A Word from our Pastor

November 4th will be All Saints Sunday, which is a meaningful day in the church year, especially for those who are remembering loved ones who have died. On All Saints Day, the word saint refers, not to perfect or especially exemplary people, but to all Christians who have died and have been made right or justified before God because of Christ's death and resurrection. This year for All Saints’ Sunday, we will read the names of three church members and friends who have died over the past year.

All Saints Day is a good time for us to talk about death. It is never an easy subject to bring up, but we in the church need to be open and honest about addressing death. While we grieve for loved ones who have died, as Christians we also have audacious hope because of Jesus Christ. One of my favorite statements about death comes from the Presbyterian Church (USA)’s document A Declaration of Faith, which says, “Death will be destroyed. In the death of Jesus Christ, God’s way in the world seemed finally defeated. But death was no match for God. The resurrection of Jesus was God’s victory over death. Death often seems to prove that life is not worth living, that our best efforts and deepest affections go for nothing. We do not yet see the end of death. But Christ has been raised from the dead, transformed, and yet the same person. In his resurrection is the promise of ours. We are convinced the life God wills for each of us is stronger than the death that destroys us. The glory of that life exceeds our imagination, but we know we shall be with Christ. So we treat death as a broken power. Its ultimate defeat is certain. In the face of death we grieve. Yet in hope we celebrate life. No life ends so tragically that its meaning and value are destroyed. Nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord.”

On Sunday November 18th, our congregation will host a community-wide Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 4:00 pm. This is the sixth consecutive year that we will be hosting this meaningful event. The worship service is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. This is one of the most meaningful services of the year and we need your help to get the word out by inviting your friends and neighbors. Our secretary, Cathie Feild, has created a poster to help advertise the event—if you are willing to put up one of the posters somewhere in the community, you may pick up a poster in the church office.

Also on November 18th, we will have a luncheon immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. The luncheon is a joint effort by the Fellowship and Stewardship & Generosity Committees as a way to thank God for all of the blessings that the Lord has given to us as individuals and as a congregation. As we discussed during this fall’s stewardship season, developing a sense of gratitude is connected to generosity. When we reflect on the many ways that God has blessed us, it makes us grateful. A tangible way that we can show our gratitude or thankfulness is more giving back. I want to especially thank all those who have pledged their time, talents, and resources for the work of God’s kingdom and for Christ’s glory.

Peace in Christ,
Jody Moore
Prayer Concerns

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

- Jack Abernethy
- Marc Basnight
- Don & Nancy Bierwerth
- Anne Cramer
- George Daniels
- Warren Davis
- Helen Dick
- John Dick
- Donna Evans
- Esther Huntsinger
- Ansley Johnson
- Charlie Jones
- Amanda Kirkman
- Terry Legel
- Mickey Meekins
- Nancy Messinger
- Etta Parrott
- Seth Peters
- Lawrence Rust
- Bud Sheets
- Fred Smith
- Hans Stelzer
- Russell Taylor
- Tim Tiller

Those Serving our Country

- Tyler Booth
- Corinne Abernethy
- Margaret Brown
- Dorothy George
- Ronnie Sunkler
- Peggy Foster
- Mike Cramer
- George Wood
- Ron Campbell
- Eva Hardy
- Ethan Michler
- Chris Braswell
- Sue Callens

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov. 18 | 4:00 pm

This is the sixth consecutive year that our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service. The worship service, held on November 18 at 4:00 pm, is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from all congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. A community choir, accompanied by Steve Blackstock & Jason Evans and directed by Nonie Booth, will also participate. If you haven’t been before, please make plans to join us. If you have attended in the past, please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule

Nov. 4 ...................................... Lydia Circle
Nov. 11 ................................... Finance Committee
Nov. 18 ............................... Thanksgiving Luncheon
Nov. 25 ................................ Congregational Care

Flower Schedule

Nov. 4 ............... Craig & Fran Peel
Nov. 11 ......................... Available
Nov. 18 ................................. Judy Whittle
Nov. 25 ...................... Ann & Dan Broadhead

Liturgist Schedule

Nov. 4 .................... Ike McRee
Nov. 11 ........................ Nonie Booth
Nov. 18 ........................ Ben Cahoon
Nov. 25 .......................... Jeanne Martie

Children’s Church

Nov. 4 .......... Jeanne Moore / Grace Hook
Nov. 11 .................. Braymiller/McDowell
Nov. 18 ........................ Moore/Wood
Nov. 25 ........................ Hollie & Jody Lewis

We are thankful to Evelyn Webb and Carol Moore for providing the elements for Holy Communion on Nov. 4, 2018.

November Birthdays

- Joan Phifer ................................. 3
- Fred Gauvreau ............................ 4
- Taylor Ostlund ........................... 6
- Susi Gentry ............................... 7
- Austin Futrell ............................ 9
- Linda Helmkamp ........................ 9
- Jean Basnight ............................ 11
- Jeanne Moore ............................ 12
- Chloe Futrell ............................. 14
- Peggy Foster ............................. 15
- Ronnie Sunkler .......................... 16
- Margaret Brown ........................ 19
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- Corinne Abernethy ........................ 21
- Tyler Booth ............................... 21
- Melissa Cahoon Southern ............. 21
- Jordan Rhodes .......................... 21
- Helen Beshens ........................... 22
- Melinda Mogowski ..................... 23
- Luke Mahler .............................. 23
- Lois Werner .............................. 23
- Sharon McRee ........................... 24
- Terry Evans .............................. 24
- Jeff Aldridge ............................. 24
- George Wood ............................ 25
- Ron Campbell ........................... 26
- Eva Hardy ................................. 26
- Ethan Michler ............................ 27
- Chris Braswell ........................... 27
- Sue Callens ............................... 30

November Anniversaries

- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Lewis .................... 7
- Mr. & Mrs. Monty Thomas ............... 16
- Mr. & Mrs. Charles Henderson .......... 17
- Mr. & Mrs. George Wood ................. 22
- Mr. & Mrs. George Lurie ................. 23
- Mr. & Mrs. Jody Lewis ................... 23
- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Scott ..................... 29
Sermons for November 2018
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

November 4, 2018
All Saints’ Sunday
John 11

Jesus’ close friend Lazarus has died and has been in the grave for four days. Jesus weeps for his friend and then does something miraculous. Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and brings him back to life. Jesus tells us that he can bring us new life because he is the resurrection and the life. On this All Saints’ Sunday, we will focus on our hope in Christ’s resurrection power.

November 11, 2018
The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Psalm 46

The psalmist speaks to the ways that God provides comfort and strength, especially in the times when we are tested. When the nations are in uproar, God is with us and the Lord can make wars cease. We trust in God as the source of our peace. On this 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, which led to the establishment of Armistice Day, we will recognize our veterans in worship.

November 18, 2018
The 26th Sunday after Pentecost
1st Samuel 1:4-20

Hannah wants to have a child, but she is barren. She prays to God and promises that if she has a child, she will dedicate that child to serve the Lord. God hears her prayer and Hannah gives birth to a son named Samuel. Hannah is deeply moved with gratitude. On this Sunday before Thanksgiving, for what do we have to be thankful? Why is it important for us to live as grateful people?

Handel’s Messiah
Sunday, Nov. 26  |  4:00 pm

The Christmas portion of Handel’s Messiah will be presented on Sunday, November 26 at 4:00 pm at First Flight High School. The community chorus, orchestra and soloists will be under the direction of Mr. John Buford. A love offering will be taken to support the Dare County Youth Orchestra.

Christmas Musical at OBPC
Saturday, Dec. 1  |  5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 2  |  5:00 pm

Join us for our ninth annual Christmas Musical in two presentations presented on Sat. Dec. 1 at 5:00 pm and Sun. Dec. 2 at 5:00 pm. The concert will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, children/youth and guest singers under the direction of Nonie Booth and Jason Evans. Soloists will include Elaine Spencer, Shannah Boone, and Nick Hodsdon. The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organ; Jason Evans, piano; Timothy Briggs, bass; George Graham, drums; Reid Stockdill, timpani/percussion; Leslie Erickson, violin; Shanna Boone, violin; Billy Tanner, violin; Sue Waters, viola; Christi Briggs, clarinet; Suzanne Blackstock, flute and Katie Blanchard, flute.

A nursery will be provided onsite and a freewill love offering will be taken. For more information, please contact the church office at 441-5897 or email the Director of Music Ministries, Jason Evans, at cepianoman@aol.com.

Outer Banks Chorus
Christmas Concerts
Saturday, Dec. 15  |  6:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 16  |  3:00 pm

The Outer Banks Chorus will present their Christmas Concert on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 6:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3:00 pm at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church. The Outer Banks Chorus is under the direction of Kyle Cook and accompanied by Cheryl Needham. For more information you may visit www.obxchorus.org.
Third Thursday Lunch: Nov. 15

The group gathered for October’s luncheon on the 18th at the Black Pelican restaurant, on the beach road in Kitty Hawk. We had 25 members present. The theme was “All Saints.” A discussion about Saints, hand outs and a brief fun quiz followed. Karen Lurie offered the blessing, followed by a tasty meal served by the courteous staff.

Next month the group will meet on November 15th at Sugar Creek restaurant in Nags Head. The theme will be “Prayer.”

For December, we will have a Christmas party luncheon on the 20th at the Sea Ranch Resort, on the beach road. Stay tuned for more details about that fun event as we get closer to December.

We invite all church members and guests to join in the food, fun, and fellowship. To insure Sugar Creek has enough place settings for the November luncheon, we need to have a number no later than noon, the day before the event. New faces are always welcome. We hope to see you there!

For reservations please contact:
Dan Broadhead, 252-202-0365,
Ann Broadhead, 252-207-3131.
Email: kittyhawklife@gmail.com.

Outreach & Witness News

The Outreach Committee will be collecting items for veterans living in the Hampton Veterans Hospital in Hampton, Virginia. The collection for veterans will take place from November 4th through November 25th. There will be a container in the Gathering Space to place your items.

Items requested are:
- Puzzle books
- Sweat pants / sweat shirts
- Socks
- Plain T-shirts
- Paperback books
- Underwear
- Personal items such as:
  - Combs
  - Brushes
  - Body wash
  - Shampoo

Thanking everyone in advance for helping to say thank you to our veterans.

Thank you,
Evelyn Webb

Presbyterian Women

The Circles will meet in November at the following dates, times and places to continue their 2018-2019 Bible study: “I Am with You” by Amy Poling Sutherlun.

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

**Dorcas Circle**
Thursday, November 1 | 9:30 am
This meeting will be held at the home of Karen Lurie.

**Faith, Hope and Love Circle**
Thursday, November 8 | 5:30 pm
This meeting is held at the church.

**Lydia Circle**
Wednesday, November 14 | 9:30 am
Location to be announced

We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 4, 2018, during the 10 am worship service. On that 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.

**John Kraemer**  
January 18, 1945 ~ January 8, 2018

**Gwen Engleright**  
September 13, 1921 ~ January 26, 2018

**Tom Charlton**  
March 1, 1924 ~ July 26, 2018
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Note: There are sessions of AA that meet Monday-Saturday at 7:30 am & 10:00 am in the OBPC fellowship hall.
News from the October 2018
Stated Session Meeting

Nomination of Elders, Class of 2021
At the Called Congregational Meeting on October 7, 2018, members unanimously approved the nomination of Dan Broadhead, Ron Campbell, and Ike McRee as the Elders, Class of 2021.

These nominees will participate in several orientation sessions, led by Jody, and be examined for their role as Ruling Elders in December.

OCTOBER STATED SESSION MEETING

Session approved the requests for:

- OBPC to host the North Dare Ministerial Association (NDMA) Meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 8 am;
- NDMA to hold the Community Thanksgiving Service at OBPC on November 18, 2018 at 4:00 pm;
- Memberships of Don and Donna Frye to be transferred to the Centenary United Methodist Church of New Bern, NC;
- OBPC internal groups, (e.g. the OBPC Music Ministry, Youth Group, AA, Scouts, and North Dare Ministerial Association), to proceed with usual activities if there are no conflicts on the church calendar.

However, activities explicitly for major fundraising, (e.g. yard sales or pancake suppers), or by external groups, (i.e. musical performances by guest artists), do need Session approval.

Session discussed:

- The participation of our church in Hurricane Florence relief plans through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Program and the Presbytery of New Hope:
  1. Preparing Buckets with supplies to be used for cleanup;
  2. Financial contributions; and
  3. Sign up of volunteers to help with reconstruction efforts at some time in the future.
- Jody’s request that all Elder Liaisons check with their respective Committee Moderators:
  1. To clarify who will continue as moderators in 2019 or to recommend who is willing to become the moderator; and
  2. To submit the committees’ 2019 budget requests to the Finance Committee by November 15, 2018 on the form provided.
- The Stewardship & Generosity Committee’s initiative to provide ways that money may be given to the OBPC online; Session approved a motion to submit the “Presbyterian Foundation Online Giving Fund Application.”
- The Building and Grounds Committee reported satisfaction with the installation of the new southside windows.

Important Dates:

- Community Thanksgiving Service on November 18, 2018 at 4:00 pm
- Next Stated Session Meetings: Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, 2018, 6:30 pm
- Examination of the Elders Class of 2021, on Dec 11, 2018
- Ruling Elder Ordination and Installation on Sunday, January 13, 2019

Congratulations

Congratulations to Melissa Cahoon Southern, daughter of Ben & Melanie Cahoon, on her recent wedding on October 20, 2018! Melissa grew up at OBPC and we wish her the best and brightest future!
October 7, 2018

Congregational Care Committee
c/o Rosebud Pugh
119 East Carlton Ave.
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

Dear Outer Banks Presbyterian Church,

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful volunteers who made a delicious lunch, provided an interesting craft, and for the music program with Wendy and Nick. Forty-nine individuals attended the event with 16 participants, family members and community friends benefiting from your generous donation of time and expertise in creating our wonderful October Harmony Café. The variety and choices of the lunch prompted one family member to say his loved one really ate a good meal (Which is not often the case!)

Rev. Jody was so welcome and we really appreciate his grace and sincere words of caring for the GEM family members we have lost: Henrietta and Bobby.

Mona and Tina visiting with our doggie friends Buddy and Louie are so caring; we really loved their Halloween bow ties. Chandra Puckett and her friends from Mommy and Me brought cascades of laughter as they interacted with the balloons during exercise class.

On behalf of our GEM Families caring for a frail senior or a person living with memory loss thank you!!

Sincerely,
Gail

Room In the Inn Fundraiser

On Friday, November 30 -- from 5 to 8 pm -- a fundraiser will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant. (Choir people -- there is a rehearsal starting at 7 pm that night. You would need to be at Sugarcreek at 5 pm). Twenty local restaurants will each bring 3 pans of food for participants to choose their meal from. There will also be a silent auction from local retailers. Tickets are $25 each. Lynda Wood and Jeanne Martie have tickets.

There are some positions available with RITI.

- Intake Worker
- Operations Manager
- Case Management Coordinator

If you, or anyone you know is interested, contact the RITI office directly about these positions -- 252-473-2334. Leave a message on the answering machine and someone will get back to you.

Flu Shot Clinic a Success

The pharmacist from Walgreen’s administered 40 injections at the Flu Shot Clinic held at OBPC on October 7th. The Walgreen’s manager, John Windley, stated, “Thank you for letting us partner with the Presbyterian Church. Katherine and Sarah enjoyed their time at your congregation. Please keep us in mind for any future immunization clinics that you are interested in hosting.” We hope everyone stays well this winter and that we can host another clinic next fall!

Library Hours

The library is available to read or find books anytime during the week when the church office is open (Monday-Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm). On Sundays, the library is open from 9:45-10:00 am and after worship from 11-11:30 am.
Each year, our youth group packages shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, “Go and do likewise.” For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has tried to follow Christ’s command by going to the aid of the world’s poor, sick, and suffering. They are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. Operation Christmas Child is just one way we can support this ministry.

On Sunday, November 4 the youth will be shopping at Dollar Tree to fill their own shoeboxes, then will return to church to wrap and package all the shoeboxes for National Collection Week. Please prayerfully consider on of the following ways you can join us in this ministry:

1) Shop with us at Dollar Tree (the new location in front of Harris Teeter) on Sunday, November 4 at 4:30 PM, then return to church to package your shoebox for shipping.

2) Donate $9 to cover the shipping cost of a shoebox. Donations may be given to Hollie or any youth member, or placed in the offering and marked “Operation Christmas Child.”

3) Donate items for shoeboxes. A list of suggested items (and prohibited items) is below. We will be collecting items throughout the month of October. A donation box is located in the Gathering Space.

4) Pray for the children who will receive these Christmas shoeboxes, and all those involved in the Operation Christmas Child ministry.

**Prohibited items:**
- Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

**Suggested items (for children ages 2-14):**
- plastic shoeboxes with lids
- stuffed animals
- figurines
- dolls
- small toys and musical instruments (balls, yo-yos, harmonicas, slinky)
- clothing (socks, underwear, sunglasses, hats, t-shirts)
- toiletries & linens (bar soap, washcloth, toothbrush, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, hygiene products)
- school supplies (pencils, notebooks, markers, crayons, coloring books, glue sticks)
- craft supplies (play-doh, sewing kit, yarn, beads)

**Worship Committee News**

1) Hanging of the Greens will be on Monday, November 26th at 10 am.

2) Poinsettias will be $10.00. The last Sunday to order is December 9th.

3) Sunday, October 21st, marked the 15th Anniversary of Jody being ordained into the ministry. Pictured are Jeanne, Anna and Joseph, who provided a beautiful celebration cake that was shared by all.
Meet the Elder Class of 2021

Nominating Committee Report

Jeanne Martie and Tom Smith were co-moderators. Other members of the Nominating Committee were Lisa Rhodes, Sharon Moore, Tom Williamson, and Gary McGee.

Thank you to everyone who put suggestions in the box. That was a big help to us in determining who to ask for the next elder class. Based on nominations, and consensus of the committee, we asked people who have been active in our church but have not been elders in our church. After speaking with nominees, we are pleased that the nominees for the Elder Class of 2021 are Ike McRee, Dan Broadhead, and Ron Campbell. The congregation voted to elect these nominees at a Called Congregational Meeting on October 7th.

Ike McRee

IKE McREE was born in Hampton, Virginia and grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina. He has a degree in law and is currently the Currituck County Attorney. Before moving to OBX, Ike and his wife, Sharon, lived in Elizabeth City, where Ike was an elder at a Presbytery Church. Ike and Sharon now live in Southern Shores. Ike joined our choir, is a member of the Evangelism Committee, and is Moderator of the Stewardship and Generosity Committee.

Dan Broadhead

DAN BROADHEAD has lived in the Belgian Congo, New York, and now here, with his wife, Ann. Dan and Ann moved to Kitty Hawk in 1999, then moved to Virginia Beach for a few years, and have now returned to the OBX and live in Nags Head. Dan has a degree in psychiatry and practiced for 39 years, 22 of which were in the Navy. As a member of a Methodist Church, Dan was a member of the Vestry Council, liturgist, participated in Men’s Bible Study, and Methodist Men. He is still active with prison ministry. Dan is an ardent photographer and has an interest in computers and helps run the video equipment for worship.

Ron Campbell

RON CAMPBELL and his wife, Linda, have been very active with our church since they joined. They became permanent residents of Point Harbor in 2016, but have vacationed here for over 40 years. Ron is a retired secondary school teacher, who taught science for 31 years in the suburban Pittsburgh area. He did volunteer work at their Pennsylvania Presbyterian church, worked with an organization aiding homeless families, and also worked at the Community Food Bank. At OBPC, he has volunteered with outreach programs like Ruthie’s Kitchen, and the landscaping and maintenance team.

Sanctuary Flowers & Flower Ministry

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space for those who would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary to enhance our worship experience on Sunday mornings. Flowers can be given in memory of a special person in our lives or in honor of a special occasion such as a birthday, graduation, anniversary, or other special event.

So that your flowers can be recognized in the Sunday Bulletin, call or email the church office by Wednesday of that week and tell the secretary who you are honoring or remembering and what the occasion is. Also, please tell the secretary if you will be taking the flowers home after the service or if you would like to donate them. The Congregational Care Committee (CCC) has started a flower ministry to distribute donated flowers to sick or home-bound members of the congregation. If you donate your flowers for this purpose, members of the CCC will rearrange the flowers into smaller vases and deliver them on Monday. If you have any questions or would like to help, you may talk to Fran Peel, Sue Callens, or Bev Jones.