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Gifts to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association are an investment in future generations and continued opportunities for spiritual birth, growth, and renewal.

Ways to Give

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Honor A Loved One

**The Great Auditorium
Memorial Cross**
lit in honor of a loved one

Sunday Service Floral Arrangement

Memorial Bench Plaque
(Contact Sharyn in OGCMA office)
(732) 775-0035 Ex 114



Thank you for giving to the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association!
We are truly grateful.

COMING SOON IN OCEAN GROVE

Sun, September 3

9:00 AM Ocean Grove Beach Church —
Pastor Joe Tiedemann BP
10:15 AM Sunday Worship Childcare YT
10:30 AM Sunday Morning Worship —
Pastor Tim Lucas AUD
2:30 PM GMM: Vinny Clappsy BP
4:00 PM GMM: Leo Park, Overview:
Global Methodist Church
and music: John K. Davis, Salem BP
7:00 PM GMM: Christian Assembly Churches BP

Mon, September 4

7:00 PM Labor Day Concert — *Holiday Encores* AUD

Wed, September 6

6:30 PM Weekday Worship: Sanctuary TAB

Sat, September 9

9:00 AM OG Chamber of Commerce:
Giant Fall Flea Market OP
11:00 AM – 3:30 PM GMM: Glen Fox Gospel Team BP
5:00 PM GMM: Raphael & Aly Giglio,
North Shore Fellowship BP

Sun, September 10

9:00 AM Worship: Ocean Grove Beach Church
with Pastor Joe Tiedemann preaching BP
10:15 AM Sunday Worship Childcare YT
10:30 AM Sunday Morning in the Great Auditorium —
Cmr. Mark Tillsley AUD

Wed, September 13

10:00 AM Fall Homeschool Semester Begins YT
6:30 PM Weekday Worship: Sanctuary TAB

AP	Auditorium Pavilion	CC	Centennial Cottage	MAB	Main Avenue Beach	TAB	Tabernacle
ASP	Auditorium Sq. Park	CR	Community Room	MB	Middle Beach	TC	Thornley Chapel
AUD	Great Auditorium	FP	Founders Park	NEB	North End Beach	TCI	Inskip Tennis Courts
BO	Beach Office	GMM	Gospel Music Ministry	OP	Ocean Pathway	TCW	Thornley Chapel West
BP	Boardwalk Pavilion	HUB	The HUB Book & Gift Store	SC	Shuffleboard Courts	YT	Youth Temple

Sun, September 17

9:00 AM Worship: Ocean Grove Beach Church
with Pastor Joe Tiedemann preaching BP

Wed, September 20

6:30 PM Weekday Worship: Sanctuary TAB

Sun, September 24

9:00 AM Worship: Ocean Grove Beach Church
with Pastor Joe Tiedemann preaching BP

Sat, September 30

6:00 PM Night of Worship with the
Ocean Grove Worship Collective AP

October 5–17

Overseas Travel Adventure: *Passages of the Bible*

Thu–Fri, October 19–20

Grandparents Legacy Summit and Retreat GH | YT

Thu–Sat, November 9–11

Marriage Retreat

Fri, December 1

3:00 PM Ladies Aux Christmas Marketplace
Pre-Sale (\$5 admission) YT

Sat, December 2

Christmas in Ocean Grove

10:00 AM Ladies Auxiliary: Christmas Marketplace
– 4 PM (free admission) YT
3:00 PM Christmas Concert TAB
5:00 PM Live Nativity AUD
6:00 PM Tree Lighting ASP

MORNING WORSHIP

in the Great Auditorium



“In the beginning God...”
Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE

“The God of Abraham Praise” C.S.Lang
“I am Thine, O Lord” arr. G. Turk

RINGING OF THE BELL

INTROIT

“Give Me Oil” Alfred B. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Michael Badger *President, OGCMA*

*HYMN

“Lift High the Cross” Kitchin/Newbolt

Refrain:

Lift high the cross,
The love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore
His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow
where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
(refrain)

Led on their way by this triumphant sign,
The hosts of God
in conquering ranks combine.
(refrain)

O Lord, once lifted on this glorious tree,
As Thou hast promised,
draw men unto Thee.
(refrain)

Set up Thy throne,
that earth’s despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.
(refrain)

To all who are lonely and need friendship; to all who are discouraged and need good news; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tempted and need help; to all who are sinners and need forgiveness; to all who are complacent and need disturbing; to all who thirst for the water of life; to all who love Christ and would follow Christ, this Auditorium opens wide its doors and bids you WELCOME!

For Thy blest cross which doth for all atone,
Creation’s praises rise before Thy throne.
(refrain)

*APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He arose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Mr. Mark Kolchin Know the Word Ministries

GREETING

Mr. Michael Badger *President, OGCMA*

OFFERTORY

“Psalm 27” Ronald Naldi, *tenor*
Allitsen

*USHERS’ MARCH AND DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen

*Please remain standing
for the singing of the hymn
on the following page*

LEGACY GRANDPARENTING SUMMIT

October 19-20, 2023

Two inspiring days to
help you build your
spiritual legacy

oceangrove.org/grandparent



WATCH US ONLINE!

Today’s service will be streamed live on
Facebook, YouTube and our website and
archived for later online viewing.

oceangrove.org/watch

Glimpses of worshippers on the Great Auditorium’s main floor may be visible in the streamed video. If you wish to avoid being seen on camera, please sit in the seats beneath the rear balcony.

VISIT THE HUB CHRISTIAN BOOKS & GIFTS

Across the park from the Great Auditorium

The HUB is open

10 AM - 6 PM Monday - Saturday
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Sunday

oceangrove.org/hub

The **Gospel Music Ministry** (GMM) Series welcomes all at the Boardwalk Pavilion to enjoy a wide variety of traditional, blended, and contemporary concerts & services, dedicated hymn programs, and presentations of the Gospel through music and message.



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***HYMN**
 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
 Scriven/Converse

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
 All our sins and griefs to bear;
 What a privilege to carry
 Ev’rything to God in prayer.
 O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry
 Ev’rything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
 Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful
 Who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our ev’ry weakness,
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
 Cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our Refuge —
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer;
 In His arms He’ll take and shield thee,
 Thou will find a solace there.

ANTHEM
 Fantasia on “To God Be The Glory”
 Crosby/Hayes

**Dedicated by the Ladies’ Auxiliary
 with gratitude to the OGCMA staffers
 for their faithful service and support**

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
 Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His
 presence with joy, with great joy.*

*To God be the glory, great things He hath done.
 So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
 Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
 And opened the lifegate that all may go in.*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the earth hear His voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.*

*Know ye, know ye, know ye, know ye that the Lord,
 He is God.*

*It is He that has made us and not we ourselves,
 it is not we ourselves.*

*We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.
 Come into His gates with thanksgiving,
 Come into His courts with praise.
 Give thanks to Him and bless His holy name,
 Bless His name, bless His name, bless His holy
 name.*

Congregation rise and join in:
 Great things He hath taught us,
 great things He hath done,
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
 But purer and higher, and greater will be,
 Our wonder, our victory when Jesus we see!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the earth hear His voice!
 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
 Let the people rejoice!
 O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
 And give Him the glory,
 great things He hath done.

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
 All glory be to God!!*

SERMON “Fresh Oil”
 Pastor Tim Lucas Lead Pastor, Liquid Church

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13

***CLOSING HYMN**
 “God Will Take Care of You” Martin / Martin

Be not dismayed whate’er betide,
 God will take care of you;
 Beneath His wings of Love abide,
 God will take care of you.

Refrain:
 God will take care of you, through everyday,
 o’er all the way;
 He will take care of you,
 God will take care of you.

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
 God will take care of you;
 when dangers fierce your path assail,
 God will take care of you.
 (refrain)

All you many need He will provide,
 God will take care of you;
 Nothing you ask will be denied,
 God will take care of you.
 (refrain)

No matter what may be the test,
 God will take care of you;
 Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
 God will take care of you.
 (refrain)

BENEDICTION
 Amen Baker

POSTLUDE
 Toccata: “Peter, Thou art a Rock” H. Mulete

*After-Service Prayer: You are welcome
 to come to the altar rail for prayer*

** Those who are able will please stand*

OUR PREACHER THIS MORNING



Tim Lucas is the founder and lead pastor of Liquid Church, named one of America’s Top 100 Fastest-Growing Churches by *Outreach* magazine (2018-2020). Tim started Liquid “on accident” with a dozen twenty-something friends meeting in the basement of a 150-year old church. Since launching in 2007, Liquid has experienced rapid growth and thousands of changed lives across the Northeast. The innovative church has grown to 7 locations around New Jersey with 5,200 people in attendance and more than 2,700 baptisms to date.

Tim is the author of *Liquid Church: 6 Powerful Currents to Saturate Your City for Christ* (Zondervan), recently named 2020 Leadership Book of the Year by *Outreach* magazine. A dynamic communicator, Tim is a national conference speaker known for creatively communicating the Bible with cultural insight, heart, and humor.

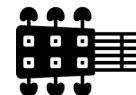
Tim’s innovative approaches to outreach have been spotlighted by CNN, Fox News, *The Today Show* and the *New York Times*. He hosts the *Church Changer* ministry podcast and leads the Lead Pastors Coaching Network to equip and mentor senior pastors, ministry leaders, and church planters to reach the next generation for Christ.

A graduate of Wheaton College (IL), Tim and his wife Colleen enjoy lake life with their two children in northern New Jersey.

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

SANCTUARY

Contemplative
 Worship Music



in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle

JOIN THE AUDITORIUM CHOIR

We welcome all singers.

For details, please visit
oceangrove.org/choir-singers

FLOWERS

PULPIT

In Memory of:
 My Father, William Pitt Pittenger

Given by:
 His Son, Scott

BASKET

In Honor of Rose Johnson’s
 100th Birthday, August 31st.

Given by:
 Sister, Marjorie Samuels
 and all of Rose’s other
 family and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10



Beach Church

preaching by
 SPOGC Lead Pastor
 Rev. Joe Tiedemann

9 AM
 Boardwalk Pavilion

Presented by OGCMA and Ocean Grove Church



Morning Worship

10:30 AM
 Great Auditorium

Comm’r Mark Tillsley
 Eastern Territory
 Salvation Army



**SAT, SEPT. 30 AT 6 PM
 AUDITORIUM PAVILION**

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AT YOUR SERVICE

FOR YOUR SAFETY: In case of emergency, look for an usher to direct you.

CHILDREN: The Nursery (for children ages 6 months through 3 years) and Children’s Church (ages 4–11 years) are available in the Youth Temple at 10:15 AM for children whose parents are attending morning worship.

INTERPRETING FOR THE DEAF: Ms. Kymme Van Cleef, Ms. Cindy Williams and Mrs. Althea Deuchar are at the head of Section “Q” (North Side Front) to sign the service for those who are deaf or hard of hearing. Listening devices are available in Section “C.”

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 OGCMA

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