On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3rd, our youth will once again lead us in participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring offering to help fight hunger in our community. Please bring non-perishable foods with you to church and the youth will also take up a collection of monies that will be given to Beach Food Pantry. I am grateful for the many ways that our youth are engaged in mission projects and helping us to make a difference in the community. February 3rd will also be Scout Sunday as we recognize the important connection our church has with the Boy & Cub Scouts.

The week of February 17-24, our congregation is partnering with Lighthouse Church to host the Room in the Inn homeless guests. We will be providing meals and support throughout the week. Thanks to the Outreach Committee who is organizing our participation in Room in the Inn.

I am really excited about a new team of Adult Education leaders that have volunteered to help reboot our Sunday School class for adults on Sunday morning. We have six people who have agreed to share the responsibilities of teaching: Ben Cahoon, Tom Carrico, Joe Hendricks, Bev Jones, Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, and Jim Perry. The class is off to a great start. In January, the class studied the book of Ruth and in February we will begin a twelve week study of the Psalms. More information about the class on the Psalms may be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

I’m also looking forward to a class that I will be offering with our Adult Education teachers beginning in Lent that will continue for up to fourteen weeks. In the past, I have typically taught a Bible Study on Tuesdays on the same Scripture passage that I would be preaching on the following Sunday. This year, beginning in Lent, we will study one of the most foundational books to my understanding of God on the 50th Anniversary of its original release. The book is entitled Christian Doctrine and was written by one of my seminary professors, Shirley Guthrie. Christian Doctrine is written in an accessible way and it helps make important theological concepts easier to understand and apply to our daily lives. We will study a chapter of Christian Doctrine each week beginning on Tuesday March 19th at 5:00 pm. If you attend these classes, I am confident that you will find our discussions illuminating, helpful, and thought-provoking. We will have more details in next month’s newsletter and on our website about our plans for this Tuesday class.

Peace in Christ,
Jody Moore

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This is God’s House! All are Welcome!
Prayer Concerns

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

Jack Abernethy
Marc Basnight
Don & Nancy Bierwerth
Ted Churn
Anne Cramer
George Daniels
Warren Davis
Arlene Evans
Chris Evans
Donna Evans
Claudette Forney
Catherine Howell
Esther Huntsinger
Amanda Kirkman
Terry Legel
Mickey Meekins
Nancy Messinger
Howard Miller
Clay Moore
Etta Parrott
Seth Peters
Louie Rodriguez
Lawrence Rust
Kevin Scholl
Bud Sheets
Hans Stelzer
Pat Wilson

Please accept this gift from the Evangelism Committee in appreciation to you for your warmth and kindness to all of our visitors and members alike.

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule
Feb. 3 ............................. Lydia Circle
Feb. 10 ............................. Mogowski/Gentry
Feb. 17 ............................. Finance
Feb. 24 ............................. Goes/Nowland

Liturgist Schedule
Feb. 3 ............................. J. Lewis / M. Seifferman
Feb. 10 ............................. Brenda Brown
Feb. 17 ............................. Jean Basnight
Feb. 24 ............................. Jeanne Martie

Flower Schedule
Feb. 3 ............................. Fred & Susan Smith
Feb. 10 ............................. Barbara Nock
Feb. 17 ............................. Ann & Dan Broadhead
Feb. 24 ............................. Available

Children’s Church
Feb. 3 ............................. Moore / Michler
Feb. 10 ............................. Hollie & Jody Lewis
Feb. 17 ............................. Hardy / Wood
Feb. 24 ............................. Braymiller / Hook

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Sermons for February 2019

Rev. Dr. Jody Moore
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

February 3
Luke 4:14-30

We will hear Jesus' vision for his own ministry. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus announces to his hometown synagogue that he has been sent to “bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and to let the oppressed go free.” How can our church’s vision connect with Jesus’ ministry and his longing for us to share his Good News? How can we make a difference in our world today? This will be Scout Sunday and we will receive our Souper Bowl of Caring offering to help feed the hungry.

February 10
Songs of Solomon 2:8-13 and 8:6-7

Song of Solomon is a unique book in the Bible because it contains poems and songs expressing romantic love that point to the everlasting love of God. As we prepare to celebrate Valentine’s Day, we will consider the strength of God's love, which has the power to transform our hearts, lives, and our world.

February 17
Luke 6:20-31

This text is Luke's version of the beatitudes. Luke tells us that it is blessed if we are poor, if we are hungry now, and if we weep, for God will bless us. Jesus’ words point to our hope even amidst despair. As Christians, we believe that God will wipe away every tear and reunite us with loved ones who have joined the great heavenly kingdom. Jesus also challenges us to go the extra mile by loving our enemies and turning the other cheek. What does it mean to live according to Jesus' revolutionary ethics?

February 24
Romans 8:18-30

Paul acknowledges that there is suffering at the present time, but that it does not compare to the glories that await us. Paul recognizes that evil exists and we experience hardship, yet he affirms that God has a plan and that “all things work together for good for those who love God.”
Third Thursday Lunch: February 21

Next month's theme will be "Winnie the Pooh." The location will be announced. Watch the bulletin for where we will be meeting! I will also send out an email with the date and time I need to have our reservations into the restaurant.

Come join in the fun, food, and fellowship, the 3rd Thursday in February!

Ann and Dan Broadhead,
kittyhawklife@gmail.com

2019 Offering Envelopes

2019 envelope boxes are in the Gathering Space waiting to be picked up. If you still have some 2018 envelopes remaining, please throw them away. Accounts are renumbered each new year. If you need envelopes, please contact Barb Nowland at (252) 480-0423.

2019 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!

Outreach Committee

There will be an Outreach and Witness Committee meeting on Thursday, January 31 at 1:30 p.m. at church. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the special offerings, Ruthie's Kitchen, Room In the Inn, help for hurricane victims, and any other topics people might want to discuss. Someone had brought up possibly feeding lifeguards in the summer.

Several of the special offerings go directly to Presbytery. In 2018, 40% of the Pentecost offering stayed local and went to Dare County Friends of Youth. Half of the monthly Pennies for Hunger offering stays local, and in 2018, one-fourth went to the Beach Food Pantry and one-fourth went to Food for Thought. 25% of the Peacemaking Offering stays local, and in 2018, it went to Hotline. We can send monies to these same organizations in 2019, or you can bring up a local organization that might be in need of the donations and is related to the definition of these offerings.

Room in the Inn

Feb. 17-24

Our week for serving in Room in the Inn will be Feb 17-24. We will be working with Lighthouse Christian Fellowship in Kitty Hawk, who will be housing the folks. We will need volunteers to prepare dinners and breakfasts. Charlie and Nancy Huff from our church are RITI managers.

A Special Thank You

We want to thank members of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church for your prayers during my mother’s recent hospitalization and for the many words of caring and comfort following her death on December 30. My mother visited us for several weeks every year, and one of her joys was worshipping at our church. She particularly enjoyed attending our wonderful Easter and Christmas musicals.

God’s Blessings,

Linda and Gary McGee

News from Buildings & Grounds

Well, we are half way through winter and the Building and Grounds Committee is in the process of planning for the spring clean-up and landscaping. The playground fence repair and weed control are in progress.

We have scheduled the cleaning of the carpets and chairs in the sanctuary as well as maintenance. The south door of the building is in need of replacement due to weather conditions. Lights are in the process of being replaced in the Gathering Space. The west interior wall of the choir room has been repainted.

We have been fortunate that our heating and cooling systems have been functioning properly for our winter meetings and services.

The Gray house north side boxing and gutters will be repaired and replaced.
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Welcome Elder Class of 2021

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 Presbyterian 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 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 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.

On Sunday, February 3 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 358 pounds of food and $476 to the Beach Food Pantry.

On February 3, 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.
Presbyterian Women

All circles will meet together at Duck Woods Country Club on Saturday, February 16th beginning at 11:30am for our annual Winter Luncheon. Please let your circle leader or Brenda Brown know if you plan to attend as the club requires an exact count for meals. In addition to our February Bible Study lesson, we will fill out signup sheets for the Ash Wednesday Lenten Service. Dr. Jody Moore will preach on Ash Wednesday and the OBPC PW will serve lunch consisting of soups, sandwiches and desserts. Also, we will select items from lists to make health bags for women, men and children through Hotline. This is always a delightful and delicious time together. Please plan to attend.

We Welcome our New Members!

On Sunday morning, January 20, we were pleased to welcome two new members into our fellowship. Bob & Maggie Snyder moved here from Springfield, VA where Bob is a retired colonel in the Military. He has worked with the Veteran Administration, War College and now works for an independent company. Maggie is a career military wife who was an educator for many years and has a great heart for children. We welcome them both and hope that you will extend a warm hand of friendship to them when you see them!

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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 5:30 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 2019

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 Sunday, February 10 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. Music will be distributed as well as rehearsal schedules. Let Nonie or Jason know if you are interested.

Dates for Easter Musical

The Easter Musical will be on Palm Sunday weekend. Guest Conductor, Ken Clifton will return to direct the concert this year. The concerts will be:

Saturday, April 13 | 5 pm
Sunday, April 14 | 5 pm
Something to Ponder from Congregational Care

Cheetahs and Golden Labs

*I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.* - John 15: 15

During a trip to the zoo in Columbus, Ohio, I was fascinated to learn about companionship. I learned that cheetahs are naturally shy and anxious creatures. They are so shy, in fact, that when they get nervous, it is difficult for them even to breed – and they are becoming endangered because of it.

The zoo needed a solution to help the cheetahs, so they began pairing cheetahs with Golden Labrador puppies. Normally these animals would be enemies but because they were introduced at a young age, the cheetahs and Labs became best friends. The dogs helped the cheetahs calm down and relax. It was fun watching them run together and put on a display. I have been reminded over the years that if you want to go fast (like a cheetah), you go alone; but if you want to go far, you go together (as friends).

Jesus was telling his disciples something similar. If we want to go far and grow the family of God, we need to love one another just as Jesus loves us. When he calls us friends, he removes the barriers we have created and becomes our companion. We no longer need to be anxious or fearful of anyone around us; instead, we can learn to love one another!

Dear God, thanks for helping us see that sometimes the people we have thought were our enemies can really be our friends. Thank you that Jesus showed us how to be a friend. Help us become that same kind of friend to others. In your name, Amen.

Ways of Automatic/Online Giving

1. **By way of the church’s website:**
   
   www.outerbankspresbyterian.org

   Sign into the OBPC website and click on the ‘GIVE NOW’ button. The first time you use the application, you will be directed to create a profile and then add your transaction. Follow the directions and fill in the requested information. Your donation will be by debit or credit card. You can select single or recurring transactions. A 2% transaction fee will be withheld by Presbyterian Foundation to cover card processing fees.

2. **Through your own bank:**

   Ask your bank the ways you can do an automatic withdrawal for a certain amount at a regular interval and send it to OBPC. Or you can sign into your own bank’s website and click on the ‘BILL PAYER’ option. Follow the directions to set up a new vendor. The church’s name and address will be required. Single or recurring payments can be selected.

3. **From an Individual Retirement Account (IRA):**

   If you are of age 70 ½ and must perform a Required Minimum Distribution from your account, you can ask your financial advisor or banker for the paperwork to request a Qualified Charity Distribution (QCD). The church can become the recipient of your QCD. By doing this you will avoid federal income tax on the amount donated.
Session Highlights

Session Highlights from January 15, 2019 Meeting

Session took actions or received the following information at the January 15, 2019 Stated Meeting:

- Approved the Christian Education Committee’s recommendation to begin a new format, teachers, and content for the Adult Sunday School Class at 9:00 am before Worship Service. Classes began on January 6, 2019.

- Referred to the Fellowship Committee discussion and deliberation of organization and cleaning of the church kitchen, with the understanding that the Presbyterian Women might also be involved with this effort.

- Received reports from the Congregational Care and Finance committees.

- Approved calling a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 27, 2019 to provide and conduct the following business: Distribute the annual report for 2018, the Necrology and Clerk’s annual report to the Presbytery of New Hope, presentation of the actual and proposed budgets for 2018 and 2019, approval of the Pastor’s Terms of Call for 2019, report from the Children, Youth, and Young Families Director, and election of Congregational representatives to the 2019 Nominating Committee. Session has selected Jean Basnight and Jim Goes to represent the Session on this committee.

- The following reports were distributed and are available for anyone who seeks same in the church secretary’s office: List of 2019 committee moderators and Session liaisons; tentative Session calendar for 2019; procedure for cancellation of church services during inclement weather, which includes responsibilities of the Pastor, Elders, moderators, and Clerk of Session; list of Elder Care congregants.

- Pastor announced that the Dare Ministerial Association has asked the church to host the community Lenten Services from March 6 through April 17, 2019; a called meeting of the Session on January 20, 2019 to receive new members, Bob and Maggie Snyder; advised that the Pastor has begun a 3-year term on the Commission on Ministry, replacing Gary McGee, who has completed service of 6 years.

- The next Stated Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the church.

Respectfully,
Gary McGee
Clerk of Session
252-453-4470