WE ARE SPONSORING A COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT FALL FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 FROM 5:00-6:00 PM!

WHAT IS TRUNK OR TREAT?
Community families bring their children to a safe trick or treating event at our church. Adults park their cars in the parking lot and distribute candy from their trunks, lawn chairs, etc. Some people choose to decorate their cars or dress in costume, but this is not a requirement.

We will also be offering “fair style” games, hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks!

WAYS TO HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT
1. Sign up to distribute candy from your car
2. Donate “prizes” (dollar store items such as pencils, small toys, etc.)
3. Sponsor a game (great for committees to sponsor...ring toss, corn hole, pick up ducks, etc.)
4. Donate hot dogs, buns, popcorn, drinks
5. Assist with set-up and clean-up
6. Just come and have fun! Be a welcoming face for our church in the community! This event is not possible without the support of our church family!

See Hollie or sign up in the Gathering Space
Prize donations may be dropped in the Gathering Space

Trunk or Treat Donations Needed
(sign up in gathering space)
- 100 all beef hogs
- 100 hot dog buns
- Popcorn (in small bags)
- Canned sodas
- Bottled water
- Juice boxes
- “Prizes” for games...dollar store items such as pencils, erasers, small toys, instruments, etc.
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
Margaret Hartman
Ash Jones
Nancy Mathews
Nancy Messinger
Roy Murray
Etta Parrott
Fran Peel
Richard Phersick
Claudia Riley
Blanche Robinson
Lawrence Rust
Kevin Scholl
Peggy Seifert
Bud Sheets
Fred Smith
Hank Sprenger
Frank S tellings
Steve Szaksz
Lisa Trupo
Brandon Tudor
Pat Yoder
Those Serving in our Military

World Communion Sunday, October 6, will once again be observed here at OBPC by the sharing of breads from around the world. World Communion Sunday, observed on the first Sunday in October, promotes unity and ecumenical cooperation with other Christians all around the world. “In Christ, there is no east or west, in Him no north or south, but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.”

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule

October 6.................Outreach & Witness
October 13..............Worship Committee
October 20.............Fellowship Committee
October 27.............Communion Guild

Liturgist Schedule

October 6 .........................Liesel Witzel
October 13 ...................Jean Basnight
October 20 ......................Jeanne Martie
October 27 ......................Nonie Booth

Flower Schedule

October 6 ......................Karol Browder
October 13 ..................Available
October 20 .................John & Evelyn Webb
October 27 ......................Available

Children’s Church Schedule

October 6 .....................Andrea Braymiller
October 13 ..................Hardy / Wood
October 20 .................McDowell / Thomson
October 27 .................Writtenberry / Michler

October Birthdays

Oscar VanEe ......................1
Marion Jones .....................4
Barbara Morgan ..................6
Debi Baum .........................6
Bonnie Langdale ..................7
Marilyn Smith .....................9
Laura Lileberg ....................10
Barb Nowland ...................10
Reid Hinson .......................11
Craig Peel .........................13
Nancy Messinger .................12
Buzz Boyd .........................14
Brenda Brown ....................14
Samantha Leopardi ...............14
Donna Lewis ......................14
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Mollie Bass ......................17
Shirley Lillard ....................18
Gary McGee ......................19
Barbara Rust .....................19
Dan Broadhead ...................24
Jean Sias .........................28
Nonie Booth .....................29
Ben Cahoon ......................29
Frank Moore .....................29
Wray Grumiaux ..................31

October Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Booth ..................5
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy DeSanto ............7
Mr. & Mrs. Blair Siefferman ............8
Mr. & Mrs. Don Frye ..................15
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Aldridge ...............17
Mr. & Mrs. John Webb ................14
Mr. & Mrs. David Feild ...............20
First of all, I want to begin with a word of gratitude. Thank you to everyone who helped make our 40th Anniversary Celebration such a special weekend. We began on Saturday evening with a moving concert featuring the sanctuary choir with brass and percussion and our guest organist and conductor, Nick Bowden. The concert was carefully planned and organized by Jason Evans. Two of the pieces that the choir sang were called “An Expression of Gratitude” and “The Work of Grace.” Those two titles capture some of the important themes of the weekend. We had the opportunity to thank God and all those who have given of themselves to this congregation for the past forty years. I was also particularly touched by Nonie Booth’s description of the history of the Music Ministry program at Outer Banks Presbyterian. She shared how many, many people have contributed to our music program over the years.

Then on Sunday morning, September 22nd, it was a joy to see the church filled with our regular worshipers and those who had returned to be part of the special celebration. It was a privilege to share the worship service with our congregation’s founding pastor, Rev. Spottiswood Graves, and to hear words of greeting and encouragement from the Executive Presbyter of New Hope Presbytery, Rev. Ted Churn. I also appreciated having some familiar faces, Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks and Rev. Walt Hunting, assist in leading worship. In worship, I encouraged everyone to consider “What time is it?” based on Ecclesiastes 3. The luncheon afterwards was a wonderful opportunity to share in fellowship with one another, see a slideshow of pictures throughout our forty years, hear from various speakers about significant memories and moments from our history, and eat a delicious lunch. Thanks to our Worship Committee for months and months of thoughtful planning and diligent preparations that helped make the weekend a big success.

World Communion Sunday is held annually on the first Sunday of October, which is October 6th this year. More Christians gather around the Lord’s Table on World Communion Sunday than on any day of the year. World Communion Sunday was actually started by a Presbyterian congregation in Pittsburgh, PA in 1933 as a visible sign of our unity in Christ. The communion table in our sanctuary is seven feet long and two and a half feet wide, but World Communion Sunday highlights the reality that Christ’s table is much bigger and more expansive than anything we can fit inside any building or sanctuary. World Communion Sunday reminds us that believers who speak many different languages, come from various countries, come from different races and backgrounds, and have very different theological understandings are all welcome at Christ’s table. Ever since Christ first shared the Last Supper with his disciples two thousand years ago, his followers have continued to gather around communion tables like the one we have in our sanctuary. Communion is a time for all Christ’s people to be united in Spirit and purpose with our living Lord. When we break bread and pass the cup together, we are also reunited with all those loved ones who have come before us and now sit at the great heavenly banquet table. I hope that you will join us on World Communion Sunday as we celebrate our common faith around the communion table.

We are also in the midst of Stewardship Season. God has given us the privilege and responsibility to be good stewards of the many gifts entrusted to our care. This year, the Stewardship and Generosity Committee is encouraging us not only to think of what financial gifts we can share with our church family, but to truly consider how we can offer our time and talent in service to God and to the church. Consecration Sunday is October 20th. Between now and Consecration Sunday, I invite you to take the time to prayerfully consider what God is calling us to give in response to God’s steadfast love and kindness to us.

Peace in Christ,
Jody Moore

Sermons for October 2019

October 6, 2019
Philemon 1-17

Paul writes a letter to his dear friend Philemon; Paul deeply appreciates that friendship. Paul also pleads for his friend to set free his slave Onesimus, who has become a Christian. Paul defies social conventions of the day to show that Christian brothers and sisters should not enslave or take advantage of one another. We are to treat each other with dignity and respect because of our identity in Christ. On this World Communion Sunday, we will see how Paul’s teachings provide guidance for how to live in peace with one another.

October 13, 2019
Mark 10: 17-31

The Rich Young Man kneels before Jesus, asking him what he needs to do to put himself right before God. The man tells Jesus that he keeps the commandments. In response, Jesus loves him and asks the man to sell all that he owns to give it to the poor. The rich young man is unwilling to do what Jesus requests. Jesus has called us to be good stewards of the gifts that have been entrusted to us. Jesus asks that we put our obedience to God as our top priority.

October 20, 2019
I Peter 4: 8-11

On this Consecration Sunday, we will reflect on the call to be good stewards of the manifold grace of God. What does it look like for us to dedicate our lives and our gifts to the Lord? What kind of difference can we make when we work together in the church as Christ’s body? How can a spirit of generosity transform our hearts and souls in service to the Lord?
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Pastor’s Bible Study

We will be offering a five-week adult study class on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm, beginning on October 8th and continuing through November 5th. Each week we will study a chapter of the book, Christian Doctrine, written by 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 studied Chapters 1 – 14 in the spring, but you are sure to benefit from the fall study even if you did not participate in the previous classes. The schedule of topics and teachers is listed below. We hope you will join us!

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Communion Guild

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

For World Communion Sunday on October 6, 2019, the communion elements are provided by the Worship Committee and Glynn Powell.

Flu Shot Clinic after Worship on Sunday, October 6, 2019

Flu Season will soon be here. Influenza and pneumonia remain the 8th most prevalent cause of death in the U.S., particularly for little children and adults over age 65; yet, many of us do not get vaccinated! The vaccine not only protects you, but your family and friends too.

Mark your calendars for the annual "shot clinic", planned for October 6, 2019 after worship. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, where you can mark which immunizations you need - we hope to have flu, tetanus, pneumococcal, and shingles vaccines available by Walgreens pharmacy.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering draws Presbyterians together, and provides education and exposure to those who show us how to do peacemaking well. It allows us to create resources for dealing with conflict and provide nurturing reconciliation and stand in support of our global sisters and brothers, because the peace of Christ belongs to people everywhere.

Twenty-five percent of our special offering will be given to Hotline, our community’s local shelter for battered women. The remainder goes to the larger church for peacemaking and witness projects throughout the United States and the world. For 38 years, this offering has enabled local congregations, Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly to promote, support, and speak out on anything related to peace and peacemaking at the global scene.

Your gift to the Peace and Global Witness Offering will help initiatives like these and more, to provide support for those affected by violence and injustice around the globe as well as here in Dare County.
Helping Hurricane Victims

Many OBX people are still trying to recover from Hurricane Dorian, especially those who live south of us. There are several ways you can help -- physically or financially. If you are in need of help, you can also contact these organizations. This is not a complete list.

North Carolina Baptist Men Recovery Site located at the former PNC Bank Building at 47013 NC Hwy 12 in Buxton. Individuals who cannot get to the recovery site can call (252) 489-9189.

Individuals in other parts of Dare County who need assistance because of damage from Dorian may contact Interfaith Community Outreach at (252) 480-0070.

People wanting to help transport food to the southern OBX can contact Beach Food Pantry at (252) 261-2756.

There are many local volunteer organizations including the Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men, Hatteras, Frisco and Avon Volunteer Fire Departments, the Hatteras Island Community Emergency Response Team, Coastal Family Church, and Interfaith Community Outreach to meet the initial needs of residents impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

Donations can go to Interfaith Community Outreach, Outer Banks Community Foundation, and Outer Banks Disaster Relief. If you are on Facebook, go to the OBX Locals page. It will have updates of what is needed.

There is also a Facebook page -- Ocracoke Disaster Relief, which is updated with needs.

The Frisco Really, Really Free Market (at the Frisco Fire Station) continues to be a primary spot for depositing donations and picking up necessary supplies for Hatteras Islanders in need. A donation drop-off point can also be found at Kitty Hawk Carpets for northern Outer Banks residents and visitors, which is located at 3506 N. Croatan Highway in Kitty Hawk, Milepost 5. They are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional and similar spots for supplies are available at other locales on the island, such as the St. John’s United Methodist Church in Avon village, and the Blessings Market at the Assembly of God in Hatteras village, which is located at 57343 Eagle Pass Rd., on the right side of the church.

You may also make financial contributions through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance by writing checks to OBPC and writing “Hurricane Dorian” on the memo line.

Youth Lock-In

The youth are having a LOCK-IN on Friday, November 1! This is a fun, all-night experience for our youth to enjoy meals, fellowship, and devotionals (and hopefully, some sleep eventually). Would you be willing to help with our lock-in? No, we don’t need to you to stay up all night! But we are looking for volunteers to assist with the following:

- **DINNER**: We will provide dinner around 7:30 PM. Anything would work...pizzas, casserole, hot dogs, chicken tenders, etc.
- **MIDNIGHT SNACK**: We will offer a midnight snack...you do NOT have to be present for this (although you can)...you can certainly drop it off beforehand. Things like popcorn, nachos, appetizers, brownies, cookies, etc.
- **BREAKFAST**: We will provide a hot breakfast at 7:00 AM. Would you be willing to come in and cook eggs and pancakes? Or drop off a breakfast casserole and some fruit?

We are hoping to have a Nerf war...would you be willing to purchase and donate a Nerf gun and foam darts so that we have enough for each youth?

Finally, we are looking to borrow the following items:
- a firepit
- video game systems
- assorted board games

A sign-up sheet will be located in the Gathering Space. Please see Hollie if you have any questions or want to help. Thank you in advance for making this a great event for our youth group!!!!

Music & Dementia

On September 18, from 1:00-2:00, we were privileged to have Becky Watson, MBA, MT-BC, certified music therapist and certified trainer for Positive Approach to Care, conduct an hour long program for those who have dementia and those who love someone with the diagnosis. Using music and her experience, she guided us in a time of enjoyment and learning, help and hope.