



**Don't Forget to Set your  
Clocks Back on Saturday  
Night!!**



**October 31, 2024**



**~ Join Us This Sunday, November 3, 2024 ~**

**with Pastor Erik Hall**

**Sermon Title - The Meek Will Inherit the Earth**

***The Kingdom is coming! The first will be last and the last will be first. Jesus followers need to reject the political tactics of the world, wake up to true power and influence, and show everyone a more excellent way.***

**Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:3-9**

**8:00am - Worship and Communion Service - Sanctuary**

**9:00am - Contemporary - Stainton Room**

**10 - 10:45 - Sunday School**

**11am - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary**

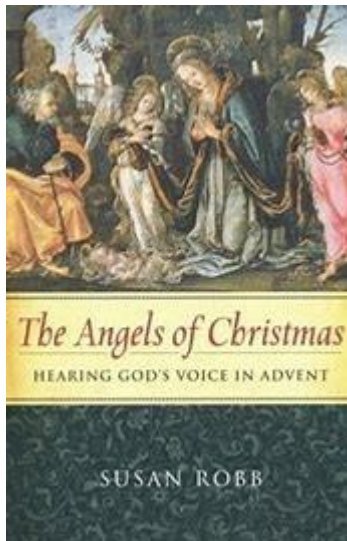
You can learn more about our worship, ministries, and other events on our website, [www.makingwaves.church](http://www.makingwaves.church). You can also stop in or contact the church office at 609-399-2988 if you want to know more, if you need help, or if you are able to donate your time and energy. St. Peter's is located at 501 E. 8th Street in Ocean City. We invite you to stay connected, grow your faith, and join us in "Making Waves" of difference by sharing Jesus with Ocean City and the world.



Please remember those who need your prayers this week.  
Pray for all of our church family who are sick, isolated, disconnected and afraid  
Pray for members of our church family servicing in our military.  
Pray for our leaders and our healthcare workers  
Pray for those struggling with addiction and mental health  
Pray for all who grieve this day.  
Pray for all students and teachers.

Andrea, Marilyn Aishton, The Abbott Family, Abby, Amelia, Brandon, Charlie, Neddy, Nicole, Megan Atkinson, Lee Allen, June Appleton, Matt Bechta, Deb Belcher, Bill Bender, Alice Brown, Bill Z, Ed C., Donna Chapman, Josie Chivalette, Joyce Pullan Copeland, Frank Coppenbarger, Linda Coyle & Family, Bob Cantz, Tina Curione, Evelyn DeFazio, Carol DeMill, Shirley Deming, Rosemarie Duncan, Daniel Durkin, Dee Evangelisti, Eilenberg Family, Dawn Ford, Kim Ford, Denise Gaskill, Emma May Goddard, Frank J. Grass, Kim Gremo, Julie Mason Groob, Nick Hand, Clara Hanjian and Family, Chris Harris, Shirley Haskell, Bob Hill, Lukasz Hrabski, Sharon Hotchkiss, Annie Houdart, Kevin Hrtyski, Sandy Hrtyski, Lois King, John, Judy, Norma Juzwiak, Ed Kenney, The Laird Family, Normalee Linforth, Mike Kubaska, Wayne Maguire, David (Mac) Mascione & Family, Bobbie Mario, Chris Marple, Don Marple, Kenny Marple, Wanda Marple, Andy Martin Paul M., Helen McNamara, Olga Messina, Helen Miller, Al Nicolosi, Bernice Nolte, Tracey O'Brien, Peggy & Steve Oden, Charlene Oldfield, Marianne Oliver, Della Ostien, Eleanor Parker, George Pierpoint III, David Powell & family, Haley Raineer, Sandra Rigg, Joan Robertson, Zacci Robertson, Barbara & Joe Rodrigues, Rev. Edward Rusk, Gloria S., Carol Schoff, JPatti-Jo Schoyer, Joe Skultin, Barbara Smith, Robin Smith, Jacob Snow, Manfred Stahl, Spear Family, Swen Swenson, Ken Thorpe, Bob Vallerschamp and Family, Pauline Wallace, Dawn Wassinger, Patrick Withers, Eileen Young; **all people with cancer diagnose; and all unspoken requests.**

Please note: Names will only be listed if permission is obtained. Please confirm friends and family are comfortable having their name sent on the electronic mailing list. If you would like your name to be added (or removed), please email or call the church office.

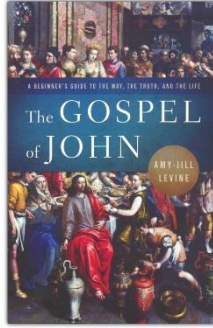


## The Angels of Christmas Hearing God's Voice in Advent

Explore the angelic visits surrounding the birth of Jesus with Zechariah, Mary, Joseph, and the shepherds. Discover the history of Gabriel and other angels in the Bible. The messages of the angels hold meaning for listeners both then and now.

**Advent Pastor's Study & Discussion Series Begins 11/18/2024. Monday Mornings 10am-11am (IN-PERSON) and Tuesday Evenings: 7pm -8pm (IN-PERSON or ZOOM). 11/18, 11/25, No Meeting 12/2, 12/9, 12/16**

*Video-led series. Books are available at the church office. Call the Church Office to sign up for Zoom*



## Adult Sunday School at 10am

Adult Sunday School offering for this program year is: ***The Gospel of John: A Beginner's Guide to The Way, The Truth, and The Life*** by the popular New Testament professor, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. Sign up by calling the church office, 609-399-2988 or by contacting Pastor Kathleen ([kathleen@stpoc.org](mailto:kathleen@stpoc.org)). The books are available now.

“AJ,” as she is known by her students, is a master in helping us grasp how the gospel would have been understood by its earliest readers, how it's been interpreted traditionally, and how we can understand it today in the light of Christ.

**The Altar Flowers are in Memory of All Saints Day, and those who have returned home to be with the Lord.**



## Altar Flowers

**Do you enjoy seeing the flowers on the altar on Sunday?**

**Consider Purchasing the Altar Flowers!!**

**It's a Great way to Honor or Remember the One's in Your Life!!**

**It will be announced in the Tidings and During the Worship Service!**

**\$30 - For Two Vases**

**\$25 - Special Basket on the Altar**

**Call or Email the Church Office to secure your date!**

**(609)-399-2988 / [churchoffice@stpoc.org](mailto:churchoffice@stpoc.org)**

ST. PETER'S UMC'S

# Kids Programs

**Sunday School**  
**Starts Sunday 09/08**  
**10:00am-10:45am**  
**Pre-K to Grade 12**



**Tuesday Nights**  
**Starts Tuesday 09/10**  
**Grades K-6th Grade**  
**5:15 Bells**  
**5:30 Choir**  
**6:00-7:00 Kids in Mission**

Questions? Contact Amy:  
908-278-7076 | amy@stpoc.org



## METHODIST MEN'S MINISTRY

**A Big Shout Out to our  
Methodist Men's Group for  
Painting our Benches in the  
Parking Lot!!**

**The Methodist Men's Group  
meets the First Saturday of  
each month 9am in the Fox  
Room**

# The Masterworks CHOIR

Presents

Dan Forrest's

JUBILATE DEO

Ellen Junggren-Alto  
Ashley Arsenault-Soprano

Erik Wagner-Tenor  
Robert Snodgrass-Bass

Hammonton Middle School Chorus

Scott Breiner, Organist

John Bate, Musical Director and Conductor

Sunday, November 24, 2024  
4:00pm

St. Peter's United Methodist Church  
8th Street at Central Avenue  
Ocean City, New Jersey

A Freewill Offering will be Received

Handicapped parking and accessible entrance available from the rear parking lot  
For further information please call (609) 399-2988 ext.104



Funding has been made possible in part by the New Jersey Council on the Arts/Department of State, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Cape May County Department of Tourism, Public Information and Cultural Heritage.



**ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS**

**TREASURE SALE**

**Saturday, November 23rd**

**8:30am - Noon**

**St Peter's United Methodist Church**  
Corner of 8<sup>th</sup> and Central Ocean City, NJ 08226

Sponsored by United Women In Faith  
All donations go to United Women In Faith local missions



## **Dominican Republic Mission Trip 2025**

This year we will be heading to

Los Cocos the week after Easter; April 21-26, 2025.

We will live with host families in the village. We'll build and paint 2 to 3 homes and visit the new Community Center which provides English Language Classes, a library and skills development program to generate employment opportunities. In the evening we will make new friends with our host families by sharing meals and playing games with local kids. One day we will have off and usually head to the beach for swimming and relaxing!

**If you are looking for something new to try, a way to use your skills to help others or an opportunity to be God's hands and feet in action . . . this is a trip for YOU!!!**

**Join us by signing up with Judy Kelly (9am service)  
or Nancy Caine (11am service).**

**We can't wait to meet you!!**



## **Serving on Sunday - The Missions Sunday Team**

**We meet in the Fox Room each Sunday at 10:00 am.**

**We do many different missions tasks like:**

**Assembling hygiene kits for UMCOR**

**Make lunches for the homeless in Rio Grande**

**Clean the church kitchen**

**Wipe down pews & railings during cold & flu season**

**Assemble holiday bags for our shut-ins**

**+ many other tasks in the church & community!**

**Join us in being the hands and feet of Jesus!!**

# Church Library Refresh!

**New look and feel  
coming soon!**

The St. Peter's church library is seeking donations of religious themed and inspired books. If you're ready to downsize your collection and wish to help us refresh our library, please reach out to Brittany Pursell!

[brittany@stpoc.org](mailto:brittany@stpoc.org)  
609-790-0480



## **EQUAL EXCHANGE - Fairly Traded**

### **Organic Chocolate and Coffee for Sale!**

Visit the Mission's Team chocolate and coffee cart to purchase a variety of delicious flavors and blends! All grown by Small Farmer Co-ops! All proceeds benefit St. Peter's Missions!

**Coffee \$12 or (2) for \$20 - Chocolate Bars \$6 or (2) for \$10**

Checks payable to: St. Peter's UMC

Mission's General in memo Line or exact cash.

Thank you so much for your support!



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING CLASSES

Held on Tuesday evenings - 6:30 pm to 8pm in Room 101 at the church!

We support English language beginners as well as learners with some English language competency. Our dedicated teachers are prepared for all levels! ELL has been a ministry of St. Peter's for 20 years, and we welcome learners from across the world!

If you know of individuals who would benefit from the class, encourage them to join us. There is NO cost to the learners.

Questions? Contact Connie Pritchard

at [constancejpritchard@outlook.com](mailto:constancejpritchard@outlook.com) or 609-231-9059.



Mark your calendar - Tai Chi is on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday's  
9:30 - 10:30 am located on the third floor.

All are Welcome!

for information email Ginny at [v.strang@icloud.com](mailto:v.strang@icloud.com)

## Grace Circle

*Come join us on Thursday, November 14th at 12:30*

*in the Stainton Room for desserts and a wonderful guest speaker!*



## Eve Circle

*Members of Eve Circle enjoyed the beautiful afternoon and warm sunshine after their monthly meeting! Thank you to Chris Sauer for hosting!*

**Next Meeting is November 21st,  
1:00 at the home of Anne  
Hogue!**



***Mary Circle's next meeting will be on  
Wednesday, November 20th  
St. Peter's Stainton Room - 7:00pm  
Mary Circle meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month.  
All are Welcome!***



### **Grief Support Group Meeting**

**Our group meets every other Tuesday from 6:30pm to 8pm. The group is open to all adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.**

**For more information call Jane Taylor 609-412-1855 or  
email: [Janeht927@yahoo.com](mailto:Janeht927@yahoo.com)**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024  
Where: St. Peter's UM Church**

**Please spread the word that we are holding space for everyone and their grief.**

**I always say: "I'm sorry you are here, but I'm glad we are here for you."**



### **Called to Care**

**One of the important ministries of St. Peter's UMC throughout the years has been the visitation ministry. This vital outreach to our members and friends by making "check in" calls and visits has served to express our care and support.**

**If you would like to be a part of this group of visitors please call the church office (609-399-2988) or contact Pastor Kathleen (609-432-2726) or email her at [kathleen@stpoc.org](mailto:kathleen@stpoc.org) to express your interest.**



***Veterans Coffee Club (aka)***

***"A Cup of Joe"***

**Saturday, November 2nd, at 9am**

**Enjoy coffee, pastries, and fellowship with other veterans who meet on the first and third Saturday of each month.**

## **JUST US TOGETHER**

**Meets the third Wednesday each month**

**6:30-7:30 in the Mary Marr Room**

## **AA Meetings Held at St. Peter's UMC**

**Monday through Saturday from 7:30am to 8:30am in**

**Room 121**



By saving the tabs on aluminum cans, you can help our environment and help families in need. The Ronald McDonald House helps families with seriously ill children who are receiving medical treatment far from home by providing food, housing, and so much more. The Ronald McDonald House raises charitable revenue by recycling aluminum can tabs. Can tabs have significant value in the recycling industry, representing the purest form of aluminum. The aluminum that is donated to the Ronald McDonald House is taken to a local recycling station where it is weighed and cashed in by the pound. The money netted is used to assist the Ronald McDonald House with operational expenses such as household supplies.

Please prayerfully consider saving aluminum can tabs and dropping them off at church. Collection tubs will be available in the Stainton Room and other locations around the church. The Southard Family, who were recently guests at the Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House while their son Richard was receiving medical treatment, will collect the can tabs on an ongoing basis.

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## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

You can send in checks to 501 E. 8th Street, Ocean City, NJ 08226  
or donate online via the church website: [makingwaves.church](http://makingwaves.church)

## NEEDS?

Please contact the church office at 609-399-2988 if you need food or assistance.  
St. Peter's invites you to stay connected, grow your faith and "Make Waves"  
of difference in this hurting world.

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Regular Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 9am to 3pm; Friday 9am to Noon



**For more information check us out @**

**<http://makingwaves.church>**

**OR**

**Use the QR code.**

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MAKING WAVES OF DIFFERENCE BY SHARING JESUS  
WITH OCEAN CITY AND THE WORLD.**

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