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Prayer Concerns

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

Jack Abernethy
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Marc Basnight
Lou Batzler
Don & Nancy Bierwerth
Anne Cramer
Tom Charlton
Dennis Dutt
Lori Gallagher
Sarah Garvin
Cindy Goes
June Harris
Ansley Johnson
Karen Lurie
Barbara Morgan
Mickey Meekins
Etta Parrott
Richard Pfersick
Lawrence Rust
Bud Sheets
Jane Smith
Russell Taylor
Tim Tiller
Nancy Worsley
Those Serving our Country

Lenten Devotionals

The devotional is “Practicing Love” – Family Devotions for Lent written by Leah and Robyn Perrault. As Christians, we strive to live and love as Jesus did. In order to love well, we need to practice. And practicing as a family helps everyone to grow in their faith together each day. During Lent, we more sharply reflect upon the Word of God and upon modeling our behaviors after those of our Savior. This booklet is filled with reflections and activities that gently invite the whole family to practice love for Lent, even though love never goes out of season. These are available in the Gathering Space.

For the children, there will be an Alleluia! Puzzle Magnet which includes 7 magnets. The children can play with the Easter magnet scene and arrange it any way they wish on their refrigerator at home. These will be distributed in Children’s Church.

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

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A Word from Your Pastor

Jeanne and I have particularly appreciated this year’s Lenten devotional Practicing Love, which is written by Leah and Robyn Perrault. Several of you have also commented to me how you have benefitted spiritually from reading the devotionals. One of the things that I have particularly liked about the devotional is that it offers concrete and simple ways for us to put into practice our Christian ideals for how to love God and our neighbors. For example, the devotional suggests that we can encounter God by taking the opportunity to spend time with those who are lonely or sad, writing down or sharing three ways that we experience God’s love, or simply by taking a walk where our focus is on how we can listen to and grow closer to Jesus.

As I have been reading the devotional, I have been reminded of all of you because of the many ways that I see you concretely sharing love with one another and with our community. In recent months, it seems that almost every time I visit a church member who has been sick, recovering from surgery, or in need, I hear about another church member who has recently stopped by, sent a card, or brought a meal over. By reaching out, you are serving as Christ’s hands and feet, doing his work and offering hope to one another.

I hope that you will join us in March, not only for worship on Sunday mornings, but also for our weekly Lenten worship services each Wednesday at noon and for our spring musical the weekend of March 17 and 18. In addition to those special services, we will once again have a dinner and worship service on Maundy Thursday, which is the night of Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples. Maundy comes from the Latin word “command” and refers to the new commandment that Jesus gave as he washed his disciples feet less than twenty-four hours before his death. Jesus’ commandment is that we are to love one another as Christ has loved us, which means we are called to offer a sacrificial, self-giving love. On Maundy Thursday, March 29th, at 6:00 pm we will meet in the fellowship hall for a meal and a worship service that will include the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. I hope that you will participate in these special services and events during Lent that help us prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits for the glories of Easter.

Peace in Christ,
Jody Moore

Lenten Sermon Series on Covenant

Many of us are familiar with signing contracts whether we are borrowing money, buying a car, or agreeing to a new job. Contracts are legally binding agreements based on the idea that we have to have something in writing so that both sides will keep up their end of the bargain. Unlike a contract, healthy relationships are built on trust and a willingness to be honest and vulnerable. In the Bible, however, God uses covenant, not contract, as a way to establish genuine relationships with us. We will explore the covenants that God has made with us throughout this Lenten series and the meaning of those covenants for our identity and our lives.

March 4 - Exodus 20:1-17

God gives Moses and the Hebrew people the Ten Commandments so that they will have laws to guide them for their common life together. The 10 Commandments are part of the covenant that God makes with us in the Old Testament. What is the purpose of the law? How can we look at God’s law, not as a bunch of rules, regulations, and restrictions, but as a gift from a merciful Creator?

March 11 - Ephesians 2:1-10

Ephesians describes the new covenant that God offers us through Jesus Christ. This text explores the relationships among our sins, the justice of God, our faith, and the mercy of the Lord. Ephesians proclaims that we are saved, not through our inherent goodness, but by the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Ephesians 2 affirms the foundational Protestant belief in the fact that our salvation comes through faith, not because of any good works we do.

March 18 - Jeremiah 31:31-34

Jeremiah compares God’s relationship to humanity to the covenant of marriage. Jeremiah says that God is like a husband whose marriage partner has been unfaithful and yet God continues to remain committed to the marriage. In God’s covenant with us, God sticks by us even though we often distance ourselves from God through sin.

March 25 - Mark 11:1-11

On Palm Sunday, we hear the story of Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a colt. The crowds gather and praise him, but Jesus turns out to be different than what they have expected. The crowds make wrong assumptions about Jesus and we often misunderstand who he is today. In our relationship and covenant with God, it is important for us to follow where Jesus leads us, even if he takes us places that we would not expect.

March 29 (Maundy Thursday): Mark 15:25-39

On this Maundy Thursday, we will hear the story of Jesus’ crucifixion on Good Friday. We see Jesus’ great love for us in his willingness to die for our sake. As we share in the sacrament of the Last Supper, what does it mean for us to partake of Jesus’ body broken for us and his blood shed for us? How can we honor his sacrifice today?

A Note of Appreciation

“Your cards, prayers, calls and visits that I received after my accident were appreciated so very much. I am thankful to be so blessed with my wonderful church family. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Shirley Garrett
Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 12:00 noon and will continue through March 28. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Panty. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the remainder of the 2018 Lenten season is as follows:

March 7
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker
from Kitty Hawk Baptist Church
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

March 14
The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker
from Emmanuel Lutheran Church
St. Andrews’ Episcopal Church, Luncheon

March 21
The Rev. Charles Daly, Speaker
from Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Luncheon

March 28
The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker
from Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

One Great Hour of Sharing

There will be a special offering collection on Palm Sunday, March 25th, from the Presbyterian Mission titled “One Great Hour of Sharing” (OGHS).

This is a once a year collection for natural disasters, alleviating hunger, and support towards the development of poor and oppressed communities. There will be a handout in the bulletin and there is a special offering envelope for this very worthwhile cause. Over $500 was collected last year. Let’s see if we can top that this year. The OGHS ministries are driven, not so much by who the recipients are, but by who we are - faithful and generous followers of Jesus Christ.

Thursday, March 29, 2018

6:00 pm

The night before Jesus was crucified, He shared fellowship and a Passover meal with His disciples and then instituted the first Lord’s Supper with the words, “Do This in Remembrance of Me”. On Thursday, March 29 at 6 p.m. we will meet for a similar time of food and fellowship followed by the Lord’s Supper. The entire evening will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting with a gathering and greeting time, followed by a home cooked meal, a time of worship and ending with the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. There will be a sign-up sheet in the gathering space so that the Worship Committee will know how much food to prepare. This evening is a beautiful and meaningful time bringing an end to the Lenten journey we have shared together.

More than 300 million palms fronds are harvested each year for US consumption alone – for Palm Sunday and also for floral displays. Usually, palms are harvested in rain forests that are critical habitats for migrating birds. The more fronds harvesters cut, the more income they generate, which results in overharvesting and threatens the rain forest. Middle men then transport the palms out of the communities for processing where more than half of the palms are discarded because of poor quality. Eco-Palms are responsibly harvested in Guatemala and Mexico and distributed through partnerships in the USA, including through “Enough for Everyone”, a ministry of the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The use of Eco-Palms for Palm Sunday helps protect forests, local jobs and sustainable livelihoods in harvesting communities.

The Worship Committee is proud to announce that OBPC will be using Eco-Palms on Palm Sunday, March 25th. You may learn more about Eco-Palms at www.ecopalms.org. We will gather in the fellowship hall to process into worship with the eco-palms.

In addition, the ashes that were used for the Ash Wednesday Lenten Service this year were from the burned eco-palms left over from last year.

Easter Sunday!

TWO identical Services: 8:30 am & 10:00 am
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Outer Banks Presbyterian Church to Present 2018 Easter Musical

The Music Ministry of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will present “The Love of God”, a musical on the life of Christ on Saturday, March 17 at 5:00 pm and Sunday, March 18 at 5:00 pm. (Please note the change from doing the musical on Palm Sunday weekend. It is one weekend earlier this year.)

This musical presentation consists of song selections and narrations pulled from various sources by the Church Music Director, Jason Evans. The performance will be given by the Sanctuary Choir of the church along with numerous musical guests all combining to build a 58-voice choir, a 12-piece orchestra and narrators to tell the wonderful story of Jesus’ love for us by giving His life on a cross over two thousand years ago. The first portion of the concert will focus on the Love of our God. The second portion will tell the story of the final week of Christ’s life from the Triumphal Entry through the Last Supper, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of our Savior. The choir has been working on the musical for weeks.

Guest conductor, Ken Clifton, returns for his tenth time with us to direct the choir and orchestra. Clifton’s impressive career includes numerous engagements all around the country spanning time on Broadway in New York City, to Working as a vocal coach at Orlando’s Disney World. In addition, Ken has been time on the Outer Banks as musical director for “The Lost Colony” in Manteo for several summers.

Guest solo vocalists include; Pamela Tanner, Melanie Dinkle, Beth Rice, Elaine Reed, Patrice White-Taylor Welch and Brian Hare.

The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organist; Jason Evans, pianist; David Hopson, drummer; Reid Stockdill, Timpani/Percussion; Timothy Briggs, Electric Bass Guitar; Leslie Erickson, Shannah Boone, and Billy Tanner, violinists; Sue Waters, violist; John Griffin, cellist; Suzanne Blackstock and Katie Blackstock Blanchard, flutists.

We invite all to attend this moving and powerful presentation. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided. For additional information about the performances, please call 441-5897 or visit us on the web at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

A Thank you from The Gem center’s Harmony Café

Dear friends from Outer Banks Presbyterian,

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful program, fellowship and lunch we enjoyed at our February Harmony Café! We enjoyed getting to know everyone and the lunch was amazing!

Our GEM family found friends and friendship because you cared enough to prepare a delicious meal and share your personal warmth and empathy at Harmony Café. We hope that you will consider another visit with us.

Hollie we are sorry that Elisabeth wasn’t feeling well and we hope she is fully recovered! It was great to spend time with Jody and the youthful musicians were a joy for all of us!

We are grateful the Rev. Jody took time out if his busy schedule to visit with us.

We thank you for thinking of our senior, “seniors” and for supporting the GEM Programs that enhance the care for families facing memory loss. G.E.M. promotes superior memory care with education, training, advocacy, respite (relief from the caregiving role) and referral to local, regional and national services for everyone interested in connecting. Our current programs include Art Classes, Harmony Café, Memory Screenings and educational programs.

All of our programs are enhanced because of our beautiful new office and the learning space you have been so instrumental in creating. We look forward to utilizing it with classes and trainings.

On the behalf of our GEM Family we thank you!

My best,

Gail Sonnesso, MS, GCM Rehabilitation Counselor
The monthly circle meetings for the Presbyterian Women of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be held as follows:

**DORCAS CIRCLE**  
Thursday, March 1  |  9:30 am  
This meeting will be held at the home of Helen Dick.

**FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE CIRCLE**  
Thursday, March 8  |  5:30 pm  
This meeting will be held at the church.

**LYDIA CIRCLE**  
Wednesday, March 14  |  9:30 am  
Due to the Lenten service following this month’s meeting, Lydia Circle will be held at the church with a light continental breakfast.

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**Easter Lily Donations**

If you would like to place an Easter Lily order to remember or honor a loved one, the Easter lily order forms are now available. The cost this year is $10.00. Please pick up an order form in the gathering space and turn it into the church office or place in the offering plate prior to or on Sunday, March 18, 2017.

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**Communion Guild**

We are always appreciative of our Communion Guild members for their faithfulness in providing the elements each month for The Sacrament of Holy Communion. This month’s volunteers for the Regular First Sunday Communion & Maundy Thursday service:

**Sunday, March 4**  
Nancy Messinger & Judy Whittle  

**Thursday, March 29**  
Barbara Nock & Louise Roberts

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**The Faith Knitters** are “in search of” people who knit or crochet. Last year we donated 200 prayer shawls and we need help to match that number. So if you knit or crochet or want to learn please join us. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays from 10:00am to noon at the home of Bill Pratt in Martins Point. We have a few people who can’t make our knitting sessions and they do it at home and pass on the shawls to us to give out. We have patterns available that can get you started. Call Barbara Nock at 255-5979 for more information. We would love to have you as part of our group.

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**Ruthie’s Kitchen**

Our church will be supplying and serving a meal at Ruthie’s Kitchen on Tuesday, March 13. It will be at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church.

The Outreach Committee has selected a menu. If you did not attend that meeting, but would like to help by supplying a dish and/or serving, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

If you aren't familiar with the mission of Ruthie’s Kitchen, you can go to their web page at  
www.ruthiescommunitykitchen.com

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**Bus Shopping Trip**

The Transportation Committee is sponsoring a shopping trip to the new Norfolk Premium Outlet mall. The trip will be on Thursday, March 22, leaving church on the church bus at 8:30 a.m. First stop will be getting coffee! Tentative schedule is to shop from 10:30 am to 1 pm. Then we will stop somewhere for lunch, before returning home. We plan to be home around 4 - 4:30.

Cost is $15 per person (to cover gas and part of an oil change). While the bus holds 15 people, 2 seats will be taken by the drivers, Karen Lurie and Sharon Moore. Therefore, 13 seats are available. Please contact Jeanne Martie (441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net) to reserve your seat. Payment will be due by Sunday, March 18. Each person will be responsible for paying for their own lunch and, of course, their own shopping!
Youth Group News

On Sunday February 18 our youth delivered 358 pounds of food and $476 to the Beach Food Pantry which were collected on Super Bowl Sunday!

On February 25, we hosted our first Youth Parent Night. Ben and Melanie Cahoon graciously provided dinner and even joined us in a game. After dinner and fellowship, we separated into Bible Study groups. Rev. Jody led the youth in their “Life’s Rollercoasters” series and Hollie led the parents in a special Bible study and prayer session about parenting teens. Here are some photos of our youth and parent version of the Newlywed Game.

On Sunday, February 25, two of our youth we baptized during the morning worship service. Cailin Elizabeth Lewis and Grace Elizabeth Hook also joined the church.

Calling all Graduates

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office. Completed applications are due by April 3, 2018. To qualify for the scholarship the student must be an active member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and plan to enroll in a nonprofit institution of higher education such as colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools. Applications are also available on the church’s website.
February Session Highlights

SESSION APPROVED:

A. The transfer of Memberships to the Winter Park Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, NC, for Christine Pickens, an Active Member; and Logan and Lily Pickens, Baptized Members.

B. That communion be moved from April 1 (Easter) to April 8, 2018.

C. That the Sanctuary Audio and Visual Systems be upgraded as proposed by Audio Light and Music (AL&M).

D. The designation of the local portion of the Special Offerings including:
   - Pennies for Hunger – 50% NHP/25% Beach Food Pantry/25% Food for Thought;
   - Pentecost, designated for youth (May) – 60% NHP/40% Dare County Friends of Youth;
   - Peace and Global Witness (October) – 75% NHP/25% Hotline;
   - One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter) – 100% NHP for Disaster Relief;
   - Children’s Hope (Thanksgiving) – 100% NHP for Synod of the Mid-Atlantic; and
   - Joy (Christmas) – 100% NHP for retired pastors and staff and ethnic colleges.

E. The donation of $100 to the MLK Jr. Program in Manteo.


G. Use of the bus for a Shopping and Lunch Trip to Norfolk on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at a participant charge of $15. Contact Karen Lurie or Sharon Moore if interested.

H. Completion of work on the surface of the parking lot and the addition of a sealer coat.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Active Elders on the Session will be contacting members and local friends of the OBPC to identify themselves as their Elder Caregivers. If anyone is not contacted, please call or email the church office to be sure you are on one of their lists.

Knowing your Elder is important because this person is your point of contact for cancellation of services due to dangerous storms and for your requests for information or concerns.

1. Members who have agreed to fill 2018 positions are Ike McRee as the Stewardship Committee Moderator and Bob Messinger as Scout Liaison.

2. Ted Moore has agreed to become an Usher.

PASTOR’S REFLECTIONS

A. Jody confirmed that the 2018 Session Retreat will be held at the church on May 12, 2018. The discussion will center on the Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations Initiative.

B. Session approved a $350 donation to the Presbyterian Campus Ministry of East Carolina University and Pitt Community College. This is an important ministry to connect to our own Youth Ministry.

C. Cailin Lewis and Grace Hook plan to meet with Session on Sunday, February 25 at 9:30 am in the Pastor’s office with their requests for Baptism and Profession of Faith in the OBPC.

D. The Pastor will lead Bible Study Classes for five weeks on Tuesdays at 5:15 pm, April 24 through May 22, 2018.

News from the Congregational Care Committee

Rosalyn Pugh reported that the GEM staff and attendees at the Harmony Café on Saturday, February 3, 2018 were very grateful for the OBPC efforts. She thanked all who helped with food and activities, the Youth Group led by Jody Lewis for providing musical entertainment, and our Pastor Jody for coming and offering the prayer at lunchtime.

The CCC agreed to host an afternoon for “sharing stories and pictures of our lives.” It’s a way to get acquainted and store memories for our families too. Everyone is welcome. Mark your calendars for April 18, 2018, 3 pm, at the church!

The committee noted useful information about Transportation and other Services available on the Outer Banks:

a. Dare County Transportation System provides rides to local and intercity places. For scheduling rides, hours of operation, and rates of $3 – 14/ride, Contact Don Cabana, Director, donc@darenc.com; 252-475-5640

b. Interfaith Community Outreach, Outer Banks – 252-480-0070

c. Hands of Hope for cancer patients through the Hospital. Contact Kelly Divita, 252-449-4550 (work) or 757-572-7274 (mobile)

d. Baum Center for Older Adult Services – 252-475-5635
The “Second Thursday” Lunch Group at Coinjock Marina
Thursday, February 8, 2016