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Generosity

- **Cell Phone:** Text the word "Give" to 732-226-8959

- **In Person:** Place checks or cash gifts in the offering basket or Camp Meeting office at 54 Pitman Ave., Ocean Grove, NJ

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OGCMA
P.O. Box 248
Ocean Grove, NJ 07756

- **Planned Giving/Deferred Gifts**

- **Wills and Legacy (Heritage Society)**
For more information, please contact Eileen McCabe, OGCMA, (732)775-0035 x103

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

COMING SOON IN OCEAN GROVE

Sun, September 4

9:00 AM Ocean Grove Beach Church —
Shanna Lipp, preaching BP
10:15 AM Sunday Worship Childcare YT
10:30 AM Worship: Dr. Wess Stafford AUD
2:30 PM GMM: The Pettet Sisters BP
4:00 PM GMM: Stranger & Aliens Prod. BP

Mon, September 5

7:00 PM Holiday Encores Labor Day Concert:
Radio Waves! Echoes of Yesteryear AUD

Wed, September 7

6:30 PM Weekday Worship: Sanctuary TAB

Sat, September 10

9:00 AM OG Chamber of Commerce:
Giant Fall Flea Market OP
10:00 AM Gospel Music Ministries BP
11AM-3:30 PM —
GMM: Fox Family Gospel Team BP
5:00 PM GMM: Raphael & Aly Giglio BP

Sun, September 11

9:00 AM Ocean Grove Beach Church —
Rev. Joe Tiedemann, preaching BP
10:15 AM Sunday Worship Childcare YT
10:30 AM Worship: Salvation Army Sunday
Lt. Colonel James LaBossiere AUD

Wed, September 14

8:30 AM Homeschool Program Launch YT
6:30 PM Weekday Worship: Sanctuary TAB

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

Visit our **online calendar** often to see the latest details about our worship services, ministries and entertainment offerings: oceangrove.org/calendar

GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRIES



See the GMM listings in the "This Week in Ocean Grove" section above for locations and times.

LISTEN TO THE GROVECAST

Audio highlights of preaching and teaching in Ocean Grove
oceangrove.org/podcast



Sat, September 17

6:00 PM Night of Worship featuring
Ocean Grove Worship Collective AP

Sun, September 18

9:00 AM Ocean Grove Beach Church —
Rev. Joe Tiedemann, preaching BP

Wed, September 21

6:30 PM Weekday Worship: Sanctuary TAB

Sun, September 25

9:00 AM Ocean Grove Beach Church —
Rev. Joe Tiedemann, preaching BP

Fri, October 28

6:00 PM Canvas & Confections
Paint Party YT|GH

Sat, December 3

10:00 AM Ladies Auxiliary:
Christmas Boutique YT
12:00 PM Kids' Birthday Party for Jesus GH
5:00 PM Christmas in Ocean Grove AUD

Sat, December 10

11:30 AM *Simply Still:*
Women's Christmas Luncheon GH | YT

February 3-4, 2023

He Leads Me: Women's Winter Conference YT
(optional Retreat Lodging at Grove Hall)

February 10-11, 2023

Iron Sharpens Iron: Men's Winter Retreat GH

MORNING WORSHIP

in the Great Auditorium



"In the beginning God..."

Sunday, September 4, 2022 at 10:30 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please turn off cell phones

PRELUDE

"Woodland Flute Call" CF Dillon
"Brother James' Air" arr. S Wright

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"
Luther B. Bridgers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Michael Badger President, OGCMA

*HYMN

"Come Down, O Love Divine"
Bianco of Siena trans Littledale / Williams

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
till Love create a place
Where in the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

*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 Justin Beck, *bass baritone*

*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*

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

"Radio Waves! Echoes of Yesteryear!"

A Holiday Encores
Labor Day Concert

Monday, September 5 at 7 PM



Kevin Short
Basso



Gordon Turk
Organ



Jason Tramm
Maestro

\$14 includes taxes and fees

visit oceangrove.org/encores
for details and tickets

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!

***HYMN**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

George Duffield, Jr. / George J. Webb

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,
It must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict,
In this His glorious day.
Ye that are brave now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor’s song.
To those who vanquish evil
A crown of life shall be;
They with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

ANTHEM

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Raney

*Dedicated by the Ladies’ Auxiliary
to our continuing commitment
to community and service*

*I am weak, but Thou art strong,
Jesus keep me from all wrong,
I’ll be satisfied as long
As I walk, dear Lord, close to Thee,
A closer walk with Thee.*

*Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
As I am daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
O, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*Oo, daily walking close to Thee;
As I walk, let it be, let me walk close to Thee, Lord.
When my feeble life is o’er,
Time for me will be no more;
Reach down and guide me gently, safely o’er.
To Thy kingdom shore, to thy shore.*

*Oh, just a closer walk with Thee,
Oh, grant it Jesus, is my plea.
Oh, daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.
A closer walk with Thee.”*

SERMON Dr. Wess Stafford

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Lead On, O King Eternal” Shurtleff/Smart

Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin’s fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal,
we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
where’er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o’er us,
we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.

BENEDICTION Dr. Wess Stafford

CHORAL RESPONSE Danish Amen

POSTLUDE

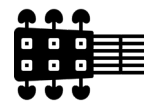
Final (Symphony I) L. Vierne

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

** Those who are able will please stand*

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

SANCTUARY
Contemplative Worship Music
in the Bishop Janes Tabernacle



**OUR PREACHER
THIS MORNING**



Wess Stafford is President Emeritus of Compassion International, one of the world’s largest Christian child development organizations, partnering with more than 60 denominations and 7,000 local churches to serve nearly 2 million children in 26 countries. He has worked both overseas and in leadership positions at ministry headquarters for four decades, and served as President and CEO of Compassion International for 20 years. The author of *Too Small to Ignore: Why the Least of These Matters Most* and *Just a Minute: In the Heart of a Child, One Moment Can Last Forever*, and host of the radio feature *Speak Up with Compassion*, Wess is an internationally recognized advocate for children in poverty, speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves.

Wess’ life experiences uniquely prepared him for this role. The son of missionaries to the Ivory Coast, Wess lived the proverb, “It takes a village to raise a child.” He grew up as one of the village children, watched over by a wise and loving African “extended family.” But his young heart was often broken when his African friends died too soon from the cruel ravages of poverty. Wess feels privileged to now minister to those who have always been so close to his heart.

Wess is a veteran, having served for four years in the U.S. Army as a linguist in military intelligence. An avid outdoorsman, Wess lives on a small ranch in Colorado with Donna, his wife of 37 years. They have two daughters, Jenny and Katie.

COMING IN FEBRUARY 2023

February 3–4 — He Leads Me
Women’s Winter Conference
in the Ocean Grove Youth Temple
(optional Retreat Lodging at Grove Hall)

February 10–11 — Iron Sharpens Iron
Men’s Winter Retreat
at Grove Hall

oceangrove.org/winter-retreats

FLOWERS

Pulpit

In Memory of Lewis A. Daniels

Given by: His Wife, Faith
and His Loving Family

Baskets

A Gift of the Ladies’ Auxiliary
in gratitude for the blessings of today
and the promise of tomorrow

In Memory of Richard Jesmajian

Given by: The South Gallery,
Auditorium Ushers

In Memory of Jane and Ed Livingstone

In Loving Memory of Ruth L. Will
Given by: Her Husband and Family

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



Beach Church

Rev. Joe Tiedemann
9 AM, Boardwalk Pavilion
Presented by the OGCMA
and Ocean Grove Church



**Morning Worship:
Salvation Army Sunday**

10:30 AM in the
Great Auditorium
Lt. Colonel James LaBossiere

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

Donations of unopened, non-perishable **food items** to benefit the **Ocean Grove Church Food Pantry** will be accepted on **Sunday, September 11** at the **CMA Welcome Tent** on the southeast corner outside the Great Auditorium before and after the morning worship service. Your food items will go to those in need in Ocean Grove and the surrounding area.

Also, as we move towards Autumn, the local **Ocean Grove Church** (St. Paul’s UMC) will be starting a **Sunday School program** during their traditional Sunday morning service and are in need of a few **volunteers**. Contact Rev. Joe Tiedemann at pastor@oceangrovechurch.com.

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 and Ms. Cindy Williams 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.”

WATCH US ONLINE!

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

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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.

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