... Musical Rehearsal  
5:00 pm .....Christmas Musical

### **Sunday, December 4, 2016**

9:00 am .....Sunday School  
10:00 am.....Morning Worship  
5:00 pm .....Youth Group  
5:00 pm ..... Christmas Musical

### ***Vital Signs***

Nov. 20.....\$4,615.00  
Total for Nov. 20 ..... \$18,900.00  
Pennies for Hunger ..... \$107.32

### ***Attendance***

Nov. 20 (10:00 am).....113  
Nov. 24 (4:00 pm) .....73

## **SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS**

People are needed to ring the Salvation Army bells and man a kettle for two-hour shifts at Walmart or K-Mart on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It's a wonderful way to get ready for Christmas and help those in need in our community. To volunteer, please contact Bill Vann by phone at (252) 449-0994 or (757) 679-7088 or by email at [bkv@charter.net](mailto:bkv@charter.net).

## **HANDEL'S MESSIAH THIS AFTERNOON!**

The Eastern Carolina Concert Society will present the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah on Sunday, November 27 at 4:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Kitty Hawk! A community choir will be featured along with guest soloists, a chamber orchestra all under the direction of John Buford. The concert is free and a freewill love offering will be taken.

## **ADOPT A YOUNG PERSON (AAYP)**

AAYP is an opportunity for some in our congregation to serve in a small or large way, and an opportunity to share with others. Adopt A Young Person (young people from pre-school age through college) in our church family is a new idea that the Christian Education Committee hopes you will participate in along with the Session is implementing at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. We need adults and young people to volunteer for this program. See Brenda Brown or Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis for more information!

## **ADVENT DEVOTIONAL 2016**

Advent devotional booklets for 2016 are now available in the Gathering Space. The daily devotions have been written by faculty and staff of both the Richmond and Charlotte campuses of Union Presbyterian Seminary. If you would prefer to receive and read your daily devotion online, you may go to [www.upsemdevotions.wordpress.com](http://www.upsemdevotions.wordpress.com). Under "Follow Blog Via Email", enter your preferred email address.

## **FLU CLINIC TO BE HELD ON DEC. 11**

Rite Aid pharmacy will host a flu shot clinic at our church on Sunday, Dec. 11, immediately after the worship service. Injections are free with Medicare, BC/BS of NC, Cigna and United Health Care, so please bring your card. Without these insurances, the cost will be \$31.99 a person. Children 14 years of age and older are also eligible for the flu shot. A sign-up sheet will be in the Gathering Space.



## Welcome!

Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ's world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

- ❖ Grow and strengthen our **FAITH**,
- ❖ Love and support our **FAMILY**,
- ❖ Reach out to our **FRIENDS** in need.

We encourage you to read "Sue's Story," the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all our visitors as God's children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church and our programs, please contact us!

### The Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore.....	Pastor
Jason K. Evans .....	Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Writtenberry- Lewis .....	Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Donna L. Frye.....	Church Secretary
Heather Day.....	Nursery Caregiver
Brenda Feury .....	Sexton

### The Session

*Bev Jones, Clerk of Session*

<u>Class of 2016</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
<b>Melanie Cahoon</b> 441-7490	<b>Nonie Booth</b> 261-6058	<b>Buzz Boyd</b> 255-0496
<b>Jim Perry</b> 202-3051	<b>Kathryn Lamb</b> 202-9151	<b>Jeanne Martie</b> 441-8608
<b>Judy Whittle</b> 255-0705	<b>Melinda Mogowski</b> 441-7195	<b>Tom Smith</b> 441-3572

*Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.*

**Receiving Treasurers'**  
Becky Lofton-DeSanto  
(480-0724)  
Barbara Nowland  
(480-0423)

**Disbursing Treasurer**  
Jeanne Martie  
(441-8608)

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